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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 70, minimum, 35, at 5 o'clock 21, precipitation .43, northwest brisk, partly cloudy, average wind velocity 18 miles per hour, maximum wind 30 miles per hour, barometer 29.62.

CAL THROWS HIS CAUTION ASIDE; VISITS CHICAGO

President Even Undertakes Visit to the City's Stockyards

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN

His Wife the Guest of Honor At Two Or Three Dinners Thursday

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge visited the international livestock, hay and grain show today and there inspected exhibits of the finest products of American agriculture.

Visiting the middle west for the first time since he entered the White House 16 months ago, the president and Mrs. Coolidge ended a busy day by a visit to the blocks of prize winning entries from every state, amid the cheers of prairie stockmen, cattle buyers and a host of city folk.

Visits the Stockyards

The chief executive spent several hours in Chicago's famous stockyards. While he was being entertained at dinner tonight by the exposition officials, Mrs. Coolidge was the guest of honor at another dinner given at the nearby Saddle and Sirloin club. The first lady was a luncheon guest at the Illinois Republican Women's club.

Promise of continued governmental aid to agriculture an appeal to the nation's farmers to take full advantage of such assistance and advice to business to co-operate with those on the farm were contained in two addresses made by the president during his 13-hour visit. One address was made at a luncheon of the Chicago Commercial club and the other at a dinner of the officers and directors of the livestock exposition.

Pledges Everything "Proper"

"My pledge is that your government will do everything possible and proper for a government to do, to encourage and direct your strivings toward the goal of prosperity, stability and security," he declared to 500 livestock men at the exposition dinner. "My appeal is that farmers everywhere shall find ways in which to employ effectively every means of improvement that has been placed at their disposal."

Speaking to 300 of the leaders in Chicago's business life at the Commercial club luncheon, he declared "prosperity cannot be divorced from humanity," and asked business to make itself an integral part of the life of agriculture of the life of the country." The chief executive added that the same principle of mutual aid applies "to the relationship among the different nations."

For World Co-oepration

"It is our wish to live in a world which shall be at peace," he said, "but we can no more assure permanent and stable peace without co-operation among the nations than could assure victory in war without allies among them .... Among these fellows of the road there must be mutual understanding and mutual faith and confidence."

Mr. Coolidge on concluding his address to the live stock men walked across to Dexter pavilion where he and Mrs. Coolidge, seated in the presidential box, reviewed a parade of the champion live stock.

The presidential party departed for Washington at 10 o'clock on a regularly scheduled passenger train.

omplete story of President Coolidge's visit to Chicago and text of his address on page 2 of today's issue.

FINISH FIGHT ON SHOALS.

Norris Opens Debate In Defense of Federal Ownership Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A finish fight over disposition of Muscle Shoals was launched in the senate this afternoon when Senator George W. Norris, republican of Nebraska, opened debate in defense of his government ownership plan.

Norris urged a government corporation to own and operat the project. His plan, approved last spring by the agricultural committee was offered as substitute for the bill passed by the house, which accepted Henry Ford's offer.

Gifts for The Sportsman from Seven to Seventy

Look Through

The Shop-o-scope

Skeleton In Armor Of Spain Found

LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 4.—Discovery of a skeleton in ancient Spanish armor 18 miles south of here yesterday, by several boys, has attracted the attention of historians who believe that the skeleton may be that of a member of a band that traversed this part of the country under the leadership of the explorer, Don Vasquez Coronado.

The armor plate is mostly covered with ivory. On it are figures believed to be Roman numerals but as yet not deciphered.

Guinn Williams Is Grand Master For Texas A.F.&A.M.

Congressman From This District Elected To High Masonic Office

WACO, Dec. 4.—The grand lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., adjourned tonight after electing the following officers:

M. W., Guinn Williams, Decatur, grand master; R. W., Ed. R. Bryan, Midland, deputy grand master; R. W., M. A. Childers, San Antonio, grand senior warden; R. W., W. C. Hatfield, Sherman, grand junior warden; R. W., H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer; R. W., W. B. Pearson, Waco, grand secretary.

Appointive officers named were: A. S. Noble, Sherman, grand orator; L. D. Shawver, Henrietta, grand chaplain; Joe W. Pender, Denton, grand marshal; Joe Chestnutt, Houston, grand senior deacon; W. C. Milligan, Decatur, grand tiler; W. E. Pyne, San Antonio, grand junior deacon; W. B. Chapman, Jr., Prosper, grand pursivant; A. S. Grigsby, Lockhart, grand senior steward; C. A. Lanier, Henderson, grand junior steward.

The Day In Washington

Debate on Muscle Shoals was begun in the senate.

The house continued consideration of the interior appropriation bill.

Howard M. Gore was confirmed by the senate as secretary of agriculture.

Subscriptions to the new treasury bond issue were closed, the issue being greatly oversold.

Secretary Mellon in his annual report predicted years of properous and healthy conditions.

The internal revenue bureau reported to congress it cost $1.25 to collect each $100 in revenue taxes.

Senator Ladd of North Dakota, insurgent republican, was dropped from the republican steering committee.

A navy board reported it was unable to decide the cause of the explosion on the cruiser Trenton off Norfolk.

The interstate commerce commission submitted its annual report with no important new railroad legislation requested.

Passage of a rivers and harbors bill at this session of congress was predicted by Representative Longworth, Ohio, republican leader.

The federal trade commission submitted its annual report to congress without suggestions for legislation, but a separate report was transmitted by Commissioner Gaskill making individual recommendations.

TALKS JUST IN TIME.

Safe Cracker at Belton Pleads Guilty After Shamming Muteness.

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Rediscovery of his voice at a critical period in his trial here today resulted in the saving of 22 years on the prison sentence of John O'Connell, accused safe cracker.

O'Connell had persistently posed as a deaf mute but when he heard the district attorney recommending 25 years, recovered his voice, pleaded guilty and was awarded a three-year sentence for his discretion.

COMPANION FLEECES HIM

Jewels, Cash and Motor Car Taken From Man At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Jewels and valuables collected while he served with the American Relief association in Europe, $300 in cash and his motor car were stolen from Captain E. W. McCoffrey, of Cambridge, Mass., as he stopped here today on a motor trip from his home to Los Angeles.

Police are seeking a man Captain McCoffrey met in St. Louis, who was driving on to the coast with him.

$800,000 FOR ADVERTISING.

Ice Cream Manufacturers Will Tell Nation Benefits of Product.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' association voted unanimously at its convention here today to join in the $800,00 national advertising campaign to inform the American public of the dietary advantages of ice cream. A resolution that each member be given an opportunity to sign an agreement that one-half cent per gallon, based on the 1923 gallonage, would be contributed to the fund for the campaign was adopted.

CONGRESS TO QUIT DEC. 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Christmas recess of Congress will be from Dec. 20 to Dec. 29, it was announced today.

The drive on appropriation bills will continue with the agriculture and treasury bills to follow the interior department bill now before the house.

VAMPIRE KILLER OF GERMANY HAS SLAIN 27 YOUTHS

Fritz Haarmann Goes To Trial for Wholesale Slaughters

ACCOMPLICE A LURE

From Ten to Twenty More Victims May Be Added To Confessions

By S. D. WEYER.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.
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COURT ROOM, HANOVER, Dec. 4.—Germany's "vampire killer" went to trial today with the air of a hero about to receive deserved public acclaim.

The grim figure of the official headsman—executions in Hanover are still carried out with the axes—did not serve to rob Fritz Haarmann of his bravado as his trial for 27 murders got under way. He feels sure he will bow his head to the execution, but he prefers to make light of it.

Gloated Over Victim.

The ogre, testified in his trial that he had kept one of his victims—a boy—prisoner for two weeks, gloating over him as a cat does with a mouse before he butchered him and cut the body to bits.

The strangest murderer Germany has seen told of this crime with childish pride while the prosecutor coaxed detail after detail from him. Two hundred persons stared at him, some through opera glasses, until the judge rebuked them with the remark, "this court room is no theater."

Haarmann said he did not know what to do with the lad's head, so he hid it between the stove and a box of cucumbers.

Police were so stupid, Haarmann said, they did not find the skull.

"I know the whole world is watching me," he said. "You needn't think I'll break down in the court room, no. I'll cut a very dignified figure. I will tell you just what happened. I know I did wrong and that I must die for it, but I swear at the moments I did the actual killings and I didn't know what I was doing."

Grants an Interview.

This was Haarmann's statement in an exclusive interview with International News Service in his cell just before going to the court room. It is significant that nearly every sentence started with the personal pronoun. The man characterized as history's greatest criminal sat in his cell and sipped strong mocha coffee, specially made for him, to steady his nerves so that he might make the best appearance in court. His trial for the 27 killings, all of young men ranging from 14 to 24 years old, began this morning.

Those 27 slayings he has virtually confessed because confronted with irrefutable evidence but it is expected additional evidence will add anywhere from 10 to 20 more victims to this number.

Haarmann and his alleged accomplice, Hans Grans, said to have lured the victims of the most bestial killer in the annals of psycho pathology to the murder room and later sold their clothes, will be defended by public defenders, Justice Benfey and Attorney Lotze.

The case is expected to last three weeks. The last of the witnesses included the International News Service correspondent who has been the only newspaperman to interview Haarmann. There are innumerable grewsome exhibits piled up in a room adjoining the court. They include the "murder bed," an axe, a meat chopper, a length of lead pipe, the blood-stained door mat with which the slayer is said to have deadened the noise of hacking to pieces his victims' bodies in the little attic room.

Skull Over Chamber.

The exhibits also include the little tin sign, with skull and cross bones, which International News Service discovered above the slaughter chamber where Haarmann hid the dismembered bodies.

When questioned about Grans, his alleged accomplice, Haarmann said: "I don't want to drag him into it. He is too young."

He repeatedly called out: "I want to be beheaded. Then I'll be rid of my tortures."

OKLAHOMA'S OLDEST PRINTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—"Thirty" came today for J. M. Gaston, Oklahoma City's oldest printer. Gaston was 86. He organized the first typographical union here.

You Can Steal 2 Million Dollars and Get Off With a 10 Year or Less Penitentiary Sentence

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. — Leo Koretz, ill, unkempt and penniless, a gray shadow of the master swindler who induced friends and relatives to invest $2,000,000 in a Phantom Panama oil project, today was sentenced to prison for from one to ten years by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins.

Koretz, who pleaded guilty yesterday to four indictments charging four variations of swindling received three identical sentences for three separate offenses but the judge ruled that the sentences might run concurrently.

Under that ruling Koretz will be eligible for parole after serving eleven months in the penitentiary.

A flaw was discovered at the last minute in a fourth indictment to which Koretz had pleaded guilty and Koretz was permitted to withdraw his plea.

The man who for eighteen years victimized his friends and relatives so cleverly that they quite often begged him to accept their money for investment in his Bayano river project which was not only devoid of oil but which he did not even own, took the sentence imposed upon him calmly. Officials at the Cook county jail announced that commitment papers were being prepared tonight and that Koretz will be started for the penitentiary tomorrow, less than two weeks since his arrest in Halifax where he posed as Lou Keyte.

Today's proceedings were brief.

The defense introduced only two physicians who had examined Koretz and who said that he is suffering with diabetes and is in a serious condition. Koretz smiled after sentence had been pronounced.

Complete story of Koretz's imprisonment and confession on page 12 of today's issue.

PORK BARREL IS WINNER AGAINST CAL'S ECONOMY

Congressional Committee Refuses to Abolish Land Offices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A section proposing abolition of 39 land offices was eliminated today from the interior department appropriation bill by the house.

The vote was 68 to 47 on the amendment, offered by Representative Sinnott, republican, Oregon to strike out the section.

Another section, providing for the abolition of the office of surveyor-general and the consolidation of his work with the field service, as recommended by the department, was approved.

The house also accepted without amendment a provision to consolidate the offices of register and receiver at 45 land offices.

The Sinnott amendment as well as the other proposals adopted today, under house rules are subject to another vote before final passage of the bill and it was indicated that the fight of the former would be reopened at that time.

Loses Move to Adjourn.

Representative Cramton, Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee of the appropriations committee in charge of the measure, made an effort to stave off a vote on the Sinnott proposal by moving to adjourn.

This motion however, was rejected by a vote of 61 to 47.

Mr. Cramton charged that western members from districts where land offices were situated had initiated a movement to kill the section and asserted these members were not observing President Coolidge's recommendations of economy. He described the proposal as an "old fashioned pork barrel project," asserting that discontinuance of he offices was only "a question of abolishing a few political offices."

Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, interrupted to charge that supporters of the Sinnot amendment were attempting to "loot the public treasury."

Blanton's Charge Denied.

The charges of Representatives Cramton and Blanton were denied vigorously by Representative Baker, democrat, California, who declared supporters of the proposal had not conspired to put over the amendment nor were they making any effort to "loot the treasury."

Numerous backers of the amndment followed each other on the floor. Representative Driver, democrat, Arkansas, opposed the abolition of the offices, and Representative Leatherwood, republican, Utah, said he thought maintenance of these offices was as important as keeping the post-offices open. He said that in Utah the revenues from these offices amounted to five times the cost of upkeep.

10,000 BBL. WELL IN LA.

Texas Oil Company Gets Big Gusher in Wildcat Test.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 4.—The Texas Oil Co. today brought in a "wild cat" well near the Vinton-Ged field, west of Lake Charles, making 10,000 barrels by heads in an open pipe. It is stated that the well will make 20,000 barrels when it is washed out.

GUNS ROUTE SAFULPA BANDITS

SAFULPA, Okla., Dec. 4.—Bandits who attempted to break into the American National bank here at daylight were routed after a running battle with police as they escaped in a motor car.

How's This For Spirit Of Yuletide

Yuletide cheer for the general hospital to the extent of 64 fancy vases and artificial bouquets of flowers—one for each room in the institution, is to be distributed this year by the Junior Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting Tuesday night five of the vases were hand-painted and other meetings will be held between now and Christmas to prepare the others. The work is being carried out under the direction of Miss Ola Thorne, president of the club, Miss Opal Ballew, chairman of the social service committee, and Moss Iva E. Austin, Y. W. C. A. secretary.

The vases and their embellishments are works of art and will add much to the cheer of the hospital patients.

Sirdar's Widow Refuses Million

Wife of Sir Lee Stack Asks Egypt Donate It To Poor

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—Newspapers today stated the widow of Sir Lee Stack had been offered 200,000 pounds in settlement for his assassination, but requested it go to the poor.

WAS IT SNUB TO MA?

Luncheon By Federated Clubs at San Antonio Is Repudiated

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4.—A luncheon given by the city federation of Women's clubs honoring Miriam E. Ferguson, governor-elect, upon her arrival here to attend a conference with cattlemen Thursday morning was repudiated by Mrs. L. W. Evans, president of the federation.

The luncheon hostess' list arranged by Mrs. J. E. King, member of the state prison board and a personal friend of the Ferguson family included officers and members of the federated clubs.

"We cannot enter politics," Mrs. Evans declared in explaining her position, "and if we sponsored the luncheon, we would be doing that."

Mrs. King expressed regret at the action of several members in refusing to sponsor the event, asserting that she saw no reason why they should not.

Despite the confusion and withdrawal of the federation auspices the luncheon was largely attended.

FIGHT RATE REDUCTION

53 Railroads Join to Oppose Lower Express Company Charges.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Fifty-three railroads launched a fight against a reduction in express rates authorized under an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission May 17, to become effective January 1, in a suit filed in United States district court here today against the federal government and the American Railway Express Co.

Virtually all the railroads comprising the western mountain Pacific and southern rate groups, which were segrated by a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission July 9, 1921, under authority of the so-called Interstate Commerce act, are plaintiffs in the action.

LITA'S LEARNING PROBED

California Authorities Investigate Chaplin's Bride's Education

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 4.—Whether the education of 16-year-old Lillian Louise McMurry Chaplin, bride of the film comedian Charles Chaplin, has conformed to the California compulsory schooling law since her appearance in the movies as Lita Grey, is under investigation, says the Los Angeles Times.

The Times, which several days ago published a birth certificate revealing Mrs. Chaplin as a much younger woman than the public had believed her to be, quotes Raymond P. Dunlop, director of the compulsory education department as saying that very careful attention will be given that she meets the requirements of the law just the same as another person of her age, regardless of circumstances."

FEAR BATTLE WITH FUGITIVE

Four Men Break Jail In Oklahoma; Posse Close On Heels.

CHANDLER, Okla., Dec. 4.—A gun battle between a sheriff's posse and four men who escaped from the Lincoln county jail early this morning is believed imminent from reports from Midlothian, south of here.

Midlothian reported a speeding car believed to contain the escaped prisoners going through there.

The posse is believed close to fugitives.

It is believed the fugitives procured arms after their escape.

The men who got away are Roy Patton, charged with bank robbery; W. Vanoe, held for murder; R. Cochran, alleged auto thief, and J. S. Smith, accused of burglary.

CAPITAL GOSSIP ABOUT VOTAW IS QUICKLY HUSHED

Witness Said Mrs. Votaw's Husband Threatened Col. Forbes

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Some of the Washington gossip associated with the veterans bureau under the directorship of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, was drawn into the Forbes-Thompson conspiracy trial today when the name of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, was mentioned by Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness.

The mention of the gossip was quickly stricken out by Judge George H. Carpenter, and the witness cut off in the midst of it.

Letter Introduced

In introducing a letter Mortimer identified as having been received from John W. Thompson, defendant with Forbes, Mortimer was asked by government counsel to relate a conversation in Washington between himself, Forbes and Mortimer, in which Mortimer said Forbes did not wish Mrs. Votaw to learn about a trip of inspection to the Pacific coast planned by Forbes, Mortimer and others. Mortimer replied that "Mr. Votaw had threatened to throw Colonel Forbes out a 10-story window," when the judge shut off that statement and ordered it stricken out.

There was extended argument about the relevancy of the latter, but after Judge Carpenter had read it, he said he saw no objections to it and it was read to the jury. In it Mr. Thompson advised Mortimer to concoct a story of Mortimer's western trip which would include a visit to his father in Minneapolis, and to say nothing about having accompanied Forbes.

Scandal Is Avoided

Thompson's counsel said his only objection to the letter was that it would "drag in scandal" while Forbes' counsel added that the "scandal" was the only purpose of introducing the letter, and objected to it as of no importance.

In closing the incident, John W. H. Crim, special assistant attorney general asked Mortimer if Forbes' reason in concealing the trip from Mrs. Votaw was due to her close standing with President Harding and her official position with the public health service. Mortimer said he supposed that was the reason.

MORE CASH FOR MEXICO.

International Banking Group to Supply All Funds Needed.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—An international banking group plans to send to the Mexican government sufficient money to meet all its external financial obligations, it was learned in official circles today.

A representative of the Morgan banking interests was here incognito 10 days and conferred with President Calles, former President Obregon and Financial Secretary Pani. He will, it is said, recommend to the Morgan group that the loan be granted. The bond issue for the loan would be approximately $50,000,000, it is reported.

TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—Mortimer N. King and Frank Harrell, convicted slayers of Major Samuel H. McLeary, will go to the electric chair at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Warmer

West Texas:—Friday fair, warmer in north portion; Saturday fair.

East Texas: Friday fair, colder in south portion; Saturday fair, warmer in north portion.

Oklahoma: Friday generally fair, warmer in west portion, Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion.

WAVE TO SKIP NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The first snow of the season in Texas fell today, according to reports received here which said there were flurries at Terline, Dalhart, Channing and Tascosa. The cold wave sweeping southeastward from the Rocky mountains probably will not penetrate as far south as Dallas and Fort Worth, but will pass eastward through Oklahoma, according to the local weather bureau.

Rains were reported at points in Lamar and Fannin counties and west Texas.

OKLAHOMA CITY—The first freeze of the winter was forecast for Oklahoma today. A cloudy morning opened with temperatures of 40 degrees and a 20 degree drop was expected before night.

KANSAS CITY—Thunder storms turning by daylight into one of the heaviest rains of the fall were general over Missouri and Kansas today. Snow before night was forecast.

FORT WORTH—The first snow of the season was falling in the extreme northwest portion of Texas near Dalhart and Texline today with accompanying rapid drops of the mercury throughout the Panhandle. East and south Texas reported steadily dropping temperatures but with no forecasts of rain or snow. Colder tonight was the general prediction.

CHICAGO—The west today was in the grip of the first severe sleet storm of the season which was taking its toll of crippled wires and demoralized traffic. The entire Dakotas, Nebraska, western Kansas and Colorado were cut off from wire communication. Reports to Chicago told of severely low temperatures and cities encrusted in the ice of frozen rains. In Chicago the temperature continued to drop as the day progressed.

2 GIRLS KILLED AT CROSSING

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Rose and Theresa Asquino, 21 and 22 years old, respectively, were killed today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central train at Calumet City, Ills. Two young men with the girls were injured.

"Medusa's Head"

By Josephine Daskam Bacon

Here's a mystery story that is guaranteed to mystify to the Nth degree — What happened to Mrs. White, a beautiful young society matron who suddenly disappeared from her palatial residence in Southampton? Nobody knew — until young Mr. Motherwell, an amateur detective with a flair for solving intricate puzzles, came on the case—How Motherwell found the trail of Mrs. White is ingeniously told in this master of thrillers.

Start it in The Record News, on page 6, today.

1 DEAD, 2 HURT, AS CARS CRASH NEAR VERNON

Cotton Pickers in a Fatal Accident on Way To Wichita Falls

WITHOUT LIGHTS

Tragedy Follows Collision With Car Parked Along Road

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 4.—One man was killed, a second was seriously, if not fatally, injured and a third was painfully cut and bruised when an automobile in which they were riding crashed head-on tonight into a darkened and unoccupied machine standing on the Vernon-Wichita Falls highway 6 miles southeast of here. Ples Holland, 24, of Hillsboro, died on the way to the hospital and Joe Collins of Oklaunion is now in the Standifer sanitarium here suffering with injuries which may be fatal as a result of the accident.

Suffers Internal Injuries.

George Adams, also of Hillsboro, sustained a broken collar bone and cuts and bruises in the smash-up. Physicians last night had not determined the exact extend of Collins' injuries, but it was feared that his skull had been fractured and that he was suffering with internal injuries.

The collision has been blamed on lack of lights on either of the two cars figuring in the mishap. The abandoned machine at the side of the road, of course, was dark, and it was reported that the car in which Holland, Collins and Adams were riding was proceeding without lights. Adams, who was driving, was said to have been unable to see the machine ahead of him until too late to avoid hitting it. His own car turned over after the impact and the three men pinned beneath it.

Taken to Vernon.

Passing motorists rescued the three and started for Vernon with them but Holland died before medical aid could be reached. His head had been crushed and he was suffering with injuries about the chest. Collins, too, sustained a crushed chest which aggravates the gravity of his other injuries.

Holland and Adams had been picking cotton for Collins on a farm he operates near here and the three were presumed to be on their way to Collins' home near Oklaunion when the fatal crash came. Collins is married and has eight children.

The body of Holland was turned over to an undertaker here and will be sent Friday to Hillsboro, his home, for burial.

VERY LATEST NEWS

Overturned Ford Car a "Mystery"

A Ford touring car that turned over at Eighth and Austin streets presented something of a mystery to the police who, at a late hour last night, had been unable to learn the identity of the owner or anything concerning the mishap.

The machine was found bottom-side up about 10:30 but when officers arrived they could find no one who knew anything of the car or how it happened to tumble into this undignified position.

No one was injured, evidently, since no one was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Texas U. D. C. Ends Meeting at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. K. Bldens of Longview was elected president of the Texas division, U. D. C., in the closing session of the organization here today. Marshall, Texas, was selected as the next meeting place.

A student loan fund, which will be opened to the lineal descendents of confederate veterans, was established at the morning session. The report showed that over $8,000 was spent by the Texas division last year on scholarship and loan funds.

Britain Tells League to Keep Hands Off

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Flashing suddenly into prominence again the famed protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes was made the subject today of two governmental communications to the league of nations—one from Great Britain concerning Egypt and the other from the United States.

The note from Great Britain is regarded in Geneva as a polite but stern reminder to Egypt and the powers generally that Great Britain wants the "hands off" slogan to be applied to the Egyptian problem.

Wreck Toll in California Mounts to Six

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Six persons are dead, 7 were probably fatally injured and more than thirty others were bruised, lacerated and suffering from shock as a result of a rear end collision here today between two electric trains. Virtually all of the dead and injured are residents of the San Francisco bay region.

Tick Eradication Conference Is Closed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Recommendations for the repeal of the present tick eradication law and a state-wide program for carrying on the campaign will be carried to the next Texas legislature, according to action taken at the final meeting today of the conference of cattle men and county officials called by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas.

Finger Prints Connect Up Crime Clues

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Finger prints of Dr. George T. Edwards, held in connection with the mysterious death of his wife, tally with those on two bottles of an anesthetic found in the Edwards home, according to announcement tonight by Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry Hill.

$25,000 Award to Viscount of Chelwood

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, was today declared winner of the first $25,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson foundation. Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation board of trustees, announced Viscount Cecil had been unanimously chosen by the jury of award as the person "who had rendered the most meritorous service of a public character looking forward to the establishment of peace through justice, and who had done most to give effect to the ideals and the great plan for world peace to which Mr. Wilson gave so much thought and effort."

Strawn Farmer Killed, Another Is Jailed

STRAWN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Paul Wimberly, 60, farmer and head of a large family, was shot and instantly killed on the highway about two miles from here tonight. Frank Calabrizze surrendered to the sheriff here. He refused to make a statement.

No Theory Found for Officer's Suicide

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Dec. 4.—Army officers investigating the suicide here early today of Lieutenant Colonel Emery T. Smith, field artillery, had advanced no theory tonight.

The officers' body was found hanging in the bath room of his quarters. Lieutenant Colonel Smith was a student at the command and general staff schools here, and, according to officers, was making good grades. He came to the fort last August from Boston, where he had been on duty several years as chief of staff of the eleventh corps area.

Doll Lady, Record News Hostess, Greets Girls And Boys at P. B. M. Fete

By THE DOLL LADY.
Writing Specially for The Record News.

My dollies and I had such a busy day yesterday meeting all the crowds of little girls and their mamas and even their daddies and brothers who come to P. B. M.'s store to see them sing and recite their little pieces, say their prayers and show their pretty frocks.

The youngsters were just crazy about my doll-children. Every blessed little girlie that saw their beautiful curls, their pretty eyes that open and close, and heard them sing and talk, wanted to take one right home with her. And the dollies did all their dear little tricks over and over again for the children until their mothers had to take them home, promising to bring them back again to see me.

One Grandpop wanted to give us his check right then for a big yellow dollie with black curls for his little grandchild and he didn't know what to make of it when I said that he couldn't buy a dollie like this. But I brushed away all the little folk's tears, and grand pop's too when I told them how they could get one for just a little effort. And it made them all so happy that I was glad I had brought my doll family to Wichita Falls.

Some of the little girls just shouted and clapped their hands with glee when my dollies recited "Little Boy Blue" or sang "London Bridge Is Falling Down." They had never heard anything like it before. Their mamas looked at each other in delight and exclaimed over the wonderful dollies. When the little girlies learned that they could have one of my doll-children for their very own, their eyes just sparkled with the joy and excitement of it all.

Of course I let the children of Wichita Falls handle my dollies. I let them take 'em in their arms and hug them and love them. Bless their hearts, the Doll Lady loves them all, and she's going to see that every good little girl in Wichita Falls has one of her singing, talking, walking and praying dolls.

Chicago Gives the Coolidges Its Western Welcome

Cal and His Wife Ate in the Diner Just Like "You and Me," Only Other Passengers Stared At Them Curiously

Mrs. Coolidge Enjoyed The Precedent-Breaking Trip To Chicago, Although Her Husband, as Usual, Had Nothing to Say About It.

NOISY RECEPTION

It Was a Typical Chicago That Welcomed the Presidential Party, With Winter Among Those Who Came to Station to See Guests Arrive.

By GEORGE E. DURNO,
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

TRAVELING WITH THE COOLIDGES, Dec. 4.—It seems to be a great lark for the President and Mrs. Coolidge, this traveling as casual passengers aboard an ordinary Pullman train, if not for the White House retinue whose members are charged with the safety and comfort of the Coolidges, The Coolidges, the Stearns, the McCormicks and others in the presidential party eat their meals in the dinner apparently unmindful of the stares of the other passengers and chat informally in the observation car just as do commercial travelers bound for the buying centers of the west.

Customarily Calm.

Observing his customary calm, the president has not indicated his like or dislike of this precedent breaking trip. But Mrs. Coolidge has keenly enjoyed it. She strolls about the train as casually as any other passenger.

Until a late hour last night and beginning again early today, a constant stream of fellow passengers have passed through the car bearing the presidential party, taking hasty glimpses into the drawing room when the door has been open.

The dinner was crowded earlier this morning than it has ever been before, according to the steward. Breakfasters lingered long over their coffee in hopes of seeing the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Secret service men were stationed at either end of the car throughout the night. Ordinarily any one attempting to enter the presidential car on the usual presidential train would be sharply challenged, but on this trip other passengers have as much right to go through as members of the party and strollers went unchallenged.

Arrived Early.

The president and his party reached Chicago in mid-forenoon. Soon after arrival they attended a luncheon at the Commercial club, where Mr. Coolidge made the first of the two speeches he will deliver in Chicago.

And so the president of the United States, traveling in an ordinary Pullman on a regular train, "even as you and I," arrived in Chicago this morning at 8:50 o'clock. And an enthusiastic crowd, which, undaunted by inclement weather, stormed about the Baltimore and Ohio station and thronged the route to the Drake hotel, gave Calvin Coolidge, his wife and members of his party, Chicago's welcome. The president, with Mrs. Coolidge by his side, stepped from the capitol limited an unostentatiously as John Smith and his wife, Mary, half of his trip, which had made history and established a precedent for economy, at end.

Always the Photographer.

A score of press photographers' flashes boomed their salute as the president set foot on the station platform. He stopped a moment, posing in a half embarrassed sort of way, started to lead the way through the station to the waiting motor which was to take him to the Drake hotel. A reception committee, headed by John Clay, president of the International Livestock Exposition, whose guest he will be while here, again halted him, however, for an outburst of oratory to which "Silent Cal" responded with a nod of his head and the faint flicker of a smile.

The party went immediately to the the Drake hotel, where it was announced its members would rest until 12:30 o'clock when the president was scheduled to address the commerce club of Chicago at luncheon in the Drake.

This afternoon the president and his party attended the International Live Stock show and tonight were guests at dinner at the stock yards inn. The return trip to Washington started at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Cal Was Busy.

While the president was lunching with the Commercial club, Mrs. Coolidge dined at the Congress hotel with the Illinois Women's Republican clubs, now in convention here. General Charles G. Dawes was unable to greet the presidential party as he is resting after a recent operation. Mrs. Dawes was a prominent member of the reception committee, however.

Tells Germans To Quit War Bluff

Rattling of Sabers When Sabers Are Minus Is Ridiculous, He Says

LEIPSIC, Germany, Dec. 4.—"I emphatically reject the mere suggestion of war revenge and not one German child would I wish to see sacrificed to the realization of such a thought," Dr. Otto Gessler, German minister of defense, declared in a campaign speech for the democratic party here yesterday.

"This ridiculous rattling of sabers which we don't possess must cease," the speaker continued. "We must confine ourselves to business and politics which will be devoted to the negotiating of commercial treaties, to formulating of taxation programs and other urgent economic legislation."

ATWELL SPEAKS TO ROTARY

Federal Judge Tells Club That Passing By An Opportunity Hurts.

"Opportunity and Conscience," was the subject of the brief address given by Federal Judge William H. Atwell, at the Rotary club Thursday at noon at the Kemp hotel. The speaker told the advantages of taking opportunity when it was offered one, and warned men that only they were hurt when opportunity was passed by.

The Junior college football squad with the coach, C. P. Mosley, were guests of the club. Fourteen boys were introduced to the Rotarians, and they expressed their appreciation to the club through Dan Daniels, president, for the invitation to attend the meeting.

Six perfect teams were noted at the club, and roll call was answered by more than 110 members.

HE IS OUSTED AS DEACON.

Katy Dispatcher at Parsons Blames Card Playing Ban for Church Action.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 4.—J. A. Peterson, Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad dispatcher and prominent in civic affairs, today blamed the ban on dancing and card playing for his ouster last night as deacon of the First Baptist church here. The accusation against him was insubordination.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY OF REDSKIN TRIBE

Olive Davies was picked as queen of beauty at the conclave of the Blood tribe of Indians, held at Fort McCloud, Alberta, Canada.

HOTEL MEETING CONCLUDED

Texas Association Elects Houston Man President for 1925.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—The 19th annual convention of the Texas Hotel Keepers' association adjourned here today following selection of Galveston as the next meeting place and election of B. B. Morton of Houston as president. The association will meet in Galveston next year on November 17 and 18.

Other officers elected are: W. L. Stark, Austin, first vice-president; Arthur G. Jury, Ranger, second vice-president; R. L. Sanders, San Antonio, re-elected secretary; Graham G. Hall, sergeant-at-arms; Colonel J. L. Peeler, Austin, general attorney.

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Protective Tariff For Agriculture Stressed By Coolidge As Essential To Solving of U. S. Farm Problems

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wiser production, more efficient marketing and more intelligent utilization of meat products were laid as a foundation on which the live stock industry might be raised from depression by President Coolidge in an address tonight at the International Live Stock Exposition.

In advancing the suggestions after he had detailed what the government had done and proposed to do for the live stock men and the farmers of the country, Mr. Coolidge declared he desired from the forum provided by the live stock exposition to make a pledge and to issue an appeal to the farmers of the nation.

Assures Government Aid.

"My pledge is that your government will do everything possible and proper for a government to do, to encourage and direct your strivings toward the goal of prosperity, stability and security," he said. "My appeal is that farmers everywhere shall find ways in which to organize and associate themselves together in the determination to employ effectively every means of improvement that has been placed at their disposal."

With such a pledge carried out and such an appeal heeded, the president foresaw the dawn of a brighter day in the agricultural world.

"Every prospect seems to indicate that we are starting out on a new era," he said. "There will be prosperity enough for all if we are willing to work for it and willing to remain on a sound basis. If we give way to selfishness, if we try to secure what we do not work for, if we adopt unsound financial methods and begin to quarrel over the rewards of industry, we can expect nothing but disaster and distress. I do not believe we are headed in that direction, but we shall be unless we beware, unless we are wise enough to be guided by the experience of other peoples in past history."

Problem of Meat Animals.

Speaking primarily to live stock men and in a setting where the live stock industry is given first thought, Mr. Coolidge directed his remarks primarily to consideration of the problems of those who grow and deal in meat animals.

Steps taken by the government to aid the farmer and stock grower were enumerated.

The benefits of the tariff were particularly emphasized, the president declaring that "we have built agriculture squarely into the structure of our protective system," and that "the American farmer must not be undersold at home by New Zealand mutton, Argentine beef, Canadian wheat, Danish butter, Bulgarian tobacco, Chinese eggs or Cuban sugar."

"Looking to the future, the government must aid generously in developing a national agricultural policy on broadly constructive lines," he continued. "It will support any sound program to release the farmer from the individualistic competitive conditions under which agriculture has been conducted. It must encourage orderly and centralized marketing as a substitute for the haphazard and wasteful distribution methods of the past. The principle of co-operation in producing, financing, buying and marketing must be encouraged to the utmost practical development. We must help the farmer to reduce his taxes, broaden his foreign market and keep freight rates as low as possible while keeping the railroads efficient. This should be supplemented by the development of navigation in the Mississippi valley and in the St. Lawrence river. I can think of nothing that will surely help the farmer so much as economy. Economy in the local and national governments. This remedy Washington is generously providing. These remedies have been effective at last. What we want now is the assurance of stability and continuing prosperity.

Not Beyond Solution.

"It cannot be that the problems of the farmer are beyond solution. His business and his welfare all governed by natural and inevitable laws. What is necessary is an intensive study in order to find out what these laws are and provide for their application and observance. It is not so long ago that the financial and monetary system of our government was maintained in an illogical and haphazard way. Sometimes there was a great abundance of currency and credit, at other times there was a great stringency. After many repeated attempts at a remedy the whole subject was surveyed, all the facts assembled, and a government financial system adopted which was strong enough to meet all the requirements of the great war. Without it disaster would have prevailed.

"Acting on a similar theory I have entrusted what I believe to be a thoroughly representative and most ably equipped conference with making an analogous study of the farm problems. The members of this conference will be entirely free from any kind of political pressure in the consideration of these questions. The farm problem is not a political problem. It is an economic problem. It must have an economic solution. The conference can take a broad and inclusive view of the whole agricultural field. . . . . Out of their consideration I trust there may emerge a plan which will enable us to do for the agriculture of the nation something like what has been done for the finances of the nation."

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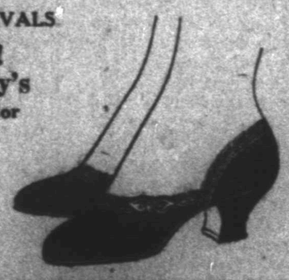

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PLANS ARE SECRET

Mellon and Jusserand Hold Another Conference to Discuss Matters

By H. K. REYNOLDS.
I. N. S. Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Diplomatic exchanges between the United States and France over payment of the $4,000,000,000 French war debt have required another conference between Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, it was learned today.

This conference, the second within a few days, was held last night.

There is reason to believe the negotiations are close to a definite proposition, although an air of secrecy has been thrown about them by treasury officials.

Wants Moratorium.

It was partially confirmed here today that France has requested a moratorium as a basis for the whole settlement. This is believed to be 10 years, in which time the French government would pay nothing on principal or interest.

The moratorium aspect is not unacceptable to this government, it was said today, provided the terms of payment at the end of the 10-year period are such as to approximate the terms of the British settlement.

There is every prospect, it was said today, that by the time M. Jusserand returns to France early next month, the negotiations will be in a fair way to successful settlement.

If not settled at that time, it is probable that M. Jusserand will return to Washington as a special debt envoy.

DEMPSEY HER MANAGER.

Maybe He and Estelle Will Have Say About Engagement.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, hotel man and motion picture actor, has added another vocation to the string of activities which he hopes will keep him busy between now and his next fight. He became business manager for Estelle Taylor, film actress, to whom he has frequently been reported engaged.

So, at least, it was announced yesterday by Miss Taylor's press agent, who quoted the actress as saying, "it is a great relief to have some one to turn to, for, frankly, I am a very poor business person."

The announcement also quoted Dempsey to the effect that "we can't give out any information" about their reported engagement, but "might be able to in two or three weeks."

Most of the people who obstruct progress habitually hope for the best.

SAYS PROMISE BROKEN

Former Oklahoma Health Head Declares He Was Given Immunity

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 4.—Surprise that Oklahoma authorities should be making any inquiry regarding him was expressed by Dr. A. E. Davenport in a letter to his brother, R. E. Davenport, the Chickasha attorney said today. Dr. Davenport, former state superintendent of public health, and jointly charged with "Iron Jack" Walton of having diverted state funds from one department to another, is now medical superintendent of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray's colony in Bolivia, South America.

Dr. Davenport wrote that he felt he was going to South America as an understanding of immunity. His brother said today the doctor's letter told of a conference with officials before he left in which he was sure he had an understanding that the case against him would be allowed to die.

LLOYDS PROBE ROBBERY.

Jewelry Manager and His Brother Are Suspected in Indianapolis Loss.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—While representatives of Lloyds were on their way here today to conduct an investigation, Herbert Trattner, manager of the Trattner jewelry store, and his brother, Edward F. Trattner, salesman for the Bernstein company, St. Louis, were in jail under $10,000 bond each for questioning in connection with the alleged robbery of $100,000 worth of diamonds in Bernstein's sample cases.

No money was taken from the cash register, nor from the safe where Trattner had placed his own diamonds and cash, authorities said.

Trattner told them a man came in Wednesday evening, flashed a gun and with the help of a confederate tied him up in a blanket, grabbed up his brother's sample cases and fled.

U. S. Attorney In Boston Is Fired

"For Good of the Service" Says Attorney General Stone

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The office of United States district attorney in Massachusetts was vacant today for what was said to be the first time since its establishment as the result of the removal from office of Robert O. Harris yesterday by the order of President Coolidge. No announcement has been made of the appointment of a successor.

The brief order of dismissal reading "you are removed from office to take effect at the close of business today, December 3," was brought to Attorney Harris by Assistant Attorney General Sylvester Rush.

Attorney General Stone would make no comment on the case yesterday beyond that the removal was "for the good of the service." Mr. Harris also refused to comment, saying merely he would resume private practice.

November 25 Mr. Harris received an order from Attorney General Stone halting proceedings against defendants in a rum running conspiracy case. This was understood to indicate dissatisfaction with the conduct of the case.

Harris often has been under fire, particularly from the "dry" forces, since he assumed office in April, 1921. Arthur M. Forgrave, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, charged negligence and easy treatment of liquor law offenders by Mr. Harris. Forgrave was summoned last May before the grand jury, which in a special report declared that not only were the charges groundless, but that they were made to further the intents of persons active in the league.

ORGANIZE SAFETY COUNCIL.

War Will Be Waged in Texas on Accidents, Especially at Grade Crossings.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Permanent organization of the Texas council of safety to make Texas "safe for man, woman and child" was effected here today at a meeting in the senate chamber. The council is to wage war against accidents, especially at grade crossings.

The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Gilmore, chairman of the railroad commission; secretary-treasurer, Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer; vice presidents, President Walter Splawn, University of Texas; G. L. Noble, Houston; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, and Judge August McClaskey, San Antonio.

General discussions on safety and how to attain it consumed today's sessions. Tomorrow definite plans for the work of the new organization will be formulated.

The council is giving the prestige and authority of the state government by having two state officials as its principal officers. Chairman Gilmore of the railroad commission has been laboring for months to bring the movement to definite fruition.

Representatives of railroads, civic organizations, oil companies and other industries who attended were agreed that the principal medium of attaining safety is general education from the child to the grown man.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

BIG PROGRAM FOR CHURCHES

American Membership in World Court One of Tasks They Face.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—(AP)—American membership in the permanent court of international justice, congressional action "demanding complete outlawry of war" and prompt adoption of steps necessary for the "re-establishment of right relations with Japan," are among the concrete tasks before the Federal Council of Churches, it was disclosed tonight in the report of the commission of international justice and good will.

ENGINEERS TO BE SPEAKERS

Prominent Leaders in Technical Lines To Address Water Convention.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Prominent engineers from all over the country have accepted invitations to speak before the seventh annual meeting of the Texas section, Southwest Water Works association meeting here for six days, beginning January 26, C. N. Avery, water commissioner of Austin, is president.

Attention Austin Mothers! Remember today is our day at the Wichita Hardware Benefit Sale. Help our school.

WACOAN MURDER SUSPECT.

Clyde C. Newton Brought to Oklahoma City From Texas for Identification.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—Two witnesses of the robbery of an Oklahoma City cafe Nov. 3 and the subsequent murder of Patrolman Briggs Chumley will attempt to identify today Clyde C. Newton, brought here yesterday from Waco, Texas. Newton denies any knowledge of the murder. "Babe" Welch and Cam Clark were held for investigation.

Wall paper bargain sale. Watsons 807 Indiana.—Adv.

SHIP EXPLOSION A MYSTERY

Board of Inquiry Unable to Determine Cause of Tragedy On Trenton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The naval board of inquiry which investigated the recent explosion and fire on the cruiser Trenton, October 20, resulting in thirteen deaths, has reported it was unable to determine the cause of the accident.

The board did find, however, that the explosion was not due to flare back, electrical faults, faulty powder or neglect of safety precautions.

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Sale Price $115.00

Northern Seal Coat, of selected winter pelts, collar and cuffs trimmed with natural Siberian squirrel; beautiful silk lining. Value $285.00.
Sale Price $195.00

Hudson Seal Coat—Full length Coat of fine quality, seal trimmed, with kolinsky collar and cuffs; a smart model and the practical garment for every occasion. Value $485.00.
Sale Price $325.00

Squirrel Wrap—An imported model, made of the finest Siberian squirrel; perfectly matched. Value $750.00.
Sale Price $495.00

Alaskan Seal Coat—U. S. government skins, with choice skins of sable collar and cuffs, artistically lined; a ever lasting garment Value $1,475.00.
Sale Price $875.00

Brown Broadcloth Coat—In the new bronze shade, trimmed with eastern mink, beautiful silk lined; an exclusive model. Value $675.00.
Sale Price $450.00

Jaquettes of Northern Seal—Trimmed with natural squirrel, sable fitch, or toupe fox. These all have the new puff sleeve, and beautifully silk lined. Value $185.00.
Sale Price $120.00

Jacquette of Natural Dark Muskrat—Fine quality skins, worked in herringbone style. Value $135.00.
Sale Price $87.50

Jacquette of Caracul—Platinum shade with a collar of kolinsky dyed squirrel. Value $125.00.
Sale Price $75.00

Jacquette of Natural Siberian Squirrel—Perfectly matched skins, crush collar, puff sleeve, and artistically lined. Value $485.00.
Sale Price $325.00

Black Caracul Coat—Made of the finest Russian skins, collar, cuffs and border trimmed with silver pointed fox; a youthful model. Value $975.00.
Sale Price $650.00

Cocoa Squirrel Coat—The season's newest vogue in furs; trimmed with brown fox collar. A jaunty youthful model. Value $625.00.
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Hudson Seal Cape—Extra length, nice linings and trimming, regular price $650.00, Special Christmas Sale.....$433.35

Exquisite Mole Wrap—With squirrel collar, grey Crepe de Chine lining, extra length; regular price $695.00, Special Christmas Sale...$463.35

Hudson Seal Coat—36-inch length, shawl collar, exquisite lining, regular price $395.00, Special Christmas Sale.....$263.35

Hudson Seal Coat—Extra length, collars and cuffs of skunk, nice lining, regular price $350.00, Special Christmas Sale.....$233.35

Hudson Seal Jacquette—Lovely style, fancy lining of blue crepe, regular price $295.00, Special Christmas Sale.....$196.65

Coat of Brown Pony—Australian O'possum collar and cuffs, 38-inch length, regular price $250.00, Special Christmas Sale.....$166.65

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LAWSON AND HIS LUCK

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

Thomas W. Lawson, down and out and sick and penniless, is a headliner now. He was the author of Frenzied Finance. He made and lost forty million dollars when he was the boldest plunger in Wall street. It is said that he once made five million dollars between two suns. In his successful days he is said to have carried as high as two million dollars in his pockets in certified checks. He had no use for banks and never patronized them. When he was flush with checks and securities he placed them in safe deposit vaults. He carried emeralds and diamonds worth from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand dollars loose in his pockets.

Long ago he induced the Rockefellers and H. H. Rogers to agree to a merger of many copper companies. Amalgamated copper was born in the Lawson brain. Rogers and the Rockefellers trimmed the Boston plunger. They cut a melon of forty million dollars without handing a dollar to the man who engineered the huge merger. He had millions then and swore he would wipe out Standard Oil and the system. Well, in the long run the system and the Standard and Wall Street cleaned the pockets of Lawson and left him a financial wreck.

Seven years ago this man of the Street was all powerful. John W. Weeks was the republican candidate for United States senator in Massachusetts. Lawson looked upon Weeks as one of his enemies. David I. Walsh was the democratic nominee. Lawson or the Lawson money placed in the field an independent republican candidate. Walsh won the senatorship. Thousands of republicans voted for the independent, just as Lawson had planned, and Weeks lost a senatorship.

Four years ago Warren G. Harding was elected president and he made John W. Weeks secretary of war. And now the man who Lawson kept out of the senate is close to the president and will be reappointed to his cabinet position, while the man who made and lost forty million dollars in Wall Street, the man who cornered the copper mines of America and merged them, only to be trimmed, is on his death bed, without many dollars in his pocket, way down in the state of Maine.

Regardless of this, it is better to have played and lost than to have never played at all.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE COMING

An American news correspondent in the city of Mexico warns the people that one of the greatest and most devastating hordes of insect pests since Biblical days is now moving on the United States border. It is made up of the grasshopper and it is said that in their wake in Mexico is an area of destruction that is amazing. Vast fields of sugar cane and corn have been stripped and the financial loss has been very great.

Another Mexican invader crossed the Rio Grande many years ago and since his crossing the Mexican boll weevil has cost the farmers of the cotton states more than a billion dollars.

If it isn't one plague it's another. Political pests are with us one year and grasshopper pests the next.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

As the moon forms a good aspect with the sun, it is a propitious opportunity for all sorts of business enterprise and research work, although it creates a tendency to be a little too optimistic, and inclines to extravagance of both ideas and expenditures. All matters that demand progress and active development should be tackled today, with the assurance that forceful action and energy will command success. Care must be taken about promises given, or obligation entered into, as the vibrations indicate a tendency to promise more than can be performed, or to undertake the impossible. The signs presage felicity and happiness in the home and social circles.

A child born today will, by its appearance, awaken misgivings, but, given proper nutrition and careful watching, it will quickly develop into a normal physical condition and need cause no worry. It will have a keen mind, sound judgment, and will be ruled by honest intention. It will be thorough and competent in its work, resourceful in its plans, and determined in their execution. It will grow up to be a staunch friend and a loving mate.

If today is your birthday, you are sincere and scrupulously honest, and have a quiet, unassuming, happy disposition, that wins you many friends, and makes you a general favorite. You love out-of-door life. You are proud and careful of appearances, and like to dress well. If not already married, you should marry as soon as possible, but not take the step blindly.

There are many in this world who have achieved possession of those good traits of character that are material success by bluff and bluster, without the good traits of character that are inherent in you. You, however, cannot contemplate your present position with any degree of pride or self-satisfaction, as, although you undoubtedly have the background of a tangible success, you have lost many an opportunity as a result of your lack of self-confidence and entire absence of self-assertiveness.

If you have so little confidence in yourself, how can you expect others to have confidence in you?

You are not ambitious, but are rather disposed to be both satisfied and content. With such a frame of mind, you can never accomplish very much nor travel very far on life's journey.

Successful people born on this date are: Martin Van Buren, eighth president of U. S.; David C. Houston, engineer; George A. Custer, cavalry officer; Clinton H. Merriam, biologist; Harry W. Pillsbury, chess player; Sir Henry Bridge, musical composer and organist.

More Truth Than Poetry

ONE SIDE, PLEASE!

When Carol learned to drive a car,
The children far and near
Left off their play and fled afar
In ecstasies of fear.
Grim truckmen swiftly pulled around,
Their faces ashen gray,
As o'er the pavement Carol wound
Her zig-zag, break-neck way.

The dogs along the country lanes
Were wont to yelp aghast,
And scatter for the open plains,
When Carol's car came past.
If they remained within a mile,
They knew they'd not survive,
And so they kept aloof the while
That Carol learned to drive.

Now Carol smoothly bowls along
With calm and practiced ease,
Or moves amid a city throng,
As steady as a breeze.
And even I do not demur,
As I was wont to do,
When asked to take a ride with her
Along the avenue.

But Carol's interest has fled
In driving as an art,
She views the airplanes overhead,
With yearning in her heart.
And soon the birds will leave for good
The reaches of the sky,
They'll seek the shelter of the wood,
When Carol learns to fly.

WELL ADVERTISED

No song has yet been written about Wisconsin, but Bob LaFollette has managed to keep her on the map, notwithstanding.

JUST A SUGGESTION

Why doesn't some rouge manufacturer cry his wares as the blues that won't come off?

NO WONDER

People do not read Boccaccio any more. He's too prudish.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the most remarkable event in the history of mankind.

Ten years ago Germany was prosperous, proud and going strong. In her universities were the youth of the world; to the ends of the earth went her commercial travelers. She was buying everywhere, selling everywhere. Her ships were the most luxurious upon the Atlantic and by gradual and normal means she was coming to the top of things.

Then she went mad. Crazed with power and with false ideas, she undertook to conquer the world. Her judgment as to her adversaries miscalculated and in a few years she found herself beaten, humiliated, her emperor gone, her finances bankrupt, her trade disappeared.

On August 4, 1914, the Czar was reigning in Russia, his strength secure in the devotion of a hundred million orthodox peasants. The Czar has gone to a Red grave.

Ten years ago the Caliph was a temporal and spiritual power for all Islam. His throne is gone.

Ten years ago the Austrian aristocracy was the proudest in the world. Now it is a shabby exile.

Ten years ago millions of men were living, who would still be young if they were living today, who are now lying under the soil of Europe or Asia or under the sea.

What good has come of it all? Have we learned enough hatred of war to adopt intelligent methods for preventing it?

The League of Nations, which was formed at the close of the war to prevent another, has not fully realized expectations. The United States has apparently slumped into an isolation worse than before.

Fear and rage against Germany, in France, still rules, and England is yet full of unemployed.

It will take a long while to get over the disastrous effects of the Great War. It will always be a deep scar upon the breast of the world and in its furrows lie many buried hopes.

But to reasonable men it will always be a warning to be heeded. The destruction and disaster which it caused will always be a reminder that there is nothing so terrible in this world as a war and the hateful passions of men which it lets loose. To statesmen it ought to bring home the conclusion that there is no greater problem before them than so achieving the unity of the world as to abolish war.

Sub Rosa

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT FOR MEN

Sh! Girls—this is absolutely between ourselves—this is the most sub rosa "Sub Rosa" I have ever written; so read it carefully.

The other day a crowd of boys dropped in to see my brother. I was upstairs, and all of a sudden I heard them talking so loudly that I listened, at the top of the stairs.

They actually were saying that every girl's ambition and intent in life was to get married and have some chap take care of her. I was furious. I started to call down and hotly defend my sex, but my brother is like all the other brothers in the world, so I didn't dare.

Now this is what we will have to do. All of us who really want to marry must be very subtle about it. We must make out that we are hungry for a career, and thirsty for the adventures of life.

We don't want our prospects to walk out on us as soon as we begin to really get interested in them, so we will all have to make out that marriage is the last thing in the world of which we are thinking.

We must pretend that we all have the "wanderlust" and that a cozy fireside would bore us to death.

We even might add that so many marriages are failures, we would not think of trusting our future happiness to a man anyway.

Remember—be subtle!

Pointed Paragraphs

As trouble makers, few outlaws can beat the in-laws.

The office pacifist suggests spelling it Knights of Kolumbus.

Famous last words: "That guy had better pull out; this road is half mine."

The jitney stalls for want of gas; the jitney statesman uses gas to stall.

Early to bed and early to rise may help you win a beauty prize.

Mortuary tables indicate that Americans at least obey the law of averages.

Before deciding which party to belong to, discover to whom the party belongs.

Well, the world progresses. About the only implement of torture left is the ukele.

If judgment day should come tomorrow, a lot of men would send out word: "Sorry, in conference."

Blessed are the meek. How an important man suffers when the public won't share his good opinion of himself!

Priming It Ought to Start Something

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

CHAPTER XX.

Alta came home an hour after Grace, while the latter was sitting up in bed combing her hair. Through the open door of her room Grace called to her.

"I just wanted to thank you for the wonderful time I had this evening," she said, when Alta entered the room.

"I'm glad you enjoyed yourself," came the reply, in Alta's usual tone of formal courtesy. She added in a more chummy manner, "What do you think of Courtleigh Curtis?"

Grace imagined that Alta envied the attention shown her by Curtis.

"He appeared to be a different person from the one he seems to be at the studio. I like him so much better now. I worked with him you know. In fact, I played a scene alone with him in 'The Society Wolf.'"

She had told Alta this before, but it pleased her to repeat it now.

"How did you come out with your bridge game?" Alta asked, indifferently, loosening the fastenings of her gown.

"I played a perfectly terrible game. It has been so long since I played, I just couldn't remember. I'm going to get a book of rules tomorrow and brush up—"

"Get a book by Work or Foster." Alta interrupted, slipping out of the gown. "It'll be a big help. It'll tell you about modern developments in playing. Well, good night."

"Goodnight."

Grace's eyes followed as Alta left the room carrying her dress on her arm. She noted that Alta wore unstylish bloomers, and decided her legs were much prettier than Alta's, which were slightly bowed. She had never been critical of her companion's physique before.

She went to sleep happy, expecting to dream of Courtleigh Curtis. She did not. She didn't remember what her dreams were about in the morning. She overslept, and she was angry with herself for not setting the alarm clock, because she was without a definite engagement and had intended to make the rounds of the studios early.

"Oh, damn!" she exclaimed. Half an hour later she was hurrying toward the Lasky gates.

No new pictures were being started and her tour was fruitless; on these tours she never went to Christie's or any of the other comedy studios. She didn't like the idea of playing in slapstick. Gloria Swanson, Marie Prevost, Mary Thurman, Bebe Daniels, Betty Compson, all these started to stardom that way; but when she was reminded of this, her aversion was no less.

She returned to the apartment after partaking of a meagre lunch and changed into a tattered kimono she kept for the purpose, to wash clothing. It was a practice she knew that Alta frowned upon, but the uncertainness of her income forced her to continue it. She dried the garments on chairs covered with newspapers placed before the windows in her room.

When Alta came home at 6 o'clock, Grace was napping. That's why it was Alta who answered the telephone when it rang half an hour later.

"Telephone!" Alta shook Grace and repeated it three times before she comprehended. She went drowsily to the instrument, mumbling to herself: "I suppose it's Dickie. Well, I'm not going out this evening."

But Mr. Dickie Dennyson was not on the other end of the wire.

"This is Courtleigh Curtis," the voice said. "I wonder if you are free to go to a dance with me this evening. Nothing formal, just a little party over at my director's house."

Grace was inarticulate for what seemed minutes. It was only a moment, however, before she replied: "Yes—yes, I'd be glad to go."

She looked toward Alta as she replaced the receiver on its hook, and wondered if she had recognized the voice.

She decided not to tell her about the engagement with Curtis.

(To be continued.)

FOR NEW JUNIOR COLORS

Joint Committees Meeting At College On the Hue of Schools Pennants

Agitation to change the colors of the Junior college has begun, and joint committees from the two classes are meeting this week to make a suggestion at class meetings later in the week, it was announced yesterday following a gathering of first year students. The freshman committee to confer with the senior committee is composed of Hazel Noe, John Tyson, Conan Cantwell, Talley Timmons, Ella Marie Henderson, Genevieve Hancock, and Edna Prechel.

Names for the college annual are still coming in; the title has not yet been selected, and other suggestions are asked for. Classes of the college will hold a rummage sale Saturday for the benefit of their publication. Prior to the holidays, the freshman class will stage a play during chapel period, "The Sweet Family," also for the benefit of the annual.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel

GLEANINGS FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE

THE AGES OF WISDOM.

Every generation, no matter how paltry its character, thinks itself much wiser than the one immediately preceding it, let alone those that are remote. It is just the same with the different periods of a man's life.

In the years of physical growth, when our powers of mind and our stores of knowledge are receiving daily additions, it becomes a habit to look down with contempt upon yesterday, as has been said. The habit takes root, and remains even after the intellectual powers have begun to decline—when today should rather look up with respect to yesterday.

This is the place for Schopenhauer's observation that, although in its main qualities a man's intellect or head as well as his character heart, is innate, yet the former is by no means so unalterable in its nature as the latter.

"The fact is that the intellect is subject to very many transformations, which, as a rule do not fail to make their actual appearance; and this is so, partly because the intellect has a deep foundation in the physique and partly because the material with which it deals is given in experience."

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And so we find that if a man has any peculiar strength, it first gradually increases in strength until it reaches its acme after which it enters upon a path of slow decadence, until it ends in imbecility.

But on the other hand, as Schopenhauer points out we must not lose sight of the fact that the material which gives employment to a man's powers and keeps them in activity—the subject matter of thought and knowledge, experience, intellectual attainments, and the practice of seeing to the bottom of things, that is, a perfect mental vision, form in themselves a mass which continues to increase in size, until the time comes when weakness shows itself, and the man's powers suddenly fail.

The way in which these two distinguished elements combine in the same nature—the one absolutely unalterable, and the other subject to change in two directions opposed to each other—explains the variety of mental attitude and dissimilarity of value which attach to a man at different periods of life.

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"A complete and adequate notion of life can never be attained by anyone who does not reach old age," observes Schopenhauer, "for it is only the old man who sees life whole and knows its natural course;" it is only he who is acquainted—and this is most important—not only with its entrance, like the rest of mankind, but with its exit, too; so that he alone has a full sense of its utter vanity; "while the others never cease to labor under the false notion that everything will come right in the end."

HOW IT STARTED

"Close as a Clam."

We are all familiar with this phrase as it is used in common speech to describe the person who is secretive or close mouthed. The reference is, of course, to the fact that the shell of the clam is so tightly closed that it must be pried open by force.

Not so well known, however, is the fact that the word "clam" carries in itself this significance. For its old form is "clamp," so-called from the firm clamp of the shell. As a matter of fact there is an Anglo-Saxon "clam," meaning bond!

Another contribution which the little mollusk has made to common speech is the expression "happy as a clam at high tide," which refers to the fact that clams are obtained by digging at low tide and it is only when the higher waters cover them that they are safe.

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Tomorrow: 'The B. A.' Degree.

Dorothy Dix

We Can Never Be Too Grateful to Mother Eve for Inventing That Most Thrilling, Comforting, Never-Failing Source of Feminine Interest—Clothes.

The women of the world are asked to contribute to the building of a monument to Eve, which, appropriately enough, is to be located in Paris. For Paris is the place in which the art of dress has been brought to its highest perfection and Eve's greatest claim to the gratitude of her female descendants is that she invented clothes. Perhaps this achievement of his foremother does not endear her memory to any husband and father, nor does it make him feel like digging down into his pockets and coming across with a generous donation to the memorial to our famous ancestress. But women know that if Eve lost them Paradise, she made ample amends for her slip when she gave them fashion.

Therefore, if we build monuments to the man who discovered a new world; if we erect towering shafts to commemorate the achievements of great inventors and artists and humanitarians, why should we not pay a similar tribute to the woman who did more than any one else has ever done to add beauty and zest in life to her sex, and give to it a consolation that never fails in any time of trial and tribulation?

All women know that the most epochal moment in their history was that in which our first mother sat down with her mouth full of thorns, pinned together her first fig-leaf garment, put it on and gave herself the once over, and forever branded as a lie the adage that beauty unadorned is adorned the most and proved the truth of the statement that fine feathers make fine birds.

Up to that hour existence to woman had been a dull and uninteresting affair with nothing to wear and nothing to do and no place to go. It was this lack of pep that drove Eve into flirting with the serpent, and nibbling at the apple, just for the sake of a new sensation.

But clothes changed all of that. Ever afterward she had something interesting and thrilling and exciting to think about and do and wear, and whatever Adam may have thought of the business it is certain that Eve always considered that she had made a good trade when she swapped off the Garden of Eden for her stepping-out costume. At any rate, there is no record of her ever bewailing being evicted from it, or pining to go back to her old home and a state of the altogether.

It is not strange that men, who have only a few tubular garments in which nobody could be expected to take much interest, fail to realize the important part that clothes play in the life of a woman, and hence the debt of gratitude she owes to her greatest grandmother who originated them.

To begin with, clothes are the art with which a woman emphasizes her good looks if she is beautiful, and camouflages her defects if she is homely. A pretty frock and hat are the frame which enhance the value of the living picture and they give a background to the chromo that makes it look like an Old Master.

When we speak of a beautiful woman we do not take an inventory of every feature, nor check up her coloring to see if it is up to the standard. We merely mean that she is easy on the eyes, and we do not realize nor care that 90 per cent of the good looks we admire is the handiwork of the milliner and dressmaker. Any woman who dresses well has the reputation of being good looking.

Clothes are woman's real vehicle of self expression. The average woman gets her theology from her preacher and her politics from her husband or father, but her clothes are her own individual taste and judgment. Therefore, if you want to know the innermost soul of a woman, take notice of the way she dresses. It will tell you to a nicety how much intelligence, sense of proportion, tact, intuition, common sense and egotism she has.

It is, however, in providing a source of never failing interest to women that clothes perform their great and appointed work. It is the one subject of which women never weary of talking themselves; the one theme that never bores them when others talk about it; it is the one spectacle of which they can never see enough.

The first question one woman ever asks about another woman is "How was she dressed?" The first thing that every woman wants to see when she goes to a strange city is the fashionable shopping street. The thing the average woman gets more thrills out of than anything else is looking at the stunning clothes she cannot afford to buy, and it is the change of fashions that provides her with a perpetual excitement.

Furthermore, clothes are a universal comforter under any and all circumstances to women. When everything else fails her, there is always fashion left to fall back upon. Invalidism is made bearable by pink chiffon and lace negligees. An imported frock lessens the ache of the heart it covers, and the interest of getting the new mourning has tided many a woman through the first black days of a real bereavement. A woman in trouble goes as instinctively out on a shopping debauch as a man seeks to drown his sorrow in drink.

All of these blessing Mother Eve bestowed upon her granddaughters when she discovered that she hadn't a rag to wear, and forwith designed the first costume for the trousseau, and it is little enough return that we can make to her by erecting a monument in her honor in the Rue de la Paix.

For heaven knows our clothes are mighty kind to most of us.

DOROTHY DIX.

Uncommon Sense

UNCOMMON SENSE
By JOHN BLAKE

Reserve Energy

No faculty in the mind can function satisfactorily without training.

A military force, no matter how great and well equipped, would be of no service to a nation in time of war unless it had been kept constantly exercised.

In order to make a fire department worth anything, the men and engines must be used often, though they may do nothing but go through the motions of fighting fires.

The necessity of training in order to keep the mind in trim was never better expressed than in the following lines from William James, one of the clearest thinking psychologists the world had known:

"Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day.

"That is, be systematically heroic in little unnecessary points.

"Do every day or two, something for no other reason than the difficulty so that when the hour of dire need draws nigh, it may find you not unnerved and untrained to stand the test.

"Asseticism of this sort is like the insurance which a man pays on his house and goods. The tax does him no good at the time, and possibly may never bring him a return.

"But if the fire does come, his having paid it will be his salvation from ruin.

"So with the man who has daily inure himself to the habits of concentrated attention, energetic volition and self-denial in unnecessary things.

"He will stand like a tower when everything rocks around him, and his softer fellow mortals are winnowed like chaff in the blast."

The men who stand up under misfortune, which is likely to come to anyone, are those who have hardened to meet it, by practicing self-restraint, and learning with how little they can get along.

The men who in great hours suddenly develop into leaders, do not do so merely because the need of the hours is great; they do it because they have learned to do it even when the training they were undergoing seemed unnecessary.

Not even the most unimportant men in the world can tell at what moment he may have responsibilities thrust upon him.

The crew of the great transatlantic liners will probably never have occasion to lower the lifeboats in a hurry, or to take the stations from which they can prevent panic and insure the rapid abandoning of the ship.

But if they were not constantly drilled in that work, they would be as useless as the passengers, should the vessel ram an iceberg or take fire at sea.

We cannot, as we said in one of these articles the other day, look around the corner and see what is coming.

But if we have kept our eyes open, we can imagine the various things that may possibly be coming, and make ready to deal with them when they arrive.

Most people are so galled that when they have wrested from the world just enough to earn their bell and bread and possibly an automobile, they sit down and rest confident that they have earned their night's repose.

But unless we think of future nights, and insure their repose by getting ready for possibly leaky roofs, or broken down furnaces, the future is pretty shaky.

Preparedness is just as necessary to an individual as to a nation.

And neither nation nor individual can be ready for eventualities except by hard work and training of faculties that may never be exercised in an emergency.

Have You Been Told?

That there were sixteen thousand automobile fatalities in the United States last year and that grade crossings were responsible for a large number of these fatalities.

That District Judge J. C. Gantey of Galveston says that vice flourishes on the island because juries do not convict.

That world food production continued to keep pace with the increase in population despite the reported movement from the farms to the cities.

That the 1923 outturn of the principal food products in America was 13 per cent greater in quantity than in 1913.

That much progress has been made by the Mexican government in putting into execution a definite program for educating its twelve millions of illiterate Indians.

That nearly 150,000 pupils are now receiving primary instruction under the department of Indian culture and of that considerable number 77,000 students are receiving full time and about 70,000 part time instructions.

That Congressman Nicholas Longworth favors ousting LaFollette radicals and declares test for committee places in the next house will be loyalty to President Coolidge.

That Congressman John M. Nelson, the La Follette leader, says that Theodore Roosevelt led a republican bolt twelve years ago and that the republican leaders coaxed Roosevelt back into the republican fold, where he remained until he died.

That Congressman Nelson should be told that Roosevelt polled more votes than Taft while Coolidge polled eighteen million to four million cast for the LaFollette electors.

That Samuel Gompers is 74 and for 60 years has been the spokesman of the federated trades of America.

That he said at the El Paso convention of the American Federation of Labor that the vote for the independent presidential ticket in the recent election demonstrated that labor will not be led into a separate independent political party.

That Governor Thomas J. Terral of Arkansas predicts that the democratic party will never win a national election so long as it allows such issues as the Ku Klux Klan to enter into its campaign.

That Arkansas has been spending about six million dollars annually and this governor-elect hopes to halve that expenditure by consolidation of departments, cutting out graft and other means.

That Governor-elect Terral is going to urge on the general assembly of Arkansas the authorization of a large loan to help needy students at the state university and four agricultural colleges.

That this Arkansas governor who received the vote of the anti-klan democrats of Arkansas says "the klan issue had no bearing on better government at less cost, on better business, or on better schools, the things that tax payers are interested in."

That Chicago, the greatest grain market in the world, stepped into a new position Monday as the center of cotton marketing?

That creation of the Chicago cotton market came just seventy-seven years after the formation of the Chicago board of trade by a little group of merchants?

That the executor of the estate of the late Senator Brandegee made the discovery that the dead statesman who committed suicide had liabilities of sixty thousand dollars instead of a large fortune as his friends had supposed?

Society

FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club, afternoon, Mrs. R. B. Parker hostess.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, hostess to Unity club, afternoon.

New Century club with Mrs. W. J. Grisham, afternoon.

Travel club, afternoon, Kemp public library.

Banquet of T. E. L. class of Lamar Avenue Baptist church, at church, honoring husbands of members.

Alamo Mother's club, school, 3 p. m.

Priscilla Embroidery club, Mrs. George Lochridge, hostess, 1631 Collins.

Congenial Bridge club with Mrs. A. A. Spencer, 1610 Monroe, afternoon.

SATURDAY'S CALENDAR.

D. A. R. convention, luncheon at Country club, 12:30.

REPORTS HEARD AT P. T. A. MEETING.

Wichita Falls had the privilege of entertaining the largest number of delegates ever attending a state meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers in its sixteenth annual convention held here recently, according to Mrs. John Kay, credentials chairman, in a report to the High School and Junior College Parent-Teacher association held at the college Thursday afternoon. Two hundred and ninety-seven out of town delegates were registered, and 83 registered from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. S. Goodner, president of the City Council of Mothers, gave a series of interesting sketches of the chief speakers on the program of the recent convention.

Dr. Austin F. Leach, speaker for the afternoon, gave a health talk to the mothers and teachers, speaking from the standpoint of the student and the teacher. He told how to select the right kind of foods to keep well, and the right kind to choose to get well. Mrs. Witherspoon talked on the high school boy's need of his mother.

It was voted to assist in the near east relief fund December 7 by individual offerings following the reading of a letter from the national president.

The association was entertained by Raybon Porter who sang a group of songs and played his own accompaniment.

Greeting from the high school mothers was brought to the college section of mothers in the association by Professor S. H. Rider. Mrs. J. W. Akin, president of the association, presided.

A social half hour was enjoyed following the program when Mrs. Weltz, manager of the college cafeteria, served refreshments to fifty guests.

LAMAR T. E. L. CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. G. Michael was re-elected president of the T. E. L. class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the annual election of officers held at her home, 408 Lamar. Mrs. C. F. Husber, Mrs. N. B. Rawls, and Mrs. A. J. Catlin, vice presidents; Mrs. R. F. George re-elected secretary; Mrs. L. L. Hall, treasurer; W. J. Morrison, flower chairman; Mrs. A. P. Terry, personal service chairman; Mrs. C. A. Morgan, press reporter.

Plans were laid for the banquet the class is giving Friday night at the church in honor of their husbands.

Group two was hostess and severed refreshments to Mesdames A. G. Michael, N. B. Rawls, C. F. Husber, H. W. Conn, A. V. Harper, A. E. Jennings, R. E. Campbell, L. L. Hall, J. E. Hill, V. E. Tucker, C. F. Somerville, L. C. M. Blakely, Dudley King, D. A. McSwain, W. A. Morrison, C. E. Coin, L. J. Powell, Jr., E. F. Moore, L. A. Cone, A. J. Catlin.

NEW CENTURY JUNIOR STUDIES JOSEPH CONRAD.

Joseph Conrad, novelist, was studied by the New Century Junior club at the weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. N. Lolm, Floral apartments, with Miss Katharine Moore leader.

A sketch of the life of the writer and the progress of his work was interestingly told by Miss Moore. "Victory" and "The Rescue" were studies of the program. Papers prepared by Mrs. Joseph Huckins, III, and Mrs. H. B. Fuqua were read by Mrs. Kolm in the absence of the authors of the manuscripts. A round table discussion followed in which all the members took part.

Answering roll call were Mrs. Newman Hill, Miss Sadie Adickes, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. S. M. Gose, Jr., Mrs. Paul Harding, Mrs. R. N. Kolm, Miss Katherin Moore, Mrs. Ray Puckett, Miss Gracie D. Shamburger, Mrs. Chester Wynne and Miss Chrystelle Waggoner.

ATHENIAN CLUB STUDIES BOSTON.

Roll call on a historic spot or building still preserved in Boston was answered by the members of the Athenian club Thursday when "Historic Boston" was studied during the afternoon. Mrs. J. J. DeBerry spoke of sightseeing, "Boston of Long Ago as Seen Today." Mrs. Ross Corlett gave a picture reading, "Paul Revere's Ride, What Controversy Has Recently Arisen." Mrs. G. C. Biggs talked on "Paragraphs and Picture, Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill Monument, Old South Church and Tea Party Wharf." Mrs. J. F. Vincent was leader for the afternoon.

It was voted during the afternoon to hear the following two programs at the next meeting, and hold the annual Christmas party at the meeting date, December 18.

Those present were Mrs. W. N. Barringer, G. C. Biggs, Ross Corlett, J. J. DeBerry, Charles Pridgen, C. W. Rountree, Dave Shepherd, J. F. Vincent, M. C. Harris.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS ENGLE

Mrs. Godfrey Engle entertained her little daughter, Virginia Rose, with a delightful birthday party Wednesday, honoring her on her sixth birthday.

The children present at the pretty party included: Virginia Greer, Gela Trimble, Jean Walsh, Betty McKenna, Richard Dean Collins, John Rowe, Bobby Sims, Paula Myra Sims, Godfrey Engle Jr., David Engle, Dorothy Lee Reader, Virginia Lee Pyle, Ruth Pyle, Ethel Jo Craig, Roberta Naylor, Lee Naylor, Mary Ann Walker, Mary Marshall Huff, Taylor Huff, Jean Paull and Virginia Rose Engle. Mrs. Engle was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Sims in entertaining the children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ENTERTAINS BOYS' CLASS.

Mrs. W. W. Murphy entertained her Sunday school class of 11-year-old boys at her home, 601 Travis, with a corn-popping party this week. The boys present included J. W. Hawthorne, William Poss, Moulton Harrison, William Peters, and Billy Tobinson.

Sophisticated Sally says there is a whole lot of dissatisfaction with the wages of sin but the sinners keep right on working.

LADIES' AID WITH MRS. W. F. PRECHEL.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Paul Lutheran church was entertained by Mrs. W. F. Prechel Wednesday afternoon at her home. Those present were: Mesdames P. Avera, Will Barnhart, George Birkman, E. Cloud, L. Fienhold, George Holsten, J. Hirschi, A. Kramer, Kuehn, Jack Kreotinger, Len Ramming, Will Ramming, Z. Ramming, Charles Rathgaber, Ella Schultz, A. J. Schultz, Anna Serrien, Fred Thom, Robert Thorman, F. Vogsberger, Albert Weeth and Charles Kreotinger, Rev. C. M. Beyer and the hostess.

NEW IDEA CLUB WITH MRS. NEWTON.

Needle work, current events and discussion of new ideas took up the minutes of the pleasant afternoon of the Idle Hour club at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newton, 1654 Pearl, Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the grab bag to be given between Christmas and New Year were almost completed.

A two course luncheon was served to Mesdames M. E. Carey, G. W. Corkhill, Ross Corlett, J. J. Simon, J. E. Wolf, H. T. Thornberry, D. Dellis.

Mrs. Leonard Townsend will arrive today from Bowie where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. White.

MRS. DUFF IS HONOR GUEST.

Complimenting Mrs. O. G. Duff of Topeka, Kansas, house guest of Mrs. C. W. Snider, Mrs. W. M. Priddy entertained with a theatre partw Wednesday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Duff, Mesdames P. P. Langford, Benny Hyatt Donald, J. T. Montgomery, Darnell, G. D. Anderson, J. L. Jackson, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, J. W. Culbertson, W. L. Davidson. Luncheon was served at the Wichita club.

Mrs. Bashara Entertains

Mrs. M. J. Bashara entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner party at her home, 1000 Van Buren, honoring Mrs. Duff and Mr. Duff, and their daughter, Miss Leah Bell Duff. The party was later entertained at the theatre.

TRAVIS SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS CHRISTMAS SALE.

In a called meeting of the Travis School Parent-Teacher association plans were made for a Christmas package sale to be held at the school Wednesday, December 17, the funds to be used for the club's school work. Mrs. W. C. Rowe, president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White are at Sherman at the bedside of Mr. White's mother who recently underwent an operation.

CHRISTMAS PLANS MADE BY TYPO AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Typo Auxiliary will adopt a needy family for Christmas, and the auxiliary members will make donations for its care, according to plans made at a meeting of the auxiliary held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ellis, 1408 Lamar.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course to six members who answered roll call.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL GIVE PLAY.

Members of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church, south, will give a play, "Can a Woman Hold Her Tongue?" at the church, Tenth and Lamar, at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

The cast includes Miss Marguerite Fisher, leading lady; Miss Ora Lee Smith, Miss Margaret Sutton, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, Miss Winnie Foster, Miss Rae Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Jimmy Thorne, Ernest Highsill, Bob McCulloch, Harold White, Pete Albritton.

No admission is charged, and the public is invited to attend the production.

THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. NAYLOR.

Mrs. O. E. Naylor was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home, 2009 Ninth. In the games, Mrs. J. G. Groves won high score and was awarded a dainty perfume bottle. In the cut for low, Mrs. I. W. Reynolds received a vase.

The players who were served dainty refreshment course included Mesdames Joe Sample, Fred Woolsey, E. O. Sturm, T. D. King, J. G. Groves, R. B. Parker, W. F. Thompson, I. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Stimel, Mrs. H. L. Thompson of San Antonio and Mrs. Barker.

MRS. CARNER HONOREE AT AFTERNOON BRIDGE.

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. Verena Carner of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. H. Bradstreet entertained at her home, 1218½ Kemp boulevard Wednesday with four tables of bridge.

Mrs. Raymond Gutzler was winner of high score; Mrs. Jim Elliott, second high; and Mrs. Early Spilly consoled for low.

Yellow predominated in the color scheme and decorations, and was further carried out in the dainty refreshment course served to the guests.

The societies of the First Christian church are holding a bazaar in the church building, continuing through the week. The Epworth league and the D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church also announce a Christmas bazaar at the church, Tenth and Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Duff, who have been the guests of Mr. Duff's sister, Mrs. C. W. Snider, left Thursday for their home at Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Birch Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy, who is teaching in the West Vernon school, will be at home this afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents.

Betty Joe, fifteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson of 2215 Eighth street, is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Little Mildred Mae Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope, 409 Virginia, is reported seriously ill at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green announce the birth of C. J. Green, Jr. Monday, December 1, at their home, 1602 Lucile.

Circle one of the Grace Methodist church will hold a bake sale and bazaar at the Georgianna Shoppe today and Saturday.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church are holding a bazaar in the down town section.

Mrs. H. L. Thompson of San Antonio is the house guest of Mrs. T. O. Shappell.

CASHION P.-T. A. FORMED

Mrs. W. E. Redwine Elected President of New Organization Wednesday

Organization of a Parent-Teachers association at the Cashion school was consummated Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in the school building. A large number of patrons, Cashion residents and school officials attended.

Mrs. R. E. Redwin was elected president; Miss Katy Whittenburg, vice president; Jewel Clausen, secretary treasurer; and J. B. Whittenburg, parliamentarian. Mrs. W. B. McDaniel of Clara, who, with Miss Hallie Mercer of the same district, assisted in the organization work, served as temporary chairman of the meeting.

The principal address was made by Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, who spoke on some of the needs of the Cashion district.

The next meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 10. Meetings will be held twice monthly.

How frightful is the end of man! Man is dust; dust makes mud; mud is used in politics.

Attention Austin Mothers! Remember today is our day at the Wichita Hardware Benefit Sale. Help our school.

"Kids Must Stay In Class"-Bralley

Juvenile Officer Declares Parents Must Not Aid Truants Here

A further campaign against parents who refuse or fail to keep their children in school is planned by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley who filed suit Thursday against a father who has been found delinquent in this respect. It is the fourth case of such a nature filed in the past few months.

Mr. Bralley attributes much of the truancy of children to indifference on the part of parents, and it is to remedy this that he is keeping a careful check on attendance records of youngsters in the schools.

BIG SAVING ON BAD CHECKS.

McCormick Brings in Over $1,700 From Hot Check Artists.

A saving of over $1,700 was affected for Wichita county merchants during November by Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick whose campaigns against bad check artists resulted in the collection of this amount. Mr. McCormick has been devoting his time almost entirely the past two months to running down persons active in the hot check business, and that his efforts have been successful is attested to by the results obtained.

Most of the checks returned from the banks are for small denominations, but now and then one for a considerable sum comes back. In the aggregate they reach alarmingly high totals and it was to reduce these that the officer began his campaign.

FEDERAL COURT THROUGH.

Atwell Adjourns November Term Thursday With All Dockets Cleared.

With all its dockets—criminal, law and equity cleared, federal court, which has been in session here since Nov. 17, adjourned for the term at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Judge William H. Atwell signed the minutes and brought the court's affairs to an official termination. He left last night with other court attaches for Dallas.

The last civil matter was heard by Judge Atwell Thursday morning but court could not be dismissed until the minutes were prepared and signed, and for this reason the adjournment was delayed until last night.

Every case that could be tried—and this included those on all three of the dockets, was heard and some disposition made during the term.

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It is a most healthful and delicious treat. It is made of delicious cake, filled with jam made from real Smyrna figs. In packages or by the pound.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY "Uneeda Bakers"

Free Parking Space

Next To Wichita Theatre Park your car as long as you like and bring your ticket to our store for stamping.

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Free wrapping station on balcony. Tissue, holly paper, seals, and heavy paper for shipping.

THE NEW AND FASHIONABLE

Are Combined With Moderate Price This Week in Our

December Dress Sale

Especially Featured Is

One Group Of Beautiful Frocks At

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Values to $29.75

Four Other Groups

$28.00	$38.00	$48.00	$58.00
Vals. to $39.75	Vals. to $59.75	Vals. to $69.75	Vals. to $79.75

This sale is unique in that it includes all types of Dresses necessary for a complete winter wardrobe. There are frocks for street and sport wear and in addition there are even afternoon frocks and evening gowns.

Failles, Bengalines, Flat Crepes, Satins, Chiffons, Satin Crepes, Chiffon Velvets, Charmeens

A Tremendous Sale of 220 Brand New Dresses

Today and Saturday

An unparalleled offering of 220 brand-new Dresses for afternoon, evening, dinner and general wear. The ultra-fashionable sort of new Autumn Frocks that will appeal to the well-dressed women, in many glorified new effects and ornamentation details.

$49.50 to $79.50 Values

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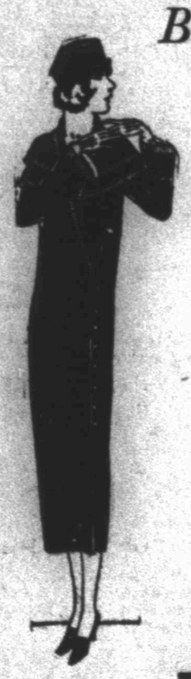

Months ago while in New York, Mr. Kimberlin, with the co-operation of our New York buyer, secured promises from twelve of New York's better dress houses to supply us with a number of dresses at half price, in order that we might make this sale the greatest value-giving event we have ever held.

THE GREATEST DRESS SALE IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE

No Woman or Miss who is in need of a dress should miss this opportunity of selecting from the smartest frocks it has ever been our privilege to offer in a sale and at one-half the price she had intended to pay.

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"MEDUSA'S HEAD" By JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON

A Society Mystery Story in Two Parts.

CHAPTER I
On Long Island

A slender, dark young man, with an amusing little twinkle in his eye, skipped nimbly out of the very luxurious French motor in which he had been carried from New York City to Southampton, Long Island, and preceded his luggage, up the marble steps of that type of American palace called a summer cottege, into the vestibule.

This vestibule was constructed very simply (to carry out the cottage idea, presumably) of mottled old ivory marble, with bronze urns holding Venetian glass lights, and bronze doors carved in the simplest possible Gheek key design. No gaudy efflorescence of nouveau riche detail interfered with the suave purity of the entrance, and the hall into which it opened might well have belonged to one of the simple old Italian merchants of the 15th century—much of it had, in fact. For this cottage was the summer home of Aaron Glentner, jeweler extraordinary and gem-cutter plenipotentiary to the royal families of London, Paris and New York.

Conducted to his room by the various humble retainer indigenous to such cottages, the young man prepared himself for the simple evening meal they may be counted upon to afford. Descending later, exhaling a slight odor of lettuce soup, he was led into the walnut-panelled library, which, in deference to the cottage idea, was no more than 40 feet in length, and was warmly greeted by no more imposing person than the cottager himself—Mr. Glentner.

It was three full generations since Aaron Glentner's family had left Vienna, and he might perfectly well have been named James or Henry, if he had liked—but he hadn't liked. His wonderful brow, his deep-lined eyes and his unmistakably modelled nose had not altered by a centimeter in those three generations, and he was very proud of them. This made him, like any other aristocrat, very easy to deal with, and everybody liked and admired him, among the rest one of his young guests, whom one of the cottage helpers introduced in a pronounced English accent as Mister Motherwell.

"This is very good of you, Motherwell," said the older man, shaking hands warmly. "We could have met in town, of course, but I had my reasons for dragging you out here."

"It was a very pleasant drag, sir," the young man replied. "I'd be glad to walk out, just to see this room!"

The cottager smiled, the quick flashing smile of his race, evidently pleased, as all of his sort are likely to be, with the appreciation of his little shelter against the elements.

"I've got some new Dutch things," he said. "We'll have a look at them, later."

And the young man was delighted, because in cottages like these, while a "Dutch thing" may refer to a Dutch oven, it may, again, mean a Rembrandt, and he liked Rembrandts.

After their meal, which was perfectly digestible and calculated to sustain them till morning, they went back to the library fo their coffee; and, in a way, Mr. Motherwell was relieved, because, much as he enjoyed eating from the cottage utensils placed before him, he had an uncomfortable feeling that they would be difficult to replace if he should happen to knock a piece out of the edge of any one of them.

When there was no one in the room but themselves, Mr. Glentner lit a pale and very fragrant cigar and moved to the fireplace where, since it was late October, a dull fire burned.

"And how is your young friend Mr.—Mr.—that married old Miss Wingham's niece—was it Reid?" he asked.

"Yes, Douglas Reid. She was only her god-daughter, I believe, sir. They're as happy as possible. He's working like a horse. Going to have a baby very soon."

Again Mr. Glentner smiled his flashing smile.

"That's nice. Now, itsn't that nice?" he said warmly. "How happy they'll be! I've collected about everything there is to collect, Motherwell, but there's nothing like the babies! If only they'd stay so—like the other things one collects!"

Motherwell thought of the only two of Mr. Glentner's sons he had ever met, and said nothing.

"Ah, yes," said his host, "ah, yes, ..."

Ther both smoked.

"Tell me, Motherwell," the older man asked abruptly, "do you consider yourself a member of the police force?"

"Certainly not, sir," came the quick answer.

"You have a regular business, then?"

"I have been a member of my grandfather's publishing firm for eight years."

"Not in Boston, surely?"

"Not for the last four years, sir. I am one of the managers of the New York branch."

"Ah, I see. But you have sufficient leisure to follow your various—er—hobbies?"

Motherwell's eyes twinkled gravely.

"Quite," he said. "The arrangement was made with both my uncles. It's fully understood."

"Very interesting, very interesting," said Mr. Glentner, eying him thoughtfully.

"I used to know your Uncle Sears rather well. When we were younger, we used to race neck and neck after first editions...Americana...I made him rather angry, once or twice. They tell me you have a real gift....a sort of flair, Mr. Motherwell, for putting your finger on things....for jumping at the right conclusion," he branched off abruptly.

"The chief thinks I've done it once or twice," Motherwell answered simply. "But I'm bound to tell you, Glentner, that they have, mostly, suspected something, and asked me to follow it up. They had the case, really."

"Not in may case," said the jeweler. "Oh!"

Motherwell waved his hand deprecatingly.

"That was different, sir. That was an accident."

"When a pair of queer people move into the house next but one to a great jeweler's and take great pains to get everybody out of both houses, and keep them under their eye; and even to remove an interesting party across the street; and when they spend most of their time in the cellar, knocking and hammering; and when their alleged business turns out to be an utter bluff—why, it doesn't take any vast amount of flair, as you put it—"

CHAPTER II
A Letter

"Wait a moment," Glentner interrupted gently, "wait a moment. For any trained person, any professional with a knowledge of these things, no. I quite agree with you. But the point is that everything was so cleverly managed and so apparently open and aboveboard, that the average and unsuspecting persons concerned were completely hoodwinked. In fact, your friend Mr. Reid appears to me to be distinctly above the average."

"But he suspected something all along, Mr. Glentner. He felt that they were fishy, from the start. That was why he told me about them."

"Ah, yes," Glentner replied quickly, "but what did he suspect, my young friend? That's just the point. He suspected the wrong thing entirely—some design on the young lady. As soon as these suspicions were allayed, he became merely a little mystified, and treated the whole thing as rather a lark, as I recall it. Even if he had put the thing up to the police, I'm afraid it would have been too late. It was your quick action that saved us."

"I think you lay too much stress on it, sir."

"Well," said the jeweler slowly, "we shall see. That's what I want to find out. Have you ever done anything entirely by yourself, Mr. Motherwell, to whom I feel justified in appealing? I may be wrong, but you are the only person."

He moved over to the wonderful refectory table and took up a large photograph framed in Florentine leather.

"Do you know this lady?" he asked.

Very few women's faces could be said to add to a room as beautiful as Mr. Glentner's library, but this one did.

It was perfectly familiar to Motherwell, but he could not, to save his life, put a name to it.

"I know her, of course, Mr. Glentner," he said after a moment, "but I'm afraid you'll have to tell me who she is, sir. I've certainly seen her picture often enough."

"Yes," said the jeweler, "most people have."

Motherwell, particularly sensitive in tone, raised his eyebrows, mentally. If Mr. Glentner disliked this lovely lady, why carry her picture on his library table?

"That is Mrs. Crandall White," said Mr. Glentner, and Motherwell nodded a quick assent.

"Of course," he said, "of course it is."

"By a curious chance," Mr. Glentner went on, "here is another photograph, just published today," and he lifted a magazine from the table, opened it and handed it to the young man.

The frontispiece was a reproduction in color of a famous portrait of the lady and you saw what no ordinary photographer could show you, the marvelous coloring of the original.

From the unusual yellowish pink of the flesh, up through the pale rose of the lips and the strange greenish hazel of the deep-lashed, wide-spaced eyes, the color rose to the extraordinary golden red of her unmatchable hair. It framed her face in profound irregular waves, as different from the commonplace results of the process which embalms the memory of the great M. Marcel as from the God-given grace of the lucky curly head. It was planted in the famous seven points of beauty around her low forehead, and it folded back graciously, with a vague reminiscence of the classic, just showing the tips of her small ears—too red to be golden, but far too golden to be merely red. Motherwell remembered suddenly, with a smile, that a girl at a dance had once told him, apropos of a comment on some Titian beauty, that a celebrated "hair specialist" had once told her mother that he was accustomed to preface all discussion of a somewhat intimate process with his anxious clientele with the following stock remark:

"Unfortunately, madame, we are quite unable to match the color of Mrs. Crandall White's hair—we believe it to be impossible!"

"Now, Mr. Motherwell," said the jeweler, "I am going to tell you what nobody knows—for certain, I mean, because I cannot believe that nobody in their household suspects something even how. Mrs. White left her house day before yesterday at 11 in the morning, and has not been seen since. Except that she went out on some perfectly ordinary errands, fully intending to return to her lunch, for which she had given orders, nobody knows anything about her since that hour. One message from her—or purporting to come from her—has been received by her husband, but it is not of a nature to allay his anxiety. Quite the contrary, in fact. It was received late at night, on the day she left—Wednesday. Here it is."

He handed the young man a sheet of smooth violet paper of the sort used in the higher-class shops that cater to rich women. On it was written in a heavy, soft pencil in very irregular lines, quite obviously blistered and rubbed with drops of some liquid:

Dearest Cran:

I must leave you for a little (the last word had been scratched out, replaced by "some time," replaced again by the original phrasing) and I cannot tell you why. But I cannot have you frightened to death—though I am. But you need not be. I will try to come back as soon as I can. Nobody is hurting me, Cran, you must not think so. I ought not to take even this time. You are not to send to the police or anything of that sort. I am going of my own accord. If you try to find out by the police, I swear that I will never come back. Remember that, I mean it. It will try to let you hear again. Pack up some clothes and send them somewhere—you will know what to say. I shan't need any. I am quite well. No one is hurting me. I told him I tell you know I love you. I hope to come back. LELY.

Tomorrow — June and November love.

REVERSE $7,000 JUDGMENT.

Katy Railroad Escapes Paying for Injuries to Strike Guard by Decision.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Judgment of $7,000 secured as damages by reason of an assault alleged to have been made by a mob of strikers was reversed in the tenth court of civil appeals here today. The case was appealed from Hill county and was styled C. E. Schaff, receiver of the Katy railroad, vs. A. B. Bourland.

Mr. Bourland, who was plaintiff in the trial court, alleged that he was employed by the Katy railroad to go from Hillsboro to Denison and guard the property of the railroad company during the strike in July, 1922. Further, that he was met by a mob of strikers on arrival at Denison who carried him to the woods nearby and whipped him and ordered him to leave the county. He contended further that the railroad was liable because they did not furnish him sufficient protection from the strikers. In the trial court Mr. Bourland obtained judgment for $7,000.

Insufficiency of the evidence to sustain the verdict was among the reasons given by the tenth court decision for reversing the trial court.

WALKS TO HIS DEATH.

Fugitive French Army Captain Is Arrested on Return to Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Jacques Sadoul, former French army captain, who returned to Paris this week despite a death sentence hanging over him after his conviction by default on a charge of treason in 1919, was arrested today in the offices of his barrister, Maurice Floch.

Sadoul formerly was attached to the embassy at Petrograd. When the embassy was withdrawn at the time of the bolshevik revolution he remained in Russia and threw himself into the communist movement. The French communists capitalized his adherence to the movement and in his absence ran him on their tickets for various offices in France.

Recently they sent word that it was safe for him to return and he arrived in Paris Tuesday night.

PRESIDENT SERENADED.

Thousands Greet Coolidge When Train Stops in Pennsylvania Town.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 4.—President Coolidge, traveling aboard a regular train to Chicago, was greeted by several thousand persons here last night who gathered at the station with a band and torchlights.

Mr. Coolidge acknowledged the greeting from the observation platform and was serenaded by a group of young women, who sang one of the songs which he was told was used in his behalf during the recent campaign. The executive applauded the singing and there were calls for a speech but just then the train began moving.

Honesty in advertising? Then why hasn't the wax man in the clothing window knock knees and a paunch?

Highways were safe in the days of horse sense. Apparently the sense was credited to the right party.

An efficient man is one who can take time to do the things necessary to health, and yet not start

Maxwell and Son HARDWARE CO. EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Today—OPENING OF A WONDERFUL

TOYLAND

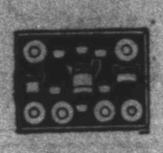
IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE TOYS IN THE WORLD ARE HERE

Christmas is almost here, and the wonderful toys to make it the happiest holiday Wichita Falls children ever knew have arrived. This morning at Maxwell's, Santa's whole treasure house is waiting to delight the children—and grownups, too.

It seems that all the toys that are have been brought to Maxwell's. A big section of the store is over-flowing with them. Giant toys and tiny ones. For boys and for girls. Games for both to play with.

Books for kiddies with every taste. Toys that run with springs and electricity and reels. Simple little toys like those of long ago—oh, every sort of toy in the world is here.

We couldn't possibly tell you about all of them here. We give just a few, a fragment of our huge stock. Bring the children, and father, too, down to see all of them.



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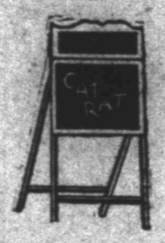

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Young Girls In Chicago Murders Freed In An Hour

Prosecutor Blames Franks Case for Acquittal Of Quartette

KILLED A WOMAN

Charge Made That Victim Owed Girls Money For Entertainment

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The shadow of the Franks case, haunting the very court room where the millionaire defendants, Nathan F. Leopold Jr., and Richard A. Loeb, heard their sentences of "life and 99 years," today was hailed by State Attorney Robert E. Crowe as responsible for yesterday's verdict sending four more youths, confessed murderers from the shadow of the gallows.

Anna Valanis and her brother, Tony, both 18, Lucille Marshall and William Lydon, today were free, a jury having in one hour decided them not guilty of the slaying of Mrs. Bessie Gaenssien, in her apartment here April 18, where they had gone to collect by force toll from the girls' entertainment of men which they said Mrs. Gaenssien had "held out" on them.

And of the verdict, Crowe today said:

"The effect of the Leopold-Loeb verdict will not pass for some time. When it is considered that 22 is the average age of criminals and a court has specifically held that youth is a defense, I don't see how you can expect much of juries. The evidence in this case was unquestionable."

Tells His Story.

William Lydon, 19, who, with Anna Valanis, 18, her brother, Tony, 19, and Lucille Marshall, 18, was on trial before Chief Justice Jacob H. Hopkins in criminal court for the murder of Mrs. Gaenssien, took the stand in an effort to save himself and companions from a long term in the penitentiary. The state did not ask the death penalty.

A number of character witnesses testified for the youth before he went on the stand. The tenor of their testimony was that he was a good hard-working boy. His father also told how his boy worked steadily and brought his money home to help the family.

Aided in Robbery.

The boy admitted aiding the others in the robbery of Mrs. Gaenssien in her flat at 217 S. Irving avenue, but denied they had attempted to kill her. He said they tied and gagged the woman, but that no one struck her.

Lydon also denied knowing that the girls had practiced their sordid profession in the Gaenssien home, or that the motive of the robbery was that Mrs. Gaenssien held out on the girls' earnings.

ABANDONED BABE; ARRESTED

Meanwhile Army and Navy Officials Are Asked to Find Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 4.—In a crib at the Coe Orphans home, today a few weeks old baby plays while his mother, Mrs. Fay Carpenter, 22 year old nurse of Mankato, Kan., sits in a cell wondering what the police are going to do to her and why her soldier husband left her a few days after their marriage. She thinks he is in Los Angeles.

It is a "Way Down East" setting, even down to the detail of the storm which is turning into snow today.

Fay Bowles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowles, of Mankato, had hardly been outside of her home county when last January she met Elmer T. Carpenter, 21, soldier stationed at Fort Riley. They were married in July.

On Oct. 16, they came here and registered at a hotel. The next day Carpenter disappeared.

On Nov. 21, a son was born at General hospital.

She made her way home, but her parents, frowning on the marriage would not let her come in, she said.

Her funds almost gone she returned to the hotel here. Yesterday afternoon with almost nothing in her purse, the girl checked out and left the baby in her room.

Police were soon notified and she was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., at the union station.

"I wanted him to have a home. I had no money and I thought an orphan asylum would take care of him," the girl mother cried.

Police are asking coast and military authorities today to try and find the husband.

FAMILY WAS JINXED

Daughter, Assisting Father From Hospital, Sees Mother Brought In

ARKANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. R. Buford is suffering from shock today after seeing her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fisher of Wellington, carried up the steps of a hospital, seriously injured, as Mrs. Buford was helping down the steps her father who had been in the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Fisher was thrown to the pavement out of a fast running motor car as she opened the door to release her coat.

She may die.

Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON.

WATER.

The State Board of Water Engineers As Arbiters Under the Contract.

We have discussed the contract between the two districts paragraph by paragraph to determine if it was possible through any provisions contained therein to limit the use of irrigation water on the project and thus prevent waterlogging. So far we have discovered nothing.

In going over the contract we omitted paragraph 12 because in it, if any place, will be found the authority that can say how much water shall be used.

It is long and contains a number of important provisions. Therefore we will divide it into two parts and discuss only the first today. This first part follows:

"All questions arising as to the method of operation, expenses of operation, management of operation, and all questions of maintenance and repairs upon the joint property and the methods of payment therefor, as well as all matters of business management that may hereafter arise in the conduct of such property which are jointly owned or used, shall be settled by agreement of the respective boards of directors of said districts, and in the event any dispute should arise thereon which cannot be adjusted by mutual agreement same shall be submitted to the state board of water engineers for settlement, and their findings and determination thereof shall be final, except that if any question of fundamental right is involved therein either party may apply to the courts for redress after said state board shall have passed thereon, if their rights are jeopardized thereby."

You will notice that the state board of water engineers is constituted a board of arbitration with judicial functions. This was done, no doubt, because most of the questions which arise in connection with irrigation are highly technical and require the skill of an unbiased engineer if they are to be solved correctly.

You will notice also that the questions which may be submitted to the state board of water engineers are limited to methods of operation, expense of operation, management of operation, and to questions of maintenance and repairs. Each of these has to do with the delivery of water but not with how much water shall be delivered. In fact it says plainly if any question of fundamental right is involved either party may seek redress in the courts, despite the decision of the state board. Certainly the amount of water that may be used is fundamental. It is the foundation of the whole project. Without water there would be no irrigation project and no irrigation.

SEPARATE VET BUREAUS

Oklahoma and Texas Jurisdictions To Be Split Is Promise of Hines

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 4. — Separation of Oklahoma and Texas jurisdiction in veterans bureau affairs was promised James F. Hatcher, state commander of the American Legion, by Director of the Veterans Bureau Hines, Hatcher announced today on his return from Washington.

This settles a long controversy between veteran heads in Oklahoma and Texas.

Oklahoma veterans will now stay in Sulphur Springs instead of being moved to other federal hospitals, Hatcher said.

The separation of jurisdiction carries with it the establishment in Oklahoma City of an Oklahoma headquarters so that Oklahoma will no longer be under the regional headquarters at Dallas. The headquarters at Oklahoma City are to be installed soon, Director Hines promised.

In addition to Oklahoma, the new headquarters will handle all eastern Texas business, Hatcher said.

The government will allow $3 a day for maintenance of veterans sent to Sulphur Springs. Recently the Dallas office advised Hatcher that it would not pay expenses of men sent to Sulphur Springs.

WORLD PEACE URGED.

Former Parliament Member Pleads for War Abolishment.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—A plea to the churches of the world to unite and abolish war was made by Sir Willoughby Dickinson, London, former member of parliament, late today at the opening session of the federal council of churches of Christ in quadrennial meeting here.

Sir Willoughby's address was the feature of the session which otherwise was marked by greetings from representatives of churches in Japan, South America, Germany and Europe in general.

YALE HEARS BIRTH CONTROL.

Divinity Students Addressed by Mrs. Margaret Sanger; Want Her Again.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Surprise was manifest on the Yale campus today among students and professors when announcement was made that Mrs. Margaret Sanger, advocate of birth control, had addressed 200 students of the Yale Divinity school Tuesday. After her address, it is stated, steps were taken by graduate students to organize a class for discussion of the subject. An invitation was extended to Mrs. Sanger to appear again. Stuart Sanger, son of Mrs. Sanger, is a member of the freshman class at the divinity school.

MUSCILAGE WAS BOOZE.

Discovery of Shipment Holds Young Woman's Departure for Florida.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Miss Helen Farraday, resident of the fashionable Bellerive hotel on Armour boulevard, will not leave today for Florida as she had planned. Instead she will appear for a preliminary hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner George Beardsley on a charge of violating the United States prohibition laws.

Today, federal officials are trying to trace two gallons of Sherry wine and ten short quarts of gin shipped in Miss Farraday's name from Chicago as "muscilage."

Miss Farraday, decidedly pretty and stylishly dressed, was released late yesterday on $500 bond to her attorney.

The young woman comes from California.

She insists she knows nothing of the liquor which was seized by federal agents in the receiving room of the Bellerive before it reached her apartment.

The girl planned to leave this afternoon for a winter in Florida.

INDICTED IN LOONEY CASE.

Rock Island Jeweler Charged With Murder by Grand Jury.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 4.—Jacob Ramser, Rock Island business man, was named by the Rock Island county grand jury in an indictment charging murder in connection with the killing two years ago of John C. Looney, son of John Looney, publisher.

Ramser was named in charges made by Anthony W. Billburg and George Holsapple, both under conviction for the crime. These charges were brought before the court in the form of an affidavit accusing Ramser, John W. Potter and John Colligan, publisher and managing editor, respectively, of the Rock Island Argus, and Thomas Haege, a clothing merchant, with the actual crime.

The shooting of young Looney occurred October 6, 1922, and was the climax of a veritable reign of terror in which nine murders were committed in a few months.

John Looney, publisher of a weekly newspaper and alleged head of the vice element of Rock Island, was opposed in the vice world there by Billburg. Looney had taken away from Billburg the latter's gambling interests.

Tell of Plots.

In the affidavit Billburg and Holsapple told of numerous meetings in which Potter, Colligan, Haege and Ramser had taken the leadership, all of which, the affidavit stated, were for the purpose of doing away with John Looney, the father of the slain man.

The affidavit actually accused Ramser of being the man who fired the shots that killed young Looney, but named the other three as having fired in the general shooting.

Citizens of Rock Island, who saw the affray, say more than two hundred shots were fired. Potter, Colligan and Haege have denied any connection with the case, other than that they were members of various civic committees that were trying at the time to rid Rock Island of its crime.

An Alibi.

At the trial at which Billburg, Olsapple and two others were convicted Ramser's name was mentioned several times. But several prominent citizens testified he was in his jewelry store three blocks away when the shooting began.

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If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
God bless Papa, God bless Mamma,
God bless everybody and make me a good girl.
Amen.

She Sings

Rock-a-bye-baby upon the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,
And down will come cradle, baby and all.

She Recites

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn!
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn,
Where's the little boy who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.
Will you wake him? No, not I,
For if you should he will surely cry.

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Much Speculation Here Over Wortham Effect On Texas Crude Market

Decrease Possible In Posted Prices General View Here

Generally Held That New Pool Will Forestall Expected Rise

BIG COMPANY OUTPUT

Possible Peak of 75,000 To 150,000 Barrels Predicted In Next Sixty Days

Speculation in Wichita Falls as to just what effect Colonel Humphrey's-Boyd Oil company's new Balcones fault pool will have on the crude market is leading on one hand to some pessimistic outbursts from producers, whose general idea is that the discovery of such a pool at this particular time was the worst thing that could have befallen them, so far as an expected raise in the posted price of crude oil is concerned. On the other hand there is one element which holds out some encouragement they have managed to derive from the situation.

These hold the opinion that practically all of the oil from the new pool will be absorbed by big company refineries, pointing out Prairie's new contract, and the entrance of Marland, Humble, Gulf and Texas company into the field, and that the smaller independent refiners will get to scramble for north Texas production just as much as formerly, with consequent premiums, perhaps.

It is reported that prominent officials of major purchasing concerns have stated in so many words that the discovery of the new pool certainly eliminates any chance of a rise posted prices, and that it may possibly mean a decline. Be this as it may north Texas refiners in some instances have paid premiums in the past few weeks for their crude, while northern plants and Arkansas companies have been forced to the same expedient, several such purchases being consummated in Wichita Falls.

Different Views.

The viewpoints of various men on the situation follows:

"The independent refiner's position has not been greatly damaged by the strike at Wortham, Texas, but on the other hand has been strengthened. Smaller refiners all over the mid-continent were paying or were on the verge of paying large premiums in order to obtain crude for their plants, but the discovery of the new pool at Wortham and the finding of the new deep sand at Smackover should put sufficient slack in the crude market to enable purchases without having to ante the posted market."—Howard Bennette, managing director of the Western Petroleum Refiner's association.

Oil and Gas Journal.

A pessimistic tone is shown by the Oil and Gas Journal in its current issue today. It says in part:

"Wortham, Texas, in the east central Texas area, where a new high gravity oil field was opened about ten days ago, is not only the most important factor in the crude petroleum production situation at this time, but it is the scene of the greatest activity which has characterized oil field development in many years. Estimates of what the field may produce, of course, are more or less mere conjecture at this time but while the field will not prove to be a second Mexia or a second Powell, there is a possibility its output might reach 75,000 barrels a day and this within a comparatively short time. The crude from the wells now producing in the field averages around 40 gravity so it is not hard to visualize the importance of such a quantity of that grade of oil being thrown on the market within the next two months or so."

Rhinehart.

Oil men interpret the opening of the Wortham, Texas, field by the Humphrey's interests as the most serious setback to the petroleum industry that could possibly have happened. They conclude that the discovery will put definitely at an end the booming of the crude and refined markets because they expect a daily production of from 100,000 to 150,000 barrels to be developed there within the next sixty days.

The only bright spot picked out in the strike of the two big wells a mile and a half apart, making respectively 8,000 and 2,500 barrels is that they were brought in before the large crude oil purchasers elected to increase the price of mid-continent crude. It is pointed out that had the oil buyers decreased the price and started wildcat drilling momentum before the worth of Wortham was established, the industry would have entered on another era of destructive over-productiveness.—Ira Rhinehart in The Daily Oklahoman.

DRILL PERMITS.

A. B. Shaffer, 1 Manning, Freestone, 2,900.

Simms Oil Co., 1 Calame, Freestone, 3,000.

United North and South Oil Co., 27 Baker, Guadalupe, 2,200.

Oil Stock Quotations Yesterday

Stock—	Sales (In hundreds)	High	Low	Close
California Petroleum	14	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Consolidated Gas	83	77⅝	77	77⅜
Cosden Oil	35	26¾	26¼	26½
Houston Oil	44	77½	77	77¼
Invincible Oil	14	14⅝	14⅞	14⅜
Marland Oil	102	39	38½	38⅝
Middlestates Oil	17	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Pacific Oil	69	54⅝	53¾	54¼
Phillips Petroleum	61	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Producers and Refiners	16	28	27	27
Pure Oil	24	29¾	29¼	29⅝
Shell Union Oil	112	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Sinclair Consolidated Oil	127	16⅝	16¼	16½
Standard of California	61	63⅝	62⅝	62⅞
Standard of New Jersey	55	38	37⅝	37⅝
Texas Company	60	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Transcontinental Oil	24	4	4	4

Atlantic-O'Donohoe No. 1, Ward, Looks Like Opener For Another South Archer Pool; Sand At 1,095

Casing Being Set and Bailing to Occur Probably Today

After drilling three feet and coring one into a sand encountered at a reported depth of 1,095 feet The Atlantic Oil Producing company and John O'Donohoe's No. 1, Ward, J. Tomlinson survey, abstract 452, directly between the Panhandle-Knight-Hines pool and Anarene, and about three miles south of Anarene, is standing to open a new south Archer county pool. Sand was topped at 1,095 feet, ratholed into three feet and a core taken, the core showing lots of oil.

It was intended to run casing late yesterday and bail sometime today. Completion for a well will open another south Archer pool, the area thus opened being definitely separated from the Panhandle-Knight-Hines pool by a series of dry holes between the two.

Texhoma, Hausler

Texhoma is drilling past last reported depths of 809 feet on No. 9 Hausler, Thomas McCoy survey, block 16, Carey district. No. 10 is drilling past 775 feet. These are the only two Hausler wells the Texhoma is drilling at present.

WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE.

Witness 200 Years Old Aids in Case Involving Oil Land.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A witness 200 years old, whose ancient body holds a secret worth millions, has bene slain by the state in order to produce the state's only testimony in its fight to recover the rich, oil-laden bed of the San Marcos river.

The witness is a tree. And this tree is the sole witness, living or dead, which the state possesses to prove its claim to a stretch of land now dotted black with oil wells in the Luling oil field.

The state lays claim to the river bed by right of its sovereignty over all river beds within its borders. But the question upon which hinges the ownership of millions in oil lands is this: Where is the bed of the river?

On this question the state had little o rno certain evidence until one day, Major Arthur A. Stiles, chief of the reclamation department, reconnoitering along the present river bank, came across an old cypress tree.

In order to prove its claim, the state had to show that the river had been following its present course long enough to establish an ancient right, or for a period of about 75 years. If the river bank had existed as it is now for 75 years, then the bed of the river must have been in its present location for the same period, and if so, that would give the state a clear title, it is contended.

It was apparent the old cypress tree had been there on the bank a long time, but how long? Because of the location of the tree, the engineers contended, the bank had been in its present position for a period at least as long as the age of the tree.

The majestic, silent witness of the ages, standing there through all the generations for its chance to serve the state, had now met that chance. It was sacrificed.

Major Stiles counted the rings in a cross section of the trunk, which indicate the age of a tree, and found they numbered 199, making the tree almost two centuries old. The dry years and the wet years were indicated by its slow or rapid growth shown by the width of the rings.

The lone witness, which "dead" may mean millions to the state, was five feet in diameter. A cross section was sawed off and when the case goes to trial this will be exhibited as the state's only evidence on the location of the river bank.

Refined Markets

Refined Markets are reported to show a continued improvement, despite cold snaps and impending winter. Fuel oil continues the strongest, ranging between $1.15 and $1.20 a barrel, gasoline, 64-66, around 11½ cents a gallon, with navy at 9 cents, kerosene at 4⅛ cents and gas oil at between 3 and 3 1-8 cents.

These prices demonstrate a continued improvement over a period of more than six weeks, following a spring and summer of unusual dullness.

Sunshine Wins

The Sunshine Consolidated Oil company, by reason of a recent compromise in a suit before the United States district court, Wichita Falls division of the northern district of Texas, has retained title to 100 acres out of the Vernon farm, J. Pointevant survey, abstract 1874, north Young county, near the old Creighton well. The Vernons, free-owners, brought suit to test the validity of the leases. In the compromise Sunshine obtains checkerboarded leases comprising two 30-acre tracts and two 20-acre tracts.

OIL RECEIPTS WILL HELP.

Money in Form of Tax for State Means Early Cash Basis.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Travis county grand jury's investigation of violation of the law by county tax collectors in a number of counties, in delaying beyond the legal period the remittance of state funds to the state treasury, and of alleged favoritism to county seat banks in permitting state money to lie in them while state officials and employes and school teachers were paying discount on deficiency warrants, may result in the state treasury getting back onto a cash basis before the close of the present administration, a month and a half hence.

The treasury deficiency was two and a quarter million dollars, after the November pay roll was met.

The state is expecting about $1,000,000 as back taxes from the receiver of the Red river oil boundary oil properties, partly in ad valorem taxes for four years, and partly as gross production tax on the oil produced under the receivership.

An expert of the comptroller's department is now figuring out the amount of the oil production tax. Part of the oil will be covered by a 1½ per cent state tax and the balance by the 2 per cent tax.

The effect of the grand jury's investigation, and its recommendation that after Comptroller Smith warned the county collectors about illegal delays in remitting state money, that the succeeding grand jury indict such officials as were still violating the law, has stimulated the quick transmittal of state funds to the treasury.

This year, several hundred thousand dollars will be sent in earlier than ever before, it is said, as a result of the grand jury's action. So far, too, there has been no indictment returned.

The treasury would get back on a cash basis in February or March, when annual tax payments begin to come in; but with the Red river tax collection, and the earlier forwarding of taxes paid early, it is hoped by the Neff administration that when Neff surrenders the reins of government to Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, January 20, that he can point to a cash balance rather than the red ink record of unpaid warrants.

DRILL PERMITS.

Dr. Chas. Wm. Wallace, 17 Waters, Shackelford, 2,500.

J. L. Thompson, 2 Williams, Stephens, 2,160.

W. D. Cline, B-1 Cowan, Archer, 1,400.

Boyd Oil Co., 1 Manning, Freestone, 1,500.

Oklahoma Shows 254 Completions During November

Seminole County Accounts For More Than Half Of Flush Production

Seminole county produced more than half of the entire Oklahoma output of flush production during the month of November, according to the current issue of The Oil Weekly. The total output in the state amounted to 95,694 barrels of flush production of which Seminole county produced 52,503 barrels.

Seminole county required 69 completions out of which 62 were producers to reach this high average. Burbank field ranked second to Seminole county in production with 14,925 barrels.

Completions in 29 Counties

A total of 29 counties in the state reported one or more completions during the past month. And of this number only 15 reported any production. Only four counties failed to report at least one dry hole.

The entire state reported a total of 254 completions of which 168 were producers, 17 gas wells and 69 failures. Seminole county led in the number of completions with its 62, Seminole, Okmulgee, Osage and Wagoner counties tied with four each for the largest number of gas wells, Creek county reported the greatest number of dry holes when it sent in a total of 13.

Summary

The Oil Weekly's summary of monthly operations by counties is as follows:

County	Completions	Producers	Gas Wells	Failures	Initial Production
Burbank	22	21	..	1	14925
Carter	16	11	1	4	1581
Canadian	1	..	..	1	.....
Commanche	1	..	1	..	.....
Cotton	2	..	1	1	.....
Creek	33	17	3	13	2900
Custer	1	..	..	1	.....
Grant	3	..	..	3	.....
Grady	2	..	2	..	.....
Hughes	9	7	..	2	8255
Jefferson	2	1	..	1	250
Kay	8	4	1	3	4862
Kingfisher	1	..	..	1	.....
Lincoln	3	2	..	..	.....
Logan	2	..	..	2	100
Lincoln	3	3	..	1	.....
Muskogee	3	1	..	2	1100
Noble	3	1	1	1	10
Okfuskee	6	4	..	2	3690
Okmulgee	13	5	4	4	583
Osage	19	8	4	7	747
Pawnee	16	13	..	3	4438
Payne	1	..	..	1	.....
Pontotoc	2	..	..	2	.....
Pottawatomie	1	..	..	1	.....
Seminole	69	61	4	3	52503
Stephens	2	..	..	2	.....
Tulsa	27	11	4	12	60
Wagoner	5	..	1	4	.....
Totals	254	168	17	69	95694

WAITE PHILLIPS NO. 4.

Cets and Cements Casing at 1,514 Feet.

Waite Phillips has set and cemeted casing at a depth of 1,514 feet in his No. 4 Wilson, located about 500 feet west of the No. 1, William Horris survey, abstract 646, west Archer county. Drilling in will not be accomplished until some time next week. The depth, 1,514 feet, at which the sand was encountered here, is not taken to indicate a rise in the sand horizon, there being approximately that much difference in surface level.

LITTLE OIL STORED.

Figures Show Eight Million Barrels Brought to Surface.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Uncle Sam is prodigal with his perooleum.

Figures announced by the interior department today showed that since 1857 approximately 8,500,000,000 barrels of oil have been brought to the surface, and most of this production was in recent years.

Yet on October 31 there was in storage only 323,780,000 above ground barrels of oil.

Plant Resumption Rumors Denied

Old Constantine Refinery to Be Auctioned Off on December 8, at Tulsa

TULSA, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Constantine Refining company defy the rumor that they plan to immediately resume operations of the West Tulsa refinery which has been shut down for the past two or three years. It is thought that the rumor was the outgrowth of the purchase of oil at Tonwaka by Captain E. Constantine for the requirements of a small plant he owns at Tonwaka, but it is explained that Captain Constantine has nothing to do with the management of the old Constantine refinery.

Assets of the old firm will be sold under foreclosure of the company's bond mortgage to the highest bidder December 8, at Tulsa. The sale will be watched with much interest as it will undoubtedly culminate in resumption of the West Tulsa plant's operation. It is thought that one of the major producing firms not now having refining interests might elect to purchase the assets. The Tulsa refinery is a skimming plant but could be made a modern institution in every way by the installation of cracking equipment. It has been kept in good shape since it was first shut down.

DOHERTY SUED.

Cities Service President Accused of Bad Business.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4—Henry L Doherty, president of the Cities Service corporation, today was made defendant in a suit for $100,000 ....u here by the Kansas-Manhattan corporation, which deals in gas properties. The Kansas-Manhattan corporation alleges Doherty obtained possession of the gas company at Dewey, Okla., a Kansas-Manhat-- holding, by improper methods.

National Output Shows 12,000-Bbl. Increase in Week

12,350 Barrel Increase In Central Texas Counterbalances Balance Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 12,200 barrels for the week ending November 29, totaling 1,975,600, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of California was 1,380,300 barrels, increase 4,700; California 595,500, increase 7,500.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 531,950 barrels, increase 2,700; Kansas 87,250, decrease 500; North Texas 89,150, decrease 550; central Texas 175,450, increase 12,350; North Louisiana 55,600, decrease 3,100; Arkansas 114,450, decrease 3,050; gulf coast and southwest Texas 131,100, decrease 850; eastern 108,000, increase 1,500; Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 87,350, decrease 3,800.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports were 276,714 barrels compared with 287,286 the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, midcontinnent being quoted 75 cents to $1.25 a barrel; Pennsylvania, Bradford district, $2.75; all other grades $2.75; gulf coast grade "A" $1.50; grade "B" $1.25 and California $1 to $1.40.

SALT WATER PROBLEMS.

Bureau of Mines Tells Secretary Interior How It's Done.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Methods of excluding salt water on some of the newer fields of Texas were told by the bureau of mines in a statement today.

In the Richland field, one of the newer oil producing districts in Texas, some of the wells have been drilled into a water-bearing sand, which threatened to cut off the supply of oil. The oil operators promptly called upon the interior department for advice in controlling these underground waters. After careful study of the well logs and other data submitted by the operators, and an examination of field conditions, engineers of the bureau of mines in less than two weeks prepared maps and underground cross sections showing the position of the oil, gas and water strata and furnished the operators with definite information for plugging back the wells and controlling the intruding water.

In the Powell field, in Texas, 29 wells have been cemented under the direction of the bureau of mines engineers. Twenty-two of these wells have been tested so far, showing that the water has practically been excluded. The average daily production of the wells has been increased from approximately 800 barrels to 6,000 barrels. The repair work, based entirely on the engineering study of the field by the bureau of mines engineers, is making rapid progress because of recent improvements in the tubing method of cementing. The time of shut-down for repairs on a well has been reduced from 10 or 12 days to four days.

DRILL PERMITS.

J. P. Rayzor et al, 1 Chilson, Wichita, 1,850.

Multi-Chance Development Co., 4 Wagley, Callahan, 350.

The Texas Co., 5 Wagley, Callahan, depth not shown.

The Texas Co., 6 Wagley, Callahan, depth not shown.

J. D. and L. A. Magee, 2 Mitchell, Callahan, 600.

Godley Oil & Gas Co., 2 Buchanan, Callahan, 500.

Texas Pipeline Company Going To So. Archer County

The Texas Pipeline company is undertaking the construction of the fifth and largest pipe line to south Archer county, laying of twenty-two miles of six-inch line having begun and to be carried through immediately. The line will make available for producers connections in all of the South Archer and north Young county pools.

To date five lines have been built to this area, Humble, Gulf, Wichita Pipeline company, and Texhoma, all having four-inch lines from Wichita Falls there, and the Humble a six-inch line south to Stephens county.

Texhoma-Cullum, Burnett

Texhoma Oil and Refining company and Cullum have set casing at 1,794 feet on a sand encountered at 1,809 feet and penetrated 2 feet in their No. 2-B, Burnett, G. R. Mead survey, south of Fowlkes station, Wichita county and expect to drill in and test some time today.

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Large assortment of French Flannels, collar attached

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Large Stock Dress Shirts with collar attached. The materials are basket weave, Irish poplin, English broadcloth, Madras and Souisett. All new patterns.

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$4.50 Values	$3.15
$5.50 Values	$3.95

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Men's wool and silk Union Suits in both natural color and white. Nothing better in quality.

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$5.00 Values	$3.75
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Men's medium cotton ribbed bleached Union Suits. All sizes.

$1.50 Values	$1.19
$2.50 Values	$1.65
$3.00 Values	$1.95

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$8.50 Values	$6.45
$10.00 Values	$7.45
$12.50 Values	$8.45

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Pretty bathrobes and loungrobes that are excellent values. Priced for quick sale. Bathrobes have slippers to match.

$13.50 Bathrobes	$9.85
$22.50 Lounging Robes	$17.50
$25.00 Lounging Robes	$18.50

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TIES

Big assortment new patterns and shades in silk knit and cut ties.

$1.00 Values	65c
$1.50 Values	95c
$2.00 Values	$1.35
$2.50 Values	$1.65

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Capital Is Glad Mrs. Coolidge "Re-Elected" to White House

Here is Mrs. Coolidge at the Army-Navy football game. Probably Cal didn't want to go in the first place, but we have a sneaking suspicion that Grace just made him. Notice her smile. Typically New England she and her husband are; but as for herself, she is typically American first, last and all the time.

William L. Chenery in The New York Times.

Washington likes Mrs. Coolidge. At the beginning of her "second term" she stands out triumphant. She has met the exacting tests of her office—for the position of First Lady of the Land has its obligations and responsibilities, even though the constitution does not prescribe. Washington is aware that a wise and charming woman is mistress of the White House and the capital is in good spirits over her "re-election."

Mrs. Coolidge has been remarkably successful in imparting the human touch to the administration. A man with the varied interests of a Roosevelt naturally interprets himself. The wild rides across country, the boxing matches, the "tennis cabinet," the enormous zest in birds and wild animals, the delight in literature enabled the public to understand the great Theodore. President Coolidge is a different type. His private activities do not make "news," and in consequence his wife has a great opportunity in assisting the public to perceive the personality of her husband. In this field Mrs. Coolidge has shown a deft hand.

A Real Baseball Fan.

Humorists said Walter Johnson's pitching in the last game of the world's series re-elected President Coolidge. The picture of the chief executive of the nation going out to the ball ground and thrilling to the madness of the baseball mob certainly did much to make the president popular with a sport-loving nation. The public saw a leader who seemed to be responding to its own emotions. Mrs. Coolidge understood this perfectly. She was genuinely interested in baseball and here was the zest which swept her husband along. When the games were played in New York she would go at frequent intervals to the telegraph room in the White House to learn the latest score.

At the baseball park she had a score card and despite the frenzy of excitement she kept an accurate record of the game. She showed herself to be an ardent fan, and her enthusiasm was contagious. Whatever the president's personal feelings may have been, the average baseball interest of the Coolidge family was rated high, and the fervor of national interest in the spectacular victory of the Washington team cast its agreeable warmth over the man who was seeking the presidency. In that series of episodes Mrs. Coolidge showed sagacity by giving rein to her own taste.

The First Lady of the Land is accounted a "good mixer." She has an instinctive feeling for people which effectually supplements the less expressive temperament of her husband. Last summer, while she was on a vacation in Vermont, this trait showed itself more than once. On one occasion a party of Grangers, some five hundred strong, came in an automobile caravan to announce their adherence to the Coolidge cause. The president received the callers as is his wont, laconically expressed his gratitude, and retired from the scene.

Saved the Granger Vote.

The Grangers were obviously disappointed. Country people take their social visits seriously, and brevity is not rated as a virtue. They failed to understand the president's simple ways. Mrs. Coolidge sensed their disappointment at once and immediately set at work to provide sandwiches and other refreshments. Those present felt she had skillfully retrieved a lost opportunity.

So it was when the neighbors journeyed over to Plymouth to pay their respects. President Coolidge probably could not have lost Vermont however hard he might have tried, but his wife took no chances. To her husband's silences she added a friendly curiosity about the affairs of the region and a well-trained memory for names and faces. When a farmer came over she reminded him of the excellent peaches he had sent over the previous summer.

This same feeling for people has manifested itself on innumerable occasions at Washington. Whenever the president and Mrs. Coolidge receive guests, her natural attractiveness lightens the situation. Mr. Coolidge is a silent man. Over the mantel of their home in Northampton, Mass., is framed this bit of doggerel:

A wise old owl sat on an oak,
The more he heard, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard:
Why can't we be like that old bird?

The answer is Mrs. Coolidge. She knows that even though in political affairs silence may be golden, in social matters it makes for discomfort. Consequently at the White House she tactfully endeavors to say those things which will put her husband's guests at their ease. She succeeds, as was shown when the group of actors were taken down to breakfast at the White House. It is hard to imagine people who have less in common than the taciturn lawyer from Northampton, Mass., and the bubbling stars of Broadway's musical comedies.

Captured the Actors.

Without Mrs. Coolidge's mediation the breakfast might have been somewhat of an ordeal both for the president and for his theatrical supporters. Mrs. Coolidge was the interpreter, and, when the affair was over, the actors were loud in their expressions of appreciation of the skill of their hostess.

The mistress of the White House, however, is in no sense a "joiner." The Red Cross is her only club, and she makes no speeches, and, except in so far as her official duties require it, she does not participate in the affairs of Washington society. As the wife of the vice-president she lived at a hotel; just as she had resided at the Adams house in Boston during the years her husband was governor of Massachusetts. Her friends were chiefly the wives of senators, and since the removal of the family to the White House she has retained the same associations. Knitting was the preferred diversion of this group.

Although there have been few social affairs at the White House since the passing of President Harding—the tragic death of Calvin, the second son, of course rendered entertainment impossible for the time—no one has ever questioned the adequacy of Mrs. Coolidge to meet whatever tests the position imposed upon her. As soon as she gave her first reception, Washington made note of the fact that the wife of the vice-president kept her wits at the end of her tongue.

Mrs. Coolidge is distinctly the college type of woman. She was educated at the University of Vermont and accepted a position as a teacher in a school for deaf-mute children at Northampton, Mass. The disrespectful say that this experience with children unable to talk made the comparative silences of her husband seem eloquent. However that may be after a brief period of service teaching these afflicted children, Miss Grace Goodhue, a vivacious young college graduate, was persuaded to become the wife of Calvin Coolidge, a tawny-headed young lawyer, who was establishing himself in Northampton.

Did Her Own Housework.

Although Miss Goodhue danced and skated in college and sang in the glee club and acted in Shakespearean plays, these activities were abandoned on her marriage, October 4, 1905. Mr. Coolidge had none of these diversions, and, although he made one not highly successful attempt to learn to skate, he soon settled down to concentration on the absorbing game of politics. With the arrival of the two boys his wife, who did her own housework, found little leisure for outside activities. That simple method of living was maintained until the family moved to Washington. In fact, when the committee came to inform Governor Coolidge that he had been nominated for the vice-presidency the future chief magistrate was found in the kitchen helping his wife make doughnuts to be served to the committee.

At the present time her life is centered in making the administration of her husband successful. The chief recreation of the president is his early morning walk, usually taken alone, and the occasional trips down the Potomac on the Mayflower. On these brief voyages the burden of entertaining the guests falls on Mrs. Coolidge. At the White House she keeps up her contact with the coterie of senatorial wives she first met in Washington, but beyond that participates but slightly in the stream of social life.

Mrs. Coolidge keeps up her musical interests and attends some of the concerts given in Washington. The president, however, does not seek recreation at the theater or at the movies as did President Wilson and others of his predecessors. Occasionally musicians are invited to the White House but Mrs. Coolidge herself supplies most of the music which reaches her husband's ear.

Elevation to the presidency has in no wise altered the simple style of living adopted years ago by the Coolidges. The salary of the vice-president was totally inadequate to the standard of living expected of him and they were compelled to measure their expenditures carefully in that office. As a result Mrs. Coolidge fell into the habit of buying carefully and of seeking bargains. She went to shops which sold clothes she could afford. Now that she is the first lady of the land other merchants would be glad to have her custom but she persists in patronizing the same establishments at which she began and some of them are small and inconspicuous.

Must Submit to Forms.

The wife of a president is surrounded by pomp and circumstance. Buckingham palace is not better guarded than is the inhabited portions of the White House mansion. A hundred and thirty-five years ago another New England woman, Abigail Adams, acting as counselor to the first president of the United States, assisted in working out the ritual which now governs the chief magistrate in his social relations. Few have had the same pleasure which George Washington and his lady experienced in maintaining a stately social life but all are caught in the same net. Whether she wills it or not the first lady of the land must submit to the forms.

Not many of the women who, during recent administrations have presided at the White House, have cared for the formal routine. If Mrs. Coolidge could choose she, too, doubtless would prefer a less pretentious life. But she cannot choose. The dignitaries and functionaries of Washington, the servants of the White House, the crystallization of customs during a century and more determine the mode of existence. Like a monarchy, a republic, too, demands its first lady.—William L. Chenery in the New York Times.

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FISHING Tackle—Genuine Bristol No. 15, 6½-ft. steel bait rod; full nickel plated mountings; locking reel seat above cork grip handle; weight 9½ ounces; a fine gift for "him"—$7. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

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GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$5 value for $3.75. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HOSE—Wool heather sport. Monito brand—50c and 75c. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts Perkins-Timberlake Co.

INTERWOVEN HOSE — In silk, wool, or silk and wool. Packed three and four pair to the box. Per box, $1 to $3. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

MEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs—Made from very fine linen finish laundered cloth, three and six to a box. 75c, $1 to $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

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MEN'S Gloves—Nice, brown kid, warm lined $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

MEN'S Neckwear Special—Real fine knit ties, beautiful assortment 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

MEN'S Pajamas—Real heavy Amoskeag flannel $2 and $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

MEN'S Silk Hose—The old reliable Wilson Bros. chain knit guaranteed hosiery. You pay 75c for hose no better; our price 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; phone 3091.

PHOTOGRAPHS and frames. 25 per cent off. Shamlin Studio, 916 Scott street.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Delight him with a picture this Christmas that is made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150

SAXOPHONES—Make sure of a saxophone for that boy. See us now. Wichita Music Co.

SHIRTS—English broadcloth. Genuine imported, not a cheap imitation—$2.95. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SHIRTS, flannel, $2.45 and up. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SHOES—Edwin Clapp shoes. Ludlam-Riggs, 723 Eighth street.

SEE McKENZIE for garden tracts. 802 Tenth. Phone 6901.

SMOKING Stands—The gift for "him"—very attractive, complete with ash tray, match box, pipe rest and large tray. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

SPORT Vests, Bradley knitted, $3.25. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

TOBACCO—Specials, Bull Durham and Tuxedo, with pipes. Real bargains. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AIR RIFLES—Lever action repeating air rifle; will shoot 1,000 times without reloading; blued steel barrel and walnut stock; will delight any boy. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BOXING Gloves—Juvenile all leather boxing gloves; soft leather stuffed with good quality hair; drill lined; laced wrist; a gift that will please the boys. $2.50 to $10 set. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

DOLLS—Something that is necessary to complete a girl's Christmas. A complete line of pretty dolls, all sizes, all prices, at Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

ROCKERS—To delight your child's heart. Sizes for the wee tots to others for older children. Priced to please. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

TRICYCLES—Ball bearing; good leather saddle; frame and wheels finished with sapphire blue; rubber tires; a nice gift for the little boy or girl. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ELECTRIC IRONS, nickel plated, heat-proof stand; 6 pound size; efficient help for the housewife; $6.75 and $7.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

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ELECTRIC GRILLS broils, boils, steams, fries or toasts. Hot plate, includes 3 pans, also broiler, rack, cups and cup rack, 3 heat switch. Wonderful gift. $7.85 to $13.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

FIRELESS Cookers—Double compartment fireless cookers with insulated compartments and steam-tight covers; cooks automatically with "stored heat;" the housewife will appreciate one—$35. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2598.

KNIVES—Kitchen slicer; all around handy kitchen knife of quality, stainless steel with dark colored hardwood handle—$1.25. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BEDROOM suites make wonderfully useful gifts. See our line—$78.50 up. S. W. Womack, Furniture—"the store with the blue front"—607 Seventh; phone 5157.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

MIRRORS—Make useful, practical and attractive gifts for the home. A beautiful line at a wide price range. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

PERCOLATORS—Five and six cup size, ideal gifts for those who delight in a good cup of coffee; $10.75 to $16.75. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

ROCKING CHAIRS—You can't have too many in the home—always useful—comfort-giving. See our attractive showing. Various prices. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. R. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6989.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

RUGS—Why not buy a pretty floor rug? Beautiful weaves, pretty patterns. See them at Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

WAFFLE IRONS—Hot Point and Universal, the most thoughtful gift you can give, always appreciated. $15.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Seed and Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.

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

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. & C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT LINENS Special Sale. European Linen and Gift Shop, 10th and Scott.

POT PLANTS—Cyclamen, begonias, primroses, ferns and chrysanthemum plants in decorated pots. A lasting gift. M. & M. Seed and Floral Co., 716 Tenth St.

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Stamina and Bulk Clash With Speed When Lions Tear Into Leopards

Vernon Eleven Not Confident Of Win, Says Coach

Jungle Crew, in Best Of Shape, Rearing To Do Battle

CLUB ENTRAINS TODAY

Victor Scraps Winner Of Cleburne-Cisco Tilt In Semi-Final

By BLONDY CROSS
Sports Editor The Record News.

"Vernon will not enter the game with Oak Cliff Saturday in a confident mood, Vernon is never sure of victory," declared Coach Baggett Thursday morning in the little city northwest of Wichita Falls which this season boasts the most powerful football eleven in all the northern section of Texas and the greatest team in the history of the town.

Vernon's Lions, conquerors of the Wichita Falls Coyotes, topheavy victors over the Electra Lions, bi-district champions by virtue of having defeated the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm and the Pampa Harvesters, are prepared to invade the lair of he Oak Cliff Leopards Saturday in Dallas by way of tearing off another lap in the Jungaleer's plunging rush toward what possibly may be an ultimate Texas high school football championship.

Lineup Formidable.

And the Lions are destined to present a formidable lineup indeed this week-end to the fast and shifty little Oak Cliff grid machine. For Coach Baggett expects to send his strongest array of the entire season to date into the fray. The Vernon moleskinners have realized two weeks of rest since their rampant victory over the Harvesters. Two weeks of rest from gruelling match pigskin encounters, but the Lions have not been loafing. This past span of days since the final contest has been fraught with stiff practice and wearing scrimmage sessions. But fortunately the team is in better shape than ever. There are no injuries with the exception of Halfback Withers who was hurt in the Coyote-Lion squabble more than a month ago, and the Vernon machine will romp onto the Southern Methodist university grid intact from end to end, backed up by an after defense which ranks with the cream of Texas high school football.

Walker Real Threat.

Captain Walker, Gilhausen, Bourland, and Quarterback Ryan in all probability will start the contest for Vernon in the backfield. In the educated toe of Walker who can boot the shoestskin as accurately and as far as a majority of Southwestern conference punters, Oak Cliff will be forced to swallow a bitter handicap pill from the very beginning. And Walker is a potent threat in that he can both pass and run with the oval.

Vernon will introduce the Leopards to a fit trio of running mates for Walker. Bourland, Gilhausen, and Ryan have taken time about in flashing brilliantly both on offense and defense. Gilhausen, unnoticed by scribes over Texas, is a diamond in the rought so to speak, going unseen. This lad, if Vernon carries through in victorious manner against Oak Cliff and then gets away in good fashion during semi-final play, surely will rate a backfield berth on the mythical all-state high school eleven of 1924. Ryan, as field general, plays a cool game, never seems to get flustered, and on occasions the current season has torn off a number of spectacular dashes with the ball.

Stamina and Fight.

Oak Cliff, speedy and light, may dazzle the huskier Lions (for Vernon is far heavier) with a brilliant open game. That stands to be seen. But if stamina, rugged condition, and fighting will can turn the tide of this contest, the Lions are practically assured of victory. At that, Baggett will place no slow outfit on the field. The Vernon backs, powerful as they are, are also a comparatively swift quartet of pigskin packers. As the game lines up to us, speed will be matched with a speed but little slighter abeted by strength and bulk.

But in the words of Vernon Coach Baggett "The Lions are not confident." possibly lies the secret of probable success for the North Texas title entry. Not cocksure, not overconfident, Vernon wil bore into Oak Cliff with the same old fight which has carried the Lions through to an undefeated season up to the present.

"But we'll battle them hard," declared Baggett. And it's fight, sheer brute battling courage from the stone ages down to the twentieth century and modern civilization which has carried men through to victory when other efforts and all strategy failed.

After Vernon eliminates Oak Cliff, should that be the case and such is more than likely, the Lions will square off with the winner of the Cleburne-Cisco tilt billed for this afternoon in Cisco. Vernon will have advanced to the semi-finals in the state race, the first time in all the annals of Texas football.

Strenuous drill was abolished by Baggett. His athletes were put through but a light workout yesterday afternoon. The squad will don football togs again this morning for an easy session, and then entrain at noon for Dallas.

JOHNSON LEADS AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — American League pitching records made public tdday show that Walter Johnson was away the best of the American League hurlers. He set the low mark of 2.72 earned runs per game. Johnson won 23 games and lost 7 during the season, an average of .767. Herb Pennock of the Yanks ranked second, Johnson fanned 152 batters.

WILLIAMS JOINS DALLAS

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 4.—Outfielder Rhino Williams, with the Mobile Southern association team three seasons and first baseman and former manager Emil Huhn have been traded to the Dallas, Texas, club for Outfielder Donahue. This announcement was made today by President R. M. Weinacker of the local club. Williams was with Memphis two years before joining the Mobile team.

Top O'Morn

BLONDY

Questions But No Answers.

Now that they've got 'em what're they going to do with 'em? That's the question many Spudder fans are asking right now in connection with the deals enacted Wednesday by President Harvey for a trio of veterans, a shortstopper and a brace of backstops.

Distel, infielder, is an oldtimer as far as the Texas league is concerned. Is he any better now, fandom asks? Roache, catcher obtained from Denver, is no spring chicken. And again fandom wonders is he good? Is there any chance of his slipping below the status required of Texas league hind ketches?

And there are queries by the hot stove leaguers about Query, the Portland catcher, grabbed by Harvey while at the minor loop session in Hartford. There's another lad who isn't a youngster. Fans wonder couldn't he stick in the Pacific coast loop, or did Harvey in his desire to give Wichita Falls a pennant winner slap a bit of extra coin on the boards to get a catcher better than Texas league caliber.

These are a few of the questions going the rounds at present. Questions we cannot answer satisfactorily, questions which will not be answered until the season opens next spring. But Tanner, Harvey, et al assure us all efforts are being made to realize a club of championship ability next year.

Texas Stepping Out Again.

Texas university will attempt to fill that open date of Nov. 14 next grid season with a battle against some Missouri Valley eleven, so says the Austin American. L. Theo Bellmont, varsity athletic director, will attend the valley conference session of Saturday with the purpose of closing for such a game.

Means Baldwin, Smith and company from Wichita Falls will tangle with something in moleskins a bit stronger than the average Southwest conference team.

Chirps from Hartford are to effect that it's the baseball man who put the "Con" in Connecticut this week. And there's liable to be something quite new in New York next week at the major session, 'tis said.

And No Less.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
From the minor league afar,
You can hit to beat the band,
Sell you? Sure for 50 grand.

This week and next is the period during which the club owner whose team finished last the previous season goes out and hires himself a new manager.

See where one game in Berkeley, Cal., attracted $340,000 worth of cash customers. It may not be a business, but—

A stadium is a grownup grandstand.

LOADMAN AN DTHE GAME

In a recent conversation about boxers and their ability to endure terrific fistic campaigns in good shape, Dick Loadman was cited as being among the most hardened.

Hughie Shannon, who manages him, asserts he took more punishment in his 400 battles than any pugilist of modern times and yet finished up with barely a scratch on his features.

No "tin" ears for Loadman, nor swelled, puff cheek bones; no twisted nose nor broken hands—he somehow avoided all these trademarks of the hardest game the wrold knows.

He once fought 96 times in 12 months, at one period meeting four prominent mittmen in seven days.

Now he is in his home town of Steubenville selling gasoline.

Loadman is more or less broke, considering the money he made in the ring, but he is happy, and a stranger would never identify him with the squared circle. Which is something at that.

The fault with Loadman, as with many another like him, was that he thought a single pair would win the average poker hand. You can't do it.

WITH OUR SEMI-PROS

PRAIRIELAND, Texas, Dec. 4.—The football team of Jone's ranch has wired a special challenge to Knute Rockne's Notre Dame eleven for a post-season tilt after the Irish meet Southern California New Year's day, win, loss, or draw.

"We believe we can outride them Four Horsemen of Notre Dame," said Captain Two-Gun Sykes of the ranch team today, "an' if we can't do that we can beat 'em bulldogging."

HOOCHTON, Okla., Dec. 4.—The Hoochton Celestials have doffed the moleskins for basketball togs, and providing several of the stars recuperate in time from the casualties received in the final football game of the season with Lockjaw, will present a formidable cage quint.

Corn likker will be barred from the court this year, only the best of prescription whiskey being allowed, for in that game with the Lockjaw Terrors three of Hoochton's leading athletes got hold of a brand of bootleg which rendered them half crazy, slow on the draw, and with poor aim. The ensuing results were that in the usual after game fight these worthies waged a fleing battle, and became totally incapacitated before the scrap had entered more than its initial stages.

CHAIN GANG FOR DRIVERS

Too Much Corn Liquor In Autos of Washington, Representative Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The capital's mounting list of "traffic murders" led Representative McKeown, democrat, Oklahoma, to urge amendment of the local traffic regulations in the house today so that visitors will not feel it necessary to increase their life insurance before coming here.

"Men full of corn liquor," he said, "operate cars in Washington and many of the violators when caught 'put up a little deposit' and then don't come back." The chain gang was recommended as a means of checking intoxicated drivers.

If he goes to bed before midnight, he has had his radio set for some time.

Oak Cliff Club Light But Fast Moving Machine

Dallas Eleven, Following Setback, on Fighting Edge Now

EXCEL AT AIR GAME

Dallas Scribe Looks For 15,000 Fans At Contest

By HORACE S. McCOY.
Sports Editor, the Dallas Journal.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The fast little Oak Cliff high school football team is being driven through hard workouts these somber December days in preparation for the strong Vernon Lions who come Saturday to challenge the right of the Dallas players to further progress along the lane to the state scholastic championship. Preliminary work all season has been conducted more or less leniently but this week there is a hum at the practice field as the Leopards are snapped into their drills. The severe setback last week when the four-time city champions were defeated 6-0 by Forest Avenue has intensified the work.

It was the first game an Oak Cliff team had lost in six years to a rival Dallas institution and the Leopards obviously did not know how to accept it. But the officials of the Blue and White school believe the defeat will reflect in the coming struggle with Vernon as it knocked all the overconfidence out of the players and put them on a fighting edge.

Lynch Star Back.

The Leopards this year represent the lightest team Oak Cliff has produced in some years, but it more than balances the deficit in weight with a backfield star of unusual brilliance who is the mainspring of the squad. W. C. Lynch, who certainly will be an all-state man this season, is at quarterback and represents the epitome of high school development. Last year he was but a mediocre player but this year he has come along startlingly fast. He is the fastest runner in the city and possesses an elusive shift in broken field, a sway from his ankles, that is the most deceptive stride I have seen in high schools since the days when Gil Reece, Vanderbilt star, was playing for Hume-Fogg high school. Lynch also has a fine straight arm and has run 50 and 60 yards to touchdowns this season with regularity. He has been halted this season but he has not been stopped.

Brilliant Passing Game.

I believe Oak Cliff Saturday will depend upon its brilliant pass game to win. That virtually is the only angle of modern football where it excels. In this tackles and guards are used as receivers, they being shifted so fast it is difficult for the defense to locate the point of attack and the eligible man. The pass game coupled with Hopper, a fine plunging fullback and a sterling defensive man, and the fine running of Lynch will give Vernon trouble.

High school records are expected to go by the boards when these teams meet at the S. M. U. athletic stadium. From the clamor for the tickets it is expected that 15,000 will be in the stands when the teams line up.

ADOPT BAN RESOLUTION.

Johnson Is Denounced for His Remarks on Gambling in Baseball.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—(AP)—In a stormy final session today the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues adopted a resolution denouncing Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American league for his statement in regard to the gambling conditions in the Pacific Coast league. The association reiterated its confidence in Commissioner K. M. Landis as head of organized baseball.

Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast league, said that Johnson's charges of gambling on the coast would be probed to the bottom and that he would be forced publicly to prove his charges or withdraw them.

The major-minor agreement amendment proposals were completely ignored by the association today, which met in an executive session behind closed doors. Secretary Farrell said the only business transacted was the adoption of the resolutions.

ST. EDS ON PROBATION.

Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association Welcomes New Member.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—(AP)— St. Edward's college of Austin was accepted on probation at the annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association here today and Rice institute, Houston, resigned from the association.

The association voted to change the eligibility rules so that students who have attended the summer school will be eligible for intercollegiate athletics during the next scholastic year. It also voted that a student who enters before January 10 during the winter term will be eligible to play baseball the same year.

The association, for the first time in history, voted to award championships, though there was some opposition to the change. The 1924 football title was awarded to Howard Payne college, Brownwood; the basketball championship to West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, and the baseball award to Trinity university, Waxahachie.

St. Edwards college will be permitted to make formal application for membership next year if it has complied with all of the rules of the association, officials say.

The athletic meets for 1925 were awarded to the following schools:

Track to Southwestern the second Friday in May and tennis to Trinity the first Friday in May.

The following officers were re-elected: A. E. Chandler, Simmons college, Abilene, president; A. A. Shirley, West Texas Teachers college, vice president; J. C. Godby, Southwestern, secretary-treasurer.

Tex Seeks Dempsey-Gibbons Go.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Tex Rickard announced today he is seeking a Dempsey-Gibbons bout next summer at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Lellivelt Manages St. Joseph.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Jack Lellivelt was signed to manage the St. Joseph club of the Western League here today.

Brown Selects Mythical All-Eastern Clubs

FIRST TEAM

Ends: Craig, Pennsylvania; Bjorkman, Dartmouth.

Tackles: Starobin, Syracuse; Beattie, Princeton.

Guards: Diehl, Dartmouth; Farwick, Army.

Center: Lovejoy, Yale.

Quarter: Darling, Boston C.

Halfbacks: Pond, Yale; Koppisch, Columbia.

Fullback: Hazel, Rutgers.

SECOND TEAM

Ends: Stout, Princeton; Bingham, Yale.

Tackles: Holleran, Dartmouth; Prevost, Penn State.

Guards: Papworth, Pennsylvania; House, Penn State.

Center: Garbisch, Army.

Quarter: Dinsmore, Princeton.

Halfbacks: Chicknoski, Lafayette; Benkert, Rutgers.

Fullback: McBride, Syracuse.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The selection of an all-American eleven this year presents a greater problem than ever before for several reasons.

Some of them are:

The inability to compare logically and concretely the strength of the several outstanding teams of that section. Lafayette, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Columbia, Dartmouth, Yale, Rutgers, Syracuse—all were strong in their various orbits. But because of the divergence in their schedules there is no basis of comparison when individuals are considered. Great scoring records alone mean something but not all.

The quality of good but not great backfield men.

The prevalence of good linemen.

I have departed from my previous custom this year and have confined all-eastern to the eastern colleges alone. In past seasons I have included the southern colleges in the same category.

I have done this, believing that the south should have its own sectional team—the members of that eleven to be weighed individually in the final selection of the all-American squad.

The end selections were easily made.

At the guard positions Penn State again loses out due to the powerful combination Diehl and Farwick present. These two men are the outstanding guards of the year in the east by clear margins.

Lovejoy of Yale ousts Barbisch at center despite the crushing game the Army veteran plays. This choice is made harder by Garbisch's great booting which beat the Navy.

In view of the fact that Dinsmore did not carry the quarterback burden at Princeton most of the time his selection for the second team at that post may seem odd. He did show, however, that he is one of the best quarters in the east.

Pond Invaluable Member.

As for the halfbacks. Benkert of Rutgers finished the year as the greatest point scorer in the east. I cannot place him above either Pond of Yale, of Koppisch of Columbia, however. Pond is the greatest "mud horse" in football today. He handles a ball cleanly, running fast and sure footed on any kind of ground, and plays heads-up ball under the most trying conditions. He is also one of the most versatile backs in the game. Koppisch's kicking and his driving attack on offense keep him on the team. Chicknoski of Lafayette helped make that team a great defensive as well as a strong offensive outfit.

McBride of Syracuse, all-eastern and all-American selection last year, is the only man who can dispute Homer Hazel's right to the fullback berth.

Weighed as teams, I believe that the second team named would give the first eleven a terrific battle, so small is the difference in strength.

Honorable Mention.

Ends—Stiffer of Brown, Tully of Dartmouth, Wagner of Columbia, Sheldon of Brown, Luman of Yale, Berry of Lafayette, Kneen of Cornell.

Tackles—Kearney of Cornell, Waldorf of Syracuse, McGinley of Pennsylvania, Scrabion of Williams.

Guards—McManus, Boston college. Centers—Offeld of Cornell, Johnson of Pitt, Gray of Penn State.

Quarters—Dooley of Dartmouth, Beardsdell of Bucknell.

Halfbacks—Slage of Princeton, Newman of Carnegie Tech, Wilson of Army, Tyron of Colgate, Nardacci of West Virginia, Oberlander of Dartmouth.

Fullbacks—Kreuz of Pennsylvania, Gebbart of Lafayette, Bourne of Williams, Ekberg of West Virginia.

SHARKEY RULED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — Jack Sharkey has been ruled out of New York state rings as a result of his attack upon Referee Ed Purdy Tuesday night.

McMillan Leads Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4. — Edward McMillan, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been chosen captain of Princeton's 1925 football team.

Baylor Is Gven Grid Honors Of S.W. Conference

Semi-Annual Meeting Held In Dallas Makes Additional Awards

O. K. LATER GAMES

Post Season Contests By Two Members Sanctioned By All Schools

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Awarding of championships for all branches of sport for the past year and revision of the rules to permit post-season football games, where the faculties of the schools affected favor the games, were the more important actions of the Southwestern conference semi-annual meeting here today.

Upon motion of Dr. J. S. McIntosh, faculty representative of Southern Methodist university, the football championship for 1924 was awarded to Baylor university. Baylor and S. M. U. were undefeated, but the Methodist school registered four tie games to one for Baylor.

Disregard Rule.

Though Dr. D. A. Penick of the University of Texas, president of the conference called attention to the rule that championships shall be awarded on percentage basis, the conference voted to award the championship in line with similar action last year.

Other championships awarded were: Wrestling to Oklahoma A. & M. and basketball, track, baseball, tennis and cross country run to the University of Texas. In an effort to supplement the percentage rule for championships, the conference authorized the appointment of a committee to evolve some system of discounting tie games in the percentage column.

Both Oklahoma A. & M. and Southern Methodist university were granted permission to hold post-season football games this year.

Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Haskell.

Coach Johnny Maulbetsch of the Oklahoma Aggies announced that his team would play the Haskell Indians in Dallas on December 13, while the Methodists will play either a Missouri Valley team or a Southern conference team here on January 1, Business Manager R. N. Blackwell said. He declared that Vanderbilt and Missouri were being considered.

A recommendation of the conference coaches and business managers association that the conference employ a commissioner to supervise athletics of the conference, especially as relates to eligibility, will be decided upon by a mail vote.

The recommendation of the coaches that the conference declare all transfers ineligible who have played in intercollegiate athletics with the school of first registration, was postponed for action.

To Elect Officers.

The conference decided to elect officers at the spring meeting which will be held in conjunction with the track meet.

The recommendation of the coaches that conference schools be prohibited from paying any part of the expenses of high school athletes to and from the track and tennis meets of the Texas Interscholastic association, was referred to the colleges.

The athletic meets for 1925 were awarded as follows:

Wrestling to University of Texas; track to Texas A. & M.; tennis to Texas Christian university; cross country run to Rice.

The conference adopted the suggestion of Oklahoma A. & M. and Arkansas that the Texas schools, in arranging their schedules, should give them the same consideration as they give the remainder of the conference in giving them at least two home games each year.

NEW COMPASS SUCCESS.

Radio Ship Guide Used on Last Voyage of the Liner President Pierce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation.

The master of the President Pierce reported to the radio division of the board that when his ship was leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai in typhoon weather he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent out by the President Hayes then in sight of the Heisha light. The use of the device then and later on the same trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours the skipper reported, and thus more than paid for its installation.

Wichita Invited To Share Train To Dallas Game

Special Can Accomodate Local Fans for Vernon And Oak Cliff Tilt

Wichita Falls sport fans who want to see the Vernon-Oak Cliff sectional championship battle in Dallas Saturday afternoon, have been extended a cordial invitation to go down from here on the special train that Vernon has chartered for the occasion. Announcements that the special would be run over the Fort Worth and Denver reached here last night from the chamber of commerce at Vernon, and with it came a request that this city play its part in bringing the sectional title into north Texas.

The special, which will have accommodations for over 300 persons, will leave Vernon at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and arrive here at 5:45. It will leave immediately and reach Dallas in plenty of time for the big game. Returning, it will leave Dallas about 10:30 or 11 and arrive here early Sunday morning.

A special round trip rate from Wichita Falls has been set at $7.75. Reservations should be made with the Vernon chamber of commerce at once.

Coyote Pups Play Clara This Eve

Coach Benge's Junior high school basketers are slated to clash with the Clara five in the initial cage contest of the season tonight on the legion court.

The game will be more or less a practice affair, the season opener for the Coyote Pups coming off after the Christmas holidays.

Benge has almost a veteran squad out for the team this season, but probably will give several of his rookies chances to show their wares in tonight's tilt.

WARMTH-COMPELLING—BLIZZARD-RESISTING

Stein Bloch and Fashion First

OVERCOATS and SUITS

Made to defy winter's wintriest blasts—here are Overcoats and Suits that thrives on weather at its worst

The styles are the popular fashions of the day. The fabrics present some of the cleverest loom creations. The tailoring is the careful, thorough kind which means extra service. Every garment represents clean, characterful merchandise that are found only in high-grade clothing.

Priced $35.00 to $60.00

A number of other special patterns that are extra good quality and styled consistent with price.

As Low As $25.00

Winter's Warmest Underwear

Vassar full fashioned, Closed Crotch, and Imperial Drop Seat Underwear to fit every type of man, in all-cotton, silk lisle, silk and wool, and all-wool, in all weights.

The most comfortable Underwear on the market

Price Range $1.50 to $10.00

Edwin Clapp and Florsheim

Shoes and Oxfords

Men, if you want to keep your feet warm and dry, slip into a pair of Edwin Clapp or Florsheim. They are the best that money can buy—made of the very best leathers and lasts that give you service and satisfaction.

Priced $10 to $16

A cheaper line of Shoes, but will give you satisfactory wear—priced as low as

$6.50, $7.50 and $8.00

LUDLAM & RIGGS

"THE DISTINCTIVE CLOTHIERS"

Eighth Street at Scott Ave.—Next Door to Tipton's

Trammel Awarded Decision Over Simpson After Gruelling Slugfest

Smith-Guest Bout Called Draw, But Latter Won Fight

Carpenter Decisively Puts It On Beckwith For Verdict

SIMPSON DOWN THRICE

Monte Wallops Armstrong Into Submission In Fourth Round

By BLONDY CROSS

Johnny Simpson, San Antonio welter, took all Duke Trammel of Fort Worth could give, was floored three times, and then came back in the final canto of the feature 8-round scrap of the legion weekly fistic card last night, and lacked but little of ferociously battling the Cowtown mauler into submission. Referee Everett awarded the decision to Trammel.

Jimmy Guest, Houston lightweight, clearly outpointed Roughhouse Smith of McAlister, in an 8-rounder, socked Smith groggy in the seventh, and outguessed the Oklahoma mauler in all but three rounds. The bout was called a draw, a decision popular with few.

Russ Beckwith, Clinton light heavyweight, fought a game battle, but devoted the greater portion of the way in communion with the canvas at behest of Moco Carpenter of Wichita Falls in the other 8-session frolic of the triple header.

Wildcat Monte, Amarillo featherweight, won on technical knockout over Dude Armstrong of Mangum in the final round of the 4-round curtain raiser when Referee Everetts and Armstrong decided simultaneously enough punishment had been dealt by the Panhandle lad for the time being.

Duke and Johnny Mix It

Trammel and Simpson mixed it from the start in the final bout. The first round was a fair draw. Simpson got the better of the infighting in the second stanza but went to the floor shortly before the bell under the drive of a slashing southpaw hook to the chin. Trammel earned a slight shade in the third round. He caught Simpson almost flush with a number of hard rights, but Johnny took 'em and bored right in. The fourth round was Simpson's. The Alamo City glovester bested Duke at close range, and socked away at the midriff. The fifth round could have been called a draw. Trammel shook Simpson up early in the round with several hard right hooks, but Johnny came to close quarters and chugged away at Duke's ribs. Simpson had the better of the going in the sixth, still outfighting Trammel at close range, but again shortly before the gong San Antonio slumped to the mat this time from a solid right to the jaw. Trammel stepped out in the seventh. The two mixed it freely, and then Duke slipped over another starboard smack. Simpson took the nine count, came back groggy, seemed out on his feet before a hail of rights and lefts, and then rallied suddenly, and tore into Trammel with both mitts flinging. Simpson won the final round by a goodly margin. The greater part of the way, Trammel hung on, and at one stage seemed on the verge of sinking.

Guest Too Clever

Smith sparred with Guest for a few seconds in the opening round of their fest, and then jumped in and got the better of a flurry of close battling. Guest managed to slip over a jarring right cross, but Smith's body punches had him in trouble. Guest earned a shade in the second and third frames. He beat Smith to the punch time and again by the simple process of sticking a snapping left into his opponent's mug, and then tying him up in the clinches. Smith seemed willing, but couldn't get set quick enough to accomplish much. He's a lunging type of scrapper. And as long as Guest shot that left at him, Smith backed away or clinched. The fourth round was a fair draw. Guest took a bit of bruising, but slipped over a pair of right cross which were beauties, and shook Roughhouse mercilly. In the fifth, Guest beat Smith to the punch more and more, did no material harm, but received no casualties in return. Guest's round by a shade. The Houston youth outguessed Smith at every angle. The sixth was another good draw, unless the number of lefts Guest shot in were totalled up, which certainly would give him the edge. However, not the slightest harm was done. The seventh was Guest's greatest round. Here he socked the Oklahoman with a series of one-two punches that almost put Smith down. Roughhouse hung on blindly, and was in serious trouble, but the gait had tired Guest, and he couldn't get over another stiff punch. The round was Guest's by a wide margin. Smith came back strong in the eighth, roughed Jimmy up, clipped him in the mouth, and snapped out piece of a tooth, but Guest weathered the storm, and outfought Smith, winning the round.

Beckwith Game

Carpenter hooked Beckwith in the solar plexus just before the first round ended, and put Russ down for the first of his series of flops. Beckwith fought a game exhibition in the next three rounds, took a number of solid blows to the head and body, but kept his feet. All three rounds were Carp's. Beckwith went down twice in the fifth from body blows, but wouldn't stay down. And then the greatest surprise of the night was enacted when Beckwith tore back in the sixth, and lashed Moco into grogginess. Carpenter was in sore plight throughout the round. But, Beckwith had shot his wad. Carp beat him down twice in the seventh, and Russ went flopped two times more due to grogginess and a slippery canvas. Moco had a shade the better of the going in the eighth.

Neither boxer had much the advantage in the first two cantos of the Monte-Armstrong go, but Dude was socked to his knees in the third, and seemed almost out on his feet at the gong. The Mangum boxer quit before a fusillade of rights and lefts midway in the fourth.

Mrs. C. L. Rannels of Avoca, Texas; Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason of Altus, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason at the former's home on the Iowa Park road. Covers were laid for 25 guests.

CRUCIAL GAMES IN HIGH SCHOOL RACE SCHEDULED TODAY

The first two of the pre-semi-final contests in the Texas high school grid championship race are scheduled for this afternoon. The Waco Tigers will invade the Temple Wildcats' bailiwick, and the Cisco Loboes will play hosts to the Cleburne Yellow Jackets. Dopesters predict victories for Waco and Cisco.

Vernon high meets Oak Cliff at Dallas Saturday, and Beaumont battles Marshall in the other two games leading to semi-final play.

The winner of the Vernon-Oak Cliff embroglio will meet the Cleburne-Cisco victor next week, ad the victor of the Waco-Temple struggle will tangle with the Beaumont-Marshall winner, according to plans of interscholastic league officials.

Centenary Gents In Easy Win For Season's Finale

McMillin's Charges Drub Lombard 38 to 0 On Shreveport Field

GAIN BY END RUNS

These and Heavy Plunges Through Line Too Much For Visitors

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 4.—Centenary Gentlemen closed their 1924 gridiron season Thursday afternoon with a victory over the Lombard college eleven, 38 to 0. The visitors were unable to cope with the heavy line plunging and sweeping end runs of the locals. In the first quarter the contest was even, but two field goals by Quarterback Place in the early part of the second quarter, gave Centenary an edge. They added a touchdown to this count before the half was over. In the third quarter they scored 26 points and in the fourth quarter Coach Bo McMillin sent in all of his second string men, every player on the squad getting into the game. Only once did Lombard get inside Centenary 20-yard line and that was when they recovered a fumble. Centenary made 19 first downs to Lombard's four. The lineup:

Lombard (0)	Position	Centenary (38)
C. Murphy	Left end.	Weaver (c)
Thompson	Left Tackle.	Wafer
Kasper	Left Guard.	Hogue
Bradley	Center.	Rebsamen
Hart	Right Guard.	Pierson
Stetson	Right Tackle.	Maddox
Martin	Right End.	Hubbard
Durr	Left Half.	Stone
Nest	Right Half.	Lawrence
Sandberg	Fullback.	Ferrell
Snapp	Quarterback.	Weekly

Touchdowns: White, Flenniken, Lawrence, latter (2). Points after touchdowns, Weaver (2). Field goals, Pace (2) Officials: Sweeney, referee; O'Fulnn, head linesman; Utay, umpire.

Galveston Can't Quit Texas Loop

BEAUMONT, Dec. 4.—The feeling seems current in Texas league circles that Galveston will be in the league when the opening gong sounds. Talk of Port Arthur, Waco, Austin or Corsicana getting the franchise seems to amount to little more than an attempt to jack the Island City up into realizing the absolute need of a Texas league franchise.

That Port Arthur's bid for a berth in the loop was not enough to seriously consider, is the impression left by Prexy Doak Roberts. The same thing is true in the other two cases.

Galveston didn't have a paid attendance of 50,000 the past season, lost money, is in debt and apparently wants to get out from under. However, the Sandcrabs won't get out unless they can get plenty of money, enough to repay them for sticking in the league. Apparently they can't get it.

As things now stand, Beaumont wouldn't think of fighting Port Arthur's entrance into the league, however. If the schedule could be worked out so that Port Arthur and the Exporters would not be at home at the same time, it would mean more money to Beaumont, and the schedule could be fixed that way. The natural rivalry that exists between the two towns would pack them in at any game between them, and would be a good thing for both. Without changing the schedule, however, it would be out of the question.

Dutch Bernsen, manager of the Exporters, is going to be one of the leading scrappers against the split this season, just as he was last year. There is one thing he is going to attempt to do, that should appeal to every sport lover in the state. He says, and rightly, that if the season is to be split, it should be decided before the season opens, not waiting until it is half over and then giving the underdogs a chance to 'start all over again,' a procedure that is far from class A baseball.

BUFFS PURCHASE FULLER

McDonald Goes to Shreveport, And Bliss Joins Fort Worth.

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—Purchase of Second Baseman Frank C. Fuller by Houston from the San Antonio baseball club was announced today in a wire from Secretary Fred Ankerman, who is attending the convention of minor leagues at Hartford. Ankerman also announces the sale of Third Baseman Tex McDonald to Shreveport and Outfielder Bliss to Fort Worth.

Koretz Gets His Medicine; First Dose 10 Years

Arch Confidence Man And Swindler of Chicago Sentenced

WIFE STAYS AWAY

Prisoner Meets His Four Brothers and a Sister-in-law

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Leo Koretz, swindler, today was sentenced to prison for from one to ten years on the charge of larceny, the first of four charges to which he pleaded guilty yesterday.

The arch confidence man who took $2,000,000 from his own relatives, friends and others whom he cleverly interested in his fictitious Bayano River oil bubble by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins of the criminal court. There were then to follow in order the sentences on each of the other charges of confidence game and larceny.

Shortly before he was sentenced Koretz was examined by a physician and pronounced in a serious condition.

Koretz was examined after he was allowed to lunch with his three brothers and the wife of one but he ate little. His wife and his mother, the latter aged and ill, have not seen him and when Koretz was asked if he would see his wife he almost shouted:

"No—no—I don't want to see her."

The physician reported Koretz's pulse at 120 and his temperature high.

Complete Confession.

Koretz made a full and complete confession to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

The announcement was made by the prosecutor at the conclusion of an extended conference with the Bayano bubble financier and his attorney, Joseph Connolly.

Mr. Crowe declared that the statement of Koretz places the total of the Bayano swindle at $2,000,000.

Leo Koretz admitted to State's Attorney Crowe under grilling that he obtained about $2,000,000 from the "investors" in the Bayano swindle. Of this vast sum all he had when he left Chicago, he said, was $175,000, which he took with him when he started the flight that took him to Halifax and "Waterloo."

"How much did you get?" State's Attorney Crowe asked.

"Oh, $2,000,000 approximately," he replied. "I now have my clothes and $11 or $12."

He complained at the state's attorney's office of a boil on one of his legs and asked for medical attention, which was granted. The incessant tapping of questions has broken Koretz. A man broken in body he was when he arrived Monday morning. A man broken in spirit that afternoon, he admitted getting the vast sums.

The white flag of surrender first was visible when it was announced from the office of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe that "Koretz will probably now tell us his whole story."

That statement came at the conclusion of a conference between the state's attorney and Joseph Connolly, the Koretz attorney.

The metamorphosis of the last year was tragically apparent in the man himself. As he sat, slumped down in a chair, in an office adjoining that of Mr. Crowe, he presented a vivid study in contrast. A year ago—master of millions, suave, self-confident, polished, richly clad, with powerful friends, a home, a family.

Today—a pitiable captive. Gone the fine clothes; gone the millions; gone the friends; gone the family; gone the home. As he sat there it is doubtful that he could have sold dollar bills for a quarter apiece.

Some change in the attitude of the Koretz family was seen when it was learned that three of Koretz's brothers come to the criminal court building where the Bayano swindler is now held, to see him.

To all questions from reporters Koretz had one reply—that he expected to make a statement after consulting his attorney, but at present "I have nothing to say."

The hitherto fashionably clad financial wizard wore a dark green suit which bore a big grease stain across the front of the coat, and showed signs of wear and travel. His white shirt, with black printed figures, was of cheap make. His dark blue tie was brightened by light blue dots, but crinkled and worn. He wore tan pumps and black socks.

Three of his brothers, who were listed among his victims when the Bayano River oil bubble broke, called at the state's attorney's office to see him, but were denied, for the time, that privilege.

They were Adolph, Ferdinand and Emil. They left, but Adolph and Emil soon returned to await an opportunity, expected later in the day, to see their brother.

To all questions they had nothing to say.

Seeks to Keep Silence.

Leo also had nothing to say to any questions, which concerned his finances, his travels, or his life in Canada.

But to trivialities, he answered freely, though with a sickly smile. Queries concerning his wife he ignored, but he showed concern for his aged mother. Asked if he had thought of her, he replied with a gulp: "Yes."

Asked about his assets, he replied: "I turned over every cent."

"I don't want to say anything."

"Who's paying your lawyer, Connolly from Halifax?" a reporter asked.

"Don't you thing you'd better, ask Mr. Connally?" he asked in return.

"Do you want to see your wife?"

He ignored the question.

"Is there anything you do want to talk about?"

He asked for a match to light his cigaret, and replied: "well, matches are rather expensive in Halifax—two boxes for 5 cents."

"Have you seen any of your investors among those you noticed on your arrival?"

"You are kind to me and to them to refer to them as 'investors,'" he replied with a smile.

Won't Talk of Diary.

"Were you foolish enough to keep a diary?" a reporter asked.

"I can't answer that," he replied with a half-hearted attempt at a smile.

"I came back of my own free will," Koretz said after insistent question-ing. "I was perfectly willing to return. I did not have to come back. Even on board the Caronia I was told that I did not have to leave the ship if I did not want to—that it was British and I was on British territory. But I was willing to come back."

Told of reports from New York that Attorney Alphonse Spiegel, New York counsel for the Chicago Title & Trust company, receiver, had announced that more than $1,300,000 in assets had been recovered, Koretz said:

"No, not that much. There is evidently a misunderstanding."

Of the some 200 persons who were listed in the bankruptcy proceedings, and many more who, it is asserted, were victims but refused to present claims because of their aversion to publicity, none were recognized in the crowd which awaited Koretz at the station.

Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Marshall, who with Assitant Prosecutor John Sbarbaro spirited Koretz aboard the Caronia late last Friday night, told the reasons for the hurried departure.

"We had information that Canadian warrants were to be served on Koretz," said Marshall. "Five minutes after we removed him from the jail, a process server arrived there with a capias for his arrest.

"At this time we had him at the American consul general's home, then removed him hurriedly to the ship."

One of the warrants, Marshall admitted, was sworn out in behalf of a young girl of 16.

Koretz as yet has retained no Chicago counsel, it was said. He was represented and attended only by Attorney Connolly of Halifax.

Bayano River A Creek.

It was almost a year to the day from the time he returned a prisoner that Leo Koretz' "Bayano River bubble" burst and members of his family and friends faced the realization that the hundreds of thousands of dollars variously estimated at between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000, that they had thrust upon him was gone.

Koretz went to New York the latter part of November, 1923, to send to Panama a party of his friends, all of whom were promised $100,000 jobs in his great Panama "oil syndicate," to investigate and report back to the "stockholders."

The party sent a radio from off Panama on Dec. 4 that they were in sight of land. Two days later they sent a message which worried the stockholders. And on Dec. 7, 1923 they wired that they could not locate either the property or the companies Koretz had listed.

Friends Held Fort.

The next day they wired the dismal message that nothing so glowingly described by Koretz to his "stockholders" had been found—nothing but a muddy little stream and scraggly timbers where Koretz had described great oil fields, rivers filled with "flowing gold," and mammoth forest lands.

Even then his family and close friends here still believed in Koretz. They thought there must be some mistake. They expected Leo to return on the Twentieth Century limited from New York on December 10.

That train was wrecked, killing a dozen prominent men and women just before reaching the Pennsylvania state line in New York.

Scanned Death List.

Friends of Koretz, expecting his return on that train, scanned the death list, the list of injured, the list of survivors. No where did the name of Koretz appear.

Hurried inquiries revealed that Koretz had checked out of his New York hotel on December 5.

There the trail ended. The "bubble" had broken. That was the last trace obtained of Koretz until he was turned up, as "Lou Keyte," in the little town near Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was arrested on the night of Saturday, Nov. 22.

Word was received here early Thursday afternoon of the death of W. H. Metcalf of Corsicana, former resident of Wichita Falls, and father of Mrs. C. C. Randle of this city. Mr. Metcalf has been ill for some time, and Mrs. Randle has been at the bedside for the past ten days. Burial will be made at Corsicana by the side of Mrs. Metcalf who died last spring. Mr. Randle accompanied by Misses Lillian and Kathleen Randle left Thursday afternoon for Corsicana. En route, they stopped at Waxahachie for C. C. Randle, Jr., who is attending Trinity university.

Eternal Truths Alone Will Solve Unrest Of People, Catholics Say

Mission work of the two Jesuit Fathers from New Orleans, La., the Rev. John Gudgeon, S. J., and Father McConnell, is attracting interest at the Sacred Heart Catholic church where the services are being held.

According to these two men, the missionary of the Catholic church, who is brought into close contact with religious conditions and all classes of people in various sections of the country, is convinced that the great eternal truths, as preached by Christ, offer the only solution for the unrest that is disturbing the minds and hearts of people today.

Catholic truth and doctrine is explained for the benefit of Catholics and non-Catholics. Those who are not of the Catholic faith and who are anxious to know the Catholic viewpoint are invited to attend the sermons, says an announcement. Last night Rev. John Gudgeon preached on "The Confession of Sins Instituted By Christ." Morning services are held at 6 and 8 a. m. on week days, and at 6, 7:30 and 10 o'clock on Sundays. Evening services are held each evening at 7:30.

Expect 3 In Canada To Share $10,000 Reward

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"The sum of $10,000 reward will be paid for the arrest—"

Gen. Abel Davis of the Chicago Title and Trust company announced this afternoon his company stood ready to pay the offered reward for the capture of Leo Koretz. He would not specify as to who would receive the money, however. It is the belief, nevertheless, that it will go to E. F. MacNeill, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; the Nova Scotia tailor who discovered the name "Leo Koretz" in the swindler's clothes, and one of the clerks who worked under MacNeill in the bank.

Fire Threatens Heavy Damage To Electra Stores

$25,000 Loss Suffered In Early Morning Blaze; 3 Places Suffer

CALL OUTSIDE HELP

Wichita Falls and Iowa Park Firemen Respond to Alarm But Not Needed

ELECTRA, Dec. 4.—Eating its way up from the first floor on which it started to hotel rooms above, fire of undetermined origin early Thursday morning swept the Harris Variety store, damaged the Jefferson hotel, menaced the Massie drug store and caused an estimated loss of $25,000. Fire fighting apparatus from Wichita Falls and Iowa Park was summoned when the blaze was at its height, although the assistance of the extra equipment was not needed to subdue the blaze. For a time, however, the flames were of such menacing proportions that a disastrous conflagration was feared.

Starts in Junk Room.

The fire started in a junk room of the hotel and quickly spread to the Harris store adjoining. This place suffered the heaviest loss when flames, smoke and water played havoc with a large stock of Christmas goods that had been laid in. The drug store's damage will be confined chiefly to that caused by smoke and water, the hotel may limits its loss to two damaged rooms. These latter were located directly above the junk room in which the flames broke out. They were practically destroyed after their occupants had been driven out by the smoke.

Send Call for Help.

When Electra firemen, responding to an alarm, arrived at the hotel flames were licking at the rear wall of the structure. Dense smoke clouds made it appear that the entire building was afire and when the first streams of water turned into the interior failed to have any appreciable effect a call was sent to Iowa Park and another to Wichita Falls. The Iowa Park truck responded at once and was followed by the pumper from the Holliday street station, No. 3, at Wichita Falls. Fire Chief J. L. McClure and the station crew made the run to Electra in 40 minutes. The blaze was under control, however, when they arrived.

M. E. CHOIR ENTERTAINED

J. T. Harrell and N. H. Martin Are Hosts At Wichita Club Thursday.

Honoring members of the choir of the First M. E. church, south, J. T. Harrell and N. H. Martin entertained Thursday evening with a dinner at the Wichita club.

Talks were made by Messrs. Harrell and Martin expressing their appreciation and appreciation of the congregation in general for the work the choir has done the past year. Francis Hansen, president of the choir made a brief talk as did Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Informal conversation and a radio program received over the club set filled the remainder of the dinner hour, after which the choir rehearsal was held at the club.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Harrell, N. H. Martin, Walter J. Johnson, A. K. Presson, Grover Bullington, Paul Von Allmen, J. W. Thorne, George Thornburn, Frank Timberlake, W. E. Spiers, J. W. Akin, Jr., Sam Mann; Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Misses Ottie Keeling, Elizabeth Hamilton, Annie Smith, Josephine Fisk, Glenore Fisk, Zona Backman, Loreign Russell, Marguerite Haney, Edith Slaten, Irene Andrews, Margaret Akin, and Messrs. Rayson Porter, R. D. Kennedy, Baldwin Montgomery, Gordon Harris, Francis Hansen, R. A. Pinson, R. B. Ross, and H. F. Palmer.

OLD HOME TOWN

George R. Kaufman, a Dallas attorney, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

W. H. Caldwell, J. B. Price and Lawrence Rollins left Thursday for Waco to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M.

Mayor Frank Collier is expected to return today from Waco where he has been attending the state convention of Royal Arch Masons.

Public Utilities Commissioner P. B. Curd is in Austin attending the state conference called by the railroad commission and the highway department to discuss the grade crossing accident question.

Marriage licenses issued yesterday by Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, county clerk, were as follows: W. A. Womach, Munday, and Ara Brooks, Munday; C. Bee West, Denison, and Mrs. Sadie Stanford, Denison; Homer Tucker, Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Ruth Warren, Duncan, Okla.; Wesley Raley, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Dell Harris, Wichita Falls.

Funeral services for C. B. Patterson, 85, of Henrietta, who died early Wednesday morning at San Diego, Calif., will be held from the First Methodist church of Henrietta, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Masonic lodge in charge of the funeral. H. B. Patterson of Wichita Falls, son of the deceased, is accompanying the body of his father from California.

An illustrated lecture to demonstrate the correct manner in which to handle high explosives will be given at the Labor Temple at 8 o'clock Friday night under the auspices of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad. The talk will be given by M. L. Oglesby of New York, a representative of the National Bureau of Explosives. G. F. Duncan, trainmaster of the Denver will be in charge of the meeting, to which Denver officials have extended a cordial invitation to the public. Heads of other railroads here are also asked to be present.

FINISH SEYMOUR PAVING.

Last Gap Connecting New Country Road to Be Improved.

The last gap of paving between the existing roadways and the new Seymour road stretch is to be closed within a short time. Work has already been started and if weather conditions permit should be carried to completion before the last of the month.

The stretch in question is about two blocks long and starts at the termination of the present Hayes street paving, continuing then to a point where it joins the new concrete on the Seymour road. Grading is going ahead and laying of concrete will be started shortly.

DAVIS JURY IS COMPLETED

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 4.—The jury in the trial of Ludd Davis charged with the murder of Kelly A. Holt near here November 1 was completed late Thursday afternoon after the regular venire and two panels of talesmen had been exhausted.

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Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need

Don't worry about Eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo.

Zemo generally removes Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches, Eczema and Ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, that does not show and may be applied day or night. Trial bottle 35c, large size $1.00. Zemo Soap, 25c. All druggists.

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Many of the well dressed men who come here think this is the one and only suit. That's the big reason why we have just received this new shipment, they don't stay in stock long.

An easy fitting coat with a somewhat shaped back, low pockets, a very comfortable feel, a very dressy look. Pretty patterns and materials make it easy to choose one to your liking

$40 to $55

He Wants His Overcoat With a Box Back

And right that he should because it's the thing this year. It should be quite straight and very well tailored—in fact the lines must be very straight.

New models in fine wool overcoating in new and attractive colorings, have plenty of warmth but are now too bulky.

Society Brand

$40 to $55

Interwoven Sox In Gift Boxes

Just the thing for Father or brother. They are packed in attractive gift boxes and come three and four pairs to the box. Everyone knows that Interwoven Hose are the best that money can buy and assure you "more miles per dollar".

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Cotton PRICES MORE SLOW EXPORTS ARE LARGE | **Grain** EDGE OFF WHEAT BY CABLE NEWS | **Stocks** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IMPORTANT FACTOR | **Livestock** STEERS UP TO $7.25 OTHER CLASSES STEADY

Boom Days Come Again; Wall Street Happy For 2 Million Share Trade

(Silas Bent in the New York Times.)

An immense and lofty square hall, lighted through great windows opening on the canyon of Broad street and with a multitude of lights set in the ceiling. The floor covered deep with torn paper, evidence of the nervous tension that is the keynote of the place and its people. A confused and angry roar, punctuated now and then by a shrill whistle from between the teeth or a Comanche-like whoop. And pervading it all a kind of controlled delirium.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wall street "bulls" went on another rampage in today's stock market, boosting 101 stocks to new maximum quotations for the year on total sales that ran above the two million share mark for the fifteenht time since election day. Net gains in the active issues ranged from 1 to 8½ points.

Veteran traders and market analysists had to turn back the pages of financial history nearly 25 years when Gould and Harriman were in the heyday of their power to find a "railroad market" to equal the present one in volume and breadth. Thirty-seven separate railroad issues today broke through their previous 1924 quotations, some of them attaining the highest prices in history while many others changed hands at the highest quotations in years.

Inauguration of dividends on St. Louis-San Francisco common and preferred with indications that similar action will be taken in the near future on the senior issues of "Katy" and Wabash systems added fuel to the speculative flame, which burned with increased fury today as a result of the favorable impression created by the president's message to congress yesterday in which he looked with approval on railroad consolidation and urged the passage of legislation to expedite them on the grounds of economy.

Southwestern carriers led the advance in the rail group, Frisco common and preferred, "Katy" common and preferred, the three Wabash issues, St. Louis Southwestern, Omaha and "Soo" being bid up one to nearly 6 points.

There is a boom in Wall street, and it is symbolized in the scene upon the stock exchange. For a week there has been a turnover of an average of 2 million shares a day.

Yet it has not been, strictly speaking, a Wall street boom. Paris rejoiced at it, and Amsterdam and London, for its effect was manifest in improved foreign exchanges. The money of Paris and London and other markets came to be worth more here. The farmer rejoiced at it, for the prices at which he could sell his wheat and barley and rye and corn suddenly and steadily advanced. It was not a manufactured prosperity. It was a reflected prosperity.

For months the stock exchange and the curb market had been limping along through the doldrums, suffering the pangs of a traders' market. Every man matched his wits against every other for the advantage of an eighth or a quarter of a point. No broker or professional operator likes that kind of market. What they like is the market the public makes, and it came into sight like an oasis after the national election. The people came to Wall street to buy and sell, and since then the stock exchange floor has been a place of bedlam.

The Broker on Call.

There are benches here and there around the walls, and it is singular, amid the turmoil and turbulence, to see a foot-weary broker, with no commission to execute at the moment, drop on one of them and open a newspaper. He has an eye cocked, however, at the annunciator call board on which his number will appear when his office has an order to execute. From a telephone booth on the floor there is a direct wire into the broker's office, and when there is an order to buy or sell the telephone operator touches a switch which pops the number out on one of the huge square blackboards at either side of the exchange. The ceaseless click-click-click of these numbers as they pop out and disappear adds a staccato note to the confusion.

Let us say a broker has dropped on a bench within rang eof the blackboard. At the signal he walks—or runs, according to his temperament and the temperature of the exchange at the moment—to the telephone booth, gets the slip whereon is recorded the order to buy or sell, goes to the trading post bearing that particular stock (the trading in bonds goes on in an adjoining hall) and makes the deal. The other broker in the transaction merely notes on his memorandum pad his end of the trade. Seldom is an error made.

A floor reporter reports the transaction to the ticker operator, and the latter flashes it over a sending machine not unlike a typewriter. Of late the exchange has got as much as twenty minutes behind its business, so fast has been the trading; but ordinarily the sale of stock is known in all parts of the United States within a few minutes after it is made.

A Moving Finger Writes.

At one end of the hall a moving finger writes. It is a ticker tape, illuminated and vastly magnified, which tells to those on the floor what trades are being made and at what figures. At the north side is the "money desk," where a clerk receives offerings of funds from the banks and accommodates borrowing brokers in the order of their applications. While an observer was watching the scene a few days ago the rate on "call money" dropped from 2 1-2 to 2 per cent and yet brokers were 1,600 million dollars in debt to the banks.

What is back of all this feverishness? What is behind and beyond this turnover of millions of shares of stock in railroads and industrial corporations? Let us move from the stock exchange to a broker's office. It is not an office, but a suite. It is as busy, although not so noisy, as the exchange itself. The firm has paid $90,000 more or less, for an individual membership in the exchange, and can make a very good living, thank you, merely on the commissions it charges for orders to buy and sell. If firm members want to speculate on their own account that is their business. The steady profits come from the customers, who may either be present in the flesh or may telephone or telegraph their orders.

The customers who are present in the flesh congregate for the most part in a large room where young men chalk on a great blackboard the fluctuations of the market as they are reported by the tickers. Some of these customers, smooth shaven and a little shabby, you saw there yesterday and last year and the year before. You will see them there tomorrow and next year and the year after if they live. They are the habituals, the addicts. Some of them have made sudden fortunes in speculation and some of —em merely hope to run a shoestring into a fortune.

A Few Are Wise.

But there are others who gather around the ticker and the blackboard only on occasions such as this, when there is a sudden liveliness in the market. All of them believe they are wise and a few of them are.

In an inner office are members of the firm, attentive to their telephones, where customers who wish to give their orders personally to certain men can reach them; and there are a favored few personal friends or clients who watch the market with canny and cynical eyes. Up or down, whichever way the market goes, these are likely to be the men who profit from its fluctuations.

The newcomers around the tickers and blackboard, the men not usually seen there, are a slice of the "public." Multiply the scene by thousands, stage it in uptown Manhattan and in Dubuque and Oshkosh and Jacksonville and Des Moines and Los Angeles and San Antonio, not to speak of Memphis and St. Louis and Chicago and New Orleans; include women with the men, and you have something of the country-wide picture on a lively day in the stock market. It is not the well brushed and somewhat shabby "regulars" who make for liveliness. It is the occasional investor or speculator who drops in, as he fondly supposes—and sometimes, to be sure, correctly supposes—to pick up a few dollars, who makes the liveliness.

Business men talk a great deal about the psychology of boom and bust, but it is a mob of psychology and not a great deal is known about it. One may say that the haberdasher in Des Moines and the miller in Dubuque have been mulling over the situation a lot in the last few months. Business about touched bottom in the latter part of September. It was bound, so said the haberdasher and the miller, to pick up in the fall. But there was the chance that the election might be thrown into congress. There was the chance that LaFollette might do the unexpected. Better wait until the political sky cleared. Then would be a good time to buy a little stock for a rise.

Flood of Orders.

And suddenly, all over the country, in a thousand and one brokers' offices, orders to buy were received. And in just as many offices, after the first flush, there were orders to sell, which came from men who argued that there could never be a loss in taking a profit and that they might as well dispose of stock on a rising market. Small holders these; but in the larger money centers were other holders of stocks and bonds, who watched the course of the market with shrewd understanding and let go one block after another of their securities, cannily steadying things against a runaway market. They were not actuated solely by altruism, you may be sure; they had an eye to the main chance, and to their minds the main chance precluded a sudden dizzy soaring and then a nose-dive into the depths.

The eleven hundred members of the New York Stock Exchange are but the central wheel, therefore, in the complicated machinery created for exchanging the corporate partnerships and debts of this country, stocks as representing partnerships and bonds as representing indebtedness. And there are the curb market—no longer picturesquely operating in the open air as formerly, but housed in a building of its own—where stocks not listed on the exchange are dealt in, and the cotton and many other minor or specialized exchanges. These are market places, and afford for the broker or investor or speculator the same conveniences as the market to which the housewife goes to buy the Sunday dinner. They equalize prices, steady them, and by anticipation avert precipitate changes in them; they save time and effort and provide a place of ready sale or barter in emergencies.

Volume of Boom Business.

On the New York Stock Exchange three thousand securities—stocks and bonds—are listed, but not all of them are active. A few are known the country over as speculative stocks and are first to register the excitement of such a period as followed on the heels of the election. In quiet times there are certain "rails" and some industrials which move not at all, or almost imperceptibly. In this wave of buying nearly 550 separate issues have been traded in within a single day, a figure without precedent, and the volume of sales has approached the 2,300,000 figure, smashing another record. These are figures of the stock exchange; the records on the curb are correspondingly large. The highest prior record in the number of issues to change hands on the stock exchange was in December, 1923, when 517 issues were involved.

Five years ago, early in November of 1919, there was a market even toploftier than the 1924 market, although the variety of stocks and bonds to change hands was not so great. At that time the average price of fifty representative stocks went to 99.53, fully a point above the average of the same stocks in the present market. But that was a post-war, not a post-election, boom. It was the climax of a long period of speculation and inflation. No such speculation has preceded the present rise, and no such inflation. A contributing cause to the post-election boom, of course, was cheap money, due in part to America's surfeit of gold; but it was not in large measure due to credit inflation.

Financed by Call Money.

It may not be amiss to say to those who are unfamiliar with stock exchange transactions that they are financed mostly with "call" money; that is, with money lent on the pledge of tested securities and subject to recall without notice. Bank balances and other funds not more profitably employed move to the stock exchange for the use of brokers. It is an overflow, this call money, from the reservoir of money or liquid capital, and the overflow is due to the fact that not all the dollars on hand are needed for the purposes of industry and commerce. When the overflow was insufficient to meet the demands of the exchange, call rates have in the past, under unusual circumstances, gone as high as 125 per cent a year.

It must not be supposed that stocks and bonds advanced uniformly. If that were so, making money in Wall street would be easier than picking it up from a pavement. Some of the issues receded. Some advanced hopefully, then slid back. The daily newspapers have told that story in minute detail. The surprising—and to Wall street delightful—thing was that its beloved "public" suddenly jumped in, quite unexpectedly, and set the market to boiling.

Why Wall street shouldn't have expected it is not clear. Perhaps the professional traders are just joking when they say they didn't expect it; everything was set for a boom, provided a solid future was in sight. Business had been picking up warily. Big business was planning new mergers and additional profits—in some cases had undertaken the mergers—the railroads were doing a bigger business than in many years. But then Wall street always welcomes the "public" as if it were a long-lost brother!

LEGAL NOTICE

The business formerly conducted at Thrift, Texas, under the name of Brown Dry Goods Co., has been mutually dissolved. W. A. Brown of Thrift, assuming all responsibility, and the business will continue in his name.

(Signed) B. C. BROWN, Ferriday, La.
W. A. BROWN, Thrift, Texas.
By W. A. Brown. Nov. 10, 1924.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert White by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1925 the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of November A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16339-C wherein, Myrtle White is plaintiff and Albert White is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 29th day of March, 1921, and lived together until on or about the 13th day of November, 1921, since which time they have not lived together, and the marital relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist. That defendant abandoned plaintiff, on or about November 13, 1921, at which time he stated that he did not expect to return and live with plaintiff, and that they have not lived together since said date.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

A. F. KERR,
Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Sarah E. Anderson, a non compos mentis.

Know Ye that W. E. McBroom was by the county court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1924, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said non compos Mentis, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compos mentis may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the 4th day of December A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

ALMA Y. MILLER,
Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. W. YEAGER, Deputy.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Poultry alive, unchanged.

Butter, lower; creamery extras 43½c; standards 41½c; extra firsts 42@44c; firsts 36@38c; second 32@34c.

Eggs, lower; firsts 47@52c; ordinary firsts 35@40c; refrigerator extras 36¼@37c; firsts 35¼@36c.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bidding in the gray cloth markets was more active for the day but sales were moderate as buyers and sellers were apart on prices. Yarns were quiet. Raw silk shipments from Yokahoma have been very large to date for the season, making record figures. The local raw silk market ruled quiet and prices barely steady. Burlaps were firmer on reports of higher prices at Calcutta.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cotton today closed 6 to 7 points lower. Bearish crop estimates induced some early selling but shorts bought quite freely. The volume of trade was fair.

Closing quotations: January 23.17; March 23.35; May 23.82.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 10.95@11.40; prime crude 9.25, sales; December 10.97; February 11.00; March 11.08; April 11.12; May 11.36; June 11.40; July 11.49; sales 23,900.

Usually Winds Up With Somebody Having To Take Him Home

Cotton

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	22.93	22.77	22.80	22.92
Jan.	23.10	22.95	22.95-97	23.09
Mar.	23.49	23.33	23.35-36	23.47
May	23.81	23.66	23.69-70	23.81
July	23.93	23.78	23.81	23.91

Opening: December 22.84, January 23.03, March 23.35, May 23.68, July 23.80 bid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The cotton market was quiet again today, with fluctuations comparatively narrow and irregular. After selling at 22.96 early January advanced to 23.10, but later eased to 22.95, closing at that figure in contrast to 23.09 the previous day. The general market closed steady, net unchanged to 14 points lower.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 8 to 12 points under liquidation, local, southern and Liverpool selling, probably promoted by the easier ruling of the Liverpool market and continued talk of increased crop estimates. Early offerings were absorbed within a few points of the initial figures, and the market steadied at mid-day on trade buying and covering.

December advanced from 22.84 to 22.93 and March from 23.32 to 23.49. The market here may have been influenced to some extent by reports of an advance in Egyptian cotton. The demand tapered off on the rally, however, and prices eased off again during the afternoon under further liquidation combined with moderate offerings from the south. December sold down to 22.77 and later months reacted to about the low level of the morning. Active months showing net declines of 10 to 14 points at the decline. October was relatively steady all day on buying attributed to southern trading interests.

Four more private crop reports were issued, estimates of the yield ranging from 13,170,000 to 13,428,000 bales. According to one of these reports, ginning to December amounted to about 12,320,000 bales.

Liverpool cables reported a barely steady market owing to higher sterling exchange and straddle selling.

Port receipts 36,425. U. S. port stocks 1,481,961. Exports 31,742, making 3,405,729 so far this season.

New York Cotton Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Trading was light today, with a light trade demand being supplied by southern selling. There was a moderate volume of evening up for e report. Several private crop estimates were issued with Watkins approximating the Jay estimate. Fourteen reports averaged 13,227,000 bales which figure is probably discounted for the time being. No important change is looked for tomorrow or Saturday.

CLEVENBERG TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 3 to 6 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	23.30	23.16	23.27	23.30
Jan.	23.30	23.12	23.19-22	23.23
Mar.	23.38	23.18	23.26-29	23.31
May	23.60	23.41	23.49bid	23.50
July	23.61	23.52	23.52-53	23.58

Opening: December 23.28 bid, January 23.20, March 23.25, May 23.45, July 23.47 bid.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The cotton market was a lame affair today with business exceedingly light and fluctuation in prices narrow the extreme spread being 14 to 18 points on the more active months. The small price movement was attributd to virtual discounting of a government estimate of between 13,200,000 and 13,300,000 bales. Although several private estimates were issued during the day they were without effect on the market. The lows of the day were established within the first few minutes of trading and the highs near the close of the session although a slight reaction just as the close led to a small net loss for the day.

Liverpool came in about as due but the local market opened 3 to 6 points down and soon traded down 11 to 13 points below the close of yesterday. The market rallied 13 to 14 points and fluctuated within a few points under that level until late in the afternoon when the new highs were made with January at 23.30 and March 23.28 or 7 points above the previous close. A reaction during the last minutes of trading caused the market to close at a net loss for the day of 3 to 4 points on near months and 5 to 6 on more distant positions.

Exports for the day totalled 31,742 bales and for the week so far 329,713. The total exports this season to date now exceed the same period last season by 801,706 bales.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Trade was of moderate proportions today and prices moved but little. It acted like it has become accustomed to estimates well over 13 million bales and such estimates from private bureaus were without effect. The trade as a whole appears to be convinced that the government's estimate will come one to three hundred thousand over thirteen million and most of those who were afraid of such figures appear to have liquidated.

The rapidity with which cotton is moving abroad and probability that domestic consumption for November will exceed last year is creating a belief that the world will need every bale which the highest of the private estimates predict if not more.

Exports for the day were large and are now 800,000 ahead of last year.

West Texas, and some points in the east reported good spot demand and little offering. Basis appears to be firm in the interior. Steadiness of the market and its resistance to pressure is its most notable feature and is encouraging hope that it will remain steady for the next few days.

FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Cotton spots, small business; prices steady. Strictly good middling 13.88; good middling 13.53; strictly middling 13.33; middling 13.08; strictly low middling 12.78; low middling 12.38; strictly good ordinary 11.98; good ordinary 11.38. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,100 American; receipts 26,000 bales, including 25,300 American.

WICHITA SPOTS

Spot cotton remained quiet Thursday, the price being unchanged from that of the previous day, 22.10 being the price for middling staple in this territory.

Spot News

New York 23.30; New Orleans 23.20, sales 474; Memphis 23.25, sales 4,903, to arrive 2,800; Houston 23c, sales 577; to arrive 5,711. FOB 330; Galveston 23c, sales 1,350; Dallas 22.15, sales 1,559, to arrive 12,446; Waco 22.05; Fort Worth 22.15; Augusta 23 cents, sales 992; Savannah 23.25, sales 563.

Grain

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Largely as a result of good rains in the domestic winter wheat belt, but also owing to foreign news of a bearish sort, prices averaged lower here today for wheat, despite relative strength of corn and oats. Wheat closing quotations were unsettled at ⅛c to 1⅛c net decline, May 1.60 to 1.60⅛ and July 1.41½, with corn varying from ⅝c off to ⅛c gain, oats unchanged to ⅛@⅛c down and provisions showing 3c to 12c advance.

Increased rural offerings to arrive eased the corn market after prices had bulged on account of stormy weather and of figures indicating that this year's corn is the smallest since 1908. Oats duplicated the action of the corn market.

Provisions were responsive to corn strength.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.54⅛	1.55½	1.53½	1.54⅛
May	1.60	1.61⅛	1.59⅛	1.60
July	1.40⅜	1.42	1.40⅜	1.41½
Corn—				
Dec.	1.17⅛	1.18¼	1.16⅛	1.16⅝
May	1.22½	1.24	1.22	1.22⅞
July	1.23⅝	1.24⅝	1.22⅝	1.23⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.54	.54¼	.53¼	.53⅝
May	.59½	.60¼	.59	.59⅝
July	.58⅛	.58⅝	.57⅝	.57⅞
Rye—				
Dec.	1.32½	1.34	1.32	1.33⅝
May	1.36⅝	1.37⅝	1.36½	1.36⅝
July	1.26⅛	1.27⅛	1.24⅝	1.25⅝
Lard—				
Jan	15.15	15.37	15.15	15.32
May	15.40	15.65	15.45	15.62
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	13.85
May	14.25	14.25	14.07	14.07
Bellies—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	14.52
May	.....	.....	.....	15.00

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat: Disappointing cable and foreign news took the edge off the wheat market today. Considerable long grain was sold out, while there was also aggressive pressure at times. Around 1 p. m. good buying developed. December was steady and sold at a discount of only 5⅛ at one time.

We continue to advise purchases of wheat on sharp breaks.

Corn: Showed much strength early, but encountered heavy profit taking. The country sold corn freely overnight and this took the edge off the market, even though spot demand was active and the basis firm.

Oats: Up sharply early, but a resumption of active commission house buying forced shorts to cover. On the turn trade simmered down, and profit taking caused a reaction. Volume of business not as large as on the previous day.

JACKSON BROS. TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.48@1.62; No. 2 red 1.60@1.65.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.09; No. 2 yellow 1.11@1.12.

Oats: No. 2 white 55½c; No. 3 white 55c.

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LATEST STOCK PRICES

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	260	85	79½	84½
Am Can	60	148⅝	147¾	148½
Am Car & Fdry	5	173½	172½	173½
Am Inter Corp	33	34¾	34¼	34¼
Am Loc	26	85⅝	84⅜	85⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	61	88	87⅛	87⅝
Am Sugar	19	49	47⅜	48⅜
Am Tel & Tel	13	130	129½	129⅞
Am Tobacco	23	168	166⅝	168
Am Woolen	13	60¼	60	60
Anaconda Copper	97	42¾	41⅞	42¼
A T & S Fe	114	117⅜	116⅝	117⅝
Atl Coast Line	20	149⅝	147⅞	148½
Baldwin Loc	162	129¼	127⅞	128⅜
B & O	203	76⅝	74⅝	76⅛
Bethlehem Steel	66	49⅝	49	49⅝
Calif Pet	14	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞
Canadian Pac	23	153	151½	152¼
Cen Leather pfd	39	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Cerro de Pasco	110	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛
Chandler Motor	31	33⅜	32½	32⅞
C'peake & Ohio	134	95⅝	92	93⅞
C M & St P pfd	273	30⅝	29¼	29⅝
Chic & N'western	175	72⅜	67⅞	71¼
C R I & P	329	49½	47⅛	48
Chile Copper	54	34¾	34⅛	34½
Coca Cola	6	79⅛	79	79½
Congoleum Co	20	43¼	42⅝	43¼
Consol Gas	83	77⅝	77	77⅝
Consol T'tile	24	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Conti Can	95	62⅝	61⅛	62¾
Corn Prod	62	42⅛	41⅜	42⅛
Cosden Oil	35	26⅝	26⅛	26½
Crucible Steel	130	73	71	72½
Cuba C S pfd	68	59⅜	58⅛	59¼
Cuban Am Sugar	26	30⅛	30⅛	30¼
Davison Chem	203	45⅛	41⅝	44⅞
Dupont de Nem	35	137⅛	135⅝	137⅞
Erie	207	32⅜	31⅜	32⅝
Famous P-L	44	95	94⅛	94½
Gen Asphalt	5	52	51½	51½
Gen Electric	119	275¼	266	275½
Gen Motors	102	61⅝	61	61
Gt Northern pfd	104	71⅝	70⅝	71
Gulf St Steel	21	81	80	81
Houston Oil	44	77½	77	77¼
Illinois Central	47	116⅝	115⅝	116⅝
Inter Harv	7	103¼	103¼	103¼
Inter M m pfd	90	47⅞	46¼	47⅞
Invincible Oil	14	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Kelly S'field Tire	18	17½	17	17
Kennecott Copper	225	51⅜	50⅝	51¼
L & N	11	105½	105⅛	105½
Mack Truck	55	112⅝	110⅝	111½
Marland Oil	102	39	38½	38⅝
Middle St Oil	17	1⅝	1½	1⅝
M K & T	700	31⅛	29⅝	31¼
Mo Pac pfd	55	72½	71¼	71⅜
N Y Central	310	118⅛	117⅝	118⅛
N Y N H & H	103	31¼	30½	30⅝
N'folk & Western	30	125¼	124⅝	124⅝
Northern Pac	121	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Pacific Oil	69	54⅝	53⅝	54¼
Pan-Am Pet "B"	298	57	56⅝	57
Penn	273	49½	48⅛	49⅛
Phillips Pet	61	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Prod & Ref	16	28	27	27
Pure Oil	24	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Reading	110	71⅛	71¼	71⅜
Republic I & Steel	30	57	56	56⅝
Reynolds Tob "B"	10	79	78½	78½
St. L S'western	185	53⅝	53⅛	55
Seaboard A L	308	24	23	23⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	302	45	38½	42½
Sears Roebuck	3	138	138	138
Shell Union Oil	112	20⅜	20¼	20⅜
Sinclair Con Oil	127	16⅜	16¼	16⅛
S-S Steel	2	81	80⅝	80⅝
Southern Pac	86	104⅛	103¼	104
Southern Ry	4	77	76½	76⅝
Stand O of Cal	61	63⅝	62⅛	62⅛
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Stewart Warner	10	62	61⅝	61⅝
Studebaker Corp	133	43⅝	43	43⅛
Tenn Copper	22	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
Texas Co	60	44½	43⅝	44⅛
T & P	166	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Tobacco Prod	28	71⅝	71	71⅛
Trans Oil	24	4	4	4
Union Pacific	78	148⅝	147⅝	148
U S C I P	12	140	139	139
U S Alcohol	96	85⅝	83½	84½
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W'house Elec	80	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Willys O'land pfd	18	74	73⅛	73⅛

Livestock

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Good corn fed steers, the first of their sort shown here for some time, sold at 7.25 and cake fed cattle brought 6.40. Grassers sold around 4.25 to 5.75. Other classes steady.

Hogs met a downward price revision and the trade was quiet. Several cars arrived late and this had a tendency toward delaying the movement scaleward.

Sheep steady.

Cattle: 9,000, including 2,000 calves; active; beeves 3.50@6.50; stockers 3.25@6.50; cows 2.75@4.25; heifers 3.25@6.50; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs: 1,400; lower; top 9.50; bulk 9.30@9.45; packing sows 7.50@8.50; pigs 7.00@8.00.

Sheep: 500; steady; lambs 12.00@14.00; feeders 10.00@12.50; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 7.50@9.00; ewes 6.50@8.75; culls 1.50@2.50; stockers 3.50@5.00; goats 1.50@3.50.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle, 12,000; strong to 25 higher; fed steers, 8.00@10.00; best yearlings, mixed steers and heifers, 12.65, canners, 2.75@2.85; bologna bulls, 3.75@4.00.

Hogs, 85,000; uneven; mostly 25c lower; top, 9.65; butchers, 9.20@9.60; mediums, 8.25@9.00; lights, 6.50@7.50; sows, 8.70@9.00; pigs, 5.75@6.25; estimated holdover 35,000.

Sheep, 22,000; slow; lambs, 15 to 25c lower; bulk, 14.75@15.00; top, 15.35; clippers, 12.00; yearlings, 12.00; sheep and feeding lambs steady; fat ewes, 8.00@8.50; top, 9.00; wethers, 6.50@9.50; feeding lambs, 14.25@15.00.

Financial

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—United States bonds closed:

Liberty 3½'s 100.28; second 4's 101.3; first 4¼'s 101.22; second 4¼'s 101.1; third 4¼'s 101.6; fourth 4¼'s 102; government 4¼'s 105.11.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Call money, easier; high, low, ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2½. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 3¼@3½; four-six months 3½@3¾; prime commercial paper 3½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 468¾; cables 468⅞; 60-day bills on banks 465⅝. France demand 5.52; cables 5.52½; Italy 4.32⅝ and 4.33¼; Belgium 5.00½ and 5.01; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.45; Norway 14.97; Sweden 26.94; Denmark 17.72; Switzerland 19.37; Spain 13.87; Greece 1.81½; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.01½; Jugo-Slavia 1.47; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .49; Argentina 38.62; Brazil 11.60; Tokio 38½; Montreal 99 16-16.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stock prices forward in today's market to the highest level vorable impression created by the president's message to congress and a large quota of encouraging trade news. One hundred issues, 35 of them rails, were carried to new peak prices for the year on net gains running from 1 to 8½ points.

Publication of the administration's attitude on railroad consolidations created an enormous demand for the carrier shares particularly the southwestern issues which have been mentioned in connection with favorable merger or dividend developments. High grade rails, however, were not neglected, Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central common and preferred, Pennsylvania, Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio being among the dividend payers to break through their previous maximum quotations.

Frisco common responded to the inauguration of dividends by advancing 2½ points to 64½, while the preferred closed nearly 5 points higher at 83⅞, both selling at the highest prices since the reorganization of the road in 1916. Other low priced carriers to sell at record prices included the three Wabash issues, "Katy" common and preferred, Texas and Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern and Chicago and Northwestern.

Revival of speculative interest in the copper shares followed the stiffening of commodity prices, several issues in that group recording new maximum quotations. The list included Anaconda, Utah, Ohio, Ray Consolidated and American Smelting. Net gains, as a rule, were small. Increased activity also was noted in the oil group, Pan-American issues being active. demand at the close on reports that the increase in fuel oil prices next year's contracts would approximate 2 per cent of the outstanding capital stock.

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SIX-ROOM house, extra fine garage, shrubbery and everything that it takes to make a fine home. Priced extremely low at $5,700. $500 cash, balance easy. Phone 7773.

$300 CASH AND VACANT LOT will be accepted as the initial payment on duplex home located on Fourteenth street. Three-room apartment on one side, four rooms on other—$75 month income on place now. WM. BALDRIDGE 504 Morgan Bldg.

REAL ESTATE.

$2,250 Buys New 4-room house, Third and Travis; modern, built-in features, concrete foundation. Exceptionally good terms. R. J. Claypool, 718 Seventh. Phone 2337-6471.

N. O. Monroe

HUFF AVENUE A north front modern 5-room house with servants house and garage. This property is situated west of Brook. Owner will handle a cheaper residence or vacant lot on this property.

ELIZABETH STREET West of Brook 60x150 ft. lot with 5-room house and garage, $4,400. Will handle good residence lot or an exceptional small cash payment from good moral risk on this property.

PEARL STREET We have one of the most attractive homes, consisting of five rooms and breakfast room there is on this street. Is situated on a corner lot, is completely furnished throughout with high-class furniture. Owner will sell either furnished or unfurnished.

SACRIFICE IN LOTS Two nice, high east front lots within one-half block of the pavement near the Junior college; $850 each.

SUBURBAN HOME We have a practically new 5-room house with good out buildings with five acres of land on the Iowa Park road. Owner will trade for town property.

N. O. MONROE 220 First Nat'l Bk. Bldg. Phone 2454.

I HAVE

Two choice building lots on Pearl street; paved.
One choice building lot on Lucile street; paved.
Two choice building lots, corner Baylor and Seventh streets.
Two choice building lots, corner Baylor and Eighth streets.
I will sell these lots worth the money.

SEE J. M. McFALL AT ONCE Phone 4144.

$3,000.00 is the price of this new 4-room modern house just completed, a nice little home, well located, has garage and walks, $350 cash, balance monthly. J. F. FRIBERG Phone 2059.

REAL ESTATE.

$5,500 Duplex Newly built modern six-room duplex, separate baths and meters, double garage and solid drive, ideal location. $1,500 cash, balance $40 monthly on principal.

Bueltemann Phone 6900.

HOUSE for sale, 4-rooms, garage and other small buildings, large lot. Price $1,600 and terms. This is a sacrifice. Phone 7773.

Why Do You Rent? WHEN $300 CASH Balance at the rate of $35 per month will buy you a real home in Floral Heights? Five large rooms strictly modern, with all built-in fixtures, lovely fireplace, extra good paper. Price $3,750. A real bargain! Phone 2107 or come to 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 12.

WANT to buy or lease a 5 or 6-room modern home near school and pavement. Phone 7529 evenings and mornings or address P. O. Box 854.

WANT car and a little cash as payment on this practically new duplex, south front, has double garage and walks, will rent for $70.00 per month and can be bought for $3,800, easy monthly payments on balance. J. F. FRIBERG Phone 2059.

FOR SALE—Duplex house with nine rooms and baths. A bargain. Owner needs the money. Apply 1410 Sixteenth street.

FOUR ROOM house, all modern garage, shrubbery, in choice location and extra good. $3,700. $500 cash, $50 per month. Phone 7773.

Brick Veneer Duplex Brand new, just off pavement, 6 rooms, double garage, bargain. Phone 2957-5993. N. G. Blacklock.

Leaving Town— Must Sell This Week! Located Avenue F, six rooms with a living room 28 feet in length, three large bedrooms so arranged that all have two outside walls, large connecting hall, five large closets, finish is excellent. A real well built home on pavement going at bargain price of $5,750, reasonable payment. Phone 2107 or come to room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana Avenue.

NEW 5-room modern home on car line, $3,750.00. $400 cash, balance monthly. This is a well built house and is worth the money, has garage, drive and walks. J. F. FRIBERG. Phone 2059.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M. W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month. JAMES K. BACHMAN, E. C. W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 634 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. J. W. Lyle, W. M. W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St. C. K. WALSH, G. K. 212-14 Morgan Bldg. CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison. F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month. W. K. Niles, H. P. W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

W F CHAPTER 202 R A M—

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street. THOS. R. WYNN, W. M. G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706. W. M. MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2029.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday. 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms; in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884. L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate. AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend. G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler. R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3061—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights. Labor Temple. J. T. James, Council Commander. R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk. Office 2337. Res. 6471. 718 7th.

DUMB DORA

—By Chic Young

"THE NEBBS"

Bye Baby Bunting

—BY Sol Hess

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

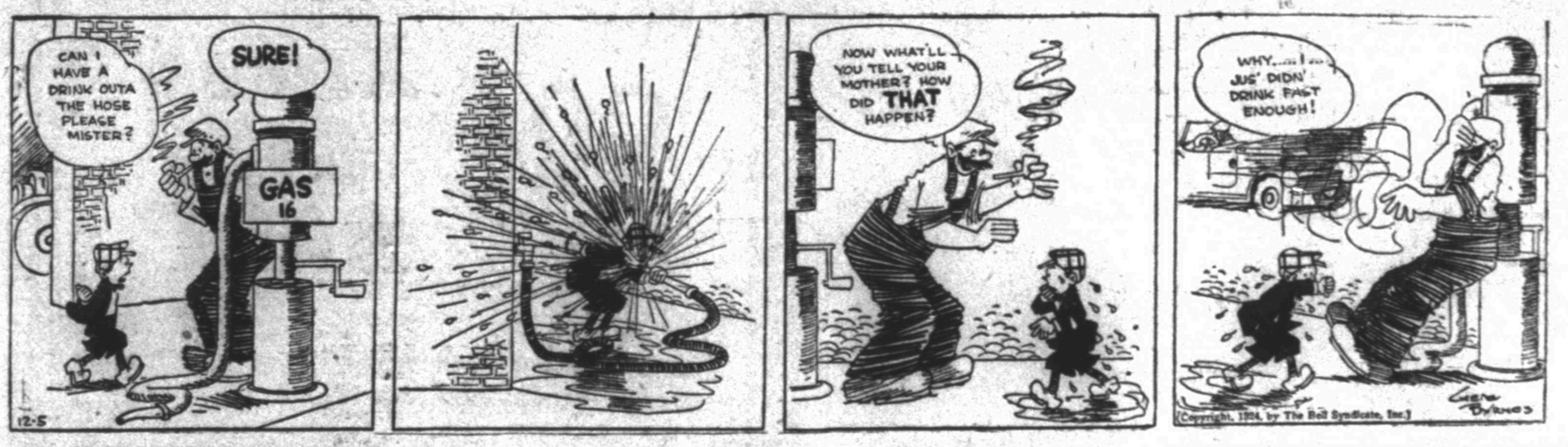
Sparky Enters the Peerage

—By Billy de Beck

REG'LAR FELLERS

Looks Like He Fell In It

—By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner

BRIEFS IN THE DAYS NEWS

STATE

GALVESTON—On the motion of Colonel F. P. Holland of Dallas, the Texas Editorial association at the opening of its 13th annual convention here today took action to increase the feminine contigent. This was done by reducing the membership requirement as regards women to five years actual service instead of 20.

GALVESTON—W. S. King, 45, manager of the coffee roasting department of Walker-Smith, wholesale grocers, was found dead of gas asphyxiation in his office here this morning. The coroner's verdict found death due to accidental causes, a loose connection to a gas heater being responsible. The dead man has relatives in Kentucky.

DALLAS—The Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' association in annual convention here today awaited a report of a committee of five on plans for a national advertising campaign involving the expenditure of $800,000 by ice cream makers of the various states.

CRIME

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Nineteen-year-old Florence McKinney today entered a plea of guilty in circuit court to a charge of being acessory after the fact in connection with the slaying by Emil Zupke last September of Cora May Rabor. The crime carries a maximum sentence of seven years.

BIRMINGHAM— "Unlawful homicide," was the verdict recorded this afternoon by Deputy Coroner J. J. Crowe in the case of Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards, who was slain in her Fairfield home Tuesday. Dr. George M. Edwards, her husband, is being held under a warrant charging murder.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church of Bexley, a suburb, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, committed suicide, Coroner J. A. Murphy held in his formal report of the tragedy filed with the county clerk of courts today.

CHICAGO—Lucille Marshall and Anna Valanis, bobbed haired, Anthony Valanis and William Lydon, freckled, all in their teens, were found not guilty last night of the killing of Mrs. Bessie Geanaslen.

CHICAGO—Mrs. Mary Kummer, 23, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Wacholter, 53, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of operating a confidence game and were sentenced from one to 10 years in the penitentiary. The women, it was charged, had victimized foreign workmen by selling promissory notes of a mythical oil company, the notes having a face value of about $40,000,000.

FOREIGN

LENINGRAD—Heavy cannonading and incendiary fires are reported from the town of Narva, near the Esthonian-Russian frontier. The disturbance is believed to be in connection with the recent communist uprising in Esthonia.

PARIS—The French extremists seized upon the arrival in Paris today of Leonid Krassin, the first soviet ambassador to France, as the occasion for inaugurating an intensified campaign for communism in this country. The demonstrators started by giving the Moscow representative such a reception as no other ambassador ever received in Paris.

CAIRO—A royal decree was issued today nominating Sir Geoffery Archer as governor-general of the Sudan.

MOSCOW—Soviet Russia today joined the "wet" countries of Europe when the council of peoples' commissars issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors and cognac up to a strength of 30 per cent, which is but 5 per cent less than the pre-war alcoholic standard.

BUENOS AIRES—The Japanese ambassador at Rio de Janeiro is quoted by the correspondent of La Nacion as stating that the Brazilian government's action in suspending visas to Japanese emigrants to Brazil was a temporary measure applied indiscriminately to all nationalities.

GENEVA—Great Britain has informed the league of nations that the British government will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol will give Egypt the right to appeal to the league of nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

MEXICO CITY—General Jose Amarillas, commander of military operations in Guerrero state, who came here to attend General Calles' inauguration, left hurriedly for Chilpancingo to direct troop movements against scattered uprisings in Guerrero resulting from dissatisfaction with the results of the state elections.

HANKOW—Followers of General Wu Pei Fu, formerly military commander of the Peking government, are reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow river, said to be the longest bridge in China.

LONDON—The report that France has begun negotiations for funding her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial and political quarters here and is attracting notice in the press.

COPENHAGEN—A bill which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment has been introduced in the Danish parliament by Minister of Justice Steincke.

HANKOW—It is reported that General Wu Pei Fu, former military commander of the Peking government, is in flight from his old headquarters in Honan province. His flight is attributed to the receipt of an ultimatum from the Shensbi provincial commander, who is advancing against him, followed by a mutiny of his own body guard.

DOMESTIC

KANSAS CITY—Clinton O. Bunn, 49, of the Bunn Publishing company of Ardmore, Okla., died at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Bunn returned here Sunday from Porto Rico where he was stricken three weeks ago while preparing a reference book on the statutes of the territorial government of Porto Rico.

ATLANTA—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., today was elected president of the federal council of churches, succeeding Dr. Robert E. Speer of the same city, who was not eligible for reelection.

WASHINGTON—The nomination of Colonel M. L. Walker of the army engineers to be governor of the Panama canal was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON—Subscriptions to the new treasury long term bond issue of $200,000,000 opened yesterday exceeded a half billion dollars today and acting Secretary Winston announced that the offering for further cash sale will be withdrawn at the close of business tonight.

BEAUVOIR, Miss.—Five confederate veterans, inmates of the old soldiers home here, died during the last nine days from an epidimic which as yet has not been diagnosed. One other is expected to die from the disease, which affects the patient's stomach.

WASHINGTON—The burden of the postoffice deficit in handling certain classes of mail as shown in Postmaster General New's report to congress is being borne by the postal employes in "inadequate compensation," it was asserted in a statement issued here today by C. F. Franciscus, president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

WASHINGTON—A United States army airplane will race the shadow of the moon nearly 400 miles across New York state during the eclipse of the sun January 24. Carrying a specially designed camera, photographs will be taken from the air of the sun's flaming corona as made visible in the eclipse.

KEY WEST—The Ward line steamer Esperanza, which went ashore on a reef near Tampico more than a week ago, was abandoned, it was reported by members of the crew of the tub Warbler which returned here yesterday following a trip to attempt to assist the disabled vessel.

ATLANTA—Georgia today was facing the ultimate possibility of being denied cotton quotations from the New York and New Orleans exchanges as a result of the indictment yesterday of the Atlanta commercial exchange on a charge of violating the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in futures on margin.

ATLANTA—Action of congress in passing the Japanese exclusion act is termed as "needless and wanton" in the report of the commission on international justice and good will, prepared for submission to the federal council of churches in session here, it was announced today

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED from 1907½ Pearl an Airedale pup. Phone 6850.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Two people to play instruments for Volunteers of America. Call 7081.

HELP WANTED

How often have you read the want column and wished that you were qualified to hold a good position? Our method of giving private lessons is superior to the ordinary method of class instruction. We have the most up-to-date school in north Texas. A visit will convince you. Come to see us or write for catalogue. Day and night school.
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do you prefer. ALL courses taught in THIS college are modern and recognized in all leading educational institutions. Graduates awarded Diplomas and Positions. Investigate our "Special Offer" at once.
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Tuition $5 Per Month
Prepare for a better position by attending evening school. Tuition $5 per month.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
10th & Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Phones 5656 or 4583.

MALE HELP WANTED

WE have opening for a reliable man with a fast growing nationally advertised line. Good pay. Permanent. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley, 3 to 5 p. m.

WANTED—Boy to collect; must have wheel and be willing to work. Apply Bookkeeper, Record News.

WANTED
ROUTE BOYS
Must be over 14 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.
None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

YOUNG man attending school wants job on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Will consider anything. Ans. Box B-331 Record News.

WANTED—Job as bookkeeper or office clerk by young man with five years experience. Capable of using posting machine and typewriter and keeping corporation books. Best references furnished. Box B-228 Record News.

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

WELL educated young lady desires position in office. Has a knowledge of bookkeeping and can use typewriter. Phone 6414.

WANTED—Home laundry work. Three dozen for $1; 3 quilts or blankets for $1. Will take care of confinement cases. Phone 8904—212 Brook.

PERSONAL

REV. ANNA KINNEY, Spiritualist minister. Readings daily, circles Tuesday evening 7:45, Stratford hotel, 822 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 6322.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE front southeast bedroom; garage. Phone 6968. 1400 Holliday.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom on paved street and car line. Garage if desired. 2310 Ninth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom on car line. Phone 2721.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom; has large clothes closet, connecting bath and phone; one block from car line. Price $15 per month. 2310 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom; gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

TO gentlemen or business couple; southeast front bedroom, adjoining bath, private outside entrance Phone 4518. 1614 Tenth street.

ROOMS for rent. Phone 4428.

HILLSIDE Hotel, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

OUR NEW READER SERVICE.
When you are in doubt as to the exact locality of any street or address given in an ad in the Record News just CALL 4121—CLASSIFIED and this information will be given cheerfully and promptly.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. Newly papered rooms. 408 Fourth street. Phone 6289.

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TWO light housekeeping rooms nicely furnished. 412 Travis. Phone 6505.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, reasonably priced. 1407 1-2 Lamar. Phone 6453.

HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO MODERN
Newly decorated houses for lease or sale; corner Avenue K and Giddings street. Phone 4283.

Wichita "Buys On Time," Mortgage Files Show

154, A Record For Local Office, Are Filed Wednesday

Chattel Mortgage Business At County Clerk's Desk Picking Up

FURNITURE IN LEAD

One Store Lists 61 Sales On Installment Plan; Autos Busy Too

What is believed to be a record for all time at the local office was established yesterday at the county clerk's file desk when 154 chattel mortgages were turned in between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Incidentally, this reveals that Wichita Falls is "buying on time" to a remarkable extent.

An average day's filing brings in between 30 and 60 such mortgages, Mrs. Alma T. Miller, county clerk, estimates, and this figure was tripled Thursday. One local furniture store filed 61 mortgages late in the day covering merchandise sales on which initial payments have been made and the balance charged up to an installment account.

Automobile dealers delivered an exceptionally heavy budget yesterday, and several farmers turned in papers on mortgaged crops.

"Buying things up for Christmas presents," was the only solution officials could offer for the heavy run.

COMPLETE FIRE INSPECTION

State Inspector Here Finds Conditions In Wichita Falls Above Par

Completion of the fire inspection that has been made in Wichita Falls the past three weeks by a deputy from the state fire marshal's office is expected by Friday, Fire Marshal McClure intimated yesterday. The report, he also believed, would show conditions here to be better than in many portions of the state.

The entire business district has been canvassed by the inspector and notations made on all conditions which might contribute to the ravages of a blaze. Business buildings, it is said, are generally free of such hazards.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS ARRIVE

Installation of Lamps and Bells to Be Started In Short Time.

Installation of the lights and gongs of the city's new automatic traffic control system will start in the immediate future, the Wichita Falls Electric company announced yesterday following the arrival Wednesday night of the Crouse-Hinds lamps. Guy wires to support the colored lights have been strung on the eleven downtown intersections that are to be equipped.

It is hoped to have the system working by Christmas.

CENSUS MEETING FAVOR.

Investigation of Farm Conditions Accepted Well in District.

Preliminary reports being received from enumerators now in the field in the interests of government agricultural census are very favorable, according to S. Dolff, district supervisor for the Wichita Falls division. Actual enumerating work has not as yet been started but the initial surveys have developed considerable sentiment in favor of the work.

Nearly all the needed enumerators have been appointed and placed over this territory, which includes 15 counties, and reports are expected to come in now in a short time.

Beg Your Pardon

In a story concerning the return of indictments by the grand jury of the 78th district court the Record News editions Thursday morning stated that a J. F. Shaw had been indicted for forgery. The initials should have been J. E. instead of J. F.

Picture frames at Watsons, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

City Chatters As Snow And Sleet In Panhandle Makes Frosty Day Here

With snow and sleet gripping the Panhandle for the first time this winter, Wichita Falls shivered through a decidedly frosty day Thursday and went to bed at night with the comforting prediction of fair—but colder, held out for Friday.

A temperature of 39 degrees early in the day put the thermometer at one of the lowest levels of the season. This, too, was typical of succeeding hours which, though less frigid, brought a cold, blustry wind that whistled down from the north. It stung with the sting of real winter and kept the streets clear of all except absolutely necessary traffic.

The day was almost cloudless but a beaming sun made little headway against the polar gales which made their first appearance shortly after midnight Wednesday and increased in severity from then until daylight.

New Residential Section Planned By Texhoma Men

Hamilton and Martin Spend $300,000 for 400-Acre Tract South of City

WILL IMPROVE IT

Highland Co. Ground And Downing Farms to Be Included in It

A restricted residential section patterned along the lines of the Highland park addition of Dallas is to be developed in Wichita Falls by W. B. Hamilton and N. H. Martin who announced Thursday the purchase of approximately 400 acres of land south of town that will be improved for that purpose. The land was acquired for a reported consideration of $300,000 from the Highland Irrigation and Land company, J. L. and W. H. Downing, J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, C. C. Knight and others. The deal, handled by J. M. Bland, is believed to be one of the largest real estate transactions consummated here in the last five years.

Get Downing Farms.

The land included in the purchase comprises 150 acres acquired from the Highland Irrigation and Land company, 92 acres from J. L. Downing, 60 acres from W. H. Downing, 60 acres from J. A. Kemp and Wiley Blair, 22 acres from C. C. Knight and half a dozen smaller tracts of five and six acres. All the land lies south of the junior college and fringes with more or less regularity the old Lake Wichita road. The Downing swimming pool and the irrigated farms of J. L. and W. H. Downing, both of which have been landmarks of years' standing in Wichita county, are included. Cultivation of the W. H. Downing nursery and operation of the pool will not be hampered for the next twelve months at least, however.

High Class Territory.

In announcing their plans, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Martin, president and vice president, respectively, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, declared it their wish to give Wichita Falls a restricted residential district commensurate in quality and improvement with the advancement being made by the city in commercial and industrial lines. A systematic plan of development is to be followed in the improvement of the territory; parks and boulevards will be laid out; church and school sites will be located; residential locations will be established; systematic paving put in and all utilities installed with an eye to altruism as well as service. Uniform building styles will be enforced and commercial enterprises barred.

M. W. A. TO MEET TONIGHT

Large Class of Candidates to Be Initiated; Bowie Degree Team Here

A large class of candidates will be initiated tonight by the local chapter of the Modern Woodmen of America in a meeting to be held at the hall, Ninth and Travis streets.

The degree team from Bowie will be here to exemplify the degree work, after which refreshments will be served to those present.

An exceptionally good program is being planned and it is requested that as many members as possible attend.

Muny Club Drive For Members Gets 100 In First Day

Interest Picking Up as New Grounds and House Take Definite Shape

With approximately 100 new ones obtained in the first day's campaign officials of the Municipal Golf club are continuing their drive to line up active and associate members for 1925. It is the hope of the leaders to obtain at least 400 before the first of the year.

Interest in the club's affair for the next twelve months is warming up daily, it is reported, with the new golf grounds south of town rapidly assuming shape and plans all made for the erection of a new $16,000 club house. The architect's drawings for this latter have been completed by J. C. Pate and will be submitted to the council for inspection next Monday night. It is presumed that bids will be called for at that time and that actual construction work can start by the 15th or soon thereafter.

In the meantime, the park department is working steadily on the first nine holes in the new city park given recently by W. F. Weeks. The fairways are being cleared, greens laid out and other details attended to so that play can be started not later than Jan. 1.

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PEOPLE DON'T EXCUSE PIMPLES ---GET RID OF THEM

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are doing almost miraculous things for people who had tried many things in desperation trying to get rid of pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, "breaking out." That more than two million packages are being used a year just proves its wide use and tremendous popularity with the people whose skin it has cleared up.

Any dealer can supply you with both the Ointment, and the Soap. So there is no excuse to keep being bothered with your skin troubles. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

Scotland Cut-Off Open For Traffic Friday Afternoon

New Route to Iowa Park Road to Save Long Drive In North Wichita

IS 8 BLOCKS LONG

Gives Full Paved Stretch From South Side of The River to the North

The Scotland cut-off to the Iowa Park road will be opened for traffic over its entire length today.

Announcement was made Thursday at the L. E. Whitham company offices that the last stretch of the new highway would be cleared Friday afternoon and that the connecting link between the south side section of Wichita Falls and the road to the northwest would thus be complete. The Whitham company held the contract on the road and laid the paving.

The new paving, known variously as the North Broadway, Scotland and Iowa Park cut-off is an eight block stretch starting at the Burnett street river bridge and meandering through the north Wichita district until it connects with the Iowa Park road at a point near the American refinery. It eliminates the long drive over the Burkburnett road bridge and through north Wichita to the Iowa Park road.

Portions of the stretch have been in use for several days but the entire project has not been available for traffic heretofore.

Give a picture for Xmas. Watsons 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Revamped Motor Squad Trail Heels of Speedy Autoists, Chief Rules

In an effort to cool off a speeding fever that seems to have developed here recently, Chief of Police Hodgins has revamped his motorcycle squad and declared an unremitting campaign against the speedy ones. The new regulations went into effect yesterday.

The motorcop corps has attained the dignity of a squad by the addition of one more man and with this added machine in action, two officers will be on patrol duty throughout the city practically the entire day. Officers Blocker and Perskey are to ride from 6 a. m. until 4 p. m. and Officers Griffin and Bentley from 4 p. m. until 2 a. m.

A number of speeders were arrested Thursday afternoon and evening.

1925 Auto Plates Are Now On Sale

New Numbers Available For Motorists at County Tax Office

Sale of 1925 automobile license plates was started Thursday at the county tax collector's office following receipt of advice from the state highway department at Austin that he tax collector, if he deemed it advisable, might disposed of the licenses at once. This ruling came as a surprise in view of a suggestion accepted generally over the state that the plates not be released to the public before Dec. 22.

Sold Elsewhere.

They are being sold, however, at Dallas, Fort Worth and other large distribution centers, and auto dealers made insistent demands that they be let out here also. Tweny thousand sets of pleasure car plates arrived for Guy C. Raley, tax collector, Wednesday.

Must Have Receipts.

To obtain one of the 1925 licenses last year's receipt must be presented by owners taking out a license on the same car, a bill of sale must be presented in the case of new ownership, and for a new car purchased on the installment plan an invoice will be necessary. Licenses will not be issued on commercial vehicles until the weight tand capacity of the truck or trailer is supplied the collector.

Wall paper sale at Watsons, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Fire Station For Floral Heights Is Possibility In '25

New Building and Truck To Be Included in City's Budgets—Maybe

IS BADLY NEEDED

City Hall Rumors Indicate New Improvement Will Be Attempted Next Year

Rumors that have bobbed up intermittently for the past two years to the effect that a new fire station is to be built by the city in the Floral Heights addition are afloat again with all indications that provisions for such an improvement will be made in next year's budget. It was admitted in official circles yesterday that the council was seriously considering the matter, and confidence was expressed in one quarter that the station and a new fire truck would be available soon after Jan. 1.

Is Now a Necessity

The need for a fifth station and a truck and crew has been felt for some time, and with the constant development of the Floral Heights and surrounding additions as thickly populated residential districts this need is becoming imperative. No definite site has as yet been chosen, but a location in the Tenth and Van Buren or Eleventh and Van Buren neighborhood is considered the most logical.

Need More Protection

This particular part of town is now served by the Buchanan street and Seventh street stations, both of which are too far removed to allow the immediate responses necessary in the emergency that a fire always presents. Fire Chief McClure has been sponsoring the move for some time and Mayor Collier, Commissioner Young and other officials have favored it but action has been deterred by lack of funds. It is expected, however, that the station and truck will be included in the list of necessary improvements that must be made after the first of the year.

Attention Austin Mothers! Remember today is our day at the Wichita Hardware Benefit Sale. Help our school.

For Constipation, Headache, Biliousness

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PRICES ON STANDARD CARS
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Starting at 9 o'clock this morning — 2 special events — today and tomorrow

While you are here visit all departments — the store is crowded with out of the ordinary values.

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Now showing the greatest stock of Holiday Goods in the history of the store — Shop early.

Worried By a Bad Back?

DAY after day the same old nagging backache? Lame in the morning, tortured with stabbing pains—weak and unstrung after the least exertion?

Too often weak kidneys are to blame for this unhappy state. When the kidneys slow up, poisons fill the blood and upset the whole system. Your back aches, you are lame and stiff, suffer headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

Don't wait for serious kidney sickness. Use *Doan's Pills* before it is too late. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

Here Is Wichita Falls Proof:

J. W. Culldress, 601 Lee St., says: "My kidneys were out of order and the secretions passed too frequently. At night this bothered me the most because I had to get up many times. Backache came on me too, a dull, nagging ache and if I stooped, I could hardly straighten up again my back was so sore. I used Doan's Pills and they have always rid me of such attacks."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

TROUBLE BEGAN WITH DANDRUFF

Scalp Itched and Burned. Healed By Cuticura.

"My trouble began with dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. The irritation caused me to scratch and the dandruff scaled off and could be seen on my clothing. My hair practically all fell out and caused me a great deal of worry. The trouble lasted for about two years.

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some. After two or three applications I noticed an improvement, and in a short time I was healed." (Signed) S. H. Goldman, Prichard, Ala., Feb. 12, 1924.

Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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$200,000 WILL BE NEEDED TO PUT C-C WORK OF 1926 OVER

President Harrell Answers Suggestions With Statement Of Budget Need

MEETING IS CALLED

Directors Will Confer Tuesday On Program and Finances For New Year

"If you men expect the chamber of commerce to do all the things suggested to it, you'll have to go down into your pockets and dig, that's all there is to it. We've tried to put over a $200,000 program here on $50,000, and it just can't be done."

Thus did J. T. Harrell, president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, serve notice Friday noon on members of the business council of the organization that it would take money to keep the chamber functioning efficiently and that in all seriousness he would like to see a budget of $200,000 raised next year if at all possible. His statements came after a number of suggestions had been made by members of the council as to what the chamber might include in its 1926 program of work.

Later, Mr. Harrell announced that he was calling a special meeting of the directors of the chamber for 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at which time a report of the program of work committee would be presented and the budget taken up for discussion. He indicated that a $200,000 budget would be none-too-large for the chamber of commerce in 1926 and that he would at least recommend a very decided increase over the $50,000 sum subscribed in 1925.

This attitude was taken yesterday as indication that leaders of the chamber of commerce here are realizing the importance of an active, aggressive and expensive program of work for the coming 12 months and that they are anxious to make suitable financial provisions to accommodate it.

G. O. P. Lays Plans For Congress Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—With decision as to the political status of the insurgents likely to be deferred until next week republican leaders of the house and senate made final plans today for the opening Monday of the sixty-ninth congress.

Responsible for the organization of both houses by reason of their majorities, the republicans have been called into separate conference tomorrow to perfect slates which will be voted on during the first few days of the session.

BONDSMEN IN DRY LAW CASE MUST PAY $1,000, COURT SAYS

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Bondsmen for Fred Skidmore, charged with violating the Dean law will have to pay $1,000 on the bond under final judgment entered today by Judge Felix Robertson. Skidmore was to have appeared in court on September 15, but failed to appear. Bondsmen are Lamar H. Smith and Lawrence B. Hill.

Skidmore is in the county jail following conviction on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Air Army Will Be One of Big Issues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The question of the relative importance to be assigned the airplane in the national defense organization grew in stature today as one of the major issues confronting the new congress. The indications were clear that the fight over the junior weapon in the nation's armament would find party lines practically submerged.

President Coolidge made it clear today that he did not approve the unified air service idea.

HUGE MOVIE THEATRE IN DALLAS IS CONTEMPLATED

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Preliminary plans for the construction here of a huge motion picture theatre were discussed Friday at a meeting of Dallas theatre men and a representative of the Associated First National Film corporation of New York. Dallas capitalists interested in the project declined to make public details, other than to declare it would be the most costly motion picture theatre ever built here.

Treasury In Ban On Jamaica Ginger

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Jamaica ginger, 50,000 gallons of which was used by Texans as a substitute for whiskey last year, has been classed as intoxicating liquor by the United States treasury department and its sale except under prescriptions by physicians, will be prohibited after January 1, 1926, Major H. H. White, prohibition administrator for Texas and Oklahoma, announced here today.

THE WEATHER

"When Papa's mouth is tight an' Mamma's eyes are red, it means it ain't no use to ask can I go to a movie."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
The Love of Doing.

The glory of a garden is not alone the rose,
The perfume of its petals, the honey in its heart;
The glory of a garden, as God Almighty knows,
Is love whose labor made it a little place apart.
For someone through the winter has hungered for the spring,
And someone in the springtime has turned the waiting soil;
It is the love of doing that glorifies a thing,
That glorifies a garden, that glorifies our toil.
The glory of our labor is not alone the sold.
However much our wages, however poor our pay;
The glory of our labor is not the thing we sold,
But helpfulness and service—the things we gave away.
For someone somewhere a better world has known
Because our hands have fashioned, because our spindle goes—
The glory of our labor is not the gold alone,
The glory o fthe garden is not alone the rose.

Wichita Falls weather for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 53 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; at 5 p. m. 48; precipitation .15 inch; northwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 15 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 30 miles per hour; barometer 30.08.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday fair, rising temperature in northwest portion; Sunday fair, somewhat warmer. Light to moderate northerly to westerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday fair, somewhat warmer; Sunday fair.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, "Without Mercy," and Bert Levey vaudeville.

The Strand, Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle."

The Mission, Tom Mix in the "Rainbow Trail."

The Palace, Peter Morrison in "West of Arizona."

University club, noon, Kemp hotel.

WILL EXCEEDS ESTATE, CLAIM

Alleging that the bequests made in the will were greater than the value of the estate, C. C. Averill, executor and trustee of the estate of the late Dr. J. F. Reed, filed suit in the 89th district court Friday asking that the court assume jurisdiction in the case and designate as to how the estate should be divided.

The plaintiff's petition sets forth that Dr. Reed died testate on September 6, 1924, laying a will dated August 24, 1923, with a codicil attached under date of August 21, 1924. The pleadings then go on to recite that the value of Dr. Reed's holdings have been found insufficient to make all bequests as directed in the will and codicil.

The defendants are listed as follows: Widows and Orphans Home, I. O. O. F., Navarro county; Iowa Park Lodge No. 394, Iowa Park; Mary C. Admiston, Wichita Falls; Lon Wakefield, George Wakefield, Lulu Reed Wilson, all of Franklin county, Tenn.; Lavert, Geneva, Buena, Ruby Myrtle, Paul and Pauline Stacy, all children of Carrie Reed Stacy, deceased, and John Fleetwood Demron of Tennessee.

All of the defendants were named as beneficiaries in the estate.

Moody Uses Own Stamps in Reply

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Since his successful prosecution of the American Road company, Attorney General Dan Moody has received more than 1,000 congratulatory letters and telegrams from practically every section of the country. Thursday he signed 380 replies and today more than 400. All the answers to the messages of felicitations were written on private stationery, and the stamps used paid for by himself and not by the state, Moody emphasized.

U. S. and Russia Are Invited to Geneva

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Both the United States and Russia will be invited to participate in the preparatory work for the proposed conference to bring about world disarmament, if the council of the league of nations approves measures agreed upon today by the council number two especially appointed by the league to treat with disarmament problems.

KIPLING'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED, IS REPORT

BURWASH, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Satisfactory improvement in the condition of Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering from double pneumonia at his retreat here continued throughout the day. The author is not suffering pain and is completely conscious. His strong constitution is believed to be withstanding the disease as well as can be expected.

KIP'S PLEA FOR WIFE RIDDANCE GOES TO JURY

Society's Son Asks Annulment Of Marriage to Black

BLOOD IS ISSUE

Jurors Will Not Give Verdict, But Answer Questions

BULLETIN.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The jury hearing the suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhinelander for annulment of his marriage to his negro wife handed a sealed verdict to the court clerk at 11.30 tonight and then went home. The verdict will be opened by Judge Morschauser at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The annulment suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhinelander against his negro wife was in the hands of a jury tonight after four weeks of sensational testimony and dramatic summations by opposition counsel.

Any possibility that the result of the suit would be known tonight was dissipated when Justice Morschauser instructed the jury to return to him for reading in court tomorrow morning any decision they might arrive at in deliberation tonight in answering the seven questions at issue in the suit.

The jury was taken out to dinner at 6 o'clock and remained for more than two hours before returning to take up again their deliberations.

Jury to Answer Questions.

Supreme Court Justice Morschauser beginning his charge to the jury this morning read to the jury the seven issues to be determined. The jury itself will not pass upon the validity of the marriage, but will simply answer yes or no to the seven questions covering the principal points in the case.

The special term of the supreme court later must decide whether Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the plaintiff, shall be freed from his wife, Alice Beatrice Jones, daughter of a mulatto.

The jury's decision on the seventh point which it must pass is of the greatest importance to the outcome of the case. This point is:

"Did the plaintiff cohabit with the defendant after he had obtained full knowledge that the defendant was of colored blood?"

If the jury makes decisions favorable to Rhinelander on the first six points, but answers "yes" to the seventh question the whole case will be upset.

The other six questions were:

The Questions.

"At the time of the marriage of the parties was the defendant colored and of colored blood?"

"Did the defendant before the marriage by silence conceal from the plaintiff the fact that she was of colored blood?"

"Did the defendant before the marriage represent to the plaintiff that she was not of colored blood?"

"Did the defendant practice said concealment or make said representation with the intent thereby to induce the plaintiff to marry her?"

"Was the plaintiff by said concealment or by said representation or both induced to marry the defendant?"

"If the plaintiff had known that defendant was of colored blood would he have married her?"

SOUTHERN DELEGATION IN CONGRESS PLAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A conference of the southern delegation in both the senate and house will be held soon after congress convenes to consider cotton legislation as a result of criticism during the summer over the government report.

Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, author of the amendment providing for semi-monthly reports, has drafted a bill caling for numerous changes.

Burke Drops Dead Making a Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Judge Thomas Burke, former justice of the supreme court of the state of Washington, dropped dead today of apoplexy while he was speaking at a meeting of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace to which he had come from his home in Seattle.

The meeting was attended by Robert Lansing, fromer secretary of state, Elihu Root, and others of prominence.

WALSH, WHO DIRECTED DOUG IN "BAGDAD" TAKES NEW POST

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Raoul Walsh, motion picture director, will join the staff of the Fox Films on January 1. He goes to the Fox company from the Famous Players organization. Mr. Walsh, a brother of George Walsh, the motion picture actor, directed Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," and also directed Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen."

Gloria Must Pay Her Fine of $250

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Gloria Swanson, the Marquise de La Falaise de La Coudraie, firm star, must pay the fine of $250 ordered for contempt of court the appellate division ruled in an unanimous decision today. The order of Supreme Court Justice Ford refusing to vacate the fine which was levied for her alleged refusal to accept a subpoena to appear in the divorce trial of Janet Beecher, actress, was upheld by the appelate division.

"Hurrah For Dan Moody" Is Cheer Greeting Fergusons' Ears When They Entered An Austin Theatre

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—When Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her party, including James E. Ferguson, former governor, entered a box at a theatre here last night a few persons in the galleries cheered and shouted, "Hurrah for Dan Moody." Moody is the attorney general who has been openly opposing the Ferguson administration and who prevented the governor from entering the American Road company suit, by which the state recovered $600,000.

The governor and her party were apparently nonplussed by the demonstration. Moody was not in the audience.

TEXAN DIES IN FLAMING AUTO

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 4.—John Pace, motor car salesman of Gainesville, was burned to death and Hays Pendleton, also of this city, seriously injured when the motor car in which they were riding overturned and burst into flames near Pilot Point late today. Pace was pinned beneath the car, which was destroyed by the fire.

Pendelton is unconscious under care of physicians at Pilot Point. His skull was fractured.

Pace was 40 years old. He is survived by his wife and five children, residing here.

Faint S. O. S. Call Heard by Wireless

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Independent Wireless company picked up an S. O. S. call from sea at 10:10 o'clock tonight. The message was faint, and the company could not determine the name of the ship nor its position.

CAL DELAYS CONSIDERATION OF LEAGUE'S INVITATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Recognizing that difficulties may stand in the way of American participation in the efforts of the League of nations to work out new plans for reduction and limitation of armaments, President Coolidge will defer consideration of the invitation of the league's disarmament counsel until he can examine its text.

A. F. NIGHTENGALE, FAMOUS EDUCATOR, IS DEAD AT 82

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Augustus F. Nightingale, nationally known as an educator, died today. He was 82 years old and had been retired ten years. He was elected a trustee of the University of Illinois in 1898 and was president of the board in 1922 and 1923.

Constantin Home Damaged by Fire

A considerable amount of damage was done at 8 o'clock Friday night when fire believed to have started from a faulty gas jet broke out in the home of Jules Constantin, 1619 Ninth Street.

The house, furnished with costly materials, was smoked thoroughly and pictures, draperies, rugs and furniture smudged. The building itself was not damaged to any great extent but it was feared the loss from an artistic point of view might be heavy.

FREEZING WEATHER FOR DALLAS IS PREDICTED.

DALLAS, Dec. 4—Freezing weather in Dallas is predicted by the local forecaster for Saturday morning. The Friday temperatures ranged in the low forties.

LIGHT SNOW, ACCOMPANIED BY FREEZE, ON SO. PLAINS.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 4.—A light snow, accompanied by freezing weather, fell over the south plains last night for several hours. A warm sun this morning however, rapidly erased all signs of winter weather.

DEMO LEADER OPPOSES CALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Arthur R. Eidson of Houston, chairman of the democratic executive state committee, see no need for an extra session of the legislature, and he so stated to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, today.

Governor Ferguson did not indicate to him whether she would call a special session, Chairman Eidson said tonight.

NAVY FIGHTS UNIFIED AIR MITCHELL COURT TOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The court martial trying Colonel William Mitchell disposed today of an unprecedented number of prosecution witnesses, heard on admiral dispute testimony given recently by another and learned officially that the navy opposed a unified air service on the ground that its adoption would injure the national defense from the navy viewpoint.

DEATH KNELL FOR AMERICAN ROAD CO. IN TEXAS SOUNDED.

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—(AP)—A certified copy of the judgment obtained by the state against the American road company of Dallas in fifty-third district court, wherein $800,000 in excess profits was obtained by the state and highway maintenance contracts were cancelled, was filed today with the secretary of state.

CHIROPRACTOR ACQUITTED

AMARILLO, Dec. 4.—Prosecuting attorneys are ready to proceed to two other cases following the acquittal yesterday of J. F. Bromert, a chiropractor, in the county court on a charge of illegal practice of medicine.

MYSTERY DRUG KILLS FOURTH

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A mysterious poison, which physicians and investigators have been unable to identify claimed its fourth victim and the third member of one family with the death here today of Miss Mildred Kuhlman, 21, of Maryville, Ill. Miss Kuhlman's death followed that of her parents.

The Kuhlman family including a 12-year-old son, Orville, were taken ill in October, from what physicians at first believed to be the result of drinking milk from cows that had eaten white snake root weed, a poisonous plant. John McGinnis, a neighbor, was similarly stricken and died.

Dr. E. B. Mouser Of Electra Is Buried

ELECTRA, Dec. 4.—Funeral services for Dr. E. B. Mouser, who died at his home at 6:55 Wednesday night, after a long illness, were held Friday afternoon. Due to the fact that Dr. Mouser was company physician for the Magnolia Petroleum company for a number of years, scores of employes attended the funeral. Many stores closed. The entire city paused for a few moments at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to pay homage to the aged physician, when the last rites were said by Rev. Byron Hester, pastor of the Christian church, at the First Methodist church, with burial in the local cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Sheldon, A. N. Richardson, Dr. B. B. Lee of Wichita Falls, Dr. Milton Gloeve of Wichita Falls, George C. Woodruff of Wichita Falls, Dr. S. E. Cramer of Electra, Dr. W. H. Ogden and Dr. J. F. Burton of Electra. Honorary pall bearers were: W. C. Morgan, M. D. Goldsmith, T. E. Shaw, Oscar Milholland, Dr. R. E. Weller, John Wolf, A. H. Sheldon, J. T. Gibson, Bob Brewer, George Ancil, Tex Angell, Jeff McHugh, T. E. Edwards, Ralph Watson, George Buckley, T. H. Barwise, Henry Rowe, Sam Honaker, J. H. Marriott Sr., Bud Marriott, Mont Turner, L. E. Sheldon, J. A. Wise, H. D. Miller, E. E. Wheeler.

Would Sell Stock In Buried City

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Search for a buried pre-historic or "preglacial" city in Pike county, Missouri, has been halted while the chief figure in the enterprise, R. D. Burchard of St. Louis, hunts above ground for persons who will purchase stock in the undertaking.

Buried treasure, now perhaps seventy feet under the surface, is the attraction offered investors by Burchard, who at last acounts, was in Quincy, Ill.

Burchard and an associate, F. D. Tucker, have interviewed several St. Louisians including scholars and men of means interested in archaeology. The scholars thus far have been skeptical.

"Scotch" Found To Be Made in Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A large quantity of "imported Scotch" whiskey, recently seized by federal prohibition agents here, has been traced to its origin.

George A. Hammons, district administrator, today said he had undisputable information that this particular consignment of alleged Scotch whiskey was in truth "synthetic," and that instead of being distilled across the ocean by Scotchmen, it was made in the neighborhood of Houston by an Italian," and then syntheticized by an American.

TEXANS TO WASHINGTON TO PROTEST INHERITANCE TAX

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Under orders of an unofficial session of the thirty-ninth legislature six members of that body—three from the house and three from senate—will leave Fort Worth Monday to make vigorous protest to Texans in congress against retention in any form of the federal inheritance tax. State Senator R. A. Stuart will be chairman.

Government Will Supervise Census

J. D. Nicholas, an official representative of the bureau of the census, Washington, will be in Wichita Falls, December 12, to supervise taking of a census for the city, it was announced yesterday at the chamber of commerce.

Most of the detail matter will be undertaken by the chamber of commerce and city administrations, each of which is sharing in the expense. The whole thing will cost around $2,000.

KIWANIS TO AID POOR

ABILENE, Dec. 4.—The local Kiwanis club will aid the "Good Fellows club fund" for the poor here during Christmas. A fund has already been started.

FRENCH SENATE APPROVES TAX INCREASE BILL

Measure Calls For Financial Inflation and More Revenue

NOW BECOMES LAW

Government's Proposal Passed Without Modifications, 205 to 26

PARIS, Dec. 4—(AP)—The senate late tonight adopted the government's measure calling for financial inflation and increased taxation, 205 votes to 26. As the senate made no modifications in the bill as adopted by the chamber of deputies yesterday it now becomes law.

The fourth clause, of the measure providing for inflation of the currency to the amount of 7,500,000,000 francs, was passed by a vote of 196 to 59. The voting came after a featureless debate.

Soon after the senate assembled this afternoon to take up the bill, Senator Berenger, general secretary of the finance committee advocated that it be voted as adopted by th echamber of deputies.

HENRIETTA C. C. HAS NEW NAME

HENRIETTA, Dec. 4.—Changing of the name of the Henrietta chamber of commerce to that of the Henrietta and Clay county chamber of commerce opening preparations to institute a countywide program in which dairying, poultrying and farm diversification will be promoted, the selection of new standing committees and the inauguration of a campaign to enlarge membership and take in every town and section of Clay county were carded today in session of chamber of commerce directors' board.

At present the chamber of commerce is promoting a new creamery for Henrietta.

Mave Dolan, Texas Rancher, Is Slain

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mave Dolan, 43, widely known rancher and for many years superintendent of Schirener ranch, 80 miles south of San Antonio, was shot to death about a mile from his home at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A rancman and a neighbor of the dead man was held by McMillan county authorities following his surrender to the sheriff shortly after the shooting. The cause of the shooting is not known here.

SWAMP DEATH VEIL LIFTED

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The mysterious disappearance of Irma Tague, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tague, of this city, is believed to have been solved by the discovery yesterday in a swamp near Waterloo, N. Y., of the skeleton of a woman near whose body was found a music roll showing it had been purchased at Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Tague are certain that the skeleton is the remains of their daughter and that she came to her death during a fit of mental depression rather than by violent means.

"Irma was subject to violent fits of depression, dating back to a nervous breakdown when she was 18 and in her senior year at high school," said Mr. Tague. "I imagine she wandered into the swamp and fell exhausted."

Miss Tague disappeared about six months ago. At the time she had been working for her room and board at Cornell university and pursuing her studies on the violin. She had formed a consuming passion for perfection on the violin and was known to practice as much as nine hours daily.

WESTERN MISSOURI AND EASTERN KANSAS IN SNOW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Snow, dashed by stiff northern winds, lay upon the western part of Missouri and the eastern section of Kansas tonight. The wind whipped across the western part of Kansas, destroying telephone, telegraph and light wires, but bearing no moisture.

KANSAS BANDIT SUSPECT ARRESTED IN BEAUMONT.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 4.—Jack Tousa, 23 years old, alleged Kansas City payroll bandit, is held at the county jail here. He is said to have confessed that he is one of the men who held up the cashier of the Boss Manufacturing company in the Missouri city.

Moody Accepts Olive Branch

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Tender of the olive branch to Attorney General Dan Moody by Hal Moseley and John Cage, new highway commissioners, and its acceptance by him was today's surprising contribution to Texas' highway "war," when both the newly appointed members of the highway board called on the attorney general.

Railroad Plans A 7 Mile Tunnel Through Cascades

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A tunnel seven and three-quarter miles long and penetrating the cascade mountains, one of the greatest construction projects in the history of railroading, has been started, Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, said today at a meeting of eastern passenger and freight representatives of that road.

The cost will be $8,000,000. The tunnel will reach from Scenic, on the west, to Burns on the east, and electrification of the lines will cost an additional $2,000,000.

HOUSE FACES A BUSY TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The house will have little time this winter to sit peacefully and twiddle its thumbs.

Already 2,169 bills have been printed for introduction Monday and about 300 more will be ready by midnight tonight. The total makes an average of more than four bills per member.

N. Y. Man Held In Airplane Thefts

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4—(AP)—Edmund Emerson of New York, arrested here by agents of the department of justice in connection with the alleged theft of airplane motors from Mitchel Field, New York, has been bound over to the grand jury. He gave bond of $5,000. He waived examination Federal agents and United States Commissioner Lloyd C Hooks, before whom he was arraigned, refused to discuss the case

THREE MOTORS WERE STOLEN EMERSON WAS LONG SOUGHT

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 4—(AP)—Edmund Emerson, who was arrested in Miami, Fla., today, has been sought since the arrest here two weeks ago of four members of the sixty-first service squadron, in connection with the theft of three Wright-Hispano airplane motors which were taken from the engineering hangar on the night of October 6, last. A civilian of Astoria, is also held, charged with buying the motors.

CHILDRESS ENTERTAINS FOR UTILITIES AGENTS.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 4.—Business men entertained with a banquet at the Rhea Hotel tonight for officials of two utilities concerns. J. B. Morton and C. R. Vivian, superintendents of public relations for the Texas Central Power Company and Middlewest Utilities company, respectively, and other representatives of the companies were among those present.

Radio Firms Sued For 60 Millions

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Eight corporations all prominent in the field of radio were made defendants in a suit for $60,000,000 which was filed today in United States district court on behalf of Prof. R. A. Fessenden, of Newton, scientist and inventor. Professor Fessenden charges that an unlawful combination on the part of the corporations in restraint of trade has lessened the value of his devices and inventions so that he is forced to seek redress in the courts.

UNION OFFICIALS NAMED IN CHICAGO BOMBING CASES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The special grand jury investigating upward of 100 Chicago bombings in the last few months today returned 15 new indictments, naming a score of persons, some of them previously named, then retired and was reported to have voted three additional true bills, most of them naming union officials.

2 Dead, 18 Injured In Michigan Storm

YAZOO CITY, Mich., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two dead, 18 injured and property loss of close to half a million dollars was the final estimate tonight of the damage caused by a tornado which dipped into the city today, demolishing homes and paralyzing wire communications.

Five of the injured are white persons.

PENMANSHIP EXPERT OF STATE VISITS IN ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Dec. 4.—Miss Minnie B. Graves, author of the adopted text of penmanship in Texas, has been observing the work done by the students in Electra for the past few days, spending Monday at the schools examining mainly the seventh grade work. She explains that the Electra schools are doing very fine work. Miss Graves is supervisor of the penmanship and art in the Waco schools.

AGGIES REJOICING OVER MA'S SELECTION OF MOSELEY

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Appointment of Hal Moseley of Dallas to the Texas highway commission delighted Texas A. and M. college, Moseley's alma mater, Ike Ashburn of College Station, secretary of the A. and M. ex-students' association today wired Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

E. H. CANNON, 81, DEAD

SHERMAN, Dec. 4.—E. H. Canton, 81, died today at his home at Van Alstyne near here, leaving three brothers and a sister all near his own age. They are R. M. Cannon, 92; John Cannon, 96; Oscar Cannon, 77, and Mrs. Elizabeth West of Denver, Colo., 93.

GRONER, IRED AT BAPTISTS' MOVE, RESIGNS POST ON BOARD

Quits When Convention Restricts Personnel Of Management

NOTABLES BARRED

Brooks, Atwood, Buckner and Others Can't Serve As Directors

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Significant and far-reaching changes in the personnel of the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas loom as the result of a constitutional amendment adopted by the body Friday afternoon in the annual meeting here. The amendment bars from the board all who receive pecuniary compensation from the convention, including a number of prominent members of this year's board.

Among Those Barred.

Those included in the latter classification are Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university; E. B. Atwood, Simmons university; Hal Buckner, J. . Brown, J. M. Carroll, Edgar Godbold, J. C. Hardy, J. D. Sandefer, L. R. Scarborough, J. B. Tidwell and J. L. Ward. In addition to these men, about 500 pastors and associational missionaries receiving aid from the state mission fund, and two hundred professors, instructors and hospital and orphanage attaches are barred by the amendment.

The session, which was to have been an open forum for general discussion, quickly lost its round-table character with the introduction of the report of the committee on resolutions, which was given its first reading two days ago. Upon adoption of a slight change as to number, providing for sixty-eight instead of sixty-nine members, the amendment was quickly adopted by the convention.

Groner, Angered, Quits.

Dr. F. S. Groner, announced he would resign as secretary of the convention corporation if the amendment was adopted, and he was as good as his word. His resignation was accepted by the body, which also at Groner's request voted to rescind its instructions to the executive board with regard to the election of the latter body's secretary, leaving it unfettered as was the case before the selection of Dr. Groner's perdecessor.

No more special drives will be carried on in behalf of special institutions after this year, under a provision of the report of the executive board read by Dr. Groner and adopted by the convention.

Jokes Criticised.

Criticism of jokes told by speakers during the convention was voiced by Ira Barrack of Gorman, who declared them "senseless, useless and time-killing."

Missionaries cannot present their appeals to the public through the press because the printed accounts get back to natives and cause resentment, F. A. R. Morgan of Brazil told the convention. One Brazillian missionary had been forced to relinquish his post on account of articles sent out by him to American publication, Morgan said.

An appeal for "pay patients" in the southern tuberculosis sanitarium, El Paso, was made by H. F. Vermillion, who declared the institution was unable to support charity patients without some capable of paying their way.

San Antonio Is Selected.

San Antonio was selected as the 1926 meeting place of the convention at the night session tonight.

The most important business of the night session was the election of trustees for the six Baptist hospitals and nine educational institutions, and the selection of 27 men who are to elect nine trustees for Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas.

The date of the next meeting will be November 17.

COTTON RECEIPTS SET RECORD

ABILENE, Dec. 4.—Cotton receipts here have broken 1924 records by more than 2,000 bales. Total receipts so far are in excess of 16,529 bales.

TEXAS CHILD LOST IN SNOW

AMARILLO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—After riding in a circle for nearly eight hours the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dudley, who lives on a farm 20 miles east of here, was found clinging almost lifeless to the saddle of her pony in the blinding snowstorm last night by a small army of searchers who had spent hours trying to find her.

She left a rural school house yesterday but was overtaken by the storm and became lost.

An Amarillo physician left for the farm today.

T.-O. News Briefs

CISCO—Arizona interests have taken over the J. T. Anderson properties in the Sublett shallow oil field.

CISCO—President P. W. Horn of Texas Technological college at Lubbock was here for the football game Friday.

VERNON—Mayor Mason says even pretty girls must pay fines for violating strop traffic signals.

VERNON—Herman Bradford, 16, dead.

VERNON—Wilbarger county's ginnings reach 44,082.

CHILDRESS—Odd Fellows here plan new lodge building.

CHILDRESS—Childress county's ginnings reach 24,082.

CHILDRESS—Crews Bros., Childress ranchers, win prizes on stock at Chicago stock show.

CHILDRESS—New well to be drilled at Turkey.

FREDERICK, Okla.—Samples of gravel from pits near here asked by state highway department.

FREDERICK—Rev. G. A. Chatfield heads Royal Arch Masons.

FREDERICK—C. E. Cook re-elected president of chamber of commerce.

CHILDRESS—Reduction announced in light and power rates.

CHILDRESS—Plans for new ice plant for Childress Electric and Ice company approved.

CHILDRESS—W. C. Weldon, purchasing agent for F. W. D. road, visits here.

CHILDRESS HOME ENTERED BY THIEF; CLOTHING STOLEN.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 4.—New suits and overcoats constituted the bulk of loot of a thief who entered the home of Tom Huggins here last night.

Let Story Take It.—Adv.

Texas Vets Scoff At Loss of Gray Mare

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 4.—Taking the Old Gray Mare away from Brownwood will be harder than collecting the French war debt, according to local Legionnaires informed of Oklahoma's plan for capturing the famous old steed.

Meanwhile the old mare herself is living a quiet life, trying to rear her little son, a gray mule colt, so that he will behave as mascot of the gray mare colts band, junior musical organization here.

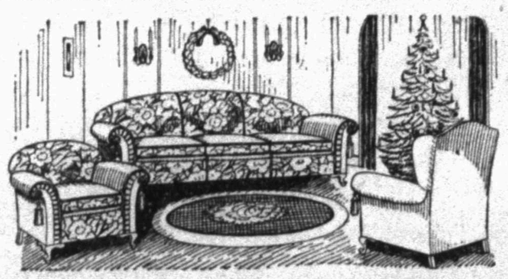
LION KILLS CIRCUS MAN IN WINTER QUARTERS AT ADA.

ADA, Okla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—E. Y. Stephens, employe of a circus in winter quarters here, died last night from the attack of a lion.

Stephens thoughtlessly laid down the bars of the animal's cage and the lion seized his hand, drew his arm in the cage and inflicted wounds from which he died through loss of blood.

WRECK KILLS OKLA. INFANT

CHILDRESS, Dec. 4.—The two-year-old son of Kenley Boydston of Doyle, Okla., was killed and Mrs. Boydston sustained severe bruises when the automobile driven by Mr. Doyle overturned four miles north of here last night. Mr. Doyle and another child escaped with only slight injuries.



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Presenting a most unusual opportunity for the Christmas shopper to purchase China or Glassware at very reduced prices.

42 Pieces Bavarian China

This set of best quality Bavarian China is a real buy. The shapes are good and the decoration is conservative, being a black key design with pink flowers intermittently set in the border. Regular price $25.50.

On Sale, $14.75

42 Pieces Bavarian China

As a Christmas gift, this set is unexcelled. The decoration is brown with pink flowers and leaves. The China is good and the shapes are new.

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42 Pieces English Porcelain

BLUE WILLOW

The famous Blue Willow ware design on Ridgway's Ware. This is the original decoration on English wares. The shapes are good and the color excellent.

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This set is by far the most attractive American decoration of the year. The pieces are an entirely new shape, and the quality is unsurpassed. The decoration is a light blue with pink flowers. A most unusual decoration.

On Sale, $17.35

42 Pieces Nippon China

This set is the best buy in Wichita Falls. It is of the highest grade Nippon China with the Yale decoration of bright blue. Exceedingly good for breakfast set. Original price $35.00.

On Sale, $15.50

20 Per Cent Reduction Weller Pottery

Weller Pottery is of very best quality American manufacture. The design we are offering is very attractively done in brown, nicely embossed.

20 Per Cent Reduction Decorative Pottery

For those who want Pottery for decorating at a real saving here is an unusual opportunity. Every piece of our immense stock of decorative pottery will be reduced in this sale.

40 Per Cent Reduction Silver Shape Haviland

In order to reduce our stock of Silver shape Haviland, we are offering this extraordinary discount. The Silver Shape Pattern has scalloped edges decorated with a gold band. Now is an excellent time to add to your set.

Extra Special Glassware

The glasses offered here are of highest quality thin lead blown material, conservatively decorated. The greatest buy in Wichita Falls.

Goblets, for six.....$2.00
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PURSES

A Wonderful Group of the Newest

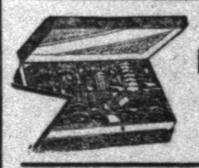
$3.95

Leather Bags $2.95 up to $19.75

CORSAGES

Flowers for Coat Lapels

50¢ 75¢ and $1.00



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NEW NAVEL **Oranges** Large Size Per Doz... **35¢**
Cauliflower Per Lb. **15¢**
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YAMS Bushel .....$1.35 or Pound 3c

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10 Cakes P. & G. Napha Soap
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Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly Stores must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned—without question

BUTTS TO GET A NEW TRIAL

Holding that the defendant had not received a fair and impartial trial "as intended by the law," Judge P. A. Martin of the eighty-ninth district court Friday afternoon granted a motion of attorneys for E. L. Butts for a new trial. He was convicted Thursday afternoon on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Judge P. A. Martin, in granting the motion, said he feared the court had erred in admitting certain testimony which was prejudicial to the defendant and that possibly the indictment itself was faulty.

It was brought out in testimony that while driving the car just prior to his arrest, the defendant had run down a man named Beazley in Burkburnett and injured him so severely that he died later in a hospital here. This testimony was objected to by defense attorneys at the time of the trial and the point was raised in the motion for a new trial.

Butts was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail as a result of his conviction.

He was represented by Attorney Robert K. Crain.

ORE MINERS IMPRISONED FOLLOWING SHAFT BLAZE

DENVER, Colo. Dec. 4.—(AP)—Officials of the Fairview Mining company announced this afternoon that the fire in the company's silver, gold and lead mine near Nederland had been extinguished. However, miners in the workings still are imprisoned.

Paris Eliminates Shimmer of Nude Silk Stockings

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Paris, which sponsored the nude silk stocking, the presence of which was betrayed by a mere shimmer, has now eliminated the shimmer. Sheer lisle is the latest craze and in shades matching exactly the complexion of the wearer. Women now buy thin stockings to match the face powder and in the new mode there is as little shine to the stockings as there is to the well powdered nose.

During recent wintry blasts Paris enjoyed the spectacle of fur coats a la winter time in Fifth avenue and apparently bare nether extremities a la summer time in Deauville.

Health Ordinances Explained to Board

A thorough study of all laws and ordinances effective in Wichita Falls which have a bearing on the health and sanitation of the city will be made by the health board recently appointed by Mayor R. E. Shepherd. At a meeting of the board Thursday night these ordinances were read and explained by City Clerk W. E. McBroom, Health Commissioner J. H. Patton and Dr. J. M. Whitworth, city physician.

CANNED GOODS CONFISCATED

Canned goods have taken on personalities here lately it seems, with the issuance of citations by the United States government against certain described foodstuffs; to-wit: 145 cases of canned stringless beans, and 155 cases of canned stringless beans. Orders for their seizure have been turned over to Department U. S. Marshal John Save for execution.

The 145 case lot, the marshal said, was taken from a local wholesale grocery house; while the 155 case lot was in a wholesale house at Quanah.

The seizures were ordered, it is understood, on grounds that the products did not conform sto the United States pure food laws.

LONE OCCUPANT OF TEXAS JAIL LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Joe Dailey Medlin, 21, lost his life today in a fire that partly destroyed the interior of the city jail at Wolfe City, early today, information here declared. Though burned about the head when firemen reached him, death was believed to have been the result of asphyxiation. He was the only occupant of the jail.

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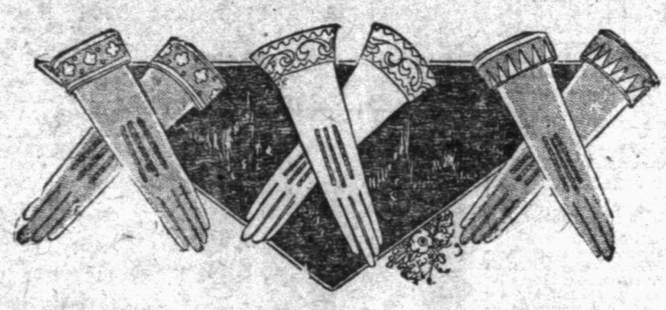

Continuing Our "Christmas Gift Sale" of Real French Kid

NOVELTY GLOVES

Truly the most outstanding and important Glove Sale we have ever presented, and just at the beginning of the Christmas season when the thought of gifts is foremost in our minds. Hundreds and hundreds of pairs fine gloves, a lucky purchase by our glove buyer.

Sale continues throughout the week.

AN UNPARALLELED GLOVE SALE

Every color, every combination, great variety of styles, all in real French Kid, the dainty flare cuff, tailored turn-over cuff or fancy ruffle cuff. Colors and harmonizing shades to match any costume—so practical and lovely for "Christmas Gifts."

Black with white stitching, brown with a light tan combination in Kid, or fancy thread stitching.

Also mode, beaver, light tan, grey and white, all combined with contrasting colors. These gloves are shown in all sizes and sell regular up to $5.95. They are on sale, pair... $2.95

NO FITTINGS

Owing to the extreme rush in this Glove Sale it is impossible to give fittings. However, extra care is taken to give you the correct size.

GLOVE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

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Every Department in Charge of Experienced Operators
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Gifts with a Holiday Spirit

The spirit of Christmas brings with it a full measure of happiness and good cheer. Christmas gifts can carry the same spirit if they are selected thoughtfully for each one on your gift list.

This store has collected a wonderful assortment of just the kinds of gifts that have proven from experience to be most acceptable and desirable. Gift suggestions are to be found on every hand and a visit through this big Christmas store will aid you in selecting gifts with a real spirit of Christmas.

Luggage for Christmas Gifts

Fitted Cases—Shell and amber fittings, brocaded Silk linings.....$25 to $85

Gladstone Cases—20 to 24-inch, genuine Shark, Seal Walrus and English Walrus, black and brown.....$25 to $55

Women's Hat Boxes—Pullman size, plain and brocaded Silk linings....$5.95 to $35

Women's Fitted Hat Boxes.....$19.75 to $35.00

Traveling Bags—Solid leather, 16 and 18-inch, excellent quality Cowhide, black and brown, priced.....$19.75 to $45.00

Hartmann's Wardrobe Trunks—Priced.....$35.00 to $195.00

LUGGAGE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Today--Special Sale of Women's Smart Hand Bags

ESPECIALLY SELECTED FOR GIFT GIVING

A Handbag always makes a desirable gift and will be more than welcome if you select one of these latest style bags, whose quality is remarkable at this price—beautifully finished leather and silk—all colors and styles, values to $24.50. Special today..... $9.85

BAG SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE MEN

Give him a handsome shirt, neckwear, gloves or something else selected from our fine assortment of men's furnishings. Such gifts as these are sure to please because they have been selected by men who know what men like and who have been serving men customers for years—this valuable experience is at your service in choosing gifts for men folks.

—Here are other gifts he will like: Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Stetson Hats, Belts and Buckles, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Smoking Stands, Humidors, Mark Cress' Leather Novelties, Metal Novelties, and many other things.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—MAIN FLOOR

Shop Early in The Mornings

You'll find the aisles less congested, and you'll find it much more satisfactory than to wait until later in the day.

FOOT COMFORT IS ESSENTIAL FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Matrix shoe fits every line of the foot—The inner sole is moulded to fit the bottom of the foot, eliminating that process of breaking in and that tired, aching feeling that comes with the first wearing of new shoes.

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SHOES FOR WOMEN

Shown in all colors and materials

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

SPECIAL SALE TODAY

"UNIVERSAL" OUTING GOWNS AND PAJAMAS

An extra value, long and short sleeves, shown in a wide range of colors, regular and extra sizes. $2.25 and $2.50 values, special sale today

$1.95

UNDERWEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

SILK AND RUBBER SANITARY APRONS

In colors of peach, pink and orchid, regular price $1.50, Special today only 89c

GOSSARD STEP-INS

A combination of elastic and Silk Brocade, regular price $5.00, very special at $3.50

Discontinued Models In Corsets and Girdles

Medium and small sizes, Saturday Sale.....$1.00

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INEFFECTUAL ARROWS

A great business man whose name is a symbol for success was talking to a reporter, but in this instance not for publication.

"What, Mr. ———, really is the secret of success?" the reporter asked.

"Luck, really," was the immediate answer, but after the man whose name is known to millions had reflected a moment, he changed his mind. "No, the secret of success is in not finding it. I mean to be a success a man must not find success. A paradox, but true. No man is so unhappy as the one who has had dreams come true."

Here we have the idea that was in Robert Louis Stevenson's head when he exclaimed: "Happily we all shoot at the moon with ineffectual arrows."

When we live happily, we live in an ascending scale, with one thing leading to another in an endless series.

There is no end to gathering wealth, or to making books or experiments, or to travel; nothing is conclusive.

Problem gives rise to problem.

We may study all our lives, and yet know but little of what there is to know.

And if we discover a continent, or cross a chain of mountains, it is only to find another ocean or another plain on the further side.

"There is only one wish realizable on the earth; only one thing that can be perfectly attained; Death," Stevenson observed.

A strange picture we make on our way to our chimeras, ceaselessly marching, grudging ourselves the time for rest.

"O toiling hands of mortals!" Stevenson exclaimed. "O unwearied feet, traveling ye know not whither! Soon, soon, it seems to you, you must come on some conspicuous hilltop, and but a little way further, against the setting sun, descry the spires of El Dorado. Little do ye know your own blessedness; for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive."

AS TO KNOWLEDGE

Every young person, seeking some short cut to wisdom, wants to know what knowledge is of most worth.

There is but one answer—SCIENCE.

In Gustave Flaubert's "The Temptation of St. Anthony," there is a passage:

"My kingdom is as large as the world, and my desire knows no bounds.

"I am always marching forward, freeing minds and weighing worlds, without fear, without pity, without love and without God.

"They call me Science."

Science is nothing but trained and organized "common sense." ("Common sense" is most uncommon you know.)

The vast results obtained by Science are won by no mystical faculties, by no mental processes other than those which can be practiced by every one of us, in the humblest and meanest affairs of life.

The method of scientific investigation is nothing but the expression of the necessary mode of working of the human mind. It is simply the mode in which all phenomena are reasoned about, rendered precise and exact.

The man of science has learned to believe in justification, not by faith, but by verification.

The development of exact natural knowledge in all its vast range, from physics to history and criticism, is the consequence of the working out in this province, of the Huxleyian resolution to "take nothing but the truth without clear knowledge that it is such; to consider all beliefs open to criticism; to regard all the value of authority as neither greater nor less than as much as it can prove itself to be worth."

Huxley, one of the greatest of English scientists, observed, "The improver of natural knowledge absolutely refuses to acknowledge authority, as such. For him blind faith is the one unpardonable sin."

It is readily apparent that we live in a world full of ignorance, and the plain duty of all of us is to try to make the little corner we can influence somewhat less ignorant than it was before we entered it.

We can perform this task best if we are trained in Science, remembering that its virtue is that it accepts nothing by blind faith.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

HOPE

Walk about the crowded sections of a great city.

The streets throng with people.

Over head are dingy tenements, row on row, many of them dirty, disease laden and miserably uncomfortable.

Too often on the doorways you see the little rosettes of crepe that mean the death of a child.

In a doorways, in the summer time, are mothers with sick children on their laps, singing to them and seeking to interest them in the people passing, for to a child anything in motion is always of interest.

You may wonder as you walk what incenive in life there is for these people; how they can be happy, as some of them obviously are, what there is for them to look forward to in such a drab and weary existence.

If you knew them better you would not wonder. For each of them possesses hope, and hope alway supplies an incentive.

And some of these whom you see and pity will not be here for their lives or even a very considerable part of them.

In the more prosperous parts of town are hundreds of men and women whose lives began here, but who, because they could not despair, worked their way out into the clearer air and brighter light of prosperity.

While men live they hope.

It is hope that keeps them toiling away at tasks that seem to hold no promise, but which may hold more promise than they imagine.

One of the inspiring things throughout this world is the hope that animates every class of human beings who dwell upon it.

They do not toil merely for a daily wage, but for something better, something that means more—for a future for their children and the ones they love.

I knew once a little boy who sold papers for five years on the East Side of New York to get money to take his mother to the country. She was born in the country, and the city life to which she had been brought by a husband now dead meant misery to her.

So the little boy worked and hoped and saved, and when he had laid something away the tired little mother was transferred to a country boarding house.

Hoping after that for a farm on which he and she might live, he kept on working, and thinking about his work and how to make it more profitable.

Today the little mother has a farm of her own with cows and pigs and chickens, and the son has a great house in the city which he earned by his own efforts after he got into a bigger business for himself.

It was hope that did that, and the highest kind of hope, which is hope for the welfare of somebody beside ourselves.

It is hope that sustains the toiler everywhere, that brings cheer to the invalid, and which makes tolerable an existence that to some luckless people would be unendurable.

It is one of the greatest gifts of the Creator to man. Without it this would be indeed a dreadful life and a weary world.

COLLEGES AND FAGS

There seems to be a difference of opinion among American colleges as to whether girl students should be permitted to smoke on or off the campus. Some throw no restrictions about the smokers; others forbid it absolutely.

A majority of parents, however, would refuse to send their daughters to a school that countenanced smoking, either by direct permission or lax enforcement of half-hearted rules.

Perhaps women have as much right to smoke as men, perhaps not. That is a question that may be argued pro and con. But few parents would give their daughters permission to smoke, at school or elsewhere.

Grandma enjoyed her old clay pipe stuffed with natural leaf, and the world wagged on just the same. She wasn't ostracized, criticized or specially nicontinised. Is it that Grandma's was a special case, enjoying specific exemption from moral or hygenic scruples? Or is the cigarette essentially more immoral than old fashioned cane-stemmed clay pipe?

Styles change. There was a time when no gentleman was without his snuffbox, and the taking of snuff was listed among the major graces of the time. Snuff is no longer an adjunct to high society, but who is able to say that it will not return to favor in due time?

However, there was a difference in old and new ways of taking snuff. Our forefathers sniffed it up their nostrils, and reveled in the resultant sneeze.

Snuff boxes were quite as important then as cigarette boxes are today. It was Pope who wrote,

Sir Plume, of amber snuff box justly vain,
And the nice conduct of a clouded cane.

Just now it is considered fashionable for women to smoke cigarettes. The pendulum will swing back, and when it becomes unfashionable the dear things will drop the habit like a hot rock.

JAZZ AND HAIR CUTS

If you enjoy jazz, it's a sign you possess a fine capacity for musical appreciation. That is the conclusion reached by a Chicago pyschologist, who has just completed a study of the subject.

This psychologist also discovered that long hair isn't essential to a musical career, nor is temperament a prime requisite.

We have long suspected it. Long hair for musicians and poets is merely a fad, and one that is not as popular now as it once was. In the old days when Byron and Pope and Shelley and Keats flourished, long hair was the hallmark of the man of muses. Tennyson wore his locks long—and Tennyson was the greatest lyric poet that the world has produced; but probably he would have been just as great if his head had been bald.

THE END OF THE SEARCH.

Gurgle, gurgle, gurgle!

Growly made a queer noise in his throat and glanced up at Peter.

"What does that sound like to you?" asked the Bear. The Boy knew right away what his shaggy friend meant.

"Like water running out of a bottle!" And his guess was right. Growly nodded.

"Right-o. Well, when a Bear hears a noise he doesn't understand he stops whatever he is doing to find out what it is. I had blundered upon some Two-Legs in the woods and had scared them off, but now I left off chasing them and turned back to investigate that strange sound. And I almost stepped into a bright, shiny tin pail lying on its side and right at my feet. Something was flowing out of it, but it was not water; oh, no, it was not water!"

Growly shook his head.

"It was something thick and brown and sticky and it smelled, oh, so good.

"'Ah, ha! Honey!' And I growled in glee. 'Now for a feast for a sly

young bear!' And into the sticky stream I stuck my paw. Oh me, oh my! What a terrible surprise! That sweet-smelling liquid was as hot as fire. I burned my poor paw, burned it just as badly as though I had put it in a flame!

"'Ugh, ugh! Wow! Grrrr!'

"I wept and I wailed and I gnashed my teeth, but my paw ached on. The tears rolled down to the tip of my nose and dropped with a splash on the shiny tin pail, and I hardly noticed it at all. With my paw in my mouth I just sat there all in a heap and wished with all my might that I was safe back home in the cave with mother. If I hadn't wandered so far away I would never have fallen among the terrible Two-Legs and the terrible Two-Legs would never have run off and upset the shiny tin pail, and the shiny tin pail would never have spilled out its fiery sweets, and the fiery sweets would never have tempted me to burn my meddlesome paw! Uh! huh! Everything might have been all right if only I had been a good Cub and minded my mother."

"Didn't learn my lesson! It took more than a burnt paw to teach me to mind my own business. It took a sore head, too. You can just bet I didn't do any more meddling with that hot stream at my fet, even though I was certain it was as sweet as honey. But by and by, when my paw stopped aching, I sat up and began to take notice of the things about me!"

"Trick, trick, trickle! What could that queer noise be? It sounded to me as though something was going on over by the large maple tree. So I paddy-pawed over on all fours. And what do you think I saw? A thin brown stream trickling out of a hole in the tree's trunk."

"And I know what it was!" cried Peter. "Maple syrup. Those men you frightened away had been tapping that tree and it was in the boiling syrup you burned your paw!"

"To be sure, I know that now! But I was a stupid young Bear in those days. However, I kept my paw out of the sticky stream. Burned once, shay the second time. And then I forgot the sticky stream for I spied a stone jar upon the ground. I walked over to sniff at it. Umm! How sweet. Carefully I touched the jar with the tip of my tongue. It was cold. I licked the rim of the jar. Delicious! Then I proved what a greedy Cub I really was. Down into that stone jar went my head and I ate and ate and ate. At last I could swallow no more. But when I was ready to pull my head out of the jar I couldn't get it out. And there I was with a jar on top my head. I came near smothering. Lucky for me that there was a big stone nearby. I couldn't see where I was going and I tumbled head over heels over it and the stone jar was broken to pieces. And when I was free again I was a wiser fellow!"

Next: Disturbing the Peace.

Rushden Boot Operatives' union of London, recently received a goatskin bearing a Red message from women leather workers in Russia.

Editors Say So In T. and O.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Think of Things in General

The main reason some women marry is to keep from being called an old maid. Quite a number marry for a home. Some few are left who are willing to take a chance, not forgetting that they, too, are largely responsible for the success of the venture of both parties.—Stamford Leader.

The rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.—Okmulgee Democrat.

It must be terrible to hand-pick your own critic and then have him tell you the truth.—Hug News.

"Marry early," advised a 50-year old bachelor who commited suicide. He didn't and look what came of it!—Okmulgee Democrat.

Since all this hubub about highway contract came up, we have completely lost sight of the foot and mouth disease. Have they stopped it, or are the cattle all dead?—Henrietta, Texas, Independent.

Are you a booster or a holdback? There is going to be lots of work to do in Childress in 1926.—Childress Index.

It is announced that the umbrella is 175 years old. Some, one sees, look it.—Okmulgee Democrat.

In these days, when one can purchase an automobile for 8 cents a day and get liberal education in fifteen minutes a day, it is really difficult to imagine what anyone should have to complain about.—Lawton News-Review.

Many of the flappers are as sweet as sugar, but, few of them are as refined.—Chickasha Star.

Get back there out of the way of that car. I ain't got no time to sweep you up if it hits you.—Childress Post.

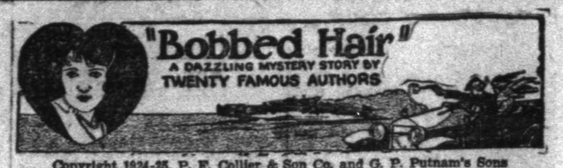
HOW IT STARTED

The Bayonet.

As few of us had heard of the bayonet before the war, we are disposed to class it with tanks and poison gas and all the other almost unbelievable products of the great war. But the bayonet is several hundred years old and the child of another emergency—one of the many wars that have made of the history of Europe a list of victories and defeats, treaties and more declarations of war.

First used in Bayonne, it has its name from the war-torn little city in South France which successfully withstood the seventeen seiges that at different times were waged against it and earned for itself the title of "Bayonne the Invincible." It is a city of low-stone walled houses, built in narrow streets, designed for barricades as well as abodes at a time when periodically "every man's hovel became his castle of defense."

At one of these times, when the battle was going against the little city, the Basque regiment that was fighting valiantly to defend it found to their horror that their supply of munitions was entirely exhausted. In desperation they inserted their long-handled knives into the muzzles of their guns and with the new "deadly bayonet," they did the work that saved the city.



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CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"It's too bad," Connemara murmured consolingly, trying not to giggle. "Still, I'm not so sure it's such a bad thing for us they did make a get-away. We've all been mixed up in some pretty queer proceedings, I'm afraid, and Aunt Celimena would just naturally have died if we'd appeared on the front page of the morning papers. As for the money, you leave that to me. I've a sort of hunch——"

She walked over and held out her hand to the weeping Sweetie, who promptly slapped it away.

"Teeth like a darn fox terrier," she sobbed, and continued to rub her wounded leg.

Connemara again reached out her hand, and this time pulled the other girl to her feet. "I'm so sorry—truly, I am. But I just had to. Now—come in here, won't you, for a minute?"

Brushing her tears from her eyes, Sweetie reluctantly followed Connemara within the moonlit sitting room. "What a fine can of oil I turned out to be," she muttered. "To let a soft little social dame put it over on me."

"Don't feel so badly," Connemara smiled, "I didn't play fair. How could you know I'd bite you?" She put a hand on the girl's shoulder and patted her gently. Then a hard note came into her voice. "It's no use, you know. Hand it over, please."

"But—but—but I'm engaged," she stammered weakly.

Sweetie stared long into Connemara's face. The defiance of her expression gave way to defeat, then to hopelessness. "Yeh, all I get is the wreath of hand-painted raspberries." Shrugging her shoulders, she reached inside her blouse and

"Take the damn stuff," she said, bitterly, "and a lot of good I hope it does you. Now what? The bulls?"

Connemara smiled winningly. "Bulls? You mean the police? Oh, no, Sweetie. What have they got to do with it? I haven't an idea who really owns this money. If it's yours, I'll give it back when you prove it. Meanwhile—we'll just keep still and watch."

"Oh, well," answered Sweetie, "who cares? Naw, it ain't mine. And if it interests you any, I'll tell you I'm glad to see the last of it."

"Poor kid," said Connemara, and once more she patted Sweetie's shoulder. "I like you—a lot. I want to have a talk with you later. Don't you get terribly sick of this sort of life?"

"Aw, for the love of Mike—don't bother about me. I ain't worth it." Nevertheless, with a quick movement, she grasped Connemara's hand and pressed it. "You're a damn good egg yourself."

"Well, what's up?" came Lacy's voice from the doorway. "Find the money?"

Connemara did not hesitate. Her eyelashes flickered slightly in signal to Sweetie as she answered cheerfully, "Um-h'mm, wasn't it bright of me? I must be losing what little mind I have. It's been right where I—I put it, all the time. You just forget what I dreamed about burying it, won't you?"

"Fine," Lacy said imperturbably, but his eyes looked straight into hers with a quick little glow of admiration. "And now, Miss-er, Sweetie, McTish seems to have something he wants to say to you out on the porch."

"Yeh?" Sweetie snickered. "Well, pardon me for livin'." Then to Connemara, "Holler if he gets fresh." She walked sedately out of the room.

"Snap on the lights," Connemara called after her, but Sweetie was already past the switch.

"Never mind the lights," Lacy spoke softly. He advanced to where the slim figure stood, her face lifted slightly in the blue glow of the moonlight. "Connemara——"

Connemara discovered suddenly that she was trembling. There was that in his voice, in the mere saying of her name, that was like little hands caressing her. This must stop. A man she had known for five minutes two years ago, and rather well—she had to admit that—for the twenty-four hours just past. Still, you couldn't call that time enough to— Or could you?

Who was he? What was he? And what right had he to do such things to her with that caress in his voice? She mustered up her old ally, facetiousness. "What a pity you don't make the stage your career."

But he shattered her silly defense efficiently. "Darling," he whispered. "You darling."

His hands were reaching for her. In a moment he would take her in his arms. . . . How to escape? Then, all at once she knew. She didn't want to escape.

"But—but—but I'm engaged," she stammered weakly.

"You bet your life you are!" Lacy exclaimed. Whatever else he may have meant to do or say was cut short by a blood-curding shriek. With a thud remarkably reminiscent of that made by a sack of potatoes cast into a wagon, Aunt Celimena sat heavily down upon the top stair, and slid unceremoniously down upon them.

CHAPTER XX

George Palmer Putnam

By George Palmer Putnam

Halfway down the stairs, Aunt Celimena caught at the banisters, staying her erratic progress hallward, and rose to her feet. Anyone but Aunt Celimena would have been shaken by the sudden pitching forward into the darkness, but that good lady, after the briefest instant of pause to regain her breath, was once more in command of her dignity. Clutching her dressing gown about her, she dominated, by sheer will power, the strange assembly, half grouped in the front hall of Moorelands, and half overflowing upon the broad porch.

"Connemara," she called. "Will you be good enough to come and tell me what this is all about?"

Instead of answering, however, that young lady voiced an observation of her own.

"And now see who's here! The faithful family lawyer himself, completing the cast of our mellow melodrama." Connemara was on the crest again, her strenuous experiences, apparently even her bruises, for the moment forgotten.

Her sally followed the sudden appearance of Adam Brewster descending in Aunt Celimena's wake, the only one of the gathering who was conventionally clad.

"That, my dear, will do," Aunt Celimena spoke grimly. "Naturally Mr. Brewster heard the extraordinary commotion going on downstairs and came to our assistance. Did you expect anyone to sleep through it?"

Her glance took in with deliberation the group below her, one by one, until it rested upon Sweetie in the doorway.

"Were they burglars, or this—this young person's recent associates?" she demanded. "You may remember that I warned you, Constance Mary, what would certainly be the result of bringing her into the house."

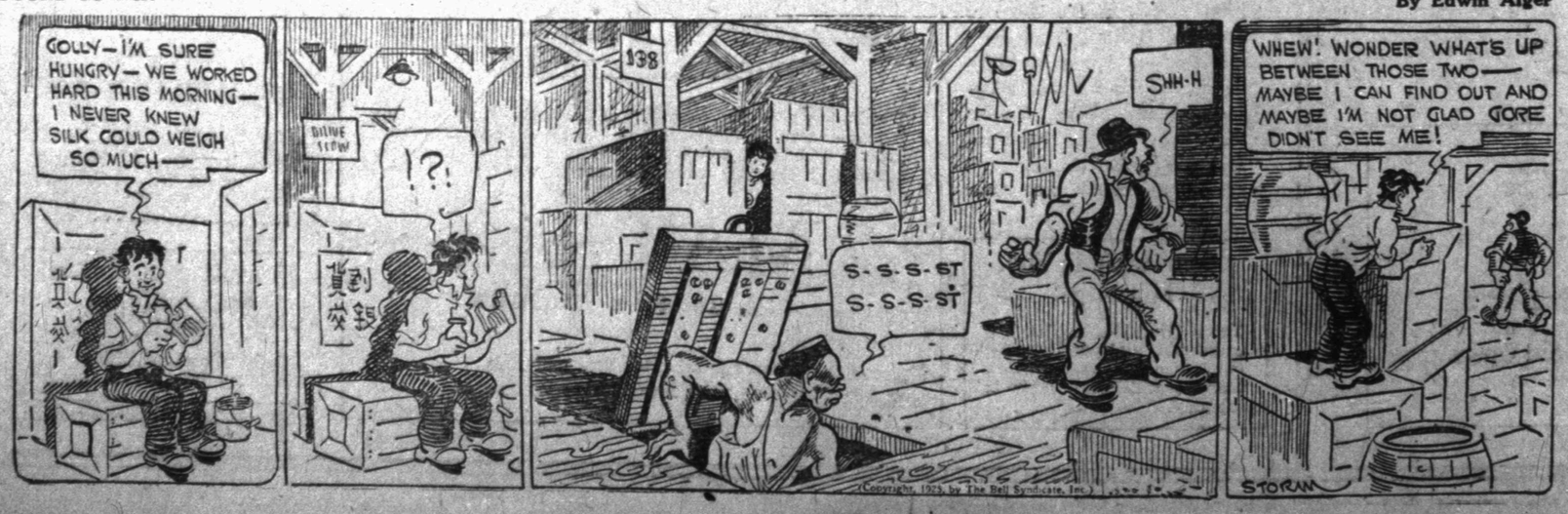
Sweetie took the accusation with entire equanimity. Tilting her snub nose to an angle even more acute than nature intended, she grinned impudently into the disapproving eyes of the lady who had thus libeled her, and shrugged her shoulders. It was Aunt Celimena who looked away first.

"I think," she said, to Mr. Brewster behind her, "that there are a number of matters that need explaining—at once."

The lawyer murmured an eager assent. From his expression it was clear that he very much doubted the ability of a number of people to explain—satisfactorily—a number of things, but he charitably refrained from putting this doubt into words.

(To be continued)

BOUND TO WIN By Edwin Alger



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TEXAS POWER & LIGHT WANTS TO BUY OLD LAKE AUSTIN DAM

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)— The Texas Power and Light company through W. B. Head, chairman of the board, invited the Austin city council to negotiate with it with a view of taking over and rehabilitating the million dollar Lake Austin dam. Mr. Head said he proposed to sell power on a wholesale basis direct to the city of Austin for distribution from the present city power plant.

RABBI TALKS ABOUT IDEALS

"Ideals are the standards we set for ourselves in character, success and happiness. They give a lofty purpose of life, they direct and stimulate ambition and pride, fortify us against trials and vexations that beset our path," Rabbi Phillips said in his address to the congregation of Temple Israel last night when he spoke on "Idealism versus Materialism."

Religions are subject to life giving principles, the same as nations and individuals; a religion even as a nation or an individual cannot afford to rest content with any material achievements, he said. Many religions, just as nations, have died because they lost their lofty outlook of spiritual progress.

His sermon was based on the text from the Kings 19:2, "And God said unto Elijah, go—and stand on the Mountain before the Lord."

Valentino's Role That of a Russian

Will Rodolph Valentino do for the Russian what he did for the Latin?

Meaning, will he make us think of the romantic male when a Russian is mentioned?

Ever since Rodolph glided through "The Four Horsemen" and cut a great big niche for himself in the cinema hall of fame we have thought of Spaniards and Argentinians whenever the discussion led to heart flutters. We even think of "sheiks" as being of Latin persuasion. And it doesn't take an ethanographer to tell you that a real desert brand of sheik isn't a Latin.

All of which speculation is due to the fact that Valentino is appearing as a Russian in "The Eagle," a glamorous film starting at the Strand Theatre Saturday. "The Eagle" is based on a Russian classic and was written for the screen by Hans Kraly. Clarence Brown, one of the most capable directors, wielded the megaphone.

Vilma Banky, famous Hungarian beauty, plays opposite the star. Louise Dresser, noted stage and vaudeville star for years, has a featured role as the Czarina.

"A Mad Inventor" Is Palace Offering

"A Mad Inventor," the offering for the last two days of the week at the Palace theatre, played to capacity houses Friday matinee and night.

In the title tole, "Lanky" Taylor, character, was seen at his best in the latest offering of Joe Mullen's Musical Maids company which is finishing its second week at Fred Hoenschledt's Scott avenue theatre.

The Crosser Sisters, presented a new boy and girl specialty. They offered several new song numbers and were well received by the Friday audiences in their impersonations.

A feature of the production was the ballad, "My Kid" ably sung by Frank Hughes with the entire chorus. Hughes is gaining popularity with Wichita Falls audiences with each performance. He has a splendid voice and knows how to "put over" songs of the ballad type in finished style.

Bennie (Rabbit) Reed, prinicpal comedian was uproariously funny in a black face part, ably supported by Sunshine Pritchard.

Other numbers were a new song number by Miss Joe Haley, soubrette, the song, "Yearning," by Jack Clifford, the Musical Mullens in an instrumental musical specialty and the Jazz Bandits.

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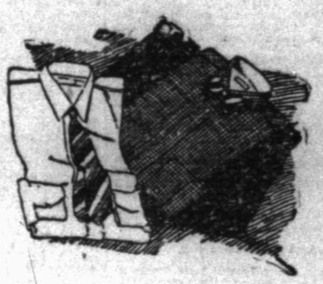

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Marland Has Deepest Archer Rotary Hole

Marland Oil company's No. 3, Krupka, in the south portion of the J. Scott survey, southwest Archer county, east of Swastika, while it may not yet be an oil well has already rung up another record for itself, viz: that of being the deepest rotary hole ever drilled in the southwest quarter of the county. Its depth yesterday of 2,990 feet and still drilling is some 400 to 500 feet deeper than another deep rotary hole drilled here, which was carried only a little past 2,500 feet.

Rotary drilling in southwest Archer county past the usual sand depth of the upper Cisco series, which is liable to range anywhere from 1,000 to 1,450 feet, depending chiefly on the locality, has always been attended with unusual difficulty. For instance, in Marland's No. 3, Krupka, there was almost a solid lime stratum from 1,340 feet to 1,970—more than 600 feet of hard lime to drill through. Again now there has been almost one solid hard lime formation from 2,785 to 2,990 feet, and the hole was not out of it yet late yesterday.

In this hard formation drilling progresses anywhere from ten to twenty-two feet a day. Fishing jobs have been numerous, the bit twisting off occasionally and other accidents holding up work. The disinclination of operators to carry their holes to 3,500 feet or deeper on a pure wildcat proposition in the face of these circumstances is easily explainable.

Marland intends to take the hole to 3,500 feet with a rotary rig, it is understood. It is hoped at that depth to reach the upper Strawn sands and sandy shales oil producing formations which have proven very prolific in south Young county and elsewhere. If it is decided to go beyond that with the hole the test will probably be standardized and possibly carried to 4,500 feet where the lowest of the Strawn formations, the black limestone, will likely be found.

Marland's hole is being drilled with a four inch drill stem and has been since the beginning. With the exception of some 285 feet of surface casing it is entirely open. It is already the deepest test in southwest Archer county.

Upton County

Reports some three or four weeks ago that Marland-Republic's No. 1, Baker, in Upton county, southwest Texas, was a 4,000-barrel well or better are entirely discredited now with completion of a new rig and cleaning out of the well. At the time the hole had filled up and slopped over from sand at about 2,215 feet. In slipping over some of the oil became ignited and the derrick was fired, destroying the rig and forcing a shut in of the well pending completion of a new derrick. Reports credited the well at that time with a potential of anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000 barrels a day.

When the hole was opened up again, however, it showed only about 40 to 60 barrels a day in a small head. Drilling was continued. Marland's report for the past several days' shows somewhat as follows: Nov. 29, total depth 2,242 feet, flowed sixty barrels; Dec. 1, total depth 2,250 feet in lime, 2,000 feet of oil in the hole; Dec. 3 (yesterday) total depth 2,271 feet about three inches in a sand, impossible to tell whether it carries oil or water.

Marland's interests in Southwest Texas are about the most extensive of any company operating in that section of the state. The company has in the last day or so leased the 22,000 acre W. F. Davis ranch, in Sterling county, lying north of the Chicago-Texas shallow area and southeast of the Deep Rock and Hyer show in Howard county, and will start drilling there at once, it is understood.

The Old Home Town

O. L. Robertson of Childress is a Wichita Falls visitor today.

Wayne King of Olney was in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

M. Matson and C. M. Boos of Ferry, Okla., are in Wichita Falls on business.

C. F. Sampson of Houston is in the city on business.

Jack Barnard was confined to his residence Friday with a severe cold.

T. B. Couch departed Wichita Falls Friday for Oscar, Okla., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Buck plan to leave the city this morning for Miami, Okla.

J. D. Barben plans to return to Dallas tonight.

Mrs. Herbert S. Griffin of Dundee was in Wichita Falls yesterday after an absence of some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elrod of Salina, Kans, are staying in Wichita Falls for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell is reported ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, on Buchanan street.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan is resting well following slight injuries received Thursday in an automobile accident.

E. R. Cline, head of Cline's Commercial college, left Wichita Falls Friday on business jaunt to Frederick, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cope of Childress, and Miss Opal Ford of Quanah, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon for a short stay.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and daughter, Mrs. W. Smith Langford, were in Iowa Park visiting at the home of Mr. Langford's sister.

Frank Wolf returned to the city Friday morning from pleasure visit with relatives and friends in Tulsa. Wolf also spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City.

Miss Cistine Butler will have charge of the story telling hour at the Kemp public library this afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced last night.

The week-end camping trip to Craterville Park planned by the Boy Scouts of Iowa Park to be in charge of Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, has been indefinitely postponed because of the cold weather.

Judge R. S. Whitelaw has returned from Brownsville, Tenn., where he has been at the bedside of his aged mother, who is seriously ill.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church and the women of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a bazaar in the old Martin building, 808 Scott street today.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd will return Saturday from Chicago, where he has been attending a meeting of fair executives. He was expected home Friday but sent word he could not make it until a day later.

Two marriage licenses were issued Friday by the county clerk. They went to J. T. Mitchell, Oscar, Okla., and Mrs. Maude Chenes, Oscar, Okla.; C. E. Covington, Wichita Falls and Miss Bernice Gohlke, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mount of Olney are spending the week-end in Dallas. Upon their return Sunday or Monday they will discover that a 80-barrel oil well has come in on one of Mount's holdings in the Olney field. Mount has not been informed of this yet.

C. E. (better known as Bojo) Saunders and Harvey Hitchcock are planning to leave Wichita Falls next week for a six-weeks' bear hunt in the Ozark and White Can mountains of Arkansas. Bojo intends to hunt for cubs, he says, leaving the heavy bruins to Hitchcock.

Members of the Junior high Epworth league were entertained with a party at the First Methodist church Friday night when about 50 young people enjoyed the games and stunts under the direction of E. E. Bohmfalk.

The annual Christmas bazaar of the woman's organizations of the First Presbyterian church will be held today in the building on Scott street formerly occupied by the Martin Printing company. Mrs. C. C. Hagmann is general manager of the bazaar.

W. G. Bralley, juvenile officer, left yesterday afternoon for the Boys' Training school at Gatesville taking with him a 15-year-old negro boy who was found guilty of theft of a Cadillac automobile. The boy had recently returned after having served a year there.

Shields Heyser and Judge C. M. McFarland of this city, and Attorney Jarrell of Oklahoma City, have gone to Old Mexico on a hunting trip. Judge McFarland will stay a short time, while Mr. Heyser took his tent and dogs and expects to remain six weeks.

Work on the stage at the auditorium of the Junior high school, Eleventh and Broad was begun Friday and is expected to be completed by Monday, according to information from the school yesterday. Foot lights are being installed, and an electric light system for lighting the stage, dressing rooms for boys and girls, curtains and a background.

Arrangements have been made by the Boy Scouts to repair and mend broken toys. Any person who has broken toys are asked to leave them at scout headquarters or call 3779 and tell the scout executive about them. The toys will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution among the children who otherwise would have no Christmas play things.

Public spirited colored citizens of Wichita Falls are planning the organization of a booster club for the city for the general betterment of the colored citizens, it was announced yesterday. H. Stepper is in charge of the organization. It is planned to have 100 charter members who will go to Galveston on a "booster" trip during the Christmas holidays.

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McKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—An alleged confession that he participated in the slaying and robbing of his uncle, Ed Rutledge, 45, bachelor farmer, whose body was found near McKinney, November 23, was made here by John W. Rutledge, a 25-year-old nephew. The killing is said to have occurred the night of November 21. Young Rutledge also implicated two others.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DR. J. F. ROBERTS of California is now located at 1314 10th St., Wichita Falls. Graduate of Carver Chiropractic college. 11 years experience. Has made a specialty in Orificial corrections and nervous diseases. Examination free. "I ask no questions, I tell you your troubles." Hours 8 to 12; 2 to 7. Phone 4906.

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Religious and Social Events 3

MRS. LILY ROGERS has reopened her nursery at 1306 Holliday. By the hour, day or week, reasonable. Dial 4218.

Strayed and Found 10

LOST—Yellow Jersey cow, $1.00 reward if returned to 400 Indiana. Phone 6817.

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LOST

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Automobiles For Sale. 11

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Auto Trucks For Sale 12

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or part on terms, one 2 1-2 ton Wichita oil field special truck, or would consider trading same for Ford. Call at 500 Ohio Avenue.

Automobile Agencies A

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

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Dressmaking and Millinery 21

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

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Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 2

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

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WANTED middle aged lady as housekeeper to care for children while mother is in hospital. Phone 9340. 1407 Grace.

WANTED—Experienced girl as nurse maid. Prefer German. Phone 9303. 2712 Tenth.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WORK after school hours and on Saturdays. Reference furnished. Call for Leonard Briscoe, Draughon's Business College.

POSITION wanted by colored boy, washing dishes. Box B-380 Record News.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and auditor, now employed, desires change at once. Will only be in city today. If interested call for Mr. McKenzie at Wm. Mary Hotel.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED
at once
Lively young man with bicycle.
Apply Mr. McDaniel
Record News Office

Situations Wanted—Female 36

COMBINATION bookkeeper and stenographer with seven years experience desires permanent position. Address Box 109.

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DO you want to sell or buy or rent a home? See us, we have it. We turn 'em quick. Jones Realty Co., 307 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

"Wanted to Buy 4

BUY
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VIOLIN TEACHER
of Schenectady, New York. Three years under tutorship of Clarence Phillips of the Troy Conservatory. Wishes a limited number of pupils. Latest methods used in teaching. Will be at 1909 10th St. Saturday. Residence Phone 4029. 30 minute period $1.00.

MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FOR SALE—Angora kitty and mother cat. They are beauties. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

DR. L. J. LUCEY,
LICENSED VETERINARIAN, GENERAL PRACTICE. Boarding kennel for dogs and cats. Residence Henrietta Road. Phone 4054.

CANARIES for sale, cheap. 1317 Giddings St. Phone 7219. Mrs. Dr. A. E. Soloman.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 4

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey cow. Call 8463.

Poultry and Supplies 49

FEEDS.
Put your hens on our Queen of Dixie egg mash and your cow on Sure Nuff cow feed and watch results, if anything in the feed line you need. Phone 4628, we have it.
RAY'S HATCHERY AND FEED STORE.
2610 Grant Street.

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—A good violin, 1819 Lucille. Phone 7663.

FOR SALE—Fur wraps, perfect condition, cost $1,800. Sacrifice for cash, or will trade for lot, house or furniture. Phone 8328.

CHRISTMAS apples, $1.25 bu. Kelly's 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

Barter and Exchange 54

LIGHT Six Studebaker, $1,600 in notes for trade on farm near town. Phone 9423.

Furniture 59

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

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Machinery and Tools 61

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 3860.

Wanted—To Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

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Rooms With Board 67

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, also bedrooms, meals if desired. 1305 Eleventh. Phone 6205.

Rooms Without Board 68

LOVELY south bedroom, large closets, mirror door, connecting bath, telephone, private entrance. 3 meals $9.50. Men preferred. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, large enough to accommodate from one to three, also garage. References, permanent people. 1706 Eleventh. Phone 5252.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, also garage, near car line. 1713 Elizabeth. Phone 6343.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

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NICE rooms $5, $6 $7 per week; hot and cold running water. 1104 Scott. Phone 3443.

ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen with large roll top desk. 800 Burnett. Phone 6282.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for rent, garage if desired, modern. 2200 Tenth. Phone 9749.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping, with kitchenette furnished, also bedroom, garage if desired. 1008 Travis.

BEDROOM for rent, at 1646 Pearl St. Phone 9244.

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FOR RENT to men only, lovely upstairs bedroom in home with all modern conveniences, near bath. Phone 2896.

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NICE front bedroom in private home to employed couple or men. 2100 Eighth. Phone 8194.

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SOUTHEAST front bedroom, close in on car line to gentleman, $5 per week. 906 Sixth. Phone 7542.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms, all conveniences furnished. Phone 9930.

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THREE LARGE unfurnished rooms. Sink in the kitchen, hot and cold water. On pavement and close to carline. Phone 8662.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with kitchenette; adults only. 603 Travis.

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FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern, private entrance. 1505 Fourteenth St. Phone 6354.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, front rooms, clean and comfortable. Private entrance, adjoining bath, walking distance, with couple, to adults. 1514 Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished cheap close in. Bracey Medicine Co. 1105 Lamar.

THREE unfurnished rooms, in new home, garage and telephone. No objection to baby. 1708 Collins. Phone 7978.

2 UNFURNISHED rooms in new, modern home with garage. 1605. Phone 8475.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath. 1706 Truehart Ave., near General Hospital.

Where to Eat 70

EAT at Bridge Street Cafe. Mrs. Taber. Serves home cooking as you cross Bridge Street bridge.

Apartments and Flats 74

ATTRACTIVE apartment, connecting bath. To working couple or girl. 1315 18th St. Phone 4889.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, 4 rooms on Grant St. Call 5474.

HALF of six-room duplex with sleeping porch; everything furnished. 614 Van Buren street.

TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished, back and front entrance; large closet, connecting bath, sink in kitchen. Adults only. 1502 Bluff.

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Unfurnished half of new duplex, on pavement, four rooms, private bath and garage, $45 per month. Phone 7831 or 6352.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apartment, on pavement. Apply 1315 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room home-like, south apartment; desirable location, on car line. References exchanged. Phone 9848 afternoons.

TWO-ROOM apartment downstairs, everything furnished, running water, $10 week. 409 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished south apartment, connecting bath. 1307 Kemp Blvd.

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ATTRACTIVE three-room apartment, consisting of two bedrooms and kitchenette, ivory furniture and Kase draperies, garage if desired. Located on Ave. G, car line and pavement. Phone 5253 after 1 p. m.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR LEASE
Brick store building 25x60 feet, located 2101 Grant St. Call 208 Indiana or Dial 3215.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, $10 per month to adults. 503 Brook St.

ONE-HALF of six-room unfurnished modern duplex, located 603 Denver. Also double garage. Phone 8781.

FOR RENT—8-room duplex just completed, east front on pavement. Call at 1320 Brittain. Phone 9124.

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EAST front six-room house, double garage, on pavement, near David Crockett school. Phone 4615.

FOR RENT—Servants house. 1706 Eleventh. Phone 5252.

FIVE-ROOM new house on Beverly Drive. Apply Mr. W. French, Miller Drug Co.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished four or five room cottage, no objection to four to six miles from town. Preferably West Side. Phone 3156.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE—At a bargain, forty-room hotel. Half block from depot, Burkburnett, Texas. Doing fair business. Reason of selling, have no one to run with satisfaction. If interested meet me at the hotel Sunday between nine and three o'clock.

17-ROOM hotel, close in. Call owner, 4520.

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

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P. 5477.

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NEW five-room house for sale, all modern conveniences, built-in features. Apply 1656 McGregor, after 6 p. m.

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I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

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1924 Olsmobile
Sport Model Touring

New tires and a motor that runs like new, two-tone paint job. Here is a real buy for $750.

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1925 Rickenbacker
Vertical 8

Five-passenger sedan, like new for $1,500.
Used car department, located in Harvey-Snider Bldg., alley entrance—look for our electric sign.
Open until 9 o'clock every evening.
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Guaranteed
Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Used Cars

Our stock is complete of the best used cars that skilled Ford mechanics and precision tools can offer them to make the car have that distinct appearance. A nice paint job is applied

Your Car Is Here
EASY TERMS
Langford Motor Co.
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Everyone Knows
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Here is a 1921 Hupmobile Touring in good mechanical condition, good rubber and all necessary equipment. You can have it for $350.

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SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO
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A CAR THAT COST $7,850

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Used Car Bargains.

1924 Overland Redbird $250
1923 Ford truck $200
19.. Willys-Knight 6, 5-pas. .. $1,750
1924 Special 6 Studebaker tour. $600
1926 Auburn roadster $1,450
1924 Oldsmobile sedan $600
1924 Buick roadster, new paint $650
1924 Chevrolet touring $300
1920 Dodge touring $150
'57 Cadillac roadster $300
Essex touring $150
1925 Ford roadster $275
1924 Ford touring $175
Packard roadster $550
1924 Ford roadster $200
1924 Dodge Bros. roadster $500
1924 Chevrolet coupe $375
1923 Hudson 7-passenger $200
1923 Buick touring $175

1104 Scott Street Phone 3806
Terms, Trade or Cash.

The closed car you've been looking for.

'5 Studebaker Sedan Special Six in good running order, practically new rubber and a brand new paint job. A car that has a nice appearance. $450

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Ask For Demonstration of These Good Cars

1924 Ford Coupe $375
1924 Chevrolet Coupe $375
'59 Cadillac, 7-passenger Sedan $750
1922 Ford Coupe $100
'27 Cadillac Roadster $375
Dodge Roadster $250

We're Open Sundays
TERMS
Auburn Wichita Motor Co.
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Look Over the Record News Classified Columns.

AUTOMOTIVES

Another
Closed Car Special

Ford Sedan
Good Tires
Runs Good
is a big value
Special
$100
That's all

Keim Motor Co.

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Free Turkey

This Is Our
Christmas Treat

With every used car we sell from now until Christmas—we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a big fine turkey.

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1924 Dodge Brothers touring ...$475
1924 Dodge Brothers roadster ...$450
1924 Dodge Brothers roadster ...$550
1924 Dodge Brothers touring ...$500
1923 Dodge Brothers roadster ...$350
1922 Dodge Brothers touring ...$150

FORDS

1924 Ford coupe $425
1924 Ford coupe $375
1923 Ford coupe $200
1923 Ford coupe $75
1924 Ford touring $285
1924 Ford roadster $200
1924 Ford roadster $185
1923 Ford touring $150

You buy the car—
We'll furnish the "bird."

McFall Bros.

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Newly refinished in dark blue lines. Good upholstering, fine motor, for a quick sale, $350. Terms.

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Lincoln roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan in perfect condition, good tires and motor.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

Cadillac seven-passenger 61, new tires and duco finish, motor runs perfect.

Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

Langford Motor Co.
Used Car Department.
Phone 4191 608 Indiana Ave.

1924 Ford Tudor Sedan

In splendid condition, with lots of extras. A genuine bargain for $350. Terms.

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Why Walk—See the Record News Ads For Automobile Bargains

AUTOMOTIVE

1925 Crysler Roadster

Like new, $1,350.

Used Car Department, located in Harvey-Snider Bldg., alley entrance—look for our electric sign.

Open until 9 o'clock every evening

Lloyd Weaver Co.

Phone 5059.

1925 BUICK

Master 6—5 Pass.

This car has only been driven 2,500 miles. It will pay you to investigate.

Dixon Motor Co.

USED CAR DEPT.

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NASH-AJAX

Will you be able to buy a new car for the Christmas present to the family?

Most families would appreciate one of these exceptionally good used cars for Christmas and we have good terms on them. Do you know there is more real value in used cars today than in most new ones?

Two 1925 Advanced Six Tourings, (new tires, all equipment; the other fellow took the loss, you get the value).

One 1924 Nash Four Cab (this is a much sought after type by field and professional men; have you seen one of them? Reconditioned throughout ready for a year's service).

One Nash Four Sedan.
One Hupp Sedan.
One Studebaker Special Sedan.
Three Nash Six Tourings.
One Nash Six Roadster.
One Nash Four Touring.

NASH-KING MOTOR COMPANY

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Dependable Used Cars

1925 Ford sedan	$600
1925 Ford sedan	$475
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1924 Ford coupe, balloon tires	$425
2 1925 Dodge special coupes, each	$650
1923 Dodge coupe	$450
1924 Buick sport sedan	$1,250
1924 Marmon sport touring	$1,350

Used Car Department, located in Harvey-Snider Bldg., alley entrance—look for our electric sign.

Open until 9 o'clock every evening.

Lloyd Weaver Co.

Phone 5059.

1922 Hudson Speedster

A pickup for $175.
Terms.

Overland Motors Co.

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Use Record News Want Ads for quick results.

AUTOMOTIVE

"A LOT OF USED CARS"

L. & M. Auto Market

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PHONE 3047

1924 Dodge Sedan

This car has been driven here in the city most of the time. Looks and runs like new. Priced right.

Dixon Motor Co.

USED CAR DEPT.

609 SCOTT

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Marmon 7-passenger Touring, repainted, new top, seat covers, new battery, good mechanical condition ..... $700.

Studebaker Special Six Touring, repainted and in excellent condition ..... $375.

Hudson Speedster, overhauled, repainted, new top $500

Oldsmobile Roadster, repainted, new top, A1 condition $325

Ford Touring, repainted, new top, good rubber and battery, excellent mechanical condition $150

Brand new Dodge—just off dealers floor ..... $50 off list.
Good terms—Trades considered

Birch Motor Co.

Sixth and Indiana Phone 7475

Open Evenings until 9:30.

1924 BUICK

Master 6, Tool Pusher.

This car is priced to sell. If you are interested in anything like this come and look it over.

Dixon Motor Co.

USED CAR DEPT.

608 SCOTT

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When your locks or talking machines go wrong, have them repaired where it will be right.

With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.

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Loans to Build

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS NOTICE

We have many suitable things to show you in furniture, such as—

CEDAR CHESTS
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And many other things

We will be glad to store your purchase until Christmas if you desire.

Our complete line of living room and bedroom furniture will interest you. Be sure and see our assortment of rugs and floor coverings while in our store.

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FURNITURE

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See us before you buy or sell furniture.
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TURN USED FURNITURE Into

Christmas Money

We pay highest cash prices, or will take the old, you take the new.

JOHN L. JONES
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Apples
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Cold Winter Morning, Plus Cold Windy Corner, Plus Cold Street Car

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Answer

Closed Automobile

A FEW OFFERINGS:—

B-r-r-r-r!

One Oldsmobile Coach just like new. A pick up for only Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

One Brand New Dodge Closed Car. If a Dodge You Must Have We Can Save You Some Money.

One Model Fifty-Seven Cadillac Sedan, Seven Passenger. Fine Mechanical Condition. New Paint, Good Rubber. Bargain For Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

One Essex Coach, Late Model. Good Rubber, Excellent Running Condition, Upholstering Like New, For Only Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars.

One Studebaker Coupe, Light Six. Leather Upholstering, New Paint, A-1 Mechanical Condition, New Rubber, Five Tires, Let Us Show You This Bargain at Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars.

One Late Chevrolet Coupe, Natural Wood Wheels, New Hood, Balloon Tires, Runs Fine, And Looks The Same Way. Let Us Demonstrate This One To You.

One Early Twenty-Three Model Overland Sedan. Good Rubber, Upholstering Top and All in Fine Shape. This Car Has Been Taken Good Care Of, And Is A Bargain At Three Hundred Dollars.

One American Five Passenger Sedan In Fine Mechanical Condition. Good Upholstering, Five New Ttires, New Paint, This Is A Bargain At Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

For A Demonstration Of Any Of The Above Cars Please Ring Seven Four Seven Five.

Cash Trade Terms

BIRCH MOTOR COMPANY

SIXTH AND INDIANA AVENUE

Will Trade

61 four-passenger Cadillac, first class condition every way for first Vendor lien notes. Will also consider Ford coupe or sedan in trade.

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AUTOMOTIVES AUTOMOTIVE

Exceptional Used Car Buys

1 1923 Studebaker roadster
1 1922 Studebaker touring
1 1921 Cadillac, 4-passenger
1 1925 Ford coupe
3 1923 Ford coupes

We also have a number of cars that are not much for looks, but lots of good service in them, that we will sell at a sacrifice.

Dixon Motor Co.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

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Type 61 Cadillac Four Passenger Coupe, first class in every way $1,750

Type 61 Cadillac Four Passenger Phaeton, beautiful gray duco. A wonderful car in every way $1,450

Type 61 Cadillac Seven Passenger Sedan, rebuilt $1,950

Type 59 Cadillac Seven Passenger Sedan. Been run only 10,000 miles in the city $1,200

Type 57 Cadillac Roadster. Good mechanical condition. Paint and tires good. New top $450

Late Sport Model Packard. Guaranteed in excellent condition. New paint. HooDye shock absorbers, etc. $1,250

Dodge Sedan. New paint, new Goodyear balloons, disc wheels, etc. $675

These are unlike the usual used cars. Call us any time for demonstration.

Munger Automobile Co.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

909 Lamar Street Phone 6403

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

CITY POUND NOTICE.

Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions or Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large;

Descriptions: One red Herford heifer, about 6 months old.; no brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within 5 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 afore said.

Date December 3, 1925.

W. J. TUCKER,
City Pound Keeper.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Sixth St. and Buren and Denver Streets, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 p. m., December 14, 1925, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bithulithic and sheet asphalt (Willite Process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

LOCAL Union No. 365 of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. Notice to all builders and contractors of the said city of Wichita Falls, Texas, that the scale of union wages will go into effect on and about the first day, January, 1926. And the scales for common laborers will be 62 1-2 cents per hour, 8 hours for a day's work. Mortar makers, mortar handling and hod carriers the scale of wages for laborers 75c per hour and 8 hours for a day's work. And time and one-half for all overtime and double time for Sundays and all holidays. A. W. Edwards, Pres., W. D. Alexandeia, Sec.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lou Wakefield, George Wakefield, Lula Reed Wilson, Robert W. Wilson, John Fleetwood Damron, and the following named minor children of Carrie Reed Stacy: Lavert Stacy, Geneva Stacy, Beuna Stacy, Ruby Stacy, Myrtle Stacy, Paul Stacy and Pauline Stacy, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 17791-C, wherein C. C. Averill, executor and trustee under the will of John Fleetwood Reed, deceased, is plaintiff, and Widows and Orphans Home, Independent Order Odd Fellows, a corporation whose trustees are J. K. Sachse, S. P. Spalding, W. W. Clopton, W. H. Wray and L. L. Lindsey, and Iowa Park Lodge Number 394, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Mary C. Edmiston, Lou Wakefield, George Wakefield, Lula Reed Wilson, Robert W. Wilson, John Fleetwood Damron, and the minor children of Carrie Reed Stacy, deceased, namely, Lavert Stacy, Geneva Stacy, Beuna Stacy, Ruby Stacy, Myrtle Stacy, Paul Stacy and Pauline Stacy, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

This is a suit to construe the last will and testament of Doctor John Fleetwood Reed, deceased. The plaintiff alleges that by the terms of the will certain legacies, bequests and devises and trusts were made and created and that the amount of the estate is insufficient to pay the whole of the same, and the suit is to have the court determine the order of payments, the question of priorities and the amounts and methods of payments, and to whom payments shall be made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. F. KERR,
Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.
By E. BERNER,
Deputy.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The American Church Building Fund Commission, a corporation, of which Wilson R. Stearly of Essex county, New Jersey, is president, and upon whom services may be had, and John Beiron and John Beroin and John Berion and the heirs and legal representatives of John Beiron deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of John Beroin deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of John Berion deceased, by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 17729-C, wherein A. Culbertson of Wichita county, Texas, and Culbertson company, a corporation of Wichita county, Texas, are plaintiff and The American Church Building Fund Commission, a corporation, of which Wilson R. Stearly of Essex county, New Jersey, is president, and John Beiron, John Beroin, John Berion and the heirs and legal representatives of John Beiron, deceased, and John Beroin, deceased, and John Berion, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That defendant, the American Church Building Fund Commission, a corporation, is a non-resident of the state of Texas and has no agent or legal representative in the state of Texas and that Wilson R. Stearly, president of said American Church Building Fund Commission, is a non-resident of the state of Texas; that the residences of all of the other defendants are to the plaintiffs unknown; that the names of defendants, the heirs and legal representatives of John Beiron, deceased, John Beroin, deceased, and John Berion, deceased, are all to plaintiffs, unknown.

That on the first day of November, A. D. 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land and premises situated in Wichita county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6 and 7 of block 166 of the original town of Wichita Falls, Texas, according to map and plat thereof duly recorded in Book B, pages 556 to 557 inclusive in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they hold title have been in peaceable possession of the above described land and premises, holding the same adversely to all persons whomsoever, under title and color of title for more than three years next preceding November 1st, 1925;

That plaintiffs and those under whom they hold title have been in peaceable possession of the above described land and premises, holding the same adversely to all persons whomsoever, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon claiming under valid deeds duly registered for more than five years preceding November 1st, 1925;

That plaintiffs and those under whom they hold title have been in peaceable possession of the above described land and premises, holding the same adversely to all persons whomsoever, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding November 1st, A. D. 1925;

That the claims of defendants to said land and premises constitute a cloud on the title of plaintiffs thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiffs prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that they have judgment quieting their title thereto and that writ of restitution issue and for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 19th day of November A. D. 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

Ch'cken Feed Mine Found

With the rapidly rising cost of crushed oyster shells for chicken feed the discovery of a mine of argonite of calcium carbonate has been found so important that the mine is at once going to be developed. The mine is in Clarkstone, Cache county, Utah, and the installation of $2,000 worth of machinery is thought worth while, because of the potentiality of the mine for chicken feed alone.

The latest electric locomotive develops 5,000 horsepower and can pull a train of freight cars one and one-half miles in length.

News Of The Fields

Garber Deep Sand

The Garber field was producing approximately 46,997 barrels a day Thursday, of which 41,497 barrels came from the deep sands. This shows a contiued decline.

Terminal Area

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 1, Falls county school lands, in the Falls county school lands survey, north of the Carey pool, south Archer county, was down 977 feet yesterday and drilling.

Northwest Harmel

Jones et al are drilling below reported depth of 975 feet on their No. 3, Darilek, located two locations north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of block 1582, TE&LCO survey, offsetting Magnolia's No. 3, Cowden-Portwood to the east.

SE Baylor County

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill No. 5, Mills, a location east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of 2427, TE&LCO survey, is reported down 700 feet and drilling, southeast Baylor county pool.

A northwest offset, Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Mills, in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of 2427, is down 400 feet and drilling.

Oldham Area

West of the Texhoma production in the Oldham area, southwest Archer county, Petroleum Producers and Primrose Refining company were still fishing for a lost bit yesterday at a total depth of 1,255 feet. The fishing job here is delaying completion of one of the most interesting tests in the county as by it the Oldham pool will either be extended considerably or confined to the east.

The wel lis Petroleum Producers et al No. 1, Wolfe, in the SPRRCO survey, abstract 415, section 1.

North Archer Wildcats

Jack Abernathy et al have made a location for a test 150 feet north of the center of the south line of the east half of the northwest quarter of lot 2, block 59, ATNCL, L. F. Wilson lands, east of the road, in north Archer county. A rig is up and the well should be spudded by Monday.

Pnderwood Drilling company has a rig up and should be spudded in a day or so on a test in the northeast corner of lot 5, block 38, ATNCL, east of Holliday and west of the Archer-Wichita highway, north Archer county.

East Central Texas

The weekly report from the east central Texas pools shows them all declining, as follows:

Powell is doing 36,950 barrels a day from 823 wells, a loss of 470 barrels.

Mexia is doing 15,620 barrels a day from 443 wells, a loss of 250 barrels.

Wortham is doing 14,120 barrels a day from 310 wells, a loss of 339 barrels.

Richland is doing 2,620 barrels a day from 93 wells, a loss of 70 barrels.

Currie is doing 1,120 barrels a day from 52 wells, a loss of 60 barrels.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Wichtex-Dixie are reported drilling below a last reported depth of 500 feet on their No. 4, Annie P. Jackson, located 450 feet each way out of the northwest corner of the lot 132 of the Aldridge survey, east of the single producer in the pool.

In the northwest corner of lot 70 of the same survey, southeast of the Wichtex-Dixie drilling well Continental Oil company and Grisham are rigging up rotary and will get started in a day or so. This test will be located some 3,000 feet east of the first Grisham well, recently completed as a dry hole.

Oil Gossip

Humble Oil and Refining company has increased its production in Texas to around 65,000 barrels a day, and is a complete oil organization, operating also refineries, pipe lines and distributing systems. In 1924 its earnings equaled $5.62 against $2.89 in 1923.

Thursday night's high wind cost the Atlantic Oil Producing company a derrick over its No. 1, Zipperle, at South Vernon. There were several other casualties reported also.

The American Association of Advancement of Sciences will hold a five day meeting in Kansas City, Mo., from Dec. 28 to Jan. 5, according to word from Vernon F. Masters, who is chairman of Section E. The subject at the meeting will be "The Carboniferous Formations of the Mid-Continent Fields."

As an American family was about to leave Tokio for San Francisco, they found their twelve-year old daughter missing. The father of the girl put his collie on her trail and in less than a minute before the train was to leave, the dog arrived with the missing girl.

THIMBLE THEATRE BY SEGAR

Cotton Market Shows Weakness Due to Bearish Report On Ginnings

Wheat Prices Slump Due to Unloading of Offerings By Speculators; Stock Firm With Rail Shares At New Highs

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, firm; several investment rails at new highs.
Bonds, steady; convertible rails and industrials active.
Foreign exchanges, higher; sterling and francs rally.
Cotton, easier; private reports increased ginnings.
Sugar, lower; bearish crop reports.
Coffee, higher; commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat, easy; bulls unloading.
Corn, lower; larger country offerings.
Cattle, steady.
Hogs, higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 25 to 30 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.50	19.21	19.21-23	19.48
March	19.18	18.89	18.89-91	19.15
May	18.89	18.60	18.60-61	18.90
July	18.54	18.35	18.35-36	18.60
Dec.	19.49	19.21	19.21-23	19.50

Opening: January 19.46; March 19.17; May 18.88; July 18.58 bid; December 19.48

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The cotton market was again a comparatively quiet affair as seems to be the rule with all pre-bureau markets. Except for a wave of selling right at the close trading was without any very active periods. The trend of price was downward almost from the start. After an early gain of two to three points the market started downward. The decline was gradual and no special selling pressure developed until just before the close. About mid-season there was a rally of eight points when the week's mill takings of 5188,000 bales were announced, proving larger than expected. The improvement did not hold, however, and prices were soon on the down grade again and made the lows of the day right at the end, the close being at the bottom showing net losses of 25 to 30 points.

At the start prices were two points down to three up but they ruled steadier right after the call, January trading at 19.50, March at 19.18 and May at 18.89. These figures proved to be the highs of the day. The market soon eased off owing to the weather proving more favorable than predicted and because of rather large crop estimates and big estimates of ginnings. The decline continued all through the session except for the short lived rally after the mill takings were announced. The low points of the day were reached right at the end with January 19.21, March at 18.89 and May at 18.60. No special reason was assigned for the wave of offerings which developed just before the close.

Four additional private crop reports were issued during the day, the estimates ranging from 15,041,000 bales to 15,612,000 bales. Two of the authorities estimated the ginnings at 13,600,00 and 13,716,000 bales. Exports for the day totaled 8,331 bales and for the week 376,835 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net declines of 9 to 20 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.86	19.58	19.58-62	19.78
March	19.78	19.51	19.53-55	19.73
May	19.42	19.18	19.19-20	19.37
July	19.04	18.82	18.82-85	19.02
Dec.	20.45	20.18	20.23-25	20.32

Opening: January 19.84; March 19.78; May 19.41; July 19.02; December 20.45.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Larger private ginning figures than expected, combined with the heavy into sight figures for the week, apparently influenced the cotton market today. After sellingup to 19.88 early, January broke to 19.58 and closed at that figure, the general market closing barely steady at net declines of nine to 20 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of one to 12 points in response to the fairly steady showing of Liverpool. Some southern and Liverpool selling was absorbed by covering after the decline of yesterday and a little early buying on a private report estimating the crop at 15,041,000 bales, which was under the average of previous figures.

December sold at 20.45 and March at 20.78, but the market soon weakened under a renewal of commission house liquidation which became more active after publication of other and larger crop estimates. One of these placed the yield at 15,200,000 bales, while another made it 15,600,000 and a third 15,612,000 bales. These figures seemed to unsettle some of last month's buyers, and the showing of private ginning reports ranging from 13,716,000 to 13,790,000 bales operated in much the same direction.

Recent better weather in the south also found reflection in week-end statistics showing an into sight movement of 690,432 bales for the week, against 670,303 the previous week and the market reached the lowest figures of the day in the late trading when December sold at 20.18 and March at 19.51, or 14 to 22 points net lower. There were rumors of a little reselling by mills on the decline and the late market was influenced by southern hedging. December was relatively steady, showing an apparent premium of 65 points over January at the close, compared with 54 points at the close of the previous day.

Exports today 14,332, making 3,834,076 so far this season. Port receipts today 36,793. U. S. port stocks 1,451,680 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.37; good middling 11.12; strictly middling 10.82; middling 10.42; strictly low middling 10.02; low middling 9.62; strictly good ordinary 9.22; good ordinary 8.62. Sales 6,000 bales, including 3,100 American; receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,200 American. Futures closed easy; December 10.02; January 10.06; March 10.10; May 10.11; July 10.06; September 9.89; October 9.81.

SPOT NEWS.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Spots steady, 20 down. Sales 9,407 bales. Middling fair 21.15; strict good middling 20.90; good middling 20.65; strict middling 20.40; middling 19.65; strict low middling 18.40; low middling 17.15; strict good ordinary 15.65; good ordinary 14.40.

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—The spot market closed steady, 20 to 45 down. Sales 7,431 bales. Low ordinary 11.35; ordinary 12.85; good ordinary 14.35; strict good ordinary 15.85; low middling 17.35; strict low middling 18.85; middling 20.10; strict middling 20.85; good middling 21.10; strict good middling 21.35; middling fair 21.60.

GALVESTON, Dec. 4.—The spot market closed steady, 20 down. Sales 1,510 bales. Low ordinary 21.55; ordinary 14.05; good ordinary 14.80; low middling 17.55; middling 20.05; good middling 21.30; middling fair 21.80.

CINCINNATI PICKS SHERRILL FOR NEW CITY MANAGER POST

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Clarento O. Sherrill, Washington, D. C., is to be city manager of Cincinnati under the newly adopted commisison form of government. His selection was assured at a conference of coucilmen-elect yesterday when six of the nine members urged his choice.

Dr. F. G. Banting, famous for his work with diabetes, believes that the contionued use of insulin will not only alleviate this disease but cure it.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	12	143⅛	142⅝	143¼
Am Woolen	7	47	46¾	46¾
California Pet	88	32	31⅝	31⅞
Dodge Bros pfd	19	87½	86½	87½
Freeport-T Co	67	21⅛	20⅞	21
Gen Electric	94	319⅞	318	318⅛
Gen Motors	372	118⅝	116¼	118
Gen Petroleum	169	51⅛	49⅞	51
Ind Oil and Gas	106	33⅞	33⅛	33¼
Marland Oil	358	60	59	59⅞
Mid-Cont Pet	120	37	36¼	36⅝
M K and T	54	41¾	40¾	41⅝
North Am Co	52xd	67½	66½	67¼
Pacific Oil	237	61⅛	59⅞	60½
Pan-Am Pet B	410	78⅛	75⅞	78¼
Phillips Pet	133	44⅛	43⅞	44
Pure Oil	40	27⅞	26⅞	27¼
Shell Union Oil	83	25⅞	25½	25⅝
Simms Pet	34	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Sinclair Con Oil	158	21⅞	20⅞	21
Stand Oil of Cal	41	56½	55⅞	56⅛
Stand O of N J	90	44⅝	43⅞	44
Texas Company	88xd	53¼	52½	52⅝
T and P C and O	44	16⅞	16	16¼
Transcont Oil	42	4⅝	4½	4⅝
U S Steel	1454	135¼	133⅝	135
Willys Over	109	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.(AP)—Stock prices resumed their upward movement on a broad scale of trading today, undeterred by intermittent spells of profit taking. New vitality was infused into the market by the elimination of fears over a possible credit stringency, with public confidence expressed by a renewed demand for many standard railroad and industrial shares. Gains of two to seven points were common in the main body of stocks.

An initial upturn in prices expressed general satisfaction over the maintenance of the 3½ per cent rediscount rate at New York indicating that there had been little drain on the local money market. Speculative pools were encouraged to revive their operations and their success in bidding up prices soon attracted outside buying orders into the market. At the same time a retreat of short interests accentuated the rise.

The customary run of week-end profit taking cropped out several times during the day, but these realizing sales were promptly absorbed. Favorable trade reports, including predictions that holiday sales would break all records, contributed to the broaded demand for stocks.

The stability of today's forward movement was emphasized by the orderly advance in standard industrial issues. U. S. Steel opened two points higher and later extended its rise to three points closing at 135, for a net gain of 2½. Other steel stocks shared the improvement of the premier industrial issues, Sloss Sheffield jumping 5½ points and Bethlehem, Ludlum, Crucible and Youngstown Sheet and Tube scoring more moderate gains.

A brisk rally of 13½ points in Du Pont followed the return of General Motors to speculative favor. The renewed demand for the motor shares also embraced Chrysler, Hudson, Willys Overland issues and Mack Trucks, which advanced one to five points.

Additional gasoline price advances stimulated further buying of the oil shares. Marland reached a new high level at 60 and was accompanied to higher ground by Associated Oil and the Pan-American issues.

Buying of the railroad issues also was of substantial character, activity centering largely in the southern and southwestern carriers. Atlantic Coast Line bounded up almost six points to a new high record and substantial advances were registered by Southern railway, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Frisco, Missouri Pacific preferred and Louisville and Nashville.

Maintenance of call money at 5 per cent directed attention to the remarkable stability of money rates which has prevailed this week. With the exception of a single day, the 5 per cent quotation has remained unchanged. Charges on time loans and commercial paper held firm at previous levels.

Strength of sterling exchange reflected a movement of funds toward Great Britain, attracted by the 1½ point spread between the New York and London bank rates. The demand rate today rose to $4.84¾. French francs continued to rally and Belgian francs were strengthened by the establishment of a new exchange stabilization credit.

Market Gossip

R. E. Flowerree and Co., brokers, Staley Bldg., today received the following market comment from Fenner and Beane of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

COTTON.

Increase i nlate ginning forecasts had an unsettling influence on sentiment and prices slipped a little today.

Mr. Hester's figures on spinners' taking were very large and almost equal to the largest on record but they had little influence, as traders are more inclined to pay more attention to ginning returns for time being because they are accepted as giving the best indication of final yields.

Some hedging appeared in late trading and there was a fair amount of liquidation.

The market showed good absorbing power and took the selling well.

Trading sentiment has shifted somewhat as result of larger ginning forecasts and now leans mostly to the selling side on the theory that they tend to confirm recent government estimates.

GRAINS.

Wheat: May wheat sold at $1.75 today, it had reached the point predicted by many enthusiastic buyers a few weeks ago, and the price attracted sufficient selling to check the advance, in fact before the close liquidation became quite general and the resultant decline was a sharp one.

Furthermore, the news was somewhat less convincing than it has been recently, for instance. Omaha reported a sale of 25,000 bushels to come to Chicago, and one time our December advanced to more than a premium over Minneapolis, Duluth and Kansas City.

There has been nothing at all satisfied as yet. Any further recessions should be accepted as a buying opportunity.

Coarse grain: Heavy short covering of corn past few days apparently left the market in a weaker technical position, as prices showed a sagging tendency most of the day on moderate selling by holders and cash interests against country purchases. The cash demand was somewhat less active and basis slightly easier as compared with futures. At this level of prices, taking into consideration the purchasing power of a dollar, corn is a mighty cheap article.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The domestic market for wool has been exceedingly dull. Prices in the absence of sales are hard to quote and largely nominal, but naturally in favor of the buyer. Buyers have withdrawn bids in the west.

The foreign markets all are easier. The goods market is reported slow. Spinners and combers are open to slightly lower bids, although it is hard to say just what prices would be accepted.

The mohair market is rather quiet, but steady. Quotations:

Scoured basis Texas fine 12 months selected $1.30; fine 8 months $1.20.

Mohair best combing 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Light receipts for Friday in the cattle division of the livestock market were followed by a steady trend of prices all around the lot. Market displayed activity from the start, buyers seemingly willing to grant a steady range of values, but salesmen were on the alert to get advances if possible. The resultant bargaining slowed the trade for a time, but in the early end buyers were established as steady. Perhaps in the case of butcher cows of a good sort values were a trifle better than steady.

Receipts were posted as 3,300 grown cattle and 1,400 calves, the latter figure being an abnormal one for a Friday. Last week the cattle run was 3,894 and the call supply 729. A year ago the cattle count recorded 6,596 and calves totaled 2,160.

But two cars of steers were available, one pen of driven-ins clearing early at $6.25, a plain grade.

She stock formed the bulk of all arrivals, and the trade took an early start at fully steady prices. Bulk of the cows shown evidenced only medium quality, selling from $3.25 to $3.75. Individuals on the heiffery order, and showing feeding, made up to $4.50; others at $4. Canners were steady at $2.25 to $2.40, and cutters showed activity at the range of $2.50 to $2.75.

Bulls were scarce, the market nominal at the steady trend of the week.

Calves were wanted by the trade sufficiently to call out a steady range of prices. Light veals were not present in sufficient numbers to make a showing. Heavy calves took up to $7.50, the medium sort selling from $6 to $7.25.

Three cars of hogs, even if coming from Oklahoma and aided by a few truckers, make but a small market; nevertheless it required several hours for buyers to make up their minds what to do with the supply. A feeder buyer broke the ice by taking a car of pigs at $10.75, which looked like a quarter for the good. Later packers secured a lead of fair butchers at $11.70, a dime higher than the best of Thursday and somewhat in line with the trend of western markets. Truck butcher hogs moved at $11.75, and the bulk scored a range of $11.60 to $11.70. Packing sows were steady.

A packer took all the wethers in the 300 sheep supply, paying $8.25 for the strong weights and $8 for some of a lighter scale. Feeder yearlings made $10.50 and feeder lambs were steady at $10.00.

Cattle, 4,700 including 1,460 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@8.25; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $3.25@5.00; heifers $5.00@8.00; yearlings $6.00@9.00; canners $2.25@2.40; cutters $2.50@2.75; bulls $2.50@4.00; calves $4.00@7.75.

Hogs 700; market dime higher; best medium weight $11.70@11.75; good mixed $11.60@11.70; good light $11.50@11.60; fair mixed $11.40@11.50; fair light $11.25@11.35; common $7.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.50@11.00.

Sheep 300; market steady; lambs $13.00@15.25; feeding lambs $10.00@10.50; yearlings $11.00@12.00; wethers $8.00@8.25; ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cattle receipts 6,000; week-end trade less active than yesterday, equally considered; generally steady; fat cows and heifers steady to easy; common fat cows and canners and cutters fully steady; most fed steers $9.00@10.00; choice kinds absent; best heavies $10.65; yearlings $11.00; country demand stockers and feeders brisker; mostly $6.75@8.00; vealers $10.25@11.00 to packers; outsiders $12.00@13.00 and better.

Hogs, receipts 22,000; irregular; lighter weights active; steady to 10c higher; others steady to 10c lower; bulk good and choice 140 to 170 pound weights $11.50@11.65; extreme top $11.75; bulk better 190 to 225 pound average $11.25@11.45 desirable 250 to 300 pound butchers $11.20@11.30; bulk packing sows $9.50@10.00; majority better killing pigs $11.75@12.00; shippers took 9,000; estimated holdover 14,000 head.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; better grade handy weights mostly 15 to 25c higher; top $17.10; bulk good and choice offerings $16.50@17.00; medium grade offerings and heavies downward to $15.50; most cull natives $12.00@13.00; sheep, 25c higher spots more; heavy yearling wethers $13.00; weighty aged wethers $11.00; choice fat ewes upward to $10.00; few feeding lambs $15.00@16.00; no choice kind on sale.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—In a wildly swinging market wheat prices today collapsed 7¾ cents a bushel as compared with the day's top level.

Before the crash wheat for December delivery in Chicago had touched $1.82 and May was up to $1.75, new peak records for the season, the May price in particular being a target that of late has been aimed at the speculators without number.

Enormous selling largely to realize profits at this juncture sent the market tumbling backwards.

Wheat closed nervous, 1⅛ to 4¼c net lower, new style, December $1.74¼ to $1.74⅛ and May $1.70 to $1.70¼, with corn 1⅜ to 1⅝c off, oats ⅛ to ⅛c down and provisions varying from 25c decline to 10c gain.

Corn and oats raced after wheat, both up and down. Corn to arrive was reported to have been sold by the country a little more freely than for a day or two back.

Provisions were sensitive to the action of grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. new	1.77	1.82	1.74¼	1.74¼
Dec. old	1.74⅞	1.80½	1.72⅞	1.73
May new	1.71½	1.75	1.69⅝	1.70
May old	1.69½	1.72¼	1.67	1.67
July	1.51	1.52⅛	1.47⅛	1.47⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	.77⅝	.79⅛	.76⅝	.77⅛
May	.84	.85⅛	.82⅞	.83⅛
July	.85¾	.87⅛	.84⅝	.85⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	.41¼	.41⅝	.40¾	.40&
May	.45¼	.45⅜	.44½	.44⅜
July	.46⅛	.46⅜	.45¼	.45⅜
RYE—				
Dec.	.97½	.99½	.96¼	.96¼
May	1.05½	1.08	1.04¼	1.04½
July	1.07	1.07	1.03⅜	1.03¾
LARD—				
Dec.	14.10	14.15	14.02	14.02
Jan.	13.95	14.05	13.92	13.92
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.20
May	14.00	14.00	13.90	13.90
BELLIES—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.30
May	.....	.....	.....	14.50

K. C. CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.69@1.78; No. 2 red, $1.78@1.81; December $1.67⅛; May $1.62⅛; July $1.41⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white 76@78c; No. 2 yellow 79@80c; No. 2 mixed 75@77c; December 75 c; May 81c; July 83¼c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 41@42c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.78@1.92; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.86@1.90; No. 1 red, 1.92@1.97; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.88@1.90.

Corn: No. 2 white, 99c@$1.02; No. 2 white, 95@98c; No. 2 mixed 95@97c; No. 3 mixed 93@95c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 58@60c; No. 3 red, 57@59c; No. 3 white, 54@55c.

Snapped corn $1.05@1.10; No. 3 barley 85@87c; No. 3 milo $1.40@1.45; No. 3 kaffir $1.35@1.40; maize heads $24@25; kaffir heads $20@21.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.80@1.82½.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 76½c; No. 3 yellow 76¼@76½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42½@43¾c; No. 3 white, 41 42½c.

Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 8,544 tubs; creamery extras 49c; standards 44¾c; extra firsts 46½@47½c; firsts 43½@44½c; seconds 41@42½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 3,961 cases; firsts 47@50c; ordinary firsts 40@45c; refrigerator extras 35½c; firsts 34½c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts seven cars; fowls 17@23c; springs 24½c; turkeys 30c; roosters 16c; ducks 18@20c; geese 18c.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4.—Texas vegetable shipments continue to increase. Thursday's shipment of spinach doubled the number of Wednesday's, grapefruit is also noted heavier. Thursday's rollings includes nine cars of grapefruit, six spinach, one string beans, six mixed vegetables, one sweet potatoes unreported the second. Total rollings in which the state did not participate: celery 51, cabbage 167, lettuce 63, melons three, lemons 20, white potatoes 412, apples 372, mixed citrus eight, mixed deciduous one, grapes five, green peas nine, cauliflower nine, eggplant two, oranges 217, peppers three, pears four, onions 40.

Kenosha, Wis., reports cabbage, Danish at $35@38 ton, carloads f. o. b. usual terms while Rochester, N. Y., market steady on Danish at $28@32 carloads f. o. b. usual terms, and potatoes, Idaho Falls, Idaho reports market dull, unsettled, carloads f. o. b. cash track on sacked russet $2.70@2.75 for shipment to California.

TEXAS POULTRY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4.—Poultry in San Antonio and North Texas steady, turkeys advanced to 28@32c on No. 1. Egg receipts light on fresh gathered firsts; demand good. Butter unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens, large 19@21c; small 13@15c; springs 23@26c; old cocks 10c; geese medium size $1.25 each; ducks 65@75c; guineas 30@35c each. Turkey receipts light, No. 1 28@32c; No. 2 18@20c; old toms 25@26c.

Eggs, receipts very light, demand good: fresh gathered firsts $14@15; Texas No. 1 candled storages $11 to $12.

Fort Worth: Market steady; hens, large 19@20c; small 13@15c; springs 23@26c; small 16@18c; old roosters 9c; geese $1.25 each; ducks 65@75c each; guineas 30@35c each. Turkey receipts light, market steady; No. 1, 28@32c; No. 2 18@20c; old toms 25@26c.

Eggs, market steady; fresh receipts light; fresh gathered firsts $14@15; Texas storage No. 1 candled $10@11 to retailers.

Butter, market steady to unchanged.

70-YEAR-OLD DALLAS MAN IS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A few minutes after B. A. Johnson of Dallas had mentioned to his wife that today was his seventieth birthday, the aged man was found by Mrs. Johnson in the garage at his home in a dying condition with a knife wound in his neck. He clutched an open pocket knife.

Financial

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low, ruling rate and last loan 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 4¾@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84¾; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾. France demand 3.85¼; cables 3.86. Italy demand 4.03; cables 4.03½. Demand; Belgium 4.52½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.14; Norway 20.39; Sweden 26.72½; Denmark 24.99; Switzerland 19.27; Spain 14.29; Greece 1.33¼; Poland 13.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14; Rumania 45½; Argentina 41.50; Brazil 14.06; Tokyo 43½; Shanghai 77¾; Montreal 100 1-64.

BRADSTREETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Distributive trade is following its seasonal course with wholesale operations tending to decrease and jobbing trade being confined largely to re-order business but with retail trade, especially at the largest stores, tending to expand largely as the holidays approach. All three of these distributive branches report as good or better trade than a year ago, but wholesale and jobbing trade as well as leading mail order houses, report November trade not equal to that of October, which is in keeping with experience in other years. However, a big trade is generally reported to have been done last month. The flaws in the present week's reports are the relative slowness of collections, the brisk pace in distribution considered; the advices that milder weather is retarding seasonable goods in some areas, the repressing effects of the anthracite coal miners' strike in parts of Northeast Pennsylvania, the check to retail buying noted along the Atlantic seaboard as a result of widespread rainfall, and the advices that small retailers are not doing relatively as well as the larger stores.

Weekly bank clearnings $11,006,790,000.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

In 1000 Bales.

In sight for week	701
" " same seven days last year	632
" " same seven days year before	491
" " for the month	421
" " same date last year	465
" " same date year before	285
" " for season	9672
" " same date last year	8401
" " same date year before	6836
Port receipts for season	5529
" " same date last year	5108
" " same date year before	4033
Overland to mills and Canada for sea.	637
" same date last year	495
" same date year before	373
Southern mill takings for season	2079
" same date last year	1681
" same date year before	1666
Interior stocks in excess of August 1	1427
" last year	1117
" year before	765
Foreign exports for week	384
" same seven days last year	425
" same seven days year before	291
" for season	3838
" same date last year	3433
" same date year before	2555
Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	120
" same seven days last year	70
" for season	1050
" to same date last year	847

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

In 1000 Bales.

This week	518
Same seven days last year	426
Same seven days year before	451
Total since August 1	5902
Same date last year	4932
Same date year before	4547

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	6102
" " last week	5836
" " same date last year	5263
" " same date	4876
Of this the total Am this week	4876
" " " " Am last week	4688
" " " " last year	4396
" " " " year before	3127
All other kinds this week	1226
" " " last week	1148
" " " last year	867
" " " year before	1080
Visible in the U. S. this week	3024
" this date last year	2794
Visible in other countries this week	3078
" this date last year	2469

The original "Royal" hybrid walnut tree on Luther Burbank's farm has for fifteen years paid in nuts and an annual interest of 6 per cent on $10,00.

CREIGHTON TO LEAD SCOUTS

Frank B. Creighton is retained as scout executive of the local council of Boy Scouts according to plans made Friday noon at the scout headquarters when the executive board met in its first regular session.

A charter for 1926 will be applied for from the national council, asking admission of the seven counties, Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack Throckmorton, Wichita, Young. These counties are members of the present council, and register with the local office and get supplies here.

Each committee chairman was assigned his duties at the meeting. Subcommittees were not completed, but it is expected they will be finished by Monday.

Those present at the meeting yesterday included Lester Jones, N. M. Clifford, Pete Rogers, Bert King, Joe S. Dickey, C. R. Hartsook, I. H. Roberts, J. H. Allison, Frank B. Creighton, Alva Willgus.

Bawdy House On Wheels Stopped

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Mary Rose is stenographer for JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him. But he is engaged to DORIS HINIG, according to rumor. As time goes on he shows more and more attention to Mary Rose, and she refuses an offer of marriage from DR. TOM FITZROY, who has been in love with her for years. But Tom says he's going to go right on courting her.

She discovers that Flossie is carrying on a more or less harmless affair with Hilary Dexter, who is married and middleaged. Matters reach a climax when the girls' mother is out of town for her brother's funeral, and Flossie entertains Dexter at the house one afternoon.

Mary Rose hears the news of his visit from the neighborhood gossip, AUNT HENNY BLAIR, and when she goes into the house she finds it filled with Dexter's roses and Flossie shows her a little sapphire ring that he has given her.

Mary Rose returns it to him and Flossie threatens to leave home. But the quarrel is patched up, and life goes on peacefully for a while. Then one day when the two girls, with Sam and Tom, are on a picnic, Flossie dives into the water and doesn't come up. Sam plunges in after her.

(Now go on with the story.)

CHAPTER XIX

Seconds that seemed like hours dragged by before Sam's head came up out of the water.

He gave one lightning glance around him to get his bearings and then dived again. Almost at once, he returned to the surface—and Mary saw that he held Flossie under one arm. With the other he made for the bank.

"Oh, God! Don't let her die!" Mary Rose cried aloud, and there was prayer in the very tone of her voice. "Don't let her die, please!"

She ran down the grassy bank with Tom and together they lifted Flossie out of Sam Jessup's arms and laid her down. Her mouth was blue, her fingertops were blue and a bluish pallor overlay her soft skin. The yellow hair with its "permanent" wave was like wet corn-silk.

"She's dead—" Mary Rose moaned. And all the trees and the sky seemed to move toward her, close her round. She knew she was fainting away—

When she came to, she felt the sun hot on her closed eyelids. And she could hear no sound but a loud ringing in her ears—a deafening noise.

Then gradually she remembered what had happened. Her brain grew clear—and with an effort she opened her eyes and looked around her.

At first she saw nothing but the tall green and yellow blades of grass around her, and above them the blue sky, and the clouds like white sails of ships drifting along it.

Then she turned her head, and sitting on the step of the old Wheezer, with his head sunk in his hands, sat Sam. He was still in his wet bathing suit with its blue and white stripes. He raised his head when she called him, and came toward her.

"Tom said I wasn't to worry—that you'd be all right in a minute," he said dully. "He's gone back to town with Flossie. She's—she's not dead."

He answered the unasked question in her eyes. "Tom gave her first aid, and then he thought he'd better get her into her bed at home. We're to follow as soon as you're able to start."

"I'm able to start right now!" Mary Rose drew herself up to a sitting position and pulled her little green hat down over her eyes.

Together they piled the lunch basket, the cushions, the steamer rug and Flossie's little ukulele—all the "makin's" of a good picnic—back into the Wheezer.

"We don't seem to have much luck with our picnics. It rained last time we had one," Sam said as he headed the ramshackle old car back toward town. "Remember?" His voice broke on the last word in a kind of dry sob.

The sound filled Mary Rose with pain and pity. It was dreadful to hear a man cry. It meant so much more misery somehow than the sight of a woman in tears. Women cry so easily. Their tears are like April rain.

"Cheer up, Sambo," she said with a show of spirit. "Flossie won't die—I'm sure of it!"

He glanced at her. "I'm sure she's going to," he answered. "You should have seen her when we lifted her into Tom's car. She looked like a little corpse—"

But Mary Rose shook her head. "No," she said. "Flossie's a sort of story book person. Things happen to her that would never happen to you and me in a million years and she come out of 'em smiling as if nothing at all had happened to her. Now, you remember—".

She stopped and stammered. Without thinking, she was just on the verge of telling Sam Jessup how Flossie had been taken sick a few weeks before in the roadhouse, and how she nearly died that night!

"I don't know what you're talking about," Sam answered in his downright way. "This near drowning is the only awful thing that's ever happened to Floss as far as I know. What do you mean?"

The girl didn't answer him. How strange it was, she thought, that he knew so little about the real Flossie—this man who would probably marry her some day and live with her until the end of time!

"And she'll bear his children and bring them up and cook him his meals," she went on thinking. "And he'll never dream that once a man was in love with her who gave her sapphire rings and vanity cases and gold cigaret holders. He'll probably go right on working for that man—"

She finished her thought aloud. "Sam, do you ever think of leaving Mr. Dexter?"

The boy gave her a startled look. "Lord no, Mary Rose! I'm going to hang on to that job like the bark on a tree!" he exclaimed. "Why? What made you ask? Hear anything about me losing it?"

Fear came into his eyes.

The one thing Sam dreaded always was losing his job some day when Mr. Dexter had one of his frequent outbursts of temper. For he knew that Flossie Middleton would never marry him if he lost his job. It was hard enough to hold her to her promise, as things were—

* * *

She lay upstairs in the white bed that was drawn close to Mary Rose's white bed. Her face was pearl white, and she did not move a muscle, a finger or even a lash of the tight shut eyes.

"Is she breathing?" Mary Rose wondered. She was afraid to ask.

All around Flossie's face was the halo of her bright hair, and even now, her beauty made Sam Jessup's heart miss a beat as he looked down at her. He bent over and laid his fingers on one of the ivory hands that were clasped on the covers of the bed.

"She's warm now," he whispered as he raised his head. "She was so cold back there—

Tom Fitzroy turned from the window where he had been standing, motionless, with his back to the room ever since they came in. "Yes, we borrowed all the hot water bottles in the neighborhood and packed 'em all around her," he said.

Then he spoke to Mary Rose. "You'll never make a doctor's wife, if you faint away like that, whenever anything happens, Rosy," he told her.

Before she could answer, there was a sound of heavy footfalls on the stairs and Aunt Henny Blair came lumbering into the room. In either of her plump, mottled hands she carried a hot water bottle.

"I borrowed two more," she said to Tom, laying them on the bureau. "And I've put on a big kettle of water to boil. So you can have them filled as soon as you need them."

From a pocket under her apron she drew a series of small objects and laid them on the stand beside the bed—a green bottle of smelling salts, a menthol headache pencil, a little flask of brandy. She put her hands on her broad hips and faced Tom belligerently.

"A little of that brandy would do her more good than all the hot water bottles in seven blocks, young fellow," she declared. "You smart young doctors think you know everything just because you've learned that there's a pill for this and a poultice for that. But I've done a bit of nursing in my time—and I know that brandy's what that girl needs!"

Tom smiled and shook his head. "She'll be all right without it," he answered, pulling out his watch and glancing at it. "I'm going to run over to the hospital for a half hour or so—and perhaps you'll sit here with Mary Rose while I'm gone."

He came across the room to Mary Rose, put his hands on her shoulders and looked down at her gravely.

"Now don't go to pieces again, old lady," he said. "You and Mrs. Blair keep out of the room. Just look in now and then to see that she's all right—" He indicated the quiet figure on the bed. "And don't give her any brandy, or anything else. You coming with me, Sam?"

Sam nodded silently and followed Tom's tall figure down the stairs. The two women stood looking down at Flossie.

"Ain't she pretty, though!" Aunt Henny shook her head thoughtfully. "No wonder the men run after her the way they do! But, as I tell Lennie, when he moons around after her, what good's a pretty wife to a man if she can't cook his meals and wash his clothes?"

She paused for breath and went on:

"And it's very little work that one will do for her husband, when she gets one, or for anybody else! Look at her now, the way she sits around and lets you and your ma wait on her, hand, foot and fingers! She's just made for a good time, and she doesn't care how she gets it, I guess."

Mary Rose shot her an angry glance, but before she had time to get a word in edgewise, Aunt Henny was off on her tirade again.

"A flapper, that's what she is—a wild young flapper!" she said with a nod of her large head. "And don't fool yourself that the whole neighborhood doesn't know all about this married man she's chasing around with! Because we all do know it! She's the talk of the street, she is."

The little figure on the bed stirred.

"Ssh! She's waking up," whispered Mary Rose. "Let's go into the oth-

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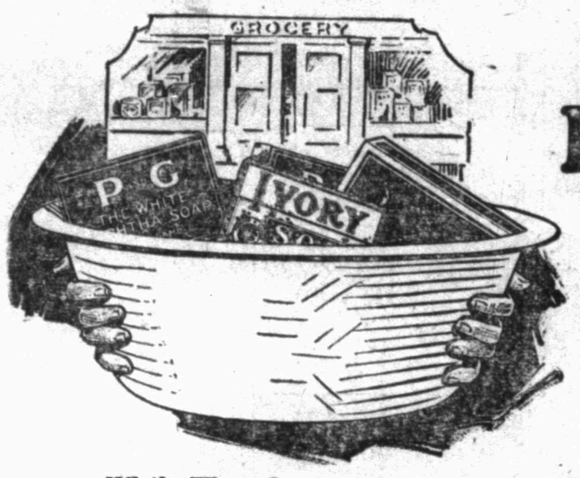

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LOVE BOUND

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

er room. Tom said we weren't to talk in here, you know."

"We may as well go downstairs and make a cup of tea, while we're about it," Aunt Henny answered, when they were in the hall. "I was going to sit down to my Sunday dinner when I saw Tom Fitzroy carrying her into the house and I came right over. I couldn't imagine what in the world had happened!"

Down in the little kitchen, Mary Rose made a pot of tea and took out a package of roast beef sandwiches, and some devilled eggs from the picnic baskets. She set a place for Aunt Henny at one end of the kitchen table and poured herself a cup of tea

"I think you're wrong about Flossie, Aunt Henny," she said as she stirred it musingly. "There's nothing really wicked in her nature. She's just happens to be awfully pretty and young and she loves a good time—"

"I'll say she does!" Aunt Henny pursed up her full, pale lips. "And she was willing to have one at my Leonard's expense — movies and dances and candy and soda water—until this young Sam Jessup comes along with his automobile. Then it was off with the old love, right away! And now that this Jessup's boss has taken a fancy to her I suppose she'll soon be showing him the outside of the door!"

Mary Rose looked at her helplessly. She never knew how to answer Aunt Henny when she talked this way—to answer anybody who was cruel and blunt in her speech. The gentleness that was in her shrank from Aunt Henny. And yet she knew that what she said about Flossie was the truth plain and unvarnished.

"Suppose Mr. Dexter does drive Flossie home from work sometimes?" she put up her defense. "Perhaps he looks upon her as he would one of his own daughters—a man as old as he is—"

She lied awkwardly, as all truthful people do.

Aunt Henny laughed. "Then why doesn't he bring her right up to her door, as any man would who didn't have something to hide," she asked rather brutally, "instead of letting her out of his car half-way down the street? Oh, you can't tell me anything about Flossie, Mary Rose! I've seen much from my bay window!"

Aunt Henny's bay window with its lace curtains was her watch tower. From it she saw all the life of the street, the coming and goings—the new clothes that this one wore, the last year's automobile that that one drove. There was nothing she missed and Mary Rose knew it.

"I think I'll run up and see how Flossie's getting on," the older woman said when she had drunk her tea. She went heavily upstairs and in a second or two she called Mary Rose. "Come up here!" Her voice, coming from the head of the stairs, was a hoarse whisper. "She's having a sinking spell or something—she looks just terrible!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Is She Breathing, Mary Rose Asked."

Who gave Flossie the diamond ring? Read tomorrow's installment.

ELECTRA EASTERN STAR TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

ELECTRA, Dec. 4.—The worthy matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, will hold a memorial service at the Masonic hall on Sunday afternoon honoring those of the order who have passed away during the past year. This is especially in memory of Leroy Smith who died in September of appendicitis, in the Sulphur Springs hospital. The services will begin at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

WHAT A NIGHT

Gosh, last night would have been a fine time for a good old fashioned coon hunt. Just the thing—nice and cold, wicked winds whipping around almost hard enough to take you off your feet, and if not that, frigid enough to nearly freeze you into a chunk of ice. Just dark enough for you to stump your toe on every rock and cactus clump in the county, black enough to get hung up in a mesquite bush or maybe run over a cliff and fall into the creek. Yeah, it was just the kind of a night a fellow would desire.

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The happiest thing we could have done would have been to line up Hugh Cotner and his gang, get the dogs, run 'em all out into the woods somewhere and lose 'em (not the dogs) good. Only the idea didn't strike us in time.

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Couldn't imagine more pleasant sight than seeing Jelly Graves stumbling around through the gloom over a rock bed apparently dry ravine, and falling to discover a puddle of water soon enough to avert falling in it.

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WOULDN'T BE NICE?

Then there's Hugh himself—he'd make a sweet picture along about two hours before daylight after legging it all night up and down, over and under, suddenly to discover his boots weren't fitting just right and were beginning to rub the hide off his heels.

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Boy howdy! but wouldn't that tickle your uncle silly to be watching old Hugh limping around, trying to keep the rest of the crowd from knowing he was about ready to quit, all the while with a heavy scowl on his map and mumbling dark epithets, or something or other, under his breath.

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UM YUM, COULDN'T BE SO

And we'd like to see Johnny Mathis skip out after some dog which had broken away and was leading a lone chase. And then maybe Johnny would not be able to find his way back and would get lost from the gang and not know which way the camp was, and would have to hang around until sun-up before he could get started right. And all the time the old wintry blasts would be cutting up something terrible, and it would still be ever so dark and gloomy, and getting still colder. Boy, what a treat that would be for me.

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And I don't know, maybe if things started breaking wrong I'd kind of have a sort of kindly feeling for little E. A. Davis, and would hope when he got weary he wouldn't make the mistake of sitting down to rest in a prickly pear patch. Maybe we would want it so, maybe.

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Nevertheless, if I'd a had that bunch out yester eve I'd have been hoping for the worst, and trying my best to bring it about. My day certainly wouldn't be spoiled that night.

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THE DENOUMENT.

For why should we feel so ornery against these boys and want to see them in misery, do you ask? Well, it's a long and short story. Well, do we remember that trip we took down to Baylor county with that crowd one night on a coon or elephant or tiger hunt or something. I don't know what we were hunting; all I know is we didn't get anything but a lot of lost shuteye, a lame back, a couple of sore feet and more all-around casualty than a football player runs into thru five grid seasons.

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The party was put on by Dave Holman and L. D. Jones, couple of Seymour bankers, and nice fellows, too. These boys were all right, but Jelly, he made so much noise that any kind of an animal which may have been in the sector was scared clear out of the county before we got started good. Jim and Jess brought in their hounds from Seymour and stuck by us to the last, but the breaks were against us.

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We walked and ran all over Baylor and several adjoining counties. Caught nothing but trouble. If it hadn't a been that the rest of the gang were on the leg work just as much as any I'd a thought it was a frameup.

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Don't remember just who all was along besides Holman and Jones, Jim and Jess, a fellow named Brown from Dallas who kept on telling the world they called him Brown but that he really was white, there were yours truly, Cainer, Graves, Mathis, Davis and Horace Flatt.

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Treed something or other late in the night and everybody started climbing but this person, and he couldn't because the only tree left was bush.

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HIGHER ACROBATICS

Then all suddenly broke away on a sprint to where a couple of dogs were making a lot of racket about something over on the other side of a creek. And in the melee the writer slipped on a wet rock, fell on the left hip pocket and narrowly averted breaking it. Man, man, that was a flop out there in the darkness the greatest tumbling experts in the world would have chortled at in high glee had they witnessed the science and finesse displayed in the maneuver which occurred simultaneously with the surreptitious departure of our feet from terra firma.

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Further on down the line I nearly froze stiff waiting for Flatt to build a fire. He had all the matches. I still have a suspicion he was delaying the game just to see if he couldn't make somebody gripe.

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LOTS OF FUN

And then later on we started heading for camp. Went all over three counties again, crossed what we thought was about 50 creeks and rivers, climbed hills and fell down cliffs, and then, by gosh, walked right into the same darn fire, only it was out. Yessir, pulled the old babes in the woods stunt, had traveled in a circle.

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GET 'EM YET

Finally got back to camp, though. Ate a bit and then climbed up into a car with Hugh and E. A., and supposedly went to sleep. Hadn't quieted down long before the rest of the bunch gathered around the camp fire and exchanged huge yarns about how much fun they had had and how none of 'em was a bit tired while that Blondy Cross was all tuckered out and dragging the ground. Oh, what I won't do to that bunch. Going to train up and then get 'em all out some night and walk 'em to death over the roughest bunch of landscapes I can find between Wichita Falls and Alaska.

SANTEL MAY HAVE REGRET

By BLONDY CROSS

Well, brethern, this to you wrestling fans only, it looks like our friend Ad Santel, the greatest grappler in the world at his weight, and undisputed light heavy champion, has chewed off a tougher piece of wrestling flesh than he can masticate without first undergoing the rigors of a heavy case of indigestion, so to speak.

Mr. Santel, the former Adolph Ernst, as you know, has been taking 'em all with no show of favoritism, be they small or large.

Ross Made Mistake.

Now, Matchmaker Ross matched Ad with Heavyweight Champion Joe Stecher recently for a benefit match here Dec. 22. That was fair and lovely, as far as Ad was concerned. But in the meantime, if statistics mean anything, which incidently we have found very often they don't, then Ross has made a mistake in billing Nick Velcoff, the so-called Bulgarian Lion, with Santel prior to the light heavy's brawl with Stecher.

Velcoff goes to the mat with Ad Tuesday night in the Majestic theatre. If Ad takes a beating, it hardly would be in keeping with ethics of the promotorial game to carry on with the Santel-Stecher affair.

And, turning to the figures again, it seems more than likely this man Velcoff will prove too much of a barrier for the Flying Dutchman to volplane over.

What A Record!

Nick has been in this country about 15 months, coming from the old school of wrestlers in Bulgaria as the Blakan country's heavyweight champ. He still is. He's beat such well known big fellows as Pete Vissar, Paul Noska, Mike Romano and Yusif Hussane since his advent in the United States to say nothing of the lesser lights he's toppled. Not later than Thursday night he flattened Toots Mondt in straight falls and this all sudden like.

Fourteen months ago, the Bulgarian got the only fall registered in a three-hour match with none other than Mr. Stecher himself. Recently he held Ed (Strangler) Lewis to a three-hour draw in Los Angeles, and beat all the other big bimbos out on the Pacific coast.

Velcoff weighs in the vicinity of 220 pounds. That advantage backed by such a record performance looms as a mighty tough morsel for any heavyweight to chew on to say nothing of light heavyweight even if he does happen to be the Champion Santel himself.

She stacks up as the meanest match Santel has been party to in four years, at least.

Football Results

At Cisco 76, Amarillo 0.
At Robstown 0, Beaumont 7.
At Cleburne High 40, Graham 10.

Collegians Work With Ad Santel

Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion of the world, took a good workout Friday afternoon at the Junior college gym with the Indian wrestling team.

Santel took "Heavy" Holstein, and after a short scuffle with him, took on Albert Cotton. Jack Leggitt also worked with the wrestler. Several new holds were shown the grapplers during the workout.

Incidently, Ad did quite a bit of road work Friday morning.

Oklahoma Trip Told C-C Council

Reports on the Oklahoma City convention of the southern division of the United States chamber of commerce took up considerable time Friday at the chamber of commerce business council luncheon.

W. W. Silk, Marvin McFall, Judge R. D. Sartin, C. H. Verstbovle, Clyde Bartlett, J. T. Harrell and Hubert M. Harrison reported briefly on various aspects of the convention as it impressed itself on them.

BECK NOT A GUARD

Runs Around Too Much, So He Will Play Forward.

Preston Beck will play forward this year, and will be kept off the running guard position, according to C. E. Neal, Landon-Hill basketball manager.

Beck took a wild notion that he wanted to play running guard in the game with Iowa Park Thursday night. According to Neal, Beck played too much running, and not enough guard while he was at this position.

BROWN OUT OF GAME

Brown McCallum originally had intended playing at a guard position with Don Falchney's Texhoma basket squad this season, but the former Texas star has been forced out with a game knee, injury received in a game Thanksgiving day. It's an old hurt worked over anew.

YOU KNOW ME AL

—By Ring Lardner

Dear Al:

Well Al todays the last for this old joint as we start working are way up north now like the ball clubs do in the spring. I sure will be in good trim when the season opens Ill tell the world. I was jest thinking if them fellas round the circuit could see the way they use me round here they would of chose I instead of Peck as the most valuble man. The clouns all call me O ma the tent maker now cause they seen me patching up the tent yesterday.

Jack Keefe.

CISCO ROMPS ON AMARILLO

CISCO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Big Dam Loboes ran roughshod over the Golden Sandstrom of Amarillo and massacred the Panhandle lads 76-0 on Chesley field here this afternoon. The game gives Cisco the Class A All-West Texas championship. The Loboes ran wild and were able to put over every kind of football they attempted. Alsabrook, Lobo fullback, was impossible for the Sandies to stop at all. He got off for a touchdown in the first few minutes of play and made four more before the game ended.

The half ended Cisco 28; Amarillo 0. The Lobo linemen overpowered the Amarillo line completely and opened great holes for the backs as well as tore up the Sandstorm when Amarillo tried to advance the ball. Passes, end runs, split backs, cross bucks and every variety of football was worked by Cisco and Amarillo could do nothing to stop them. In the last quarter Chapman sent in his Lobo pup backfield consisting of Jack Moss, Garland Keys and Carley Kellogg. These three boys weigh less than 100 pounds earh. Moss and Keys made a touchdown each. The Sandstorm fought hard but were overpowered. In the last half they went to places. Two Sandies, Dowler and Clark showed real football and were the bright spots of an otherwise drab day for the Sandies. Cisco will next meet Cleburne in Cleburne, it is thought here.

Chest Funds Over The $55,000 Mark

Wichita Falls' 1926 community chest has been filled.

This announcement was made Friday noon at the chamber of commerce business council when Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber and director of the campaign, told the council that the amount now on hand for next year's fund was $55,047.11. The campaign was designed to raise $55,000.

Draughon's Team Beaten by Clare

Draughons Business college was defeated by a lone point by Clara high school at Clara Friday, the final score being 20 to 21. Clare, according to Draughons men, have aspirations for county championship honors. The home team, it is stated, showed exceptional knowledge of the floor game. The line-up:

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	LF.	
Brashear		Sehon
	C.	
Metzger		Loy Nichols
	RG.	
Hutchings		Garret
	LG.	

Substitutes, Draughons, Schroder for Garret. Points: Moore 3 fieldgoals, 2 free throws; Copeland, 1 fieldgoal; Brashear 3 fieldgoals, Metzger 2 fieldgoals.

Clare, Nichols 2 fieldgoals, 1 free throw, Walkup 3 fieldgoals, 2 free throws, Sehon 3 fieldgoals, Garrett, 1 fieldgoal.

GREEN PLACES 2 ON REYNOLDS' ALL-EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Dartmouth places three football stars while Syracuse and Princeton each gain two places on the all-eastern eleven selected for The Associated Press today by C. W. Reynolds, head coach at Syracuse.

BYERS QUINT PLAYS DEER CREEK TODAY

BYERS, Dec. 4.—Byers high school will meet its first team in the county basketball league race Saturday. They go to Deer Creek for the contest and the local team seems to think that it will have an easy picking. The following Tuesday night they will meet the Petrolia team and this promises to be a rather strong game. Coach Brewster of Iowa Park will be the referee for this game.

PETROLIA AND PACK TONIGHT

The Coyote cagers will swing into action this evening at the Junior college court for their first game of the season against the Petrolia five. Game starts at 7:30. Both teams have had very little workout this year, but the Petrolia club has this as an advantage over the Coyotes.

The Coyotes probably will use a large number of men during the contest in order to get a line on their prospects. The starting Coyote lineup probably will be Howard and Francis, forwards; Flippin, center; Ray and Miller, guards.

LUDGATE ISSUES CALL

Herb Ludgate, Burkburnett mentor has issued the practice call for Bulldog cagers. They swing into court action Monday. Ludgate turned out an exceptionally fast team at Grandfield last season, and if the material he has at beck holds up this year he expects to give Burkburnett equally as speedy a quintet.

WAINSCOTT A WRESTLER

Swede Wainscott, tackle de luxe with the Coyotes, has donned the trunks of the wrestling class at the Junior college and daily can be seen working at this method of self defense. The only trouble with his wrestling is there are very few in the class heavy enough to grapple with the big ex-tackle.

BOONE LEADS IN CAGE PLAY

The Coyote cagers took their last workout Friday before meeting the Petrolia five tonight on the Junior college court. The game will be called at 7:30, announces C. C. Frazee, assistant basketball coach.

The outstanding performance of the Friday scrimmage was the basket tossing of Freddie Boone. He looped several clever goals, and from a mass of guards who were attempting to block his efforts.

Bill "Slim" Miller waged a steller game on the defense and broke up several nice plays. Ed Coffey was playing good ball at guard.

Several members of the squad, including Captain Perk Ray were missing.

Applesauce For Jackie Gorman

They're telling one on Jim Brown, the Chicago welterweight wrestler, who usually is several pounds over weight. Brown, they say, still avers he can beat Matty Matsuda, twice victor over the Chicagoan.

Matchmaker Ross stepped into the breech with the following:

"What! You beat Matty? Why I can bring a little 133-pounder up here who you can't put down!"

"Who's that?" surlily interrogated Brown.

"Jack Gorman of Plainiew; that's who!" Ross fired back.

Gorman, incidently, has been one of the most popular mat performers to show in Wichita Falls. And they swear by him down in Plainview.

VALLEY BANS CHARITY GO.

Weir of Nebraska Would Plan jn Benefit Grid Game.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Missouri valley conference faculty representatives today voted to advise Captain Ed Weir of the University of Nebraska football team, all-American tackle, that they disapproved his participation in a proposed charity football game at Ewing Field, San Francisco, Dec. 26.

Weir had notified conference officials he would not accept an invitation to play if the coast game would jeopardize his amateur standing.

COMMISH ASKS FRENCH TO RE-MATCH DUNDEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The New York state athletic commission today approved and forwarded to Paris promoters an offer by Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, to box Fred Bretonnel in the French capital for a purse representing 33 1-3 per cent of the gross receipts, plus raining expenses and two-round trip tickets to Europe. Dundee will be restored to good standing here if the offer is refused.

DUKE MAY INSTRUCT

There is talk about getting Duke Trammel, the boy with the potent punch, as boxing instructor at the 812 1-2 gym instead of little Dick Griffin. Griffin unavoidably has been called from Wichita Falls, and finds it impossible to fulfill requirements.

PEN THINKS DUKE EASY

Young Pendlan, welterweight running mate to Speedy Sparks, who although hailing from Lawton, received most of his fistic training on the Pacific coast, after watching Duke Trammel in action last week with Jimmy Owens, declares he'll beat the Cowtown lad in their tenrounder billed Monday as the Legion fistic feature at the 812½ Scott gym.

Sparks has declared all along Pendlan has it on the popular Trammel, but local promoters weren't sure. Then Pendlan took in the Trammel-Owens mill. That settled it; he wanted a shot at this Duke—why that boy's soft pickin's, probably thought the Lawton scrappr.

Well, they're carded now. It's up to Pendlan to come through.

Duke didn't make Owens do much of a fade-away stunt, but he still packs that punch which has caused him to be feared over the southwest by all self-respecting welterweights.

Washington Seeks Game With Bama

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Jack Benefiel, representative of the Pacific Coast conference late today opened negotiations with the University of Alabama, champions of the southern conference, to meet Washington in the New Year's day football game which is a feature of the annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Cal.

He also took up the matter with the University of Pittsburgh and the University of West Virginia.

When Magellan circumnavigated the globe his command was, "Follow the flagship and ask no questions."

HAWK CAGERS SPEEDY CREW

C. E. Neal, manager of the Landon-Hill basketball team, said Friday morning the Iowa Park Hawks basketeers have improved so much over their first showing against the Landon-Hill team a week or so ago they don't look like the same team.

Coach R. E. Brewster, of the Hawks has been working them regular and has developed a team that is very fast, and handles the ball well. The Hawks are light, but quick and good goal tossers.

Landon-Hill won its first game over the Hawks, 12 to 6, and the last one 37 to 35 Thursday night after being forced to play an extra period.

CHARITY GAME ON COAST.

Western All-Stars Hook With Mid-West and Eastern Eleven.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—All parts of the country will be represented in the all-star amateur football teamthat Coach "Navy Bill" Ingram of Indiana will lead to the University of California stadium in Berkeley, Dec. 26 against a western all-star eleven. Proceeds will go to the children's hospital of San Francisco.

Ingram's squad will be: Ends, Tulley of Dartmouth; Bilweg of Marquette and Ed Weir of Nebraska; tackles, Edwards, Michigan and Parker, Dartmouth; guards, Farwick, Army; Slaughter, Michigan, and Diehl, Dartmouth; center, Garbisch, Army, and Hutchison, Nebraska; quarterback, McPhail, Dartmouth; backs, Pond, Yale; Welkoff, Georgia Tech; Tryon, Colgate; Hubert, Alabama, and probably Martineau, Minnesota.

None of the players or coaches will be paid, the Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine, promoters, paying the expenses.

BIG TEN CUTS PRACTICE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Athletic directors of the Western conference voted today to restrict organized football practice to two hours daily and also to prohibit the use of motion pictures for scouting purposes.

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That life is somewhat fleeting—
A state of things which, I concede,
There is no way of beating;
When it seems plain, beyond all doubt
That Time is sure to thwart us,
I merely sit and think about
The tortoise.

The tortoise lives five hundred years,
He never frets nor hurries,
He sheds no unavailing tears—
He has no futile worries.
All day upon a sunny rock
He sits in contemplation,
Without another single oc-
Cupation.

But if I had to sit and view
This stretch of years before me,
And didn't have a thing to do,
My life, I know, would bore me.
I'd long to do some stirring stunt,
To leave my heap of rubble—
And go out in the world to hunt
For trouble.

Why live out this prodigious span,
Although serene and happy,
If one can never scheme and plan
On making things more snappy?
I'd find the lot of this dull beast
Conducive to satiety,
Though brief my life will be, at least
It's had variety.

JUST HUMANS

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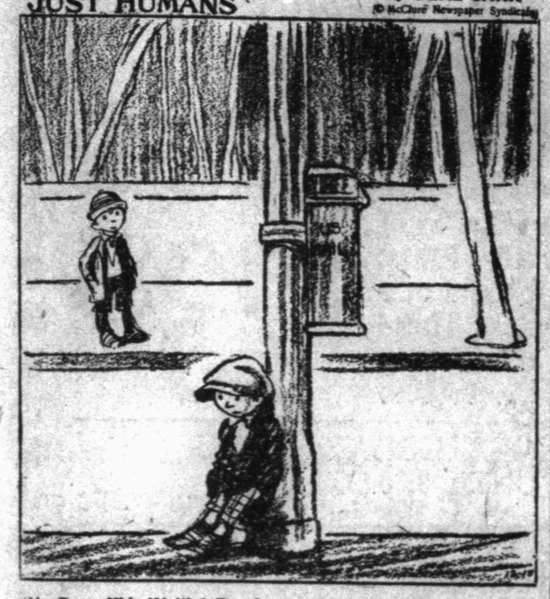

'Ya Poor Kid, Waitin' For Santa Claus T'answer Ya Letter!"

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"Speaking of an unsafe diet," says pertinent Polly, "there is nothing will give you the heartburn quicker than eating your own words."

Dot Puzzle's

ONCE UPON A TIME — THE PUMPKIN PIE PRINCESS—XVIII

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

ONCE THE PUMPKIN HOUSE OF A TINY LITTLE GIRL NAMED ESMERELDA FELL TO THE MOON. SHE SHOWED THE MOON KING'S CHEF HOW TO MAKE PUMPKIN PIE AND THE KING WAS SO PLEASED THAT HE PROMISED TO GRANT HER DEAREST WISH SHE WISHED TO BE AS BIG AS OTHER LITTLE GIRLS. HIS MAGICIAN SAID THEY MUST DIG FOR A GOLDEN BOX UNDER THE CASTLE. SO THEY DUG AND DUG AND FINALLY FOUND IT IN IT THERE WAS A TOAD. THE MAGICIAN GAVE THE TOAD AND ESMERELDA SOME MAGIC POWDERS, AND A GREAT SMOKE HID THEM FROM VIEW

WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED AWAY THERE WAS ESMERELDA STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE TABLE, DRESSED IN A BEAUTIFUL GOWN AND JUST AS BIG AS SHE HAD ALWAYS LONGED TO BE AND BESIDE HER, INSTEAD OF THE TOAD, THERE STOOD A HANDSOME YOUNG PRINCE WHO HELPED HER DOWN FROM THE TABLE AND THANKED EACH ONE IN TURN FOR HIS DELIVERANCE.

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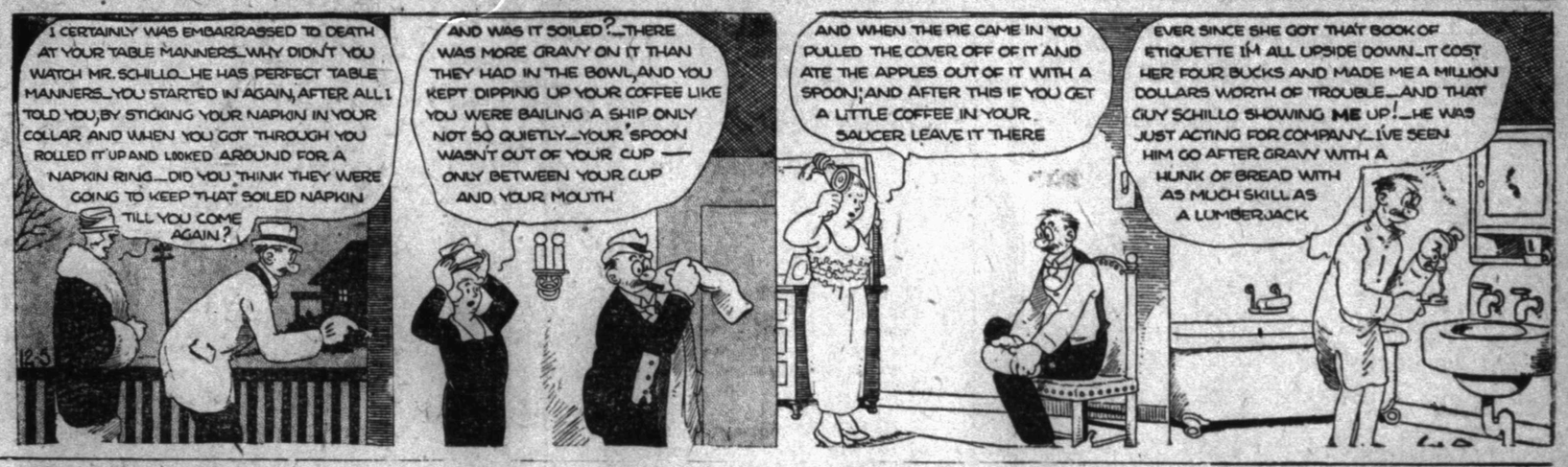
IT SEEMS HE WAS A PRINCE OF THE POWERFUL KINGDOM ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD AND A WICKED SORCERESS HAD THROWN A SPELL OVER HIM, CHANGED HIM INTO A TOAD AND TRANSPORTED HIM TO THE MOON IN ORDER THAT HER OWN SON MIGHT SOME DAY OCCUPY THE THRONE.

"I MUST IN SOME WAY RETURN," HE SAID, "FOR MY PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE HAPPY UNDER THE RULE OF ANY ONE SO WICKED." "I CAN ARRANGE THAT," SAID THE MAGICIAN, "WITH CERTAIN WORDS FROM THE FOURTEENTH BOOK OF BASHKABOO WHICH I HAVE COMMITTED TO MEMORY."

MONDAY—A WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

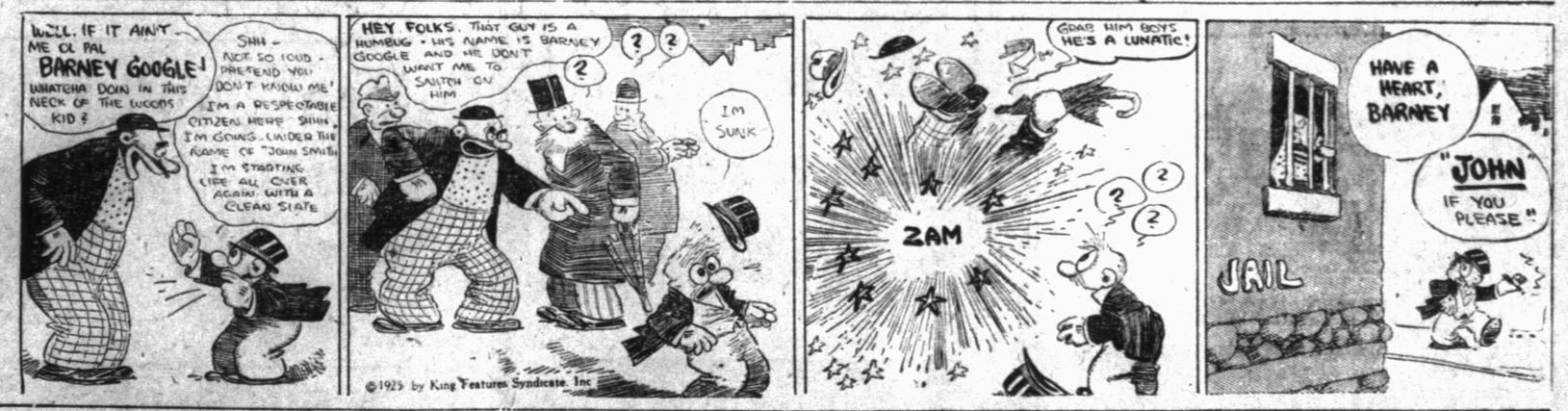
THE NEBBS



MINUTE MOVIES

REG'LAR FELLERS

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



DUMB DORA

SUGGESTIONS TOLD COUNCIL

A campaign with the backing of the chamber of commerce designed to bring to materialization construction of a new commercial fuel gas line from this city to some source of unlimited supply may be undertaken in Wichita Falls next year.

A recommendation that such a project be included in the chamber of commerce program of work for 1926 was made by C. H. Clark, business man, and met with instant and hearty approval from all those who heard Mr. Clark's advocacy of it at the business council luncheon Friday noon.

"Fuel in unlimited quantities and at a reasonable price is one of the most important things Wichita Falls can have now," Mr. Cyark said. "Cheap fuel is the driving force behind every industrial enterprise and it is a thing we must have if we are to attain the industrial growth and development we all want."

A campaign of courtesy to bring a more wide-spread recognition of the value of courteous treatment to customers in stores was advocated by Luther Hoffman.

Some broad-guaged business man ought to make a thorough study of co-operative marketing for the farmers of this territory, W. W. Silk told the council.

G. C. Wood, a director of the chamber, plead that "let's do something in 1926."

The program of work committee of the chamber of commerce follows: J. C. Mytinger, chairman; J. T. Grant, Frank Keim, W. S. Curlee, Bert King, H. J. Bruce, J. S. Dickey, Dr. N. F. Grafton, Dr. O. R. Kied, Landon H. Cullum, E. H. Eddleman, G. D. Anderson, Luke McCrory, G. H. Wilson Jr., George Peckham, Harry Hines, Prof. S. H. Rider, J. C. Hunt, Tom L. Burnett, John Hirshi, John C. Kay, Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, Miss Maude Thomas and Dr. A. H. Douglas.

Seeks Mandamus In Texhoma Suit

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Tom Turner today sought permission of the supreme court to file petition for mandamus to compel Judge G. F. Lester of the 74th district court at Waco to proceed with Turner's case against the Texhoma Oil and Refining company for damages for personal injuries.

Turner alleges that Judge Lester sustained the defendant's motion to quash the jury panel on the ground that the jury wheel had been illegally filled and no new panel will be drawn until August 15, 1926. Turner insists that the jury wheel was legally filled and now seeks to compel the judge to proceed.

Colquitt Confers With Dan Moody

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, former governor of Texas, held long conferences today and Thursday night with Attorney General Dan Moody. The attorney general said the former governor had been of much asistance to him in winning the suit against the American Road company, the state recovering $600,000 excess highway profits. "Former Governor Colquitt's legal counsel and personal encouragement were invaluable," Moody said.

Colquitt left today for Taylor.

AUTO STRIKES DALLAS MAN; DRIVER THEN SPEEDS AWAY

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Police today were searching for the driver of an automobile that quickly sped away after it struck and seriously injured Dr. C. W. Simpson, 59, of Dallas last night. Dr. Simpson was in a local hospital today with a broken leg, dislocated shoulder and possible internal injuries.

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Model Deserter Is Reported By a Lonely Texas Wife

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The "model wife deserter" was discovered today by Mrs. Albert Walker, Dallas welfare director. That is, the wife that he left was discovered. She came to the welfare office seeking employment. He has left for parts unknown.

This husband on leaving notified his wife that he had left his bank account for her, the car in the garage with the key in the wheel, the house rents and other debts cleared up, and had notified his attorneys to arrange for maintenance of the two children.

"We just couldn't get along," said the woman. "He contended that I was always nagging at him, but it was just as much his fault as it was mine.

"I hardly call it desertion," said Mr. Walker. "This husband must be a real gentleman."

PICK BURKETT AND PRAISE MA

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 4—The Texas Road Maintenance association, closing here at noon Friday its second semi-annual meeting, unanimously endorsed the Ferguson administration, the state highway department, and Joe Burkett of Eastland, who recently resigned from the commission. Upheld by the members present, the majority of them state highway maintenance employes, before whom he pleaded his own case, Burkett was elected president of the association which will meet next at Lubbock upon his call.

Brings Spirited Fight

The endorsement resolution, presented by Judge Bob Mooreland of Yoakum county, brought sprited debate that swept aside all discussion of highway problems and culminated in a ruling by Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, president, that the motion was out of order, after a motion to table had lost. The resolution follows: "We the Texas Road Maintenance association in convention, heartily endorse the administration fo Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and commend for efforts in the matter of state government, and extend her our hearty cooperation and best wishes.

Department Endorsed

"We further endorse the work of the state highway department in its efforts to build a connected system of state highways in Texas and in its maintenance of those heretofore built and especially do we commend the untiring efforts of Senator Joe Burkett, former highway commissioner, in the maintenance, designation and construction of roads in this section of the state; and we express our firm belief and full confidence in his honesty and integrtiy, both as a citizen and an official, and we condemn as unjust and unwarranted the attacks made upon him, and regret extremely his resignation as a highway commissioner."

Judge Mauzey said following the meeting that as a first hand considertaion of the matter in his opinion Burkett is not elicible for membership in the organization having no official connection with either the state highway department or any county commissioners court that is doing road work.

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WATER DITCH IS ENLARGED

Improvements expected to double capacity of the irrigation ditch which brings water from Lake Wichita to the city are being made by the irrigation district. The work later will be taken up again in conjunction with the city water department and these two bodies extend the improvement program along the entire length of the canal, a fraction over five miles.

The ditch, which has been the subject of considerable condemnation on grounds of unsanitation and insufficiency, supplies the entire city with its raw water and also furnished water for irrigation of a number of farms south of town.

Last summer when water consumption was at its peak, the city used over 5,000,000 gallons daily, the absolute capacity of the ditch. Added to this was the water drawn out by farmers who needed it for irrigation.

Water department and irrigation district officials realized that before next summer something would have to be done if the city was to avert a serious water shortage. A large force of men has been at work for some time and are enlarging the canal so that next summer it is expected to be able to deliver approximately 10,000,000 gallons daily to the filter beds and pumps.

The expense of the work will be around $3,500, it is estimated.

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