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HICKMAN TRIAL RESET FOR TUESDAY

Airplane Patrol Reports Fresh Trace Of Cisco Bandit Pair

HENRY HELMS NAMED BY PAL AS FUGITIVE

Wichita Falls Man One Of Duo Still at Large After Robbery

POSSE STILL BUSY

Armed Men Renew Hunt In River Brakes For Two Fugitives

GRAHAM, Dec. 29. (AP)—Fresh trails picked up this afternoon indicate the fugitive Cisco bank robbers are hidden within three or four miles of the place where they disappeared into the brush near the Brazos river in the pitched battle Tuesday morning. Rangers and sheriffs have been prosecuting a thorough search in this area for the past several hours, aided by airplanes overhead. This is considered the best trace of the bandits in three days. An airplane patrol early in the forenoon reported two men seen running across a clearing. New tracks on the river in the vicinity supported the clue.

THREE LOCAL MEN HELD.

Three Wichita Falls men were arrested Thursday by police and are being held for Eastland county officers in connection with the robbery there of the First National bank last Friday. One of the men is a relative of L. E. Davis who was killed while trying to make his escape with the money from the bank. The officers believe they can shed some important light on the robbery.

One of the men was taken into custody early Thursday morning by Officers L. N. McKelvey and Sydney Johnson. The other two were arrested after noon by Officers Ellis Summers, E. A. Perdue and G. C. Jensen. Eastland county officers are expected to come here Friday for the trio.

NO WOMAN INVOLVED IN CISCO BANK RAID

Investigations by Sheriff W. G. Bralley and his deputies Thursday failed to shed new light on the possibility that a woman had participated in the robbery last Friday of the First National Bank at Cisco. Although he has not relinquished his true, and was making an effort to trace the activities of a woman suspect held in jail at Albany, Sheriff Bralley said late Thursday night that "nothing new" had developed.

Rumors that a woman participated have generally been discredited.

F. C. Herron, husband of the woman suspect at Albany, was still in confinement here Thursday, although no charges have been filed, either here or in Callahan county. Sheriff Bralley said he had not been questioned Thursday. Should charges be filed, he said, they will be handled by Callahan county officials.

RATLIFF NAMES HELMS AS ONE OF FUGITIVES

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 29. (AP)—Marshall Ratliff, wounded Cisco bank bandit, captured Tuesday in a gun battle near South Bend, and now in the county jail at Eastland, this morning told Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco, that the fugitives being sought by posses near Graham, are Henry Helms and a man whose name he does not know.

Ratliff declined to identify the other bandit as Jack Long, as had been done by Alex Spears, cashier of the First National bank of Cisco. Spears made his identification from a photograph of Long.

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Hambone's Meditations

Wilbarger Votes $375,000 For New Court House

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 29.—Wilbarger county voters Thursday voted bonds for a new $375,000 court house by a majority slightly better than two to one. Plans for the building have been drawn by Voelcker and Dixon of Wichita Falls.

Construction probably will start as soon as the bonds can be sold, according to county officers.

The building will be in the court house square where the present court house stands, and will be three stories high and of brick. It will be 90 by 180 feet.

One of the features is a county courtroom which will accomodate 125 persons.

The vote Thursday was one of the lightest on record in a major election in the county, slightly more than half of the 1883 qualified voters taking advantage of their franchise.

Opportunity in Wichita to Be C-C Message to Nation in '28

Advertising Campaign Approved by Directors; Many Projects For Development Endorsed

Twenty thousand dollars will be spent in 1928 to advertise Wichita Falls, according to plans approved by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce Thursday. The budget of $75,000 for the coming year, and the complete program of activities, as recommended by the committee on work, were unanimously approved by the directors.

Chamber Projects

Chief projects urged for chamber activities include highway development, development of irrigated lands, completion of the airport, a new bridge across the Wichita river to the north side, a retail business survey, stressing the patronizing of home industries, promotion and organization of a marketing organization for the distribution of farm products, a city market, a community calendar by which civic activities would be arranged to avoid conflicting dates, the building up of good will among neighbors, the new postoffice, the solving of the municipal water problem, care of trees, employing a poultry and dairy expert by the chamber and aiding farmers in this work, new railroad connections, street opening, community publicity, and better road and street markings.

The activities of the past year, the management of the chamber by Hubert Harrison, and the policies of the chamber were approved in the report of the committee on work, and this was also approved by the directors. Continuation of the same management and policies were urged.

For the first time a large sum of money is to be spent outside of Wichita Falls to advertise the city. The $20,000 to be se aside for this purpose has been urged by man, and it will be expended in addition to the regular budget allowed the publicity department. This money will not increase the expenditures of the chamber over last year as the total budget remains at $75,000.

Aid New Industries

The coming of the Kraft Cheese company, the Johnson Poultry ranch, the development of the poultry and dairy interests in the county, and attention to marketing are given considerable notice in the report. Expansion in the scope of the chamber's work along the lines of poultry raising and dairying is approved.

The encouragement to poultrymen in holding the annual exhibit and egg show, the promotion of turkey raising, and the forming of a syndicate or association to aid raisers in buying small herds of tested dairy cattle, are also provided for in the program.

Miami, Oklahoma, Boy Killed While Hunting

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 29. (AP)—Ellis Leake, 13-year-old Boy Scout, was fatally wounded early today in a hunting accident at a club house 10 miles northeast of here where Miami scouts were on an outing.

A charge from a shotgun accidentally fired by Harry Hirsch, 18, an Eagle Scout, passed through a partition of the club house and struck the boy in the right jaw. He died 45 minutes later.

Charles Johnson New K. C. Southern Prexy

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Charles E. Johnson, vice-president and general manager of the Kansas City Southern railway, today was elected president and a director of the road, succeeding J. A. Edson, who will retire.

The resignation of Mr. Edson, who has been in the railroad business 60 years will be effective January 1.

Happy in Jail

O. Andrew Cramer is one man who is happy he has been in jail for some time. Accused by William Edward Hickman of murdering Marion Parker, 12, of Los Angeles, after Hickman had kidnaped her, Cramer had an iron-clad alibi—for he was in the Los Angeles jail at the time of the murder. Then, Hickman confessed that he alone not only kidnaped the girl but murdered her.

SUIT TO FORCE WATER ORDER

Brownwood Water Contest Carried to Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP)—Suit to force the state board of water engineers to grant the famous Brownwood water right petition in full, instead of in part, as was done, was filed in district court Thursday by the Brownwood water improvement district.

The water board granted the district a permit to build a dam of 125,000-acre feet of water from Jim Ned creek and Pecan bayou, Colorado river tributaries, after lengthy controversy, involving power interests and rice growers, over rights to the Colorado waters. The Brownwood district had asked for a dam impounding 500,000 acre feet.

The petition would have the state water board's stipulations set aside and replaced with those in the water district's original application.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH

AUGUSTA, Kan., Dec. 29. (AP)—While trying to rescue his pet dog, "Queen," from a blazing home virgil Brown, 11, only son of Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Brown of Wichita, was burned to death

FATAL CRASH DUE TO GLARE OF HEADLIGHT

Mrs. R. L. Horton Killed Thursday Evening In Electra Wreck

CAR HITS TRUCK

Auto Runs Into Truck Parked On Highway Near Electra

ELECTRA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lavera Horton, 25, was instantly killed and her husband, R. L. Horton, and small child, F. M. Horton, II, were injured when their automobile crashed into the rear end of a parked truck on the Wichita Falls highway four and a half miles east of Electra at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The Hortons were returning to their home near Cooper, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell of Hereford.

Lights Blind Driver

According to Mr. Horton, who was driving the car, the lights of an oncoming car blinded him so that he could not see a parked truck directly in front of him on the pavement. He and other witnesses said the truck did not have any lights.

J. H. Wiley, who lives at the Highway rooming house in Wichita Falls, driver of the truck, will be questioned by the Electra police Friday morning. J. O. Giles owns the truck.

Witnesses of the accident, including E. H. Yeager and wife, 705 Eleventh street, Wichita Falls, who were driving directly behind the Horton car at the time of the accident, said that one of the heavy well rig timbers, with which the truck was loaded, had crushed Mrs. Horton's head and pinned her down in the car so that it was almost impossible to remove her body.

The Yeagers gave immediate aid, rushed Mr. Horton and his son to the Parmley-Ogden hospital at Electra and sent an ambulance for Mrs. Horton. The boy was thrown clear of the wreck, witnesses saw, but hit on his head on the pavement. His injuries are severe but are not believed to be serious. Mr. Horton is suffering from shock, cuts and bruises.

Burial at Klondyke

Funeral arrangements are being made, and the body will be sent to Klondyke for buirial as soon as S. M. Horton, father of the injured man, arrives from Celeste, Texas. Mrs. Horton's relatives are due to arrive Friday morning.

Besides her husband, son and mother, Mrs. Horton is survived by a brother and sister in Clovis, N. M., and a brother and sister in Hereford, Texas.

YEAGER NOT LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW HERE

E. H. Yeager, salesman, 705 Eleventh street, who was mentioned Thursday night as a witness to the fatal wreck in which Mrs. Lavera Horton was killed and her husband and son were injured had not returned home from Electra late Thursday night. With his wife, Mr. Yeager had driven there. They were not expected back in Wichita Falls until Friday.

J. H. Wiley, driver of the truck into which the death car crashed on the pavement, was said to be a Wichita Falls man living at the Highway Rooming house. The names of J. H. Wiley and of the Highway Rooming house do not appear in Wichita Falls city or telephone directories.

Lynchings Reduced In 1927 as Compared to 1926

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today made public a survey showing a decrease in the number of lynchings from 34 in 1926 to 21 in 1927. Seven men were lynched in Mississippi this year, the report showed, three in Tennessee and Arkansas, two in Florida and one each in Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas and California. All but two of the victims were negroes.

New Ford Lake Dam Breaks in Wyoming

ROCKSPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 29. (AP)—The New Ford lake dam, 125 miles north of here and 75 miles north of Pinedale, broke today and water from the dam is flooding an area six miles wide. About 7000 head of cattle are in the path of the flood water.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Traffic along the railroads, highways and canals of Belgium was paralyzed today as a result of a three-day northeasterly gale which was preceded by a blizzard.

FLIERS REACH LIMA.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29. (AP)—The French aviators, Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, arrived at Las Palmas aviation field from La Paz, Bolivia, at 5:40 p. m. today.

Girl Freed After Three Years In Slavery!

German Maid Feeds on Garbage After Brutal Beating

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—A charge of enslavement was preferred against Mrs. T. S. Arico here late today by U. S. District Attorney Edward Talbot after the woman's housemaid had told officers she had been held prisoner for three years at Mrs. Arico's residence during which time she was forced to obtain practically all her food from garbage cans.

The maid, Anna Lameu, 20, who said she was a native of Germany, declared she was beaten with a length of water hose and often with heavy wire for minor infractions of her mistress' orders. She was found and her story became known to police last night when she incited the sympathy of pedestrians while searching through refuse near the residence of her mistress.

After being questioned the girl was taken to a charity hospital. Medical officers said her nose was broken, the joints of her fingers had been crushed and her kneecaps dislocated. The girl attributed her injuries to the beatings, officers said.

Shortly after her arrest Mrs. Arico was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Loisel and entered

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Last Buffalo Hunt for Texas

Paducah to Be Scene of Indian Festival

Special to The Record News.

PADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 29.—Some half century ago, in the brakes of the Pease river, not far from Paducah, Capt. Sul Ross and his little band of soldiers recaptured Cynthia Ann Parker from the Comanche Indians. On New Year's Day her grandson, Chief Baldwin Parker, and Chief Atockany of Apache, Okla., will take part in a reproduction at Paducah, of a sport of those faraway days, a buffalo hunt.

A real live buffalo from the United States reservation in Oklahoma will be turned loose on the prairie near here, and Chief Atockany, armed only with the primitive weapons of bow and arrow, will kill it in true Indian style. The meat will be placed on sale at the markets and for the first and probably the last time the people of this section will have a chance to taste of buffalo steak.

A "broncho busting" will be staged at the same time and some 15 or 20 noted riders, headed by the seven and a half foot 285 pound giant, Oscar Franz of Brownwood, will loop the meanest horses in this section of the state.

Central America Showers Honors On Daring Bird Man of Atlantic

Guatemala Military Authorities Confer "Grand Medal Of Merit" On American Flying Ace

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Time is too fleeting for the bestowal of all the honors which Guatemala desires to shower on Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Now that he is here in the flesh, the bearer of the good will message from the United States is even a greater figure in the eyes of Guatemalans than they had pictured him, reading of his exploits. Only after he had landed at the flying field, and moved and lived among them for a brief few hours, did the people of Guatemala City begin to realize the full measure of his achievement in winging his way from distant Mexico City across mountain ranges, between the menacing tops of volcanos and over jungle country, where the foot of civilized man has never been.

Lindbergh, the Modest

And, amid all the acclamations, the cheers and the enthusiasm, Lindbergh was his same modest self.

His official day began at 10 o'clock this morning when he paid a visit to the presidential palace to pay his respects to the president, General Lazaro Chacon. Festivities and fetes in abundance followed, at the municipal palace

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BANK HEARING ON JANUARY 12

Fight Against Federal Reserve Head Delayed

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Continuation of hearing of complaints by country bankers against the loan policy of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas and its governor Lynn P. Talley, set for January 6, has been postponed until Thursday, January 12, the board of directors announced today. Postponement was made because the earlier date would conflict with many bankers arrangements for annual stockholders meetings to be held by all national banks on January 10, it was announced.

As in the case of the first special meeting of the board called to hear complaints, which adjourned December 14 with the matter unfinished, the reserve bank will pay traveling expenses of any member banker desiring to testify at the January 12 meeting, C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board, announced.

U. S. Freight Company Acquires Newtex Line

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Directors of the United States Freight company have voted to purchase the assets of the New York, New England and Texas Steamship company, known as the Newtex line. Effective February 1 it is planned to organize a new corporation to operate the line as a subsidiary of United States Freight company.

BLACKMER ASKS DELAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Counsel for H. M. Blackmer, missing Teapot Dome witness, notified the district attorney's office today that they would ask for a postpone-

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By Today's Want Ads

A ladies' White Gold Elgin Wrist Watch was lost.

That a Dairy hand is wanted.

You can buy a new Axminster rug reasonable.

You can sell two Barber chairs.

Where a Grape Juice Salesman is wanted with a fine opportunity.

For full particulars of the above items turn to the want Ads.

Spain Will Pay For Seized Oil Property

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Assurance of the Spanish premier and minister of finance that property of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in Spain recently taken over under the Spanish oil monopoly decree would be properly paid for when a valuation was completed have been transmitted to the state department by the embassy at Madrid.

Mellon Reiterates He's Not Presidential Entry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Secretary Mellon reiterated today that he was not a candidate for the presidency.

When his attention was called to published reports that he was a candidate the secretary said:

"That is not true. I am not a candidate and I do not care to be."

Roanoke Man Killed By Passenger Train

DENTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Joe Frazier, 53, was killed last night by a passenger train on a right of way near his home at Roanoke, 18 miles south of here. His body was found today.

CAR KILLS PROFESSOR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Solomon H. Clark, 65, emeritus professor of the University of Chicago, was killed today when struck by a street car in the downtown district.

Allison Elected Wichita Club Head At Annual Meeting Thursday Night

James H. Allison, boosted by the "antis" in the farcical introduction of candidates at the annual banquet of the Wichita club Thursday evening, was elected president of the organization for the coming year, in the regular election of officers and the board of directors. Mr. Allison succeeds Charles L. Francis, attorney, under whose guidance the club has operated during the past year. D. G. Gray was elected vice president, to succeed Dr. L. MacKechney.

The election was held as the climax of the annual banquet and entertainment looked forward to by the membership during the entire year. Asked to choose between two tickets, one branded "pros" and the other "antis," the organization followed entirely the

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COURT GRANTS COUNSEL TIME TO STUDY CASE

Hickman's Attorney Takes Case Only as Agent Of Mother

SLAYER'S PAL HELD

Hickman and Young Aide Admit Slaying Of Store Owner

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Announcement that the second murder case involving William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, will be placed before the county grand jury was made today by Harold L. Davis, chief deputy district attorney.

This is the killing of C. Ivy Toms, Los Angeles druggist, in a holdup on Christmas eve, 1926. Hickman early this morning confessed to participating in the holdup which resulted in the murder, and named Welby Hunt, 16, as his accomplice.

Grand Jury Probe.

The grand jury investigation will begin next Tuesday, on which day Hickman is scheduled to enter his plea to the charge of kidnaping and murdering the Parker girl.

The grand jury is expected to investigate several murders committed in the vicinity of Chicago during the period last fall when Hickman was in that city.

It is believed the grand jury investigation also will include questioning of Mrs. Martha M. Driskell, Hunt's stepgrandmother, concerning the suicide of A. F. Driskell, Hunt's grandfather, last may. Hickman and Hunt lived for some time with Mrs. Driskell.

Young Hunt was questioned for hours today in the district attorney's office concerning his relations with Hickman. It was understood he stood by his confession of early this morning, in which he admitted taking part with Hickman in the Toms holdup and several other robberies, but absolutely denied any connection with the Parker case.

Hickman Looks Bored.

Looking like a bored schoolboy, William Edward Hickman stood in Superior Judge Carlos Hardy's court this afternoon and listened to the reading of an indictment charging him with the kidnaping and murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

No plea was made by the 19-year-old youth who has confessed to the Parker crime and to a string of holdups, and who early this morning admitted the murder of a Los Angeles druggist in a robbery on Christmas eve a year ago.

An extension of time for pleading was asked by Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney who arrived this morning to represent Hickman. Judge Hardy set 2 p. m. Tuesday as the time for returning the plea.

10-Minute Session

Hickman's court appearance lasted less than ten minutes. His arraignment, already once postponed, had been set for 2 p. m. A few minutes earlier, he was taken into the court of Municipal Judge Myron Westover, where the complaint against him was dismissed to clear the way for arraignment on the grand jury indictment.

Crowds packed the corridors leading to Judge Hardy's court, but there was no disorder. The courtroom is in the hall of justice, which also contains the county jail, where Hickman is confined. Hickman was taken into the court through a rear passageway.

Hickman stood at the rail during the entire period of arraignment. His hands, unmanacled, as is required in court by law, were reddish in color, contrasting oddly with his face, which appeared completely white. His hair seemed to be red rather than brown.

Boy Seems Bored

He seemed a little nervous, but much more bored. His attitude resembled that of a youth confined

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GOV. AL SMITH SCORES "KLAN"

N. Y. Executive Denounces Secret Society

By Universal Service.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov. Al Smith came to grips today with the ku klux klan. Replying to a letter written him by Paul M. Winter of Jamaica, L. I., who complained because police interfered with a klan parade, the governor declared:

"I regard the purposes of your organization with abhorrence and I regard them subversive to the fundamentals of American democracy. Nevertheless, in so far as it lies within my power under the law, I would accord to you exactly the same even handed justice that I would give to anybody else."

Letter Asked Probe.

The governor's letter revealed that Winter had asked him to give Mayor James J. Walker of New York City some advice on police interference with klan parades that he had asked the governor to have the state's attorney general write an opinion on whether klan parades were lawful, and that finally he had called upon the governor to order an investigation of recent interference by the police in a klan parade in Long Island.

"As long as you invoke the power of the law be prepared to abide by it as it exists," the governor told Winter in pointing out to him that he had no power under the constitution to order an investigation of why police interfered in a klan parade.

Remedy in Courts.

"Under our system of government," the governor wrote Winter, "if you have been wronged by local officials you have your remedies in the courts and they are the forum in which you should seek relief."

To Winter, the governor pointed to a recent decision of the appellate division of the supreme court which declined to strike from the jury list the name of a man "who entertained doctrines like yourself." The governor told Winter the court wrote:

"American liberty extends the protection of the law even to those who are false to its principles."

First Klan Mention.

"I subscribe unreservedly to that declaration of principle."

At the capitol it was said this was the first time the governor ever has publicly denounced the klan.

Big Gold Shipment Goes Out to France

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—A shipment of $10,000,000 in gold on the French liner Rochambeau yesterday by the Guaranty Trust company, the nature of which was not disclosed by the bank, is reported in Wall street to have been for the account of the Bank of France and probably will be followed by other consignments. This latest shipment brought the total outflow of the metal from this country in December to $63,808,000.

THREE SAILORS DIE.

RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 29. (AP)—Three members of the crew of a Spanish trawler perished when the ship was dashed upon the coast 40 miles north of here. Seven other sailors made their way to safety today.

WOMAN, 101, BURNS.

YACOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 29. (AP) Mrs. Lou Judkins, 101 years old, was found burned to death today when neighbors forced entrance to her cottage.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Friday cloudy, rain or snow in north portion, colder except in southwest portion; cold wave in north portion; Saturday partly cloudy, cold south portion.

OKLAHOMA: Friday cloudy, cold wave; Saturday cloudy, continued cold, fast

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$800,000 Subscribed by Proponents Of Railroad to Cross West Texas

SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 29. (AP)—More than $800,000 in money and property have been secured to assure the completion of a short line railroad from Snyder to Roswell, New Mexico, according to a public statement issued by Captain Ed. Kennedy of Houston, now in Snyder, promoter of the line, which will be a direct airline route from this city through Gail, Odonnell, Brownfield, to Roswell.

Mr. Kennedy announced that when the road is completed it will be taken over by a trunk line, the name of which he did not divulge.

No permit is necessary from the Interstate Commerce commission, he said, as the road was begun before the Interstate Commerce Commission came into existence. The road originally started from Roswell, extending to Cap Rock, is yet in good condition, and is valued at $43,000.

Direct connections would be made with Lubbock, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas and northern points.

BOY TELLS OF FIEND'S DESIRE

Hickman Told Pal He'd Like to Cut Up Body

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in a schoolroom when he would much rather be at play.

Occasionally the corners of his jaw worked a little. Twice or thrice he clasped his hands. Once he made a move to reach into his pocket, but thought better of it.

He spoke only one word in court. That was when Judge Hardy asked if he had counsel.

"Yes," replied Hickman.

On one side of the prisoner stood County Jailer Dewar, on the other Deputy Jailer Ray Bogle. Behind him was Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz.

For the state appeared Deputy-District Attorney Asa Keyes, Harold L. Davis, his chief deputy, and Forrest Murray, assistant chief deputy.

Youthful Attorney

For the prisoner appeared Jerome Walsh, 25-year-old Kansas City attorney.

Walsh asked for an extension of time in returning the plea on the ground that he was unfamiliar with California law procedure. He stated his intention of engaging a local associate as early as possible.

"Will Saturday noon be satisfactory?" Judge Hardy asked.

Walsh asked that Tuesday be set, which was agreed to by the court. No objection to delay was made by the state.

Attorney Walsh, who is the son of Attorney Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, conferred with Hickman for a brief period at the county jail this morning. He first went to the offices of the district attorney.

Walsh Serves Mother.

Walsh said he had obtained most of his information of the case from newspaper accounts, and did not indicate what course he will take in representing Hickman. He gave out this statement:

"In the most impersonal manner that I can humanly express it, I desire to state that I came to Los Angeles as the personal and legal representative of an undescribably broken-hearted and crushed mother, but utterly unable, with the beauty of a mother's faith, to comprehend her son's guilt, clinging unflinchingly to the bare hope, too, that there must be some extenuating circumstances, mitigating her boy's culpability in this agonising situation.

"My sole purpose and intention is to fully co-operate in my humble way with the authorities of Los Angeles county to the end that all of the facts surrounding this entire gruesome matter and this unfortunate boy may be fully and impartially elicited."

Hickman Admits Murder

Hickman's arraignments followed an unexpected sensation in the case. This was the confession, in the small hours this morning, of Hickman and Welby Hunt, 16-year-old Alhambra youth, that they had held up the drugstore of C. Ivy Thoms on Christmas eve, 1926, Thoms being killed in an interchange of shots.

That Hickman had once told Hunt of a desire to cut up a body was admitted by both youths.

Hickman's statement of this came when he denied Hunt was in any way implicated in the Parker crime.

"I never discussed kidnaping with Hunt," he said.

"You specialized in robbery?"

Wanted to Cut Body.

"Yes, sir, but I do remember telling him that I would like to be able to get someone and cut them up and not feel any remorse from it—that is the word, I guess."

Hunt corroborated this statement.

"Did Hickman ever discuss with you the cutting up of a human body?" he was asked.

"At one time Edward—I thought he was just cutting up and laughing it off—He said that he always had a desire to cut up someone and throw them along the highway. I think that is the statement he made, or anyway to cut someone up," Hunt said.

Asked if he could recall what had brought up that topic, he replied:

Hickman Often Silly.

"I can't remember. It was just in the course of a conversation. I just took it as a silly notion. He would get moody—at other times he just was silly—not sick or insane. I just laughed it off and made some remark."

Although Police do not believe Hunt had any part in the Parker murder, they began a thorough investigation today, based on a previous statement made by two tenants of the apartment house where Hickman lived, and where he held the Parker girl prisoner and killed her. According to this statement, a youth believed to have been a companion of Hickman was seen leaving the apartment house the night of the murder.

Boy Accomplice Named.

Hickman in his confession of the Thoms killing, named Hunt as his accomplice. He said he did not know whether he or Hunt had fired the shot which had killed the druggist.

Hunt, who was brought in as his accomplice and grilled after Hickman had named him, denied he had fired any shots during the Thoms holdup. He admitted he had been Hickman's partner on that occasion, and in holdups in other cities, including Fort Worth, San Diego, Dallas and San Francisco.

He denied he had taken part in all of Hickman's holdup jobs, limiting his own participation to "not over six or seven."

Hickman in his confession of the Thoms murder said he and Hunt had started for the coast from Kansas City in a stolen car about the first of December, 1926.

Holdups In Texas.

They had "pulled" holdups in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio on the way out, he said, leaving for San Francisco after the killing of Thoms. Hunt was shot twice in the shoulder in the Thoms holdup.

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Lindbergh To Confine Present Trip To Brief Hops in Central America

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Lindbergh received a scroll apprising him in terms of deepest cordiality that he was the guest of honor of the city. Then the chamber of commerce took him in hand, followed by a reception at the American legation, and later he was entertained by Rotarians.

Medal of Merit

The Guatemalan army paid him particular tribute by conferring upon him the "grand medal of merit." For a short time Lindbergh wore this on his coat, but it is soon to find its way among the scores of other decorations which have been conferred upon him.

Tomorrow will see the courier of the air away on the second lap of his Central American tour, His next objective point is Belize, British Honduras, and should he find no suitable place there for landing, he will continue his progress on to San Salvador. Belize lies 250 miles from Guatemala City, and the Salvadorean capital 260 more.

LINDBERGH TO LIMIT HIS PRESENT AIR TOUR

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Col. Charles A. Lindenbergh will fly only in central America and Cuba on his present "good will mission" the state department was advised by cable from Guatemala City today.

He will have time only to make brief stops in each of the little republics before he hops off for Havana, Cuba, to arrive at about the same time President Coolidge and the American delegation to the Pan-American congress reach there.

In his message to the state department "Lindy" said he expected to fly from Guatemala to Belize, British Honduras on Friday. In case the landing field there is not suitable when he "drags" over it with his plane, he will proceed to Salvador. He will go from there to Nicaragua, to Costa Rica, Panama and then to Cuba, He stated.

Lindbergh said the Guatemalans had given him the warmest sort of reception and he was amazed that so many thousands of persons could gather in such an apparently sparsely settled community.

MOTHER LINDBERGH AT ST. LOUIS FOR NIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, returning to Detroit from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, landed at Lambert-St. Louis field at 2:35 p. m. today and remained overnight.

Plans had been made to continue to Chicago before dark but these were cancelled when adverse weather reports were received from Springfield and Peoria, Ill., on the route. A pilot arriving from Springfield said the sky was hazy in that section.

Mrs. Lindbergh yesterday flew from Mexico City to San Antonio with one stop at Brownsville, Texas. Leaving San Antonio shortly before dawn today, she reached Dallas at 8:50 a. m. and took off again at 9:17. The second stop was at Muskogee, where she landed at 11:15 a. m. She departed at 11:31 for St. Louis.

This was Mrs. Lindbergh's second visit here in nine days. She arrived December 19 on her flight to Mexico and left the next day.

Others on the return flight in the tri-motored Ford monoplane were Harry Brooks, pilot; Harry Russell, mechanic; and Mr. and Mrs. William Stout of Detroit; Stanley Copeland, president of the Ford products agency in Mexico City; C. Muller, service representative for the same branch office and Mrs. John Coolings, wife of a San Antonio aviator.

Airplane Spies Out Bandit Lair

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an ex-convict. Helms also is an ex-convict and was pardoned by Gov. Mariam A. Ferguson.

Two Women Held.

Chester Duffield, alias Jack Fields, who was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox Sunday morning, when Helms, Ratliff and the other bandit stopped there for food and coffee, positively stated that the third man was not Jack Long. Duffield said the third man was nearly as tall as Helms, tallest of the four who held up the Cisco bank. He did not know his name, he said. Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Fox were being held here today. Fox is in jail at Albany, charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Eastland county officers arrested three men at Carbon last night who had been riding around in an automobile, and were suspected of being bank robbers, it was learned here today.

Trace of Men Dim.

Efforts of County Attorney Frank Sparks of Eastland, to connect the fugitives with the Carbon bank robbery have been unsuccessful, he said.

The possees who have been beating the dense cedar brakes of Brazos river, near South Bend, for more than 48 hours for the two remaining fugitives late today had been unsuccessful in finding any trace of their men.

SHERIFF GIB ABERNATHY IN CRITICAL CONDITION

CISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gib Abernathy, for many years sheriff of Palo Pinto county and one of the best-known peace officers in Texas, was seriously ill tonight, and his condition is pronounced grave, induced by a wound in the leg, inflicted when his gun discharged Friday while engaged in hunting bandits who robbed the First National bank of Cisco.

Relatives and friends were coming tonight from Palo Pinto, county seat of his jurisdiction, to offer specimens of their blood for transfusions expected to be made tonight. Many citizens of Cisco and Graham have made offers of their blood.

Abernathy's gun went off when he was getting out of his automobile at a point four and one-half miles southeast of Cisco. The bullet took two digits from his right hand and broke the bone in his right leg, inflicting a bad wound.

G. W. Carmichael, 60, Cisco policeman, who was shot during the battle at the bank, was in an improved condition today, and for the first time since Friday, hope was held for his recovery.

PAGE O. HENRY

Texas Author Delighted In Writing Stories Like This One

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 29. (AP)—William McDermott, 73, desired a nice warm place to spend the rest of the winter. He was refused entrance to the Wyandotte county poor farm. Then he thought of jail. So last night he broke a large plate glass window. Today Judge Fred R. White granted his wish, sending McDermott to jail to serve out a $100 fine at $1 a day.

Iowa Park Graduates To Form Association

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 29.—A movement has been begun for the organization of an Alumni association of the graduates of the Iowa Park high school beginning with and including the graduates of 1920, the year when the school was placed in the class A rank. The organization was partially formed Monday evening at a reunion of the class of '27 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smythe, when Clyde Fillmore was elected president, and Mary George secretary of the proposed association.

A committee, composed of Douglass Smythe and Mary George with Katherine Sue Ralston as chairman, was appointed to decide on the nature of the organization, the objectives toward which it shall work, and the dues to be paid. A membership roll will also be made out, about 150 graduates being eligible for membership.

Senator Broussard's Widow Takes Husband

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Monette Applegate Broussard, widow of the late United States Senator Robert Broussard was married today to Frederick J. Ribbeck of New Iberia. The wedding took place in St. John the Baptist church here with Father Godfrey Grohn, an old friend of both the bride and groom officiating. Only a few intimate friends attended.

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Rig Worker Killed Near Archer City

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 29.—The body of Herbert Hill, 25, who was killed accidentally at an oil rig late Tuesday, is being held by Joe Eichler, undertaker, pending the arrival of Mr. Hill's parents from California.

He was killed while working on a spudder rig belonging to F. T. Rose, located on the Garvey lease south of here. Mr. Hill was caught in a belt, his right arm being pulled off and his head being crushed in a pulley.

Mr. Hill's parents live in El Cajon, California.

Geo. Washington's Kin Dies at Age of 79

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 29. (AP) Hubbard Duboise Baskin, 79, a fourth cousin of George Washington, first president of the United States, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis of Waterloo. He was a pioneer of Janesville, Iowa, and had come here for the Christmas holidays. Heart disease was the cause of death.

ONE CENT REFUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—To the Beneficial Loan society of New York went the lowest award in tax refunds reported to congress today by Secretary Mellon.

The society's claim was adjusted with a payment of one cent.

NAVY BUYS PLANES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The navy department today ordered 25 PN-10 type flying boats from the Douglas Aircraft company of Santa Monica, Cal., the total cost of which will be $1,553,505.

SANTA DELIERS

One Family Given $800 For Old Dishes By Collectors

By Universal Service.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—At least one family in this community believes in Santa Claus now. A collector dropped in to see them Christmas day and paid $800 for a set of 12 dishes which had been in the family for almost 100 years.

The dishes, which were owned by Ernest Bell, were a part of one of the 12 historical colonial series of the old blue Staffordshire dishes made by the T. Mayer Pottery in England. The dishes have Mayer's mark on the back of them and are several hundred years old.

The set consisted of 11 plates of the "New York series" and a platter of the "North Carolina series." The plates are extremely light in weight. This, it is said, proves them genuine.

RAIN AT OLUSTEE

Special to The Record News.

OLUSTEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—The best Christmas present the farmers in the Olustee vicinity have received, came in the form of a good slow falling rain Monday night and continued through Tuesday.

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S-4 Officer Cousin Of Electra Doctor

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 29. — Lieut. Donald Weller, who is listed as one of the victims of the S-4 submarine disaster, is a cousin of Dr. R. E. Weller of this city.

Lieutenant Weller was a graduate of the Annapolis Naval academy and was born in Iowa, his parents later moving to Iowa, where they have resided since. Dr. Weller, himself a veteran of two wars, the Spanish-American and the World war, states that he has not seen his cousin for several years.

Farmer Found Dead In Field—Horses Nearby

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Dec. 29. (AP)—W. H. Woodward, 50, well known farmer near here, was found dead in a field a mile from his home last night. His skull was crushed and it was believed he had been kicked by one of his horses while drilling wheat. His team was standing nearby.

CRAZED MAN KILLS WIFE.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Believed crazed from lack of work Levi D. Coughenour today killed his wife in their home in Hazelwood, a suburb, and then turned the pistol on himself, dying instantly.

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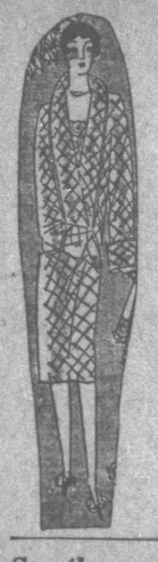

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Society News of Interest To Wichita Falls Women

Formal Tea Thursday Afternoon One Of Season's Most Attractive Events

One of the prettiest of the social events for the Christmas season which is rapidly approaching a conclusion, was the formal tea given at the Womans club house with Mesdames Charles William Wallace, Mark Moore, M. M. Walker, Frank Mercer and Bert Bean hostesses to more than 500 of their friends between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A profusion of cut flowers bearing out the Christmas colors, prevailed in the reception rooms, forming an attractive background for the many lovely gowns worn members of the house party and the guests.

The dining room, with the table as the center of attraction, was unusually picturesque, carried out in the Christmas colors blending with the colors of the New Year. A group of white and green bells, with miniature bells dropping from satin streamers, were suspended from the center light over the tea table. A gorgeous imported Italian lace cloth over pale green satin covered the tea table, and a handsome silver tea service was used. Tall silver candelabra, bearing fluffy green maline bows and holding green and white lighted tapers were placed at each end of the table. Placed between the candelabra was a massive bouquet of red roses. Green mints and salted nuts in silver dishes also graced the table.

A house party made up of the following ladies greeted the guests: J. M. Raney, C. B. Toney, J. A. Kemp, E. B. Gorsline, T. B. Noble, Mary Scovill, John Elms, J. N. Lee Jr., Mack Thomas, J. C. A. Guest, S. S. McKenney, R. D. Kennedy, A. D. Duke, J. J. Perkins, S. H. Burnside, Mark Walker, W. B. Larkin, A. H. Carrigan, W. C. Chapman, R. H. Hudgens, M. D. Rowe, M. J. Bashara, Bernard Martin, C. E. Basham, J. W. Duval, Alex Kahn, Charles Hartsook, Katie Sellars, Jason Walker, W. B. Hamilton, A. H. Britain, W. S. Langford, G. L. Shappard, T. A. Hicks, J. B. Nall, C. W. Stevenson, Joe Kell, J. W. Morgareidge, G. B. Smedley, Edile Fitzhugh, J. O. Smith, Fred Elbert, C. L. Anderson, Newton Maer, Harwood Stacy, Margaret Haynes, E. L. Fulton, Roy Daniels, Bruce Greenwood, E. B. Carver, Homer Lee, Landum Cullum, Q. B. Lee, Goff of Sherman, T. M. Conrey, T. P. Duncan, B. L. Fain, Leslie Humphrey, O. B. Felder, Misses Lucille Sherrod, Willis Mae Kell and Verna Sellars.

At the entrance to the dining room were Mesdames O. B. Kiel, Jouette Bonner, L. W. Frazor, T. T. T. Reese, Claude Woods, W. P. Ferguson, Marvin Smith, Lucille Huff and L. A. French. In the dining room were Misses Virginia Miller, Virginia Robertson, Dorothy Nolen, Mary Allison, Margaret Smith, Mary Walker, Eunice Kiel, Ruth Patton, Judith Sherrod, Jeannette Moore, Icy V. Larkin, Ethel Moran, Fern Sides, Mesdames Jimmie Anderson, Darrold Kahn and N. H. Seevers. From the dining room through the foyer were Mesdames C. W. Snider, Ben G. Oneal, P. P. Langford, W. W. Silk, A. E. Myles, H. B. Patterson, N. B. Chenault, C. C. Cook, Ola Hamlin, J. C. Humphrey, Lois Parker, Abe Marcus, C. N. Alexander and the hostesses.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert is spending a few days in Dallas visiting friends.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Wilson Grove 1751 of the Woodman's circle entertain with Christmas party at home of Mrs. J. R. Young, 1602 Thirteenth street, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Miss Catherine Weeks will compliment her out-of-town guests at a dance at the Country club, evening.

Cato School of Dancing will give annual Christmas program at the Junior college auditorium, 8 o'clock, evening.

Misses Fay and Thelma Fisher will compliment their guests at tea at their home at 3002 Hamilton boulevard, afternoon.

Merry Hearts club will give dance at Municipal club ball room, 9 o'clock, evening.

SATURDAY

Annual New Year's dance at the Country club, evening.

Mesdames Joe Carrigan and J. F. Boyd and Miss Frances Boyd will entertain at luncheon bridge at the Boyd home.

Holiday Parties Draw To End Friday and Saturday

The merry round of holiday entertainments and parties for the students returned from university and college and for the younger society group of the city, will be events of Friday and Saturday and will bring to a conclusion a number of interesting and attractive parties given during the past fortnight.

Among these events the following are scheduled: a tea at the home of Misses Fays and Thelma Fisher, 3003 Hamilton boulevard, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, complimenting their house guests, Misses Mary Louise Skelley and Frances Tarlton; the dance to be given Friday evening at the Country club by Miss Catherine Weeks honoring her house party which includes: Misses Joyce and Doris Coffey, Mary Helen Potter, Grace Berney, Eleanor Adams and Messrs. Bill Potter and Bill Bradford; the bridge luncheon to be given by Miss Frances Boyd and Mesdames J. F. Boyd and Joe Carrigan at the home of Mrs. Boyd, 2119 Wenonah avenue, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the house guests of Miss Boyd, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Brown, and Misses Skelley and Tarlton, and the New Year's dances to be held at the Country club, Saturday evening.

Dancers of Cato School Will Give Evening Program

Patrons and friends of the Cato dancing studio are invited to attend the studio recital entitled, "New Year Follies," to be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Junior college. The studio is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Mae Cato Davis. Mrs. Marion Smith will play accompaniments and George Taylor will give several vocal solos.

The following program will be presented: scene 1: "The New Year;" page, Phoebe Jane Filgo; Old Year, Morine Roberts; New Year, Susie Williams; couples, Marion Mendenhall and Mary L. Yeargin, Lucile Graham and Beverly Witherspoon; Enow Girls, Lucile Hodge and Jane Rahl; (B) Out in front with Ann Prince.

Scene 2: Show girl, Pauline Henry; (B) out in front with Viviene Buck.

Scene 3: Cartwheel dance: Lucille Hodge, Mary L. Yeargin, Beverly N. Witherspoon, Jean Vandervoort, Corrine Morse, Anna Bell Morris, Marion Mendenhall, Maggie Jo Bell, Pauline Henry, and Ruth E. Bays.

Scene 4: "A Visit to Toyland;" Little Girl, Phoebe Jane Filgo; Dutch Doll, Betsy Fay Pollock; Baby Doll, Vivine Buck; Fluffy Doll, Betty Jane Hill; Boy Doll, Susie Williams; Gingham Dolls, Betty Shaw, Evelyn Gardner, Hanaby Polock, Alice G. Luther, Ann Prince, Catherine Thomking, Margaret Proctor, Ross M. Kimberlin, and Jean Vandervoort; American Doll, Anna Bell Morris.

Scene 5: Sleigh Bells, Mary L. Yeargin.

Scene 6: "The Funny Paper;" Ella Cinders, Anna Fay Williams; Blacky, Susie Williams; Dumb Dora, Oneida Raynolds; Toos and Casper, Helen Northcut and Pauline Henry; Mutt and Jeff, Lucile Hodge and Maggie Jo Bell; Boots, Allace G. Luther; the Katzjammer Kids, Pheobe Jane Filgo and Jimmie T. Bell; Perriwinkle, Corrine Morse; Butter Cup, Vivian Buck.

Scene 7: Back Yard Kids by Our Bunch.

Scene 8: Balloon dance, Betty Shaw.

Scene 9: "The Variety Show," Miss Chicago, Corrine Morse; Miss Detroit, Helen Northcutt; Miss Philadelphia, Roberta Graham; Miss Boston, Evelyn Gardner; Miss Los Angeles, Oneida Reynolds; Miss New Orleans, Hanaby Pollock; Miss New York, Anna F. Williams; Miss Wichita Falls, Lucile Graham; Butter Fly dancer, Margaret Proctor; Jazz dancer, Betsy Fay Pollock; Russian dancer, Jean Vandervoort.

Scene 10: Pas des Trois, and soft shoe dance, Jane Rahl.

Scene 11: Traffic Trouble, Pheobe Jane Filgo.

Scene 12: "Snow Drops," soloist, Beverly N. Witherspoon; group, Lucile Hodge, Jane Rahl, Mary L. Yeargin; Jimmie T. Bell; Anna Bell Morris; Maggie J. Bell; Ruth E. Bays; Helen Northcutt; Pauline Henry; Oneida Reynolds and Marion Mendenhall.

Scene 13: "Around the Clock;" Good Morning Girls: Lucille Hodge, Anna F. Williams, Beverly N. Witherspoon, Golf Girl, Evelyn Gardner; Lunch Couple, Alice G. Luther and Betty Shaw; Bridge Girls, Pauline Henry and Phoebe J. Filgo; At the Night Club; Toe Dancer, Ruth E. Bays; Apache dancers, Jane Rahl and Pauline Henry; Classical duet, Anna B. Morris and Phoebe Jane Filgo; Gipsy dancer, Anne Prince.

Scene 14: "Dream Street," soloist, Lucile Hodge; group: Lucile Graham, Lois Campbell, Pauline Henry, Francis Gardner, Phoebe Jane Filgo, Maggie J. Bell, Marion Mendenhall, and Oneida Reynolds.

Scene 15: "The Promenaders," soloist: Ruth E. Bays; Boys: Anna B. Morris, Jane Rahl, Anna F. Williams, Beverly N. Witherspoon, Lucile Hodge and Mary L. Yeargin.

Scene 16: Finale, the entire cast.

Woodman Grove Will Have Party

The Wilson Grove 1751 of the Woodman's circle will entertain with its annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Young, 1602 Thirteenth street.

The party will be in the nature of a social "get together," and a "grab bag" will be a feature of the afternoon.

Alumni of Spring Class Hold Annual Banquet Dance Thursday Evening

The alumni of the spring graduating class of 1927 of the Wichita Falls high school held its annual banquet and dance Thursday evening at the Municipal club with speeches made by the members attending various universities and colleges the features of the banquet.

Officers of the organization are James Moore, president; Laura Lee Hampshire, vice-president, and Helen Allen, secretary and treasurer. Miss Ghella Hendricks is soonsor of the association.

James Moore, president, presided over the dinner, calling on representatives of the various universities for speeches. Among those who made speeches were: Bill Hood, University of Texas, and Ira Cain, Jr., of Kemper Junior college.

Other numbers on the program were: A solo by Miss Mary Virginia Barron, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Powers; a duet by Misses Mary Virginia Barron and Elizabeth Powers and a piano solo by Miss Lorrane Tucker.

Following the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Among those present at the banquet were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. H. Rider, H. A. Presson, Misses Chella Hendricks, Jane Moore, Clara Lee Snow, Maurine Ulmer, Marie Dolman, Annette Crocker, Marion Barrett, Marjorie Hines, Clarice Pitman, Clara Bodkin, Don Ruth Coffey, Setna Bevins, Ruth Hallman, Lois McCabe, Evelyn Huffman, LaVerne Frazer, Willette Jurrell Lelia Belle Jenkins, Lorrane Tucker, Kathryn Michaelias, Alice Hartmann, Mary Louise Staley, Oincel Kouri, Laura Lee Hampshire, Bernice Decker, Ruth Disosway and Claudine McCarty; Messrs. Oscar (Bootie) McCurdy, Harry Costley, Raymond McPhail, Gus Hosenscheidt, Jack Jamison, J. T. Barton, Ernest Tarkington, Harold Shelton, Harry Barnes, Coyal Frances, Harry Hayes, J. L. Dishough, Leonard Volz, Kyle Drollinger, Garvey Mellugin, Raymond Strong James Moore, Ira L. Cain, Jr., Bill Howard, Russell Cumley, Bill Duncan, John Ross Haley, Gabriel Disoway, Max Engle, Ray Porter, H. A. Pendleton and R. J. Brown.

Miss Weeks Hostess Informal 'At Home' Thursday Afternoon

Miss Catherine Weeks was hostess at a charmingly informal "at home" held Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at her home, "Green Acres," complimenting her house guests, Misses Mary Helen Potter and Grace Berney of Ardmore, Miss Eleanor Adams of Dallas, and Messrs. Joyce Coffey, Dorris Coffey, Bill Potter and Bill Bradford of Ardmore.

The Weeks home was beautifully decorated in Christmas festoons and cut flowers, and the guests were received by Miss Weeks and her mother, Mrs. Fred Weeks, who presented them to the visitors.

A large number of guests called during the evening.

Mrs. Beavers Honors Visitor on Thursday

In compliment to Miss Lydia Russell of Bonham, who is the house guest of Miss Mary Tancred, Mrs. Clarence Beavers, 1723 Elizabeth street, was hostess to a merry group of girls including university and college students home for the holidays and visitors in the city, at bridge, Thursday afternoon.

The Beavers home was prettily decorated with suggestions of the holiday season. Prizes were awarded Misses Lucille Smith who won high score in the games, Miss Russell who received the guest prize, while table favors were presented to Misses Mary Tancred, Mary Brown and Thelma Fisher.

Dainty refreshments carrying out the prevalent color scheme of the holiday season were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Brown, Tancred, Marjorie Bright, Thelma Fisher, Faye Fisher, Retta Barnard, Mary Eva Burnett of Dallas, Laura Lee Hampshire, Frances Ann Saunders, Lucille Smith, Ruth Moore, Catherine Weeks, Frances Boyd, Wilton Wade, Jeannette Moore, Geraldine Monroe and Mary Jane Nelson.

Merry Hearts Club Has Bridge Party Thursday

Members of the Merry Hearts club and their friends were entertained with a delightful informal bridge party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Vivian Glidewell, 2303 Ninth street.

The Glidewell home was attractively decorated in Christmas and New Year decorations, and lovely plants. The Christmas color motif was also carried out in the bridge table appointments and the tallies.

Attractive prizes were awarded at the close of the games.

A salad plate was served to the following guests and their escorts: Mesdames L. G. Butler, W. S. Womack and Mitchell Ray; Misses Ruth McBee, Veda Oliver, LaMont Holt, Annalee Womack, Sybil Hayes, Billy Hamilton, Bebe Lane, Estah Buckner, Hazel Trout, Alta Saye, Opal Ballew, Gertrude Parker and the hostess.

Merry Hearts Club To Have New Year's Dance

The Merry Hearts club will draw the year's festivities to a close Friday evening when members will entertain their guests and escorts at a New Year's dance at the Municipal club, ball room beginning at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Order of DeMolay Will Hold Dance Saturday

The Order of the DeMolay will hold a dance Saturday evening at the Kemp hotel for members of the DeMolay and Masonic orders. The dance will start at 9 and continue until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Vallie B. Fisher and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Jane Fisher, have returned from Abilene and Stamford where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Glidewell Hostess Informal Dance

Misses Loneta Glidewell and Gene Hunter entertained a group of friends with an informal dance Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Glidewell, 2305 Ninth street.

Following an evening of dancing refreshments were served to Misses Berniece Davenport, Helen Roberts, Jane Smith, Messrs. Harry Lewis, LeRoy Hair, Dan White, Dow Hudspeth and the hostess.

Golf Association Holds Regular Meeting

The Woman's Golf association of the Wichita Country club held the regular weekly meeting Thursday at the club.

The morning was spent in playing golf, and at noon a delicious luncheon was served to Mesdames H. F. Weldon, W. S. Abbott, R. A. King, L. O. Landon, Garonzik, R. L. Hargraves, C. J. Pate and J. G. Oakley.

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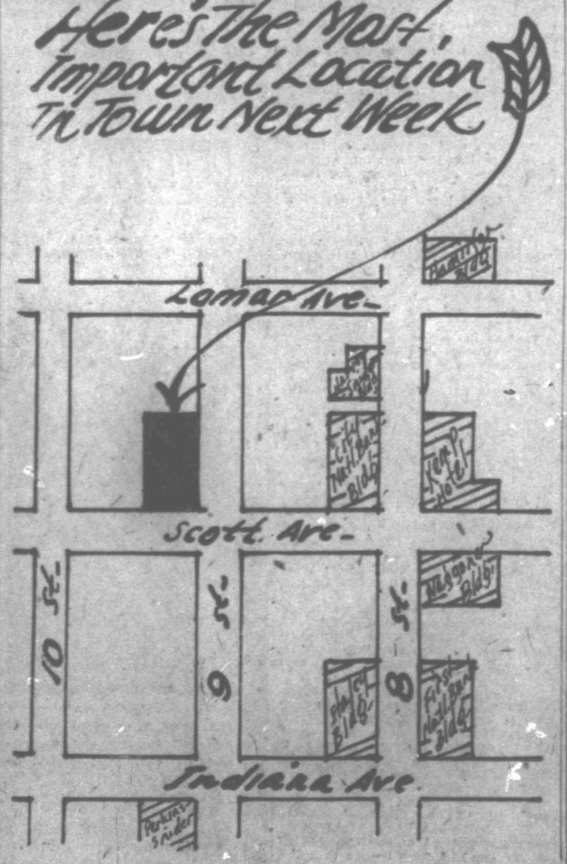

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Johnston Backed by The Courts

GOVERNOR JOHNSTON of Oklahoma continues on the firing line. Friendly judges have issued writs enjoying Oklahoma lawmakers from performing in a legislative sense and shuting off their pay.

Moreover the supreme court has ruled that a special session, called by the lawmakers is without authority to enact laws, to institute impeachment proceedings or to remove from office a governor or any other public servant until the coming of the regular session next year.

Johnston of Oklahoma has a friend at court in a military sense. His adjutant general has machine guns and gunners who know how to use them. A special session of the Oklahoma legislature called by the lawmakers ousted Jack Walton from office.

If Johnston and his friendly judges are right then Jack Walton was illegally convicted and ousted in the not remote past.

Many of the leading newspapers of Oklahoma have deserted the cause of Johnston. They believe that the legislature of their state, a separate department of government in a constitutional sense, should not be dictated to by a governor or supreme court or district judges of the commonwealth.

As it is Oklahoma is ruled today by a governor backed by machine guns and judicial writs of injunction. This is not a government of law. It is a government of soldiers and writs issued by the judiciary who are not connected in any way with the legislative branch.

Oklahoma is to hold its 25th anniversary of statehood next year. There promises to be merry times in the campaigns to come, and regardless of Johnston's innocence or guilt of the charges submitted by the lawmakers, he will be a one termer and that's all.

Senators and representatives come from the ranks of the people. They know public opinion. They know sentiment in their respective districts or communities. They voice the sentiment of their districts or communities.

They keep their ears close to the ground. They think they hear the rumblings of a popular revolt against Vegetarian Johnston and his alleged political methods or practices.

Ayres in the Pictures

KANSAS democrats who insist that the favorite son is the thing, held a mass meeting in one of the larger towns of the Sunflower state. Representative William A. Ayres of the 8th congressional district was endorsed as the choice of the conference for the presidential nomination.

Kansas democrats backed McAdoo in 1920. They backed him again in 1924. Now they refuse to go to California or New York or Maryland or Missouri for presidential preference.

Kansas is a republican state. Republican Kansas has a favorite son, Senator Charles Curtis, republican whip and boss in the upper house. Curtis is a thousand per cent American. His mother was a Kaw Indian with a dash of French blood in her veins. He began life a jockey on a race track.

Ayres began life on a small farm. Kansas democrats overlooked Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. Why this snub of the friendly son of a friendly neighbor state?

Dawes as a Business Man

VICE President Charles G. Dawes is one of the successful business men of America. This is his latest, "The present system of governmental bookkeeping would not be tolerated for a day in a properly conducted private business enterprise."

Warren G. Harding gave the American people a business administration; Calvin Coolidge is giving the American people a business administration. At least, this is the claim made by th publicity agents of the republican party or the publicity agents or propagandists of the master minds of business, who largely dictate the legislation of all republican administrations.

Hell and Maria Dawes has thrown a monkey wrench into the machinery, like an ugly customer, a distu[illegible] ever [illegible] jobs [illegible]

Allen of Kansas as a Drafter

FORMER GOVERNOR HENRY J. Allen of Kansas, prominent nationally as a newspaper man and republican leader predicts that Calvin Coolidge will be drafted as a dark horse at the republican national convention in case of a dead lock "as the only man to beat Al Smith." William Allen White and Henry J. Allen are the Kansas writers who keep the Sunflower state in the head lines the most of the time. They are not humorists. They are top notch writers and eloquent spell binders.

An Illinois Hero

A CITIZEN of Galesburg in the state of Illinois, not only admits frankly that he is a bootlegger but wants the information placed in the city directory. Place his name in the head lines. Hugh Haskins, is his monocker and he is proud of his profession and demands recognition on the part of the directory maker of his home town. All things are possible in a commonwealth where Len Small is the governor and Big Bill Thompson mayor of its principle city.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An evening newspaper has been giving space to letters complaining about the high cost of babies in New York City. One of the lady correspondents stirred up a ruckus among the good, hundred-percenters by alleging that a couple living on the husband's $60 a week salary could not afford a child and continue to live decently in the city. And now all the angry and virtuous mothers and fathers are writing in to say she's all wrong. I am inclined to sympathize with the woman who made the original complaint.

I have various friends who have suffered at the hands of the medicos and the hospitals, and I know this parent business is or can be expensive. Take the B's, for instance, a young couple of our acquaintance. The wife had a rather important job in the advertising department of a magazine. She gave it up four months before the baby was born, and this made a big cut in the family income. The husband's salary was $80 a week, and on this they lived and saved strenuously for the expensive business to come.

No specialist was called in, because, although the young wife would have liked the protection and satisfaction of the knowledge her doctor was omniscient in matters obstetrical, she was mortally afraid a specialist's charge would be beyond their means. No, they had merely a general practitioner, and he arrived at the hospital just in time to officiate at the birth of the child. Another doctor, a staff man, had given the mother her prayed-for anaesthetic. Well, when the fracas was over and the mother and child safe at home after two dreary weeks in a hospital, the doctor presented his bill—for $300.

This, of course, was a lump charge, covering the five or six visits she had made, as a matter of routine, to the physician's office before the event, and the delivery itself. The room she had reserved at the hospital, the cheapest one, at $6 a day, had not been available when the patient had arrived: she had wept at the prospect of being put into a ward, in her loneliness and the isolation of terrifying pain, and so they had commandeered the only other room, costing $60 a week. This, with additional charges, brought their two weeks bill up to $150. A practical nurse at home for two weeks cost $35 a week.

The young people found their bank account practically depleted when the baby was a month old.

ABE MARTIN

Talk about hard luck, Mrs. Ike Lark has got an exclusive piece o' gossip, but nobuddy t' stay with her children while she puts it out. It hain't allus so pleasant t' be in th' minority, but it's usually a mighty fine sendoff.

MODISH MITZI— The Goofer Chooses A Modernistic Message — By JAY V. JAY

Mitzi has "gone in for" modern art. She feels the wear modernistic fashions so that her ideas, her character, etcetera, will find an effective expression. First, what material will she find to convey this impression?

The new photographic silk prints are exactly what she needs to accomplish her purpose. Some of these silks show a jazz orchestra. Some are "messages" with actual letters scrambled together so that, even without being a cross word puzzle expert, Mitzi reads, "cheerio," on one.

Another silk has the popular "It" all over it. The effect would be striking in black and white. Lots has been said about the printed word but no one has used it before in this poster fashion. The Goofer obligingly offers to help Mitzi decide between "It" and other designs. The design the Goofer recommends says, "Je t'aime." He's said the equivalent to her so many times in English that he'd like to have her dress flash back a tender message even if it is in French. "Je t'aime" or nothing says the Goofer, hoping that Mitzi is taking him seriously.

Money Love

"SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD-GIRL," ETC.

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, spoiled daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry a rich bachelor named STALEY DRUMMOND. Then she falls in love at first sight with a taxi driver whom she sees on the street. He takes her home and on the way he tells her his name is PAT FRANCE and that he owns his own cab in a company headed by his friend, ROY JETTERSON. He adds that he is going to sell it to finance a piston ring that he has invented.

He and his cab vanish from the streets after a week or two, during which time Lily sees him every day, and she begins to miss him so much that she decided she cannot marry Drummond. But her mother announces the engagement and the plans for the wedding on June tenth are made. About May Tenth Mrs. Lexington hires a new chauffeur, and when he comes he is—Pat France! After that there is no thought of marrying Drummond in Lily's mind. With her wedding dress finished and hanging in the closet, the tickets bought for a sea-voyage honeymoon, etc., she leaves the house with Pat one day after he disagrees with her mother about waiting on table, and the following day she marries him in his parents' home next to their little grocery store. The only wedding present is a $200 check from Lily's father, all of which she spends on clothes. She quarrels with Pat's mother, and the pair of them take a flat of their own. Lily knows she will have to do her own work, but she hates to do it, and the dishes go half-washed, the beds half-made, the house half-dusty, and the laundry piles up until Pat hasn't a single shirt left. He and Roy Jetterson whose wife, SADYE, does her best to get along with Lily, have rented a tiny machine shop for the manufacture of the piston ring, and Pat leaves for it early every morning—so early that Lily refuses to get his breakfast. So he goes to a near-by lunchroom for it, and one morning, when he and Lily have quarreled because of the lack of clean clothes for him, she follows him to the little restaurant to make up. She finds him having breakfast with his old sweetheart ELIZABETH ERTZ, a nurse. Elizabeth is just leaving when Lily begins to accuse Pat of infidelity to her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

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CHAPTER XXXII

Elizabeth Ertz had not seen Lily come in.

And now, at the sound of her high and angry voice, she swung around from the cashier's desk where she was paying her bill and stared at her in astonishment.

The waitress, on her way in from the kitchen with Pat's plate of smoking wheat cakes, stopped dead still for an instant and then backed out again, through the swinging doors.

"You're in such a rush every morning that you can't fix yourself a cup of coffee at home!" Lily rushed on. "But you have plenty of time to come down here and chew the fat with the Ertz—"

She waved her arm in the direction of the cashier's desk, and touched Elizabeth Ertz, who had come up and was standing close beside her now.

If she knew that anything was wrong—and she couldn't have failed to know it—her face did not show it. It was calm and sweet, and her voice was soft as she spoke to Lily:

"Good morning! How nice to see you again—"

Then her voice trailed off into silence as Lily gave her a look that was like a dagger, and turned her back squarely upon her.

She stood there for another minute, and then went quickly out of the restaurant, her rubber heels making no sound on the floor so that Lily did not know she was gone.

Not that she cared whether she was still there or not! She was so angry that she did not care who heard what she had to say to Pat. She didn't even know that the other people in the place had stopped eating to watch her and listen to her. . . . She was deaf and blind with fury.

"I should have known better than to marry a low-brown like you!" she stormed, and no fishwife ever made more noise. "I might have known this would be the cheap, common sort of thing you'd do!"

Pat jumped up from his stool, flung a dollar bill on the shining white counter, and started for the door. "Good Lord, Lily," he said under his breath, "Whatever you have to say to me, wait until we get outside—"

And in no time at all, they were outside in the street. On the corner, waiting for her street, car, stood Elizabeth Ertz, her white uniform and shoes looking whiter than ever in the sunlight, and her blue hat pulled down over her eyes to protect them from the glare.

The sight of her standing there enraged Lily anew. "Look at her! Hanging around this neighborhood just because she knows you live here!" she choked up.

Pat shrugged his shoulders. "She's always lived around here, as far as I know," he began, but Lily cut him short.

"Well, then, you moved here so you could be where she is!" she blazed out at him, forgetting that Pat had had nothing to do with the choosing of the little flat.

Angry as he was by now, Pat had to laugh at that. "You talk like a cross baby, Lily," he said. "You aren't using your head. I told you I didn't care where we lived, so long as the rent wasn't too high. You and Sadye picked this place out."

They had reached the apartment building and, to, Lily's amazement, he followed her up the steep and narrow stairs to their own little suite.

He threw his hat down on the table in the middle of the untidy living room and faced her.

"Now, we may as well get a few things straightened out," he said grimly. "Because I'm never going to be mixed up in another scene like that one in the restaurant just now—understand?"

Lily glared at him, never moving a muscle or making a round.

Pat sat down on the edge of the dusty, ash-strewn table, and the hands that he clasped over his knee shook. He was upset by the shameful scene as only a man ever is.

"You can't go on living with me unless you trust me," he said quietly. "And I'm not going to belittle myself by explaining to you how Elizabeth Ertz happened to be in that restaurant this morning. You'll have to take me on trust, knowing that I'm not the cheat you called me a while ago, or you and I may just as well call 'quits' right now."

Lily was silent.

"And I can't go on living with you this way," he added. "I've got to have a decent home and clean clothes and good, plain food, like I've always been used to . . . I'm not satisfied with you as a wife. Now what do you think of that?"

It took Lily's breath away completely. "You're NOT?" she asked, scarcely believing her ears. "You're not satisfied with me?"

"No." He shook his head.

'Don't you love me?"

Pat nodded this time. 'Yes, I love you," he said, in a quick, matter-of-fact way. "But there's more to this married life stuff than just being crazy about your girl, you know. You expect some comfort from her, and service in return for the service and comfort you try to give her."

Lilly frowned. "I don't know what you're talking abut," she said. "I take care of this house—"

Pat's laugh broke in upon her words. "Yes, you do—NOT," he told her positively. "Look at this room—look at the breakfast table—take a look at the clothes closet. Buttons off my coat—a seam ripped in my gray vest—my ties all wrinkled."

"Well, why don't you take your things to a tailor?" his wife asked him: "Am I supposed to run around the streets, carrying your clothes and looking like a rag picker? I don't even know where a tailor is."

Pat scrached the back of his neck and raised one elbow. "You might learn to press a tie and sew a button on a garment yourself," he suggested. "It wouldn't hurt you, you know."

Lily's eyes narrowed until they were just gleaming slits under her black eyebrows. "For two cents," she said, "I'd walk out of this place and never walk back."

She would have given anything, at that moment, to have had the courage to get up and walk out of the flat. But she didn't have it. She loved Pat far too much to leave him—to the Ertz.

And when he got up from the table-edge and ran down the stairs with no kiss for her, she stood thinking for a long time. "Well," she said aloud to the painted walls of the little flat, "it looks as if I'd have to brace up, doesn't it? If I want to keep my husband—"

She bundled up the dirty clothes and took them down to the janitress, Mrs. Garland, to be washed. She sewed the buttons on Pat's coat and his grey vest. She managed, somehow or other, to press his ties, although she scorched one or two of them.

She worked all day long, and finally boiled potatoes and fried a pound of lamb chops under Mrs. Garland's direction, for Pat's supper. The potatoes were like bullets and the chops were dry as tinder, but Pat said it was a wonderful meal.

And he kissed her thumb, where she had blistered it, and helped her with the dishes. Peace was restored to the tiny place . . . but Lily kept wondering why he did not explain how he had happened to be having breakfast with the Ertz.

That day was the beginning of a long summer of drudgery for Lily Lexington France.

She learned to do her own washing and ironing, when Pat told her he couldn't afford to pay Mrs. Garland four dollars for doing it every week.

She learned to press Pat's ties, although she never did them well.

She learned to air a bed before making it. She learned to rinse boiled dishes under the faucet before she put them into the dish water. She learned to cook after a fashion—not delicious dishes, but things that could be eaten.

Two or three nights a week Pat worked late at the garage or the little shop.

On those nights she sat alone, trying to read. She never had cared much for books though, and time was heavy on her hands.

About once a month Sadye and Roy Jetterson would come over to take her and Pat for a drive or for two hours at the pictures.

They saw nobody else. The France family sent a silver-plated coffee set for a wedding present, but they never came to the house.

Lily did not realize how lonely she was until one day in late september, when she was down town on her way to pay the electric light bill. Pat and she paid cash for everything. Then we don't spend so much," said Pat, still with his great ambition in life—to make the piston ring a huge success and make money for himself.

"So I can buy you everything that Staley Drummond ever could have given you," he told Lily.

On this particular September morning when Lily stepped from the Boyle street car into the down town crowds the first person she saw was Sue Cain.

Sue did not see her. She was hurrying along the sidewalk with a bundle in her arms, bright color in her cheeks, and the tails of her silver-fox scarf flying in the wind.

Lily flew after her. . . . Oh, it was good to see somebody whom she really liked again! Somebody from the old life she had left behind her when she married Pat! The old wonderful, easy-going life of the Montpeller road neighborhood.

"Sue!" she called, and Sue turned quickly, her eyes dancing when she saw Lily.

"Why, how lovely to see you!" she cried. "I've thought about you so much lately—I even looked in the telephone book for your number. You don't mean to say you haven't a telephone. I called Mrs. Erance and she said you were keeping house by yourselves."

"No, we haven't even a 'phone," said Lily, lightly, as if it were a joke not to be able to have a telephone.

"I've just been getting some favors for a bridge party I'm having this afternoon," Sue ran on. "The caterer forgot to send them—and I was so afraid they wouldn't—"

Then the expression changed. "Why don't you come and play cards this afternoon?" she asked. "Ann Barney can't come — you could play in her place—"

"I'll be there!" Lily told her, suddenly excited at the thought of seeing the old crowd once more.

Then she though about clothes, remembering Sue's silver foxes and her new fall hat of black satin. . . But there were only dollars in her hand bag.

An hour later she stood at the credit desk in Angoulemе's smart shop waiting for a box of clothes that she had charged to "Mr. Cyrus Lexington, Montpelier road."

She had not charged anything to him for a long time, and she wondered if that was why it took so long for the okeh on the charge to come through.

Presently the girl behind the desk picked up the house telephone and talked into it in a low tone for a minute or two. Then she looked up at Lily.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but the manager has been talking to Mrs. Lexington, and she says Mrs. Patrick France cannot charge things to Mr. Lexington."

And while Lily stood there, too stunned to speak, she turned away to speak to another customer. . . . Her back was turned, and there on the desk lay the boxful of clothes, tantalizingly within reach! Lily stretched out her hand towards it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy, who can be addressed in care of this paper.

YOUR FIRST DINNER IN 1928

The Thanksgiving and Christmas menus which I published in this column a few days in advance of these holidays have brought in so many complimentary letters from readers that I am going to give you my idea of what would be a good New Year's dinner. This is being published two days in advance, so you will have plenty of time to go to the market and secure these foods.

You cannot start the New Year better than to resolve to select your dinner carefully as to QUALITY, proper QUANTITY, and correct COMBINATIONS!

In my own family it has been many years since any resolutions have been adopted about good dietetic habits. We just naturally eat the right things, and selecting the proper foods has become as easy as breathing.

However, I know many of you have been promising yourselves for a long time that you would start "dieting" soon. Well, here's your chance—start out with this New Year's dinner:

Celery and Ripe Olives
Salted Roast Nuts
Sliced Cucumber with Grated Raw Carrots
Roasted Turkey or Chicken
Wholewheat Dressing
Baked Ground Beets
Cooked Cucumbers
Baked Apples a la Mode

SLICED CUCUMBERS WITH GRATED RAW CARROTS. Arrange cucumbers either sliced or quartered in a bed of crisp lettuce, over which grate the desired amount of raw carrot. A little olive oil or peanut butter dressing may be added if desired.

WHOLEWHEAT DRESSING: Slice and slightly toast a small loaf of genuine wholewheat bread, or the same quantity of wholewheat muffins. Break into small pieces and moisten with milk. Add 2 cups of diced celery, 1 cup minced ripe olives, 1 cup of ground roasted peanuts, and 1-2 cup of seedless raisins. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. The amount is sufficient for a small turkey.

BAKED GROUND BEETS: Select small tender beets and wash thoroughly. Without peeling cut into small pieces and run through the food grinder. Place in a dry flat pan to a depth of 2 or 3 inches, and bake tightly covered for 15 or 20 minutes. Remove cover and place under flame until slightly brown on top. Serve with butter.

COOKED CUCUMBERS: Slice cucumbers and cook until tender in a heavy aluminum pan. Remove cover and allow any excess liquid to cook down. Just before serving add small amount of hot cream and a little chopped parsley.

BAKED APPLES A LA MODE: Bake until tender, medium size apples to which no sugar or spices have been aded. Allow to cool, and just before serving scoop out about a tablespoonful of the fruit from the stem end and fill the hollow with a small amount of ice cream.

QUESTION: E. P. writes: "My wife, 56 years of age, has been under the care of a heart specialist for nearly two years. She has high blood pressure, pains in the back of the neck, continuous ringing in her ears, with severe headache at intervals; a gnawing feeling in the small of the back, eyes ache and seem too large for sockets. Has a general feeling of weakness and insecurity and is very nervous. She has had her eyes tested but glasses do not seem to help. Had a bad illness last winter, and the doctor said it was Bright's Disease. She eats very little. Please advise what to do in this case.

ANSWER: It is unwise for me to attempt to advise you through the column in such a serious case, but I will be glad to send you some articles that I have written on high blood pressure and Bright's Disease. I regret that you have had to wait so long to see this unsatisfactory answer, but you did not give me your name and address or I would have written you at once.

One-Minute Pulpit

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge, thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.

Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.—Ruth 1, 16-17.

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A MAN in Iowa has a leather bound book of church history printed in England in 1624. This volume is in good condition except where the bindings are slightly nicked. The owner said his ancestors stropped their razors on the leather

The Record News

PAGE FOR WOMEN

This Day in Our History.

THE treaty for the Gadsden Purchase was signed Dec. 30, 1853. It negotiated the purchase by the United States from Mexico of a strip of land 500 miles long and 120 miles wide, now forming part of Arizona and New Mexico.

HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By WILLIAM A. WOLFF

Eileen Asks Bishop's Opinion of the Financial Situation

By William Almon Wolff

EILEEN dined, very quietly, with the Bishops a day or two after her excursion with Ted Chandler. He was there; it was a partie carree, just the four of them. So, for the first time, she met Morton Bishop. She liked him at sight, and utterly without reserve; she didn't see how anyone could help liking him.

He was younger than John, but no man she had ever met came so near to having the same quality of compelling both respect and admiration that John had. It seemed to Eileen profoundly interesting to contrast the two men.

John, almost wholly self made, had the quick, nervous manner, the febrile energy of one who had started at high pressure and never relaxed. Morton Bishop, with his wholly different background, was, as Eileen knew, a definite power in the financial world. He had inherited both wealth and an impregnable position, socially and financially. He had, Eileen was sure, a better balance than John; things, for him, fell more easily and naturally into their true proportions.

He knew how to play, as well as how to work. Nothing, Eileen suspected, had ever really worried him. He was superbly, attractively sure of himself and of life. Symbols were of no importance to him, as they necessarily were to John. He began his appraisal of every man with whom he had to deal with the innate conviction that he was, at the very least, the other's equal in every respect; he did not, like poor John, have to overcome the inferiority complex that is the bugaboo of even the most completely successful of self made men.

There was talk of bridge, after dinner. But Eileen, before the game began, while they were lingering over coffee; drew a long breath.

"I want to be appallingly unconventional," she said. "Would it be very terrible—oh, I'm worried to death, and I do so need to talk about things—could I?"

"My dear—of course you can," said Helen Bishop. "What is it that's on your mind?"

"It's terribly difficult to explain," said Eileen. "It's intangible—and yet it's frightfully clear to me. I'm in trouble, and I know I've got to do something, sooner or later. I—I— what I really want to do is to ask Mr. Bishop some questions I know he wouldn't, ordinarily, dream of answering—any more than I, ordinarily, would dream of asking them."

"Go ahead," said Bishop. "I don't guarantee that I can answer them, but I'll try."

"I—well, I want to know what you think of Arthur Foster!" said Eileen.

Bishop looked rueful. His eyes rested on Eileen for a long minute before he spoke.

"You're right," he said, finally, "I wouldn't, as a general thing, dream of answering that—fully and truthfully. It's one of the things that one doesn't do. I don't especially like Foster—that's well-known. He's done me in the eye rather badly over this power flotation of his. For quotation I'd have to say I admired his ability, even though he displayed it at my expense. But—"

He laughed.

"I'm not going to tell you anything of that sort, Mrs. MacVeagh," he said. "I don't like Foster, and it's not because he's beaten me. Harry Longworth told me two years ago he was going to smash the market for certain stocks I was interested in and warned me to stand clear. I told him he couldn't do it and it cost me a quarter of a million dollars to find out that he could, and the day after it was all over Harry and I started for the Restigouche, and spent a month fishing for salmon and sleeping in the same tent.

"I don't like Foster because I think he's a dangerous man. He suffers from delusions of grandeur. He has an idea he's another Harriman—and there's only been one Harriman up to now. He's completely ruthless and, I'm afraid, completely unscrupulous. He's broken his given word five or six times to my certain knowledge. He organized his power chain because he was willing to make concessions it was insane, in my judgment, to offer. I refused to make them; I still think I was right.

"Foster's riding the crest of the wave now. He thinks his position is unassailable, and he may be right. I think he's wrong and that time will prove it. But that's a matter of opinion. I was sorry to see your husband dicker with him. His were key properties; he was an essential element in Foster's plans—in any super-power plan, for that matter. He struck a good bargain with Foster—that I admit. But it was because, in the show down, he had Foster licked and Foster knew it.

"I think Foster is like a rocket. He's gone whizzing up—he'll come down, after he reaches the top point of his flight, as fast as a rocket stick does. I don't know how long it will take—no one can tell. But of the ultimate result I have no sort of doubt at all. Now—that's as full an answer as I know how to give you. Is it any good to you?"

"Of course it is," said Eileen, "and I can't even begin to tell you how grateful I am for it."

"Men are funny," said Helen, thoughtfully. "Eileen's always felt about Arthur Foster exactly as you say you do, Mort. She knew all about him the first time she ever laid eyes on him—unless I'm greatly mistaken. Didn't you darling?"

"I think so." Eileen nodded. "I know I felt you couldn't trust him—I've always hated the idea that John was involved with him the way he is. But it was pure intuition—I didn't know a thing against him. And it's nice to have one's intuitions backed up by facts."

"Hold on!" said Bishop, with a laugh. "I've given you my opinions—not the facts of an indictment!"

"Darling—darling!" said Helen. "We know. And Eileen's not going to quote you. But it's so plain, on the very face of things. No man who wasn't a little—well, off, would ever marry a woman like Katherine Foster. Feel like some bridge, now, Eileen?"

"I'd love it," said Eileen—and meant it, she whom the crowd with which Katherine Foster ran had ruled out as impossibly stupid when it came to cards.

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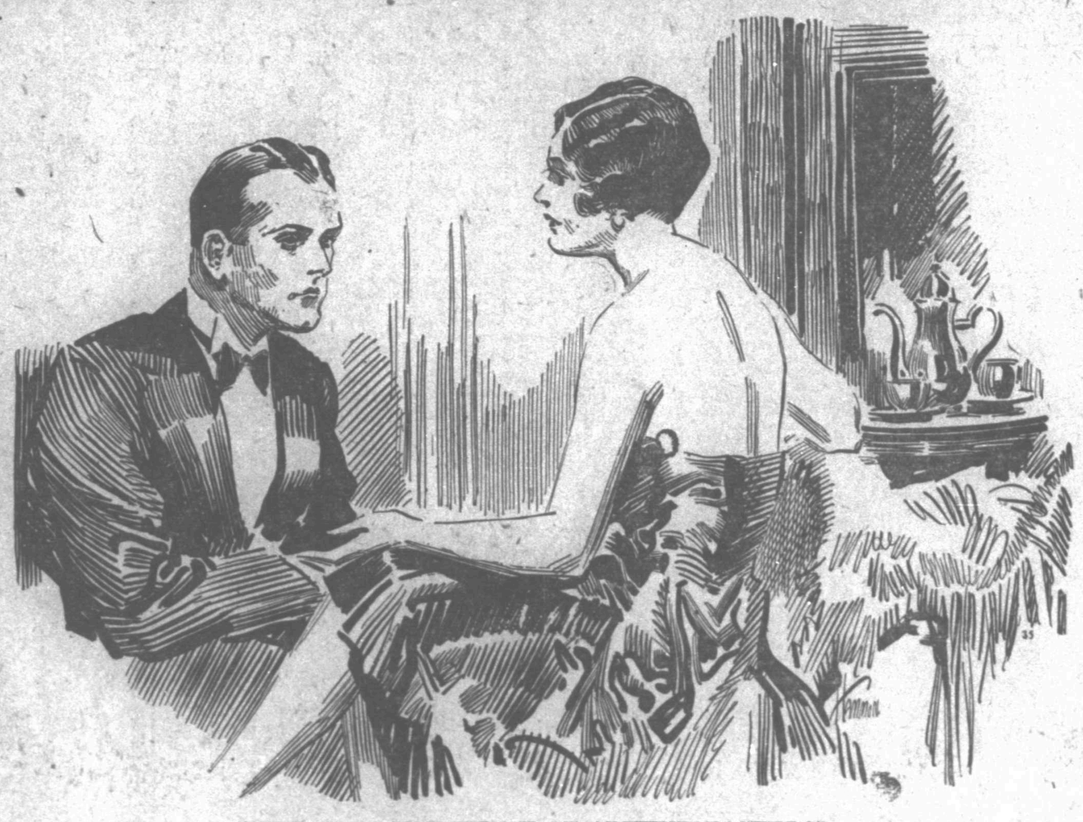

"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ARTHUR FOSTER?"

Husband and Wife Must Be Alike In Thought for Happy Marriage

There Cannot Be Any Real Companionship Between a Husband and Wife Who Do Not Think Alike, Because Only Those Who Belong to Our Lodge and Can Give Us the High Sign and Password Do We Take Into Our Inner Shrine.

A woman takes issue with me on the statement which I recently made in this column that the tie that binds in matrimony is congeniality.

She says that, for her part, she doesn't want to marry a man who is her double, and that she would be bored to death with a husband who thought just as she did, and had the same tastes in everything, from politics to pie. What she is looking for is something different, some one who would have a new point of view, and with whom she could carry on good spirited arguments, and have a real fight now and then. She doesn't want her married life to be a tame peace parley. What she craves is to have enough tough going in it to make it a real sporting proposition.

To this I would reply that no woman need be afraid of not finding all the variety that she wishes in the temperament of the man she marries, and then some. There are plenty of rifts in the harmony of every marriage, no matter how well adapted the husband and wife are to each other. The mere incident of sex provides that, for no man and woman have the same complexes, or think along the same lines, or reach the same conclusions, or are swayed by the same impulses, or react in the same manner to the same stimulation.

Men and women can never be the echoes of each other, and even when they agree in the main there are still a million minor points of divergence between them, and unending subjects for debate.

The attraction of opposites is an alluring theory. Moreover, it is one that is promoted by old Mother Nature, who is concerned with the welfare of the race and not with the happiness of the individual. That is why she makes brunettes prefer blondes, and blondes have an especial allure for brunettes, and why she makes big men fall for pocket-edition woman and frail little women pick out husky giants for husbands, and why college professors choose the beautiful but dumb for life companions, and Sunday school teachers and Epworth league's espouse drunkards and roues.

And having done her deadly best to precipitate trouble on all concerned by bringing together those who have not an idea, or a thought or an aim, or a desire, or an ideal, or a principle in common, Nature abandons them to their fate and leaves them to fight it out together. And generally the children are fine, normal, well-balanced people, but the ill-assorted couple who found that the attraction of opposites which drew them together before marriage becomes the repulsion of opposites after marriage, are not among those who are ardent advocates of the holy estate.

My correspondent thinks that she would be bored if she were married to a man w ho always saw eye to eye with her. But what about the boredom of being married to a man who is totally blind, and who never sees anything at all, or who always sees the silver side of the shield, while you are beholding the golden one?

Suppose, for instance, you are an enthusiastic individual. Suppose you feel things intensely. Suppose you are touched to tears by a marvelous view, a noble building, a golden voice singing in the dusk, a fine passage in a book.

Could anything on earth bore you like the companionship of a person who never got what you got? Who only saw a pile of earth and some rocks and a little dirty snow on Mount Rigi; whose only interest in Westminster Abbey was its dimension and how much it cost; who considered with Dr. Johnson that music was probably the least unpleasant noise there was, and who never read anything but the headlines and sports page and the comic strip in the papers?

There cannot be any real companionship between a husband and wife who do not think alike, because we cannot take those into the inner shrine of our souls unless they belong to our lodge, and can give us the high sign and the password. You cannot tell your secret thoughts to one who will not understand and sympathize. And that is why so many husbands and wives are dumb in each other's presence and why home life is so dull. They are literally afraid to talk for fear of starting something.

You can't imagine a husband talking over his plans and ambitions with a wife who is a conscientious objector and who feels it her sacred duty to oppose everything that he wants to do, and to wet-blanket his every aspiration, and to remind him of how many of his hopes have been pipe dreams, and of how many of his projects have failed. Nor can you picture a wife telling her husband what she really thinks and feels about things if he meets her confidences by telling her not to be a fool, or if he poohpoohs and ridicules her every idea and suggestion.

The difference in opinion and point of view between husbands and wives does not lead to interesting and stimulating discussion, as my correspondent thinks it does. It leads to silence, and makes them yawn in each other's face, or else to perpetual family spats and wrangles and even the most belligerent are not always pining for a fight.

There are times and seasons when they are tired and yearn for peace, and the ability to say that Coolidge has been a good president, or we are having seasonable weather for this time of the year, or something equally innocuous, without having to go to the mat over it.

Neither does it promote love between husband and wife for them to represent different schools of thought. On the contrary, it makes them critical of each other and alienates them from each other. For naturally our own ideals of conduct are the yardsticks by which we measure others, and this makes us often very unjust in our judgments.

This makes the woman who is narrow and puritanical nag the very life out of the man who is gay and pleasure-loving for doing things that are really no harm at all. It makes the spendthrift woman regard her husband who is merely prudent and thrifty as contemptibly mean and stingy. It makes the man who never wants to go anywhere think his wife a gadabout if she even wants to leave the house, and it sends the warm-hearted, affectionate man who marries a cold, reserved woman away from home to get the petting and jollying for which he hungers.

And so because the attraction of opposites lasts but for a minute, while like unto like endures to the

Dear Miss Dix—We are two school teachers, 25 years old, engaged to be married to men who will not be able to hire servants for us if we marry them. We both like teaching, but do not like housework, but our fiances do not want us to continue work after marriage. What shall we do? Must we take the chances of learning to like housework?

LUCY AND CARRIE.

Answer:

You should settle this point definitely before you are married and abide by your decision. The young men have stated their position. They want homes and they want wives who will devote all of their time to their homes, and unless you are willing to do as they desire you should in common fairness not marry them. A woman has no right to marry a man knowing she has to do her own housework and then nag and quarrel because she has to do it. DOROTHY DIX.

TWIRLS 38 TIMES ON TOE.

The ballet dancing record for twirling on one toe was set by accident in London recently. Vera Nemchinova, the Russian ballet star, was to have emulated five other famous prima ballerinas by twirling 32 times. She started a few bars of music too soon, and the result was that she turned on her toe 38 times, which is believed to be a record.

Give the Carrot a Chance

By Hannah Wing.

LIKE a veritable Cinderella among vegetables, the charms of the carrot have been quite overlooked perhaps because of its association with kitchen stews, which to the carrot have been the cinders of obscurity. Given a fair chance no vegetable, in fact no other food, is more beautiful in color. Moreover, the carrot, has a bland though pleasing flavor of its own which combines excellently with other vegetables and with fruits, particularly those having a slightly acid quality which serves to accentuate the flavor of the carrot.

But even the mature carrot allowed to become old and wrinkled may be restored to youthful freshness by cooking in cold water until crisp and by using only the outer layers and discarding the pithy, woody center of the root stalk.

Whether young or old, and for what ever purpose used, the carrot should always be cooked in briskly boiling salt water in an uncovered vessel. Put on to cook in cold water and allowed to become water sogged in a covered vessel the carrot is far from being at its best.

Cheapness is a valuable asset to the carrot and also its ability to play the role of either vegetable or fruit and to appear in soup or dessert with equal success. For instance:

Carrot Soup.

One pint milk, one cup cooked carrot pressed through a strainer, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon onion juice, one tablespoon mixed parsley, celery, or celery salt.

Heat the milk, combine the other ingredients, beat them, and add them to the heated milk.

Carrot Loaf.

One and one-half cups ground carrot, one cup boiled rice, one cup ground peanuts, one cup milk, one egg, salt, pepper, two tablespoons minced pepper, red or green; three tablespoons minced bacon or other fat, one tablespoon onion juice, one-half teaspoon mustard.

Mix the ingredients in the order given, and bake the loaf in a moderate oven for one hour. Serve it with a tomato sauce if desired.

Carrot and Cheese Salad.

One pint grated raw carrot, ¾ cup grated cheese, salt, paprika.

Toss the ingredients lightly together and serve them on lettuce with either French or boiled dressing.

Carrot Pie.

One cup mashed carrot, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons molasses, salt, mace, cinnamon, nutmeg, 1 tablespoon butter.

SHADOW KIDS

When Kitty's good she's like a ball,
So soft and warm and round—
She lets me take her on my lap,
And makes a rumbly sound—

Fashion Fads and Fancies

By Mildred Ash

USING Undue Influence—Metal hat ornaments are not content to dominate the hat, but insist upon becoming a part of sets of costume jewlery comprising earrings, necklaces, bracelets of silver or gold plate. These pins take fruit, flower or berry form, the same motif naturally being repeated in the other pieces completing the set.

Leading Double Life—The bolero not only remains in style but appears doubly on plain blouses. Beginning at the shoulder yoke, such a double jacket effect ties in bows at the side front. A similar bolero effect is worked out in tiers on the skirt.

Marching to the Fore—Trench raincoats are leading the cloudy weather fashions in Paris, and are being most generally worn. Of cravenetted twill or gabardine, these military coats are almost a replica of those actually worn in the trenches. Trimly belted at a normal waistline, double-breasted, slightly fitted in at the back and with epaulets they have the swagger air that proclaims their wearers daughters of the regiment.

Being Frayed at the Edges formerly denoted shabbiness, but in the latest tailored one-piece types of satin or wool crepe dresses edges are considered the last word in correct trimmings. This self-fabric fringe is used in many interesting ways on both waist and skirt sections of such frocks.

Saving the School's Morale in a Crisis

By L. Lamar Matthews.

CONSTERNATION, indignation and maledictions fell from the lips of the students at Phillips High School.

Boys and girls arriving for their day's work found their building disfigured with red paint. On the heavy glass doors, on the stone steps and on the stately white columns, the words "Ensley High" were posted in large red letters.

This was Friday morning. The big football game of the year between the rival teams was to be played on Saturday!

Naturally they concluded that students from Ensley had done the painting.

The school principal beheld the offense at eight o'clock. At one minute after eight he had called in the head janitor and his assistants.

"Stop everything else. Take your brushes and cleaning fluids and remove that paint from the building," he said.

And forthwith the faithful janitors set to work to erase the lettering.

"We do not want the pupils reminded of the spirit that prompted this act of vandalism," he told his teachers. "The sooner we remove every sign of the thing, the easier it will be for them to forget it."

Then before the tardy bell rang the principal at Ensley was calling over the telephone. The two men exchanged information, and it was found that the Ensley building had been similarly defaced with the words, "Phillips High!"

Neither principal had the remotest idea as to the identity of the offenders; but it seemed reasonable to suppose that the same culprits committed both offenses.

After their telephone conference they each assembled their schools at once and announced that both buildings had been painted in the same manner.

"None of us believe that there is a pupil in either school who would have stooped to the act of defacing a rival's building. You have too much sense and too much decency and too much good sportsmanship to consider it for a moment. The offenders are outside our ranks and we are going to find them."

That cleared every boy in both schools of suspicion. There were of course a few boys in each school who might have committed that moronic deed. But if the man in authority had intimated that he suspected one of his own pupils, the eyes of the school would have been turned upon the boys who usually misbehaved. Then the very souls of those bad little boys would have been sore with the injustice and the disgrace of the thing.

Furthermore the effect upon the morale of the whole student body would have been harmful.

The pupils went out of the auditorium feeling that some insolent, insulting outsider had done this thing to them and to their friendly rivals; and that their standards were too high to permit of such conduct among their own.

Quick work, good judgment, good pedagogy saved the school from suffering any actual harm. The situation left no mark upon the character or the spirit of the boys and girls. That was the only thing that mattered very much.

Advice to the Lovelorn -:- By Beatrice Fairfax

You Are Young Yet.

OWING to differences of circumstances and temperament, some girls marry much earlier than others. Occasionally it happens that a girl of eighteen is far more developed mentally and emotionally, more ready for love and marriage, than is her sister of twenty-three.

But in these days age is not the bugaboo it was once. There are no old maids any more. Life holds many absorbing interests for women besides marriage. Enjoy all the good that the rich years bring, and marry only when you meet the man whom your heart and head assure you, will make life happy and worth-while for you as your loved husband.

"Dear Miss Fairfax," writes 'Tiny' on this subject: "I am twenty-three. I am not a beauty, but am considered neat and attractive.

"I have lots of friends. At a dance, I dance as often as the average girl. I'm full of pep and can talk to all the grandpas and listen to childish woes.

"I went steadily for a while with a young man who admired me. I liked him very much. But lately he has changed. He seldom comes up. The girl who is liberal with kisses and the parking car is best by my time.

"Several young men are friends of mine, but, after asking me out once, they seldom invite me again. Yet they dance and joke with me. Shall I win back my friend by petting, or shall I let him go?

"My older sisters were married before they were nineteen. They call me slow. "TINY."

It is doubtful whether you could win back your friend by petting. For petting is common and cheap. Be charming to him when you meet. Do not seem hurt or offended. You cannot force the issue.

Do not worry about marriage, but enjoy the companionship and friendship of young men.

The first thing you know, one of those friends will discover in you the one and only sweet, wholesome, charming girl. Then you will find yourself engaged, and soon you will be established in a little home of your own—a happy wife.

Don't Be Hasty.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am seventeen and have been going about with a young man three years my senior. I've known him only a short time, but I've grown to be very fond of him. He not only told me he cared for me, but proved it by the inconveniences to which he put himself in my behalf.

I haven't seen him now for three weeks and he has not sent me word. My friends believe some other girl has taken his fancy. They advise me to return a ring of his I have been wearing. Still I cannot but hope there is a perfectly good reason for his staying away and that everything will come out right. What do you think is best for me to do? BEWILDERED.

VERY often, when undecided as to what is best to do, it is a wise plan to do nothing—for a while at last. Just wait and see whether things will not adjust themselves.

Possibly, your friend has been very busy, or has not been well, or has been out of town. It is also true that he may be interested in another girl. At his age, most young men have many fancies for this girl and that before they settle down to lasting devotion to the sweetest girl of all.

While I am not enthusiastic about the idea of wearing a man's ring or pin, still I would not return his ring hastily, giving him the impression that you are offended. Why should you be, dear? You and he are not engaged. He has a perfect right to other friends. So have you.

Be very sweet and charming when you see him again and do not reproach him for staying away. But if I were you I would not neglect other friends for the sake of any one man who has not proved himself seriously in love. Have all the good times to which Seventeen is entitled and think of this young man as a friend—nothing more.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Japanned Ware.

To clean this do not use hot water or it will dull the surface of the ware. Rub with a rag dipped in paraffin. If any stains remain treat them with vinegar. Dry thoroughly and dust over with flour, polish with a soft duster. Japanese trays should be washed in warm, soapy water, and after a thorough rinsing and drying should be rubbed with a rag dipped in furniture polish. To remove dust and restore the lustre of jet, place in a receptacle and pour over equal quantities of vinegar and water. Leave for half an hour, remove and place on a cloth to dry.

All green vegetables, except spinach, should be cooked with the lid off the saucepan.

The best way to clean rusty steel articles is to use sifted ashes. Moisten with water or paraffin, and rub steadily, taking fresh ash as needed till all rust has disappeared.

Use a little linseed oil on a flannel for cleaning varnished paint.

Your metal kettle will shine in half the time if it is filled with hot water while you clean it.

A piece of camphor stored with silver helps to prevent tarnish.

When washing flannels, never let them remain long in the water. They should be washed and hung out to dry as quickly as possible.

Our Rhyming OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

SOMETHING of light and music,
Something of joy profound,
These are to be man's portion,
Ever, while earth goes 'round;
Beauty of robins singing,
Beauty of white clouds winging,
Rapture of sight and sound.

Something of pain and sorrow,
Glimpses of grief profound,
These are man's portion ever,
Long as the earth spins 'round;
Sadness of cold rain falling,
Sadness of dark tides calling,
Trials that still abound.

Yet, to man's glory ever,
Sorrow is always brief,
Faith in the Springtime never
Shadowed by falling leaf;
Brightness each day comes flooding
Hours with some promise budding,
Gladness still conquers grief.

DO YOU KNOW

Gold wire has been drawn so fine that it weighs one ounce to 2,500 yards, and makes human hair look coarse and thick by comparison?

Cheques bring an annual revenue of about $15,000,000 to the treasury through the twopenny stamps they bear?

Special prayers for the use of the British Navy were introduced into the Prayer Book in 1661, but there have never been any special prayers in the Prayer Book for use at Army services?

Men's institutes, maintained by the London County Council, provide means of education for men over eighteen years of age. Battersea has 1,100 students and Bethnal Green nearly as many?

Over 20 languages are spoken in the diocese under the Bishop of Fulham; it is spread over North and Central Europe from the English Channel to Moscow, and from North Italy to the North Pole?

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Ed Hughes' Column

It is not an edifying spectacle, this football squabble between the military academy and the navy academy, and it proves beyond the vestige of a doubt that the gridiron game is being by far overemphasized. And if any further proof of the exaggerated importance of the great college sport is required, you need go no farther than an inspection of the two team system to be put to the test by the Western Conference colleges next year. Taken together, these two post season developments may be welded into an unimpeachable indictment of this present era of the go-getter of football.

One of the canniest senatorial utterances of recent years was attributed to Senator Butler the other day. Interviewed on the probability that the Army and Navy would sever athletic relations the chairman of the house naval committee is reported to have remarked, a trifle testily, "I have but one fear—they may resume them again." While some allowances must be made for whatever personal feelings the senator was laboring under at the time he made this statement, his reaction to the army-navy dispute will be appreciated by many other observers.

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Briefly, it looks as though West Point and Annapolis will not meet on the gridiron next year and thereafter because the authorities at the latter government school insist that the Army, in permitting some of its students to play football after acquiring four years' academic and gridiron learning elsewhere, is not giving the Middies a fair shake. West Point adherents, on the other hand claim that since the military academy is not a college in the accepted sense of the word, it should not be expected to knuckle down to the three-year rule or any other device designed to regulate the influx of star football material from other institutions. West Point, it is pointed out, judges its candidates by their probable worth as future officers in the United States army, and by no other standard.

Whichever side is right, it is apparent immediately that both the Army and Navy football authorities are one in giving the game more than its due in publicity. Regardless of the huge crowds which have paid to see the colorful service classics in New York and Chicago, in the past, the question of whether the Army and Navy elevens meet again is not an issue of national importance. Football is a great game, and one which may well be a vital factor in the athletic and social life of our colleges, but West Point will turn out its usual quota of fine cadets and Annapolis its equally fine midshipmen if the two service schools never face each other again on the striped football field.

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The unsportsmanlike crux of the whole debate between the Army and Navy may be summed up this way: They are both putting winning ahead of playing the game for its own sake. There is little doubt but that West Point's custom of playing veterans like Harry Wilson, who has gone through seven years of varsity football, works an undue hardship on teams like the Navy's, or any other college where the three-year rule is in effect. In the Army's insistence on its right to set whatever eligibility rules it sees fit, it shows that the idea of victory at any price is not exactly repugnant to its code. Furthermore, it is charged by West Point partisans, last year the Navy entered with it into an agreement for four more annual games under the old conditions, i. e., that the Army was not to be taken to task for its lack of restrictions as to who might play on its teams, and thus the recent Navy plaint for West Point to accept the three-year rule was a breach of contract.

And Annapolis shows the same we-must-win attitude, also placing victory on a pedestal towering far above that on which sportsmanship rests. If the Navy felt that the game itself is what counts, and that victory or defeat means little in itself, it would certainly not make an issue of the Army's right to recruit its football talent from the ranks of college veterans. But the grand old football ballyhoo has the Annapolis academy in its throes, and the Middies, it appears, feel that to lose to the Army on the gridiron ever since 1921 is equivalent to athletic suicide, and thus the loss of precious prestige.

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From some quarters are aired rumors that the Annapolis demand that the Cadets cease employing football talent which has been aged in the collegiate wood is but another version of the ancient tale of the sour grapes. It is whispered that Navy has tried, on various occasions, to garner for itself experienced gridiron performers who turned down the call of Father Neptune for Mars, and, that, chagrined by the said veterans' preference for West Point, it has washed its hands of further attempts along these lines and come out for a rigid three-year rule enforcement, at West Point if relations between the two schools are to continue.

As we remarked before, the undignified dispute between West Point and Annapolis does not add to the stature of present-day football, and only serves to strengthen the arguments of its critics, who claim that a sport which is in a class all by itself for color and dash and exhilaration is being sacrificed on the altar of selfishness and the false notion that victory is its sole purpose and end.

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To this writer's way of thinking, commercialism, the other great bane of college football as it is played today, never reared its head more boldly than in the birth of the two-team plan now being evolved in the middle west.

The avowed purpose of the two-team system is the widening of the appeal of football to the student bodies at the institutions where the plan will have its trial next year. The argument is that with two teams to try for, twice as many candidates will turn out for practice and thus twice as many students will receive the benefit of gridiron training.

All this may be true, but it is also true that even with football squads of twice the dimensions of those which have reported for training under the usual one-varsity regime, the great mass of unathletic, non-participating students will be scarcely scratched. It will take much more than another varsity football team to get the thousands of students whose sole exercise has been getting up in the morning to toss their books or gin-bottles aside and "come out" for athletics.

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Assuredly the devisers of this two-team system must realize the futility of their plan as a means for inoculating sluggish students with the football-playing bug. What other reason, then, can there be for the birth of this scheme?

With the present high-finance era of college football at its zenith, it might be entirely amiss to suggest that the two-team system is just another latitude to make this amazingly popular game pay handsomely for its weaker sections, as in the athletic curriculum.

Hell [illegible] city team A playing before 50,000 customers in a distant city, why thrown a [illegible] stadium cold and idle on the afternoon with the machinery and wondering what to do a distance [illegible] and hungering for a [illegible] Varsity [illegible] and [illegible] pro-

GRID RULES TO STICK 'AS IS'

National Collegiate Officers Seem Satisfied

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The national football rules committee stands pat on the changes made in the gridiron code this year, its chairmen, Edward K. Hall of New York and Dartmouth, disclosed today in making his annual report to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

These rule changes in Mr. Hall's opinion have accomplished most of their purpose and as a result the committee contemplates no alterations at its annual meeting later in the winter except possibly to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in the code.

The conservative stand by the rules committee chairman came today while coaches and football officials from all parts of the country gathered for their annual debates and post mortems on the gridiron season. It is in contrast with the somewhat critical attiude adopted by numerous coaches, particularly toward this year's rules changes.

Goal Rule Popular.

The changes with which Mr. Hall says the rules committee "is much gratified" included setting back the goal posts 10 yards removal of the major risks in use of the lateral pass and in catching punts, regulations of the shift with increased penalty for illegal shifts and control of "unreasonable delays" in the game.

Criticism has been levelled particularly at shifting the goal posts, Mr. Hall's report notes adding, "the argument is advanced that it is more difficult for the spectators to tell whether the play which is near the goal line has resulted in a touchdown.

"The answer is clear. If the inconvenienced spectator can restrain his curiosity for a bout three to five seconds longer he will be advised in no uncertain terms as to whether the ball is over or not. Furthermore, the rules committee has always acted on the principle that this game was a game primarily for the boys who play it and only incidentally for those who watch it. When the permanent safety of the boys must give way to the momentary convenience of the spectators our ideas as to the true purposes of academic sport will have to come up for drastic and annihilative revision."

Injuries Reduced.

In defense of the goal post removal, Mr. Hall stresses the fact that it has eliminated the danger of injuries in scrimmages near the uprights. It also, he says, has removed the unfair handicap which exists when a team kicks out from behind its own goal posts, makes it more difficult for a team to capitalize a star kicker's ability and adds to the gamble for the extra point after touchdown.

In his review of rules making, covering the period of radical restriction of the game from 1906 to 1920 and the era of stabilization and standardization since then Mr. Hall sees the game as now established of a well-balanced plane.

DANA BIBLE REMAINS ON RULES COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic association voted today to reduce the membership of the national football rules committee from 13 to 10, including two members-at-large and one member from each of the eight N. C. A. A. districts.

The revised personnel of the rules committee follows:

Members-at-large: Edward K. Hall, Dartmouth, present chairman, and W. S. Langford, Trinity, present secretary.

District members: T. A. D. Jones, Yale; W. W. Roper, Princeton; H. J. Stegeman, Georgia; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; M. F. Ahearn, Kansas State; D. K. Bible, Texas Aggies; H. W. Hughes, Colorado Aggies, and George Varnell, Seattle.

All of these members retain their positions, but reduction of the size of the committee necessitated the dropping of two eastern members and one from the middle west. The place made vacant by the death of Fred W. Moore, Harvard, was not filled, and Dr. John Babbitt, Haverford, and Dr. Howard Savage, Oberlin, lose their membership.

WHAT A JOKE!

Carpentier Announces He Gives Up His Title As Champion

By Universal Service.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The sporting fraternity here is uncertain whether Georges Carpentier, who is now a music hall star, is having his little joke. Carpentier today declared:

"I am giving up my title as heavyweight champion of France." Carpentier has not fought a real battle since Battling Siki knocked him out, but Carpentier added:

"But I am not through fighting. I will soon prove I am still capable of fighting."

Penn Pilot Puts Best '11' on Job

California to Face Team Of Worthy Foemen

By Universal Service.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 29.—Coach "Nibs" Price removed some of the puzzle from his California "mystery team" today.

For the first time his "Nibs" broke his silence and consented to announce a "tentative" lineup for the intersectional contest with the Pennsylvania Quakers Saturday at California Memorial stadium.

Nibs took pains to make it clear that there is nothing "definite" about the lineup given here.

Price was in a sad state of mind when he gave out his information, his woebegone countenance being due to the fact that Dr. W. G. Donald, medical adviser for the Bear team, had definitely stated that Stanley Barr, U. C. fullback, should not play against the Quakers.

It was at first thought that Barr, suffering from a kidney injury due to getting a "knee in the back," would be able to play at least part time, but the medico's ban ends this hope. He was not out to practice today.

Coach Lou Young of the Quakers was not as bashful as Price, stepping right up and announcing a lineup for the game as follows: Folwell Scull, Jr., left end; Ed Hake (C), left tackle; John Utz, left guard; Leon Westgate, center; Jim McGinnis, right guard; John Smith, right tackle; Joe Lemzner, right end; John Shober, quarterback; Paul Murphy, left half; Paul Scull, right half; Al Wascolonis, fullback.

Price's "tentative" lineup was as follows: Jim Dougery, left end; Ned Green or Fitz, left tackle; Harry Gill, left guard; Roy Riegels, center; Mike Kaufman, right guard; Fritz Coltrin (C), right tackle; Irvine Phillips, right end; Jack Evans, quarter; Benny Lom, left half; "Speed" Newman, right half; Cookburn, fullback.

GENE ONE OF THE '600'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gene Tunney is one of the "600 millionaires."

The heavyweight champion has been made a member of the Madison Square Athletic club composed of wealthy and prominent fight followers.

Tunney is the first boxer given membership. Jack Dempsey is a holder of stock in the Madison Square corporation but is not a member of the club, a separate organization.

SPORT BREACH HEALED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic association voted unanimously today to return to membership in the American Olympic association, thus healing a breach of a year's standing.

Along Cauliflower Alley

(By The Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY.—Joe Rivers, Kansas City, defeated Johnny Harris, Des Moines, 10 rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Tommy Hughes, Cleveland, and Trip Limbaco, Manila, drew, 10 rounds. George Brazelton, Honolulu, defeated Oliver Moore, Chicago, 4 rounds. Battling Manning, New Orleans, defeated Frisco Lenda, Manila, 4 rounds.

'POP' WARNER'S SET FOR PITT

Stamford Ready For Roses Tourney Grid Game

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Three full teams and the "makings" of a fourth will be brought to Pasadena for the Stanford-Pittsburgh Jan. 2 clash by "Pop" Warner, the cagy Cardinal coach, it was announced tonight at the headquarters of the tournament of roses association.

Thirty-eight men in all will make up the Stanford squad, the largest group ever to represent an institution in the annual New Year's day classic.

First "Pop" got the folks all steamed up by telling everyone what a wonderful team Pittsburgh possessed this year. Then "Pop" got steamed up himself over the coming contest and the reservations for an army of good athletes at the Huntington hotel was the result. With Pittsburgh a slight favorite, the prevailing odds being 10 to 8 in favor of the Panthers for no reason at all, Warner is taking no chances on missing an opportunity to provide an upset by lack of material.

Veterans for Game.

The list of those to be brought here by Warner show veteran men available for every position and some of them are stars of first rank. A line that shows McCreery, Robesky, Post, Sellman, Freeman, Harder and Preston in action can't be sneezed at with safety. And for expert, elusive backs, there are Murphy, Hyland, Wilton, Hill, Lewis and Sims. Hoffman provides the triple-threat ability and functions nicely in the spinner spot on the famous Warner fake reverses. Mention, too, must be made of Herb Fleishhacker. He was the powerful young man who upset U. S. C. for the tie with his timely pass and bucking in the last minute of play.

The Stanford army will arrive here Friday morning and will immediately move to the Cardinal headquarters at the Huntington hotel in Pasadena. A workout is tentatively scheduled for the Rose Bowl in the morning.

Pittsburgh will arrive Saturday morning. The Panthers have decided on the Vista Del Arroyo at Pasadena as their temporary home during their stay here.

58,000 Tickets Sold.

Today's ticket sale made it certain that the largest crowd which has ever attended a Rose Bowl contest will be present Monday to watch the Panthers and the Cardinals direct kicks at each other's good records. To date 58,000 Ducats have already been taken up. With the recent increase in the seating capacity of the bowl, 70,000 fans can be accommodated and it is likely that the entire number of tickets will be sold at least 24 hours before game time.

Rickard Thinks Tunney Is Best

Tex Expects Gene to Keep Title Another Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Forecasting what he belives will be the chief features of the 1928 boxing season, Tex Rickard today predicted five new ring champions will be crowned and that Jack Dempsey's second comeback campaign will offer a prelude to one heavyweight championship match for Gene Tunney.

These predictions were contained in an article under Rickard's signature in the New York Evening World. The newspaper points out that the promoter, in a similar article a year ago forecast the passing of Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg as bantamweight champion and Pete Latzo, as welter king.

Rickard's heavyweight program shapes up much like that of 1927. The promoter dispels talk of Dempsey being matched with Tunney minus any preliminary engagement, by asserting that the ex-champion first must prove his right to another title bout.

Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, and Tom Heeney are regarded by Rickard as the "first line," of heavyweight challengers. He expects one of them to be Tunney's opponents in a 15-round championship match in September at the Yankee Stadium, where $100,000 will be spent improving the seating arrangements so as to accommodate 100,000 spectators.

Rickard expects Tunney to successfully defend his crown against any rival. The promoter also looks for Joe Dundee, welterweight champion, and Tommy Loughran, new boss of the light heavyweights, to keep their titles.

The others will not be so fortunate, in Rickard's opinion. Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, and Mickey Walker, ruler of the middleweights, will likely be knocked off their perches, the promoter believes. In addition he expectes the disputes in flyweight, bantamweight and featherweight ranks to be cleared up by establishment of new champions.

COACH TO QUIT FIELD

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 29. (AP) M. J. Donahue, whose resignation announced yesterday, broke a new six-year contract as director of athletics and head football coach at Louisiana State university, is through with coaching football. "Three days after Thanksgiving I felt as if I had had enough of the job of head coaching in football, after 24 years of it," he said today. "I have no alibis to offer. The players worked hard and I received their loyal support of the trainer, coaches and every one connected with the staff."

GEHRIG AFTER BIGGER CHECK

Columbia Lou to Hold Out For Increase

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Things are not going so smoothly, it's said, between Lou Gehrig, slugging first sacker of the Yankees, and cousin Egbert Barrow, secretary, who does the work of signing the athletes for Col. Jake Ruppert.

According to gossip along the roarin' forties, Gehrig has been offered a contract for the 1928 season, but refused to accept the terms.

Gehrig received $8000 last season and his increase for the coming campaign was not as large as he expected. It is said that Lou has demanded $20,000 to $25,000, and that unless he receives an amount such as he demands, he will not sign.

Barrow Out of Town.

Barrow was still out of town today and could not be reached for a statement about this report. Barrow will return tomorrow from a vacation in Canada.

The recent attempt of the Yankees to secure George Burns, the first sacker from the Cleveland Indians, is believed to have been the first move in the club's campaign to fortify its position at the initial station in case Gehrig refuses to put his John Hancock to a Ruppert document.

Gehrig, on his exhibition tour of the west with Babe Ruth discovered that he was quite popular and he believes that he should cash in immediately on this popularity and particularly on his work during the past season.

Lou made more money on that exhibition tour to the coast than he collected from his season's work. His World's Series share, the $1000 he received for being awarded the American League most valuable player award and from his connection with a newspaper syndicate.

Lou Given Advice.

Gehrig likes his baseball, but he has been advised to get as much from the Yankee owners as he thinks he's worth.

There is no doubt that the Yankees will make every effort to sign Gehrig, but whether they will accede to the first sacker's demands is problematical.

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When I asked Eddie for his pet funny story, he told me that his was an honest-to-goodness true joke.

"Shortly before Raymond Hitchcock made his big hit in New York," Mr. Foy said, "I was also playing in town. One day I happened to be passing Daly's theatre and paused to look at the pictures of Hitchcock and his company that adorned the entrance.

"Near the pictures was a billboard covered with newspaper criticisms of the show. When I had moodily read to the bottom of the list I turned to an obtrusive young fellow who had been watching me out of the corner of his eye.

"Say," I asked, "have you seen this show?"

"Sure," replied the young man.

"How is this Hitchcock—is he any good?'

"'Any good!' repeated the man pityingly. "Why, say, he's the best in the business. He's got all those would-be side-ticklers lashed to the mast. He's a scream! Don't believe an audience ever laughed so much before.'

"'Is he as good as Foy?' I ventured hopefully.

"'As good as Foy?" The young man's scorn was superb.

"'Why Hitchcock has got this Foy person looking like a gloom. They're not in the same class. Hitchcock's funny! A man with feeling can't compare them. I'm sorry you asked me, I feel so strongly about it!"

"I looked at him sternly and then, in the hollow tones of a tragedian, said: 'I'm Foy.'

"'I know you are," said the young fellow cheerily, 'and I'm Hitchcock!'"

EDDIE FOY

Eddie Foy

Because of the large number of deaths from yellow fever, many firms of Dakar, Africa, have placed signs on their doors announcing, "Shut on account of yellow fever," and temporarily discontinued business.

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8:00 P. M.

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WEAF (492) N. Y.—Anglo-Persians.
WMAK (545) Buffalo—Columbia Net, 8, Dodge; 9, Capt. Kidd; 9:30, Red and Student band.
WNAC (461) Boston—Columbia Net.

8:30 P. M.

WMC (517) Tenn.—Concert ensemble.
WRC (469) Wash. D. C.—Ensemble.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Orchestra.
WHK (268) Cleveland—Trio.

9:00 P. M.

WRVA (254) Richmond—Orchestra.
WBBM (389) Illinois—Variety.

10:00 P. M.

KGO (384) Oakld.—Trio and quartet.
KFI (468) Los Angeles—Solo, piano, Morgan, Thompson, Myronoff, piano.

11:00 P. M.

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WHK (268) Cleveland—Dance.

8:00 P. M.

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8:30 P. M.

WRVA (248) Va.—Edgewater night.

9:00 P. M.

KTHS (385) Hot Springs—Dancing.

9:30 P. M.

WBZ (333) Springfield—Statler.

10:00 P. M.

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Seminole Drops 1399 Bbls. Little River Halted

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29.—More important than a decline of 1399 barrels for Wednesday's production, in the Greater Seminole oil field, was the news that the Gypsy Oil company's No. 1 Doser, in the southeast of the northeast of 7-8-6, which recently opened a potential new pool to the west of the Rowlegs pool, was now showing much water.

The well had gone dead several times and each time was bailed back into production, but the last time it brought in only water.

Halt Little River.

Next important happenings from the Seminole area was the proving of the northwest end of the Little River pool with two water wells. They are Phillips Petroleum company and Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company No. 1 Fore, in the southeast corner of the northeast of the northwest of 35-8-6, and their No. 2, in the northeast corner of the southeast of the northwest of the same section.

First well had the Wilcox sand from 4370 to 4374 feet, and the second was from 4265 to 4290 feet, both getting a hole full of water.

1059 Producers.

Wednesday's production report shows a total of 1059 producing wells in the field as follows:

Area	Wednesday (Bbls.)	Tuesday (Bbls.)
Little River	38,108	37,774
Bowlegs	108,178	108,284
Earlsboro	139,002	139,412
Semi. City	56,047	58,608
Searight	21,323	21,102
Totals	362,658	364,057

950 Per Hour In Newest Well

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Completion Wednesday of Mid-Kansas and Transcontinentals No. 17-B Yates at 1075 feet for 950 barrels of oil hourly added another gusher to the list in section 61, block 1, I. & G. N. Railway Co. survey in Pecos county. The big pay was topped at 1055 feet. Humble 3-B Smith in the northwest corner of section 101, T. C. Ry. Co. survey and a diagonal southeast offset to Kirby Edson No. 1 Tippett, farther most northwestern producer, had 200 feet of oil in the hole at 1335 feet.

Oil and Gas Ass'n Meets at Tulsa Jan. 4

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29.—The general association convention of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association will be held in Tulsa the afternoon of January 4. After annual reports are received, the officers for 1928 will be chosen.

Oil men will be present from Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and several adjacent states.

J. C. Denton, vice president and general counsel of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation, is president of the Kansas-Oklahoma division; John F. O'Donohoe, Wichita Falls, is president of the Texas division, and M. J. Grogan, of Louisiana Oil Refining corporation, Shreveport, is president of the Louisiana-Arkansas division.

W. N. Davis of Bartlesville, vice-president of Phillips Petroleum company, is general president now of the Mid-Continent association, and he may be re-elected, it is understood. Harry H. Smith of Tulsa is general secretary and general counsel.

Simmons No. 1 Most Important Pecos Test

RANKIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—Most important test in the Pecos area of West Texas today is the Simmons and others No. 1 Halff Ranch, in section 69, block 1, of I. & G. N. survey, which has resumed drilling after being shut down for the holidays. It is east of the Yates pool proper, and also east of the Pecos river, in Crockett county.

The Osage Oil corporation's No. 1 Halff Ranch, in section 70, which blew in Saturday morning at 1040 feet, for 40 barrels a minute, was to be tested at once.

In the Yates pool proper the Transcontinental Oil company and Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company No. 4-C Yates, in section 60, block 1, of I. & G. N. survey, and northwest of their No. 2-C, th biggest well there, had a sand from 1045 to 1140 feet and started off at 545 barrels per day.

Petroleum Producers Start New Wildcat

Another important wildcat test for Wilbarger county was started Thursday when Petroleum Producers company spudded in their No. 1-C Waggoner, located three miles south of the Rock Crossing field and in the southwest corner of section 21, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. This well is to be a 2700 foot test with cable tools.

EAST CENTRAL TEXAS.

The Woodbine sand pools on the Balcones fault trend in east central Texas made 29,915 barrels from 1579 wells the past week, as follows:

Pools	Output	Wells
Powell	13,050	758
Mexia	8,450	418
Wortham	2,300	196
Nigger Creek	1,025	68
Cedar Creek	1,000	11
Richland	650	88
Currie	540	40

Grain

CHICAGO PROVISIONS TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.27½	1.26⅝	1.26¾
March	1.29⅝	1.28½	1.29¼
May	1.30⅞	1.29⅝	1.30½
July	1.26⅝	1.25⅝	1.26⅛
CORN—			
Dec.	.82⅜	.81¼	.81½
March	.86⅝	.85½	.85⅞
May	.89	.88⅜	.89¼
July	.92⅜	.91½	.91⅞
OATS—			
Dec.	.51⅝	.51⅛	.51⅝
March	.54	.53½	.53⅝
May	.55⅝	.54⅞	.55½
July	.52⅞	.52½	.52⅞
RYE—			
Dec.	1.06¾	1.06¼	1.05¾
May	1.08⅞	1.08⅛	1.08½
LARD—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.40
Jan.	11.90	11.87	11.87
May	12.25	12.20	12.22
RIBS—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.20
Jan.	.....	.....	10.90
May	.....	.....	11.40
BELLIES—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.50
Jan.	.....	.....	12.10
May	12.70	12.45	12.55

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Decided improvement of European demand led to higher prices today for most deliveries of wheat. December wheat, though, went lower, on account of the handing over of 553,000 bushels in month-end settlement of Chicago contracts. The corn market was depressed, largely as a result of spreading operations in which corn was sold and simultaneously wheat or oats were bought.

Wheat had an irregular finish, ⅜c net lower to ⅝@¾c advance. Corn closed ⅛@⅜ to ⅝c down, oats ⅛c off to a shade up, and provisions varying from 2@5c setback to a rise of 25c.

In the provision market, lard was lower but meats higher. There was no improvement of cas demand for lard.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wheat values were unchanged Thursday on the Fort Worth cash grain market. Corn was unchanged to a cent higher.

Wheat unchanged.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 93@95c; No. 2 93½@94c; No. 3 white 91@93c; No. 2 mixed 91@92c; No. 3 mixed 89@91c.

Oats unchanged.

Snapped corn 80@97c; No. 2 barley 90@91c; No. 3 barley 88@89c; No. 2 milo $1.55@1.57; No. 3 milo $1.51@1.54; No. 2 kaffir $1.47@1.49; No. 3 kaffir $1.44@1.45; maize heads $22.00@23.00; kaffir heads $22.00@23.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wheat No. 3 red $1.35½; No. 3 hard $1.28.

Corn: New, No. 4 mixed 75@79c; No. 3 yellow 82½c; old No. 4 yellow 85c; No. 5 white 84c.

Oats: No. 2 white 54¾@56c, No. 3 white 52@55c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wheat: No. 3 hard $1.26@1.32; No. 2 red nominally $1.40@1.42½; Dec. $1.22; May $1.24⅛c; July $1.20⅜.

Corn: No. 2 white nominally 75@77c; No. 2 yellow 78@78½c; Dec. 75⅝c; May 82½c; July 85c.

Oats: No. 2 white 54c; No. 3, 53½c.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wool trading is generally slow. A few scattered sales both of worsted and woolen types of wole are reported. The fine grades of territory and the medium grade combing fleeces are the most active. Fine clothing territory wools comprise a fair portion of the demand. Fine grades of fleece wool remain very slow. Very little business is reported in foreign stock, either for imports or for the limited supplies of spot wool.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Butter lower; receipts 5188 tubs; creamery extras 50c; standards 47c; extra firsts 47½@49c; firsts 42@44c; second 32@40c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 2018 cases.

Local Markets

VEGETABLES

Cabbage	3@3½c
Onions, doz. bunches	75c
White globe onions, lb.	4c
Spanish onions, lb.	4c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Bell peppers	20c
Potatoes (Utah)	$2.25
California Burbank potatoes, cwt.	$3.75
Turnips, doz. bunches	$1.20
Tomatoes, lug	$4.00
Beans, Florida	15c
Radishes, doz. bunches	75c
Mustard, doz. bunches	75c
Yams, bushel	$1.50@2.00
Florida cucumbers	20c
Eggplant, lb.	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	17½c
Spinach, lb. 10c, hpr.	$1.50
Squash	10c
Parsnips, bulk, lb.	7½c
Celery, doz. $1.75, crate	$6.50
Okra, lb.	10c
Lettuce, doz. $1.25, crate	$4.50
Blackeyed peas, lb.	15c
Bulk turnips, lb.	2@3c
Rhubarb	15c
Brussel sprouts	25c

FRUITS AND NUTS

Kumquats, box	$4.50
Tangerines, box	$5.00
Paper shell pecans, lb.	40@50c
Chestnuts, lb.	20@22½c
Cocoanuts, bag	$10.00
Almonds, lb.	22@29c
Brazilnuts, lb.	25@29c
Filberts, lb.	27c
Walnuts, lb.	18@27½c
Jonathan apples, box	$3.75
Delicious apples, bu.	$4.75@5.00
Golden delicious apples	$5.00
Bananas, (Florida)	8½c
Oranges, box	$4.50@6.00
Lemons, box	$10.00
Grapefruit, box (Texas)	$4.50@6.50
Grapefruit, box (Florida)	$6.50
Limes, basket	$1.75
Red Empire grapes, lug	$3.00
Colorado pears, box	$4.00
Alabama satsumas, ½-bushel	$2.00
Jersey cranberries	$12.50
Honey dew melons (California) Standard crate $4.50, flats	$3.00

TURKEYS

No. 1 turkeys	25c
No. 2 turkeys	15c
Old toms	20c

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	15c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Broilers, lb. up (col.)	22c
Leghorn broilers	15c
Friers, over 2 lbs.	13c
Leghorn friers, over 2 lbs.	12c
Old roosters	8c
Eggs, case	$10.00

MILK AND CREAM

Butter	45@49c
Cream, sour	44c
Cream, sweet	50c
Milk, gallon	68c

MILE DEEP PLUS.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29.—Roxana Petroleum corporation is getting way deep in its No. 1 Stephens, in the southwest corner of 29-13-4w, in the Roxana pool of northwestern Logan county. It was in a sandy lime yesterday at 6,097 feet and it made 43 barrels from the pay found around 5,900 feet.

HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED.

ST. MARTINVILLE, La., Dec. 29. (AP)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the St. Martinville high school here early today with an estimated loss of $50,000.

Stock Market Rallies in Face of Heavy Short Sales As General Motors and Steel Get Support

—By BROADAN WALL—

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—General Motors and Steel received support today and the stock market rallied in the face of quite heavy short selling. Railroad shares were unsettled and lower but their decline was more than offset by the advance in the industrials under the influence of the sustained strength of the Morgan-First National favorites.

Motors' move higher was scored in the face of widespread discussion of "completion" caused by the utterances credited to John N. Willys. Nash followed it into higher ground while other motor shares faltered somewhat.

Consolidated Gas and the other local power stocks agian scored the most sensational advances as the result of continued professional churning. Railway equipments added to the advance that followed Wednesday's Iron Age report of heavier buying by the carriers.

Fear of another big increase in brokers loans and a sustained 5 1-2 per cent call rate failed to halt the recovery. Gain of $73,291,000 in borrowings reported by the reserve bank after the close to a new high record was even larger than expected. Foreign exchange was rather quiet with European currencies slightly higher. Wheat and other grains rallied on bullish crop reports from abroad while cotton options remained practically unchanged in dull trading.

Widespread reports of a merger of Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Edison and Brooklyn Union are so premature as to be misleading as a stock market factor. Ultimately these companies are likely to go under one managing head. So far there has been no discussion of such happening by those holding control. Mellon interests hold a comparatively small amount of Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union but no Brooklyn Edison. Despite all the churning of the stock recently there has been practically no change in transfer sheets as trading represents professional business between brokers. No increase in the Consolidated Gas dividend is to be expected in the near future. In fact the utility folks state frankly they will do nothing to attract the attention of Washington while the Walsh resolution is alive.

While the liquidation of the rails shares induced by the disappointing monthly reports of earnings results in lower average prices daily there is quiet absorption on a down scale noticeable throughout the list. The early part of the coming year, in the belief of the rail bulls, will bring several favorable developments. First they expect gain in car loadings in January which will mean favorable earnings reports for February and subsequent months. They look for a favorable St. Paul decision from the commerce commission very soon. Missouri Pacific recapitalization plan to take care of back dividends on the preferred is expected by the end of January. Early in February the commerce commission is likely to rule on the new Van Sweringen plan.

Advance in Nash followed publication here of reports of a likelihood of larger dividend. Hudson jumped into new high ground also due to aggressive operations aimed at the crowded short interest by those who expect a favorable quarterly report. New model talk is a factor in the strength of Hudson also. Sustained demand for these stocks, as well as for General Motors and Chrysler, represents hope that buying psychology resulting from the widespread advertising of new models will result in sufficient sales to offset smaller margin of profit during early 1928 at least.

The recapitalization expectations are not limited to Steel and General Motors. There was a report that Allied Chemical will not wait for the Steel splitup but will offer stockholders three shares of new stock for each existing share and possibly declare a stock dividend before 1928 is very old. Montgomery Ward was talked of for a splitup "sometime in 1928" but it was noticeable that the midwestern ers with huge profits therein continued to cash in. Fleischmann's strength was in part due to expectation of ultimate rapitalization of part of its growing surplus.

Archer Daniels Midland has attracted attention since it crossed linseed, Wednesday, in response to a rumor of a coming increase in the dividend to a $4 annual rate. Rather wide comment was caused by the correction sent out late that day by the exchange officials making the closing price of Linseed over a point higher. It today's opening Linseed immediately lost all the gain recorded by the Wednesday transaction, which was sent across so late that the ticker operator missed it entirely. The group interested in the Archer operation has been stressing the action of their stock as contrasted with Linseed.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Further realizing sales were absorbed on a moderate early decline in the cotton market today and prices rallied later on trade buying and covering. March sold up from 19.48 to 19.70, or 15 points net higher, and closed at 19.69, the general market closing steady, at net advances of 11 to 13 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of four points. Buying on the relatively steady showing of Liverpool was readily supplied by pre-holiday realizing or liquidation, while there also appeared to be some southern selling. This was in sufficient volume to send prices off to 19.37 for January and 19.60 for May during the forenoon, or about 10 to 12 points below yesterday's closing quotations on the more active months.

Trade buying, which seemed to be coming into the market in small lots, but from several directions including orders from Europe and Japan, steadied the market at the decline, and offerings were comparatively light later in the day. January sold up to 19.62 and May to 19.85, net advances of 13 to 15 points. The close was within a point or two of the best on most pos[illegible].

Continued optimism over the cotton goods situation appeared to be a contributing factor on the afternoon advance, which was also influenced by reports of a steady spot situation in the south, and belief that the early selling had left the market in a firmer technical position.

General business was comparatively quiet, being restricted by the approach of the holiday, but there was a good deal of bullish comment on the reported appearance of trade buying orders in the market from abroad, as this was said to be rather unusual for the holiday week, and in the opinion of some traders suggested a growing need for replenishments on the other side.

Private cables reported local and fair trade calling in the Liverpool market and a good inquiry for cotton cloth from India with an improved trade for Egypt.

Port receipts today 26,056. U. S. port stocks 2,627,184. Exports 16,654, making 3,856,814 so far this season.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.62	19.37	19.60	19.49
March	19.70	19.46	19.69-70	19.57
May	19.85	19.60	19.84-85	19.71
July	19.76	19.53	19.75-76	19.63
Oct.	19.19	18.97	19.16-18	19.03

Opening: January 19.52; March 19.60; May 19.71; July 19.60; October 19.03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—The cotton market today was quiet, closing at net gains of 10 to 17 points. Although Liverpool was better than due, the market here opened 2 to 5 points down with March at 19.55 and gradually declined during the morning until March reached 19.44. A sharp rally in the afternoon carried that option up to 19.74 and the close was 6 points lower.

The early decline which lasted throughout the morning sent January down to 19.35 and May 19.46, or 13 to 15 points below the previous close.

During the afternoon the market rallied on publication of a statement by the cotton textile association that sales and shipments of cotton goods during the 11 months of 1927 to the end of November were within one per cent of the total production during that period. This was regarded as highly bullish and before the demand was supplied January traded up to 19.66 and May to 19.75, or 30 to 31 points up from the lows and 16 to 17 points above yesterday's close.

There was a slight reaction on profit taking at the end which caused a recession of 6 points on January and of 5 points on May.

Exports were 16,654 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.66	19.35	19.60	19.50
March	19.74	19.44	19.68-71	19.57
May	19.75	19.46	19.70-73	19.58
July	19.58	19.30	19.54-56	19.42
Oct.	19.00	18.71	19.00	18.83

Opening: January 19.48; March 19.54; May 19.52; July 19.36 bid; October 18.78.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS.—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 19.00; sales 5422 bales.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 19.80; sales 2723 bales.

GALVESTON. — Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 19.90; sales 1300 sales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29. (AP)—Cotton spot good business done; prices easier. American strict good middling 11.59; good middling 11.29; strict middling 11.14; middling 11.04; strict low middling 10.94; low middling 10.84; strict good ordinary 10.54; good ordinary 10.24. Sales 7000 bales, including 5100 American; receipts 44,000 bales, American 41,200. Futures closed quiet.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 7 points up. Sales 523; low middling 19.10; middling 19.55; good middling 20.35; receipts 8201; stock 524,161.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 19.74; March 19.77-78; May 19.75.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The cotton seed oil market was inactive today, but held steady, closing net unchanged to 5 points higher, due to limited offerings, along with short covering and buying by commission houses, influenced by the steadiness of crude markets, the advance in cotton and the unexpectedly small amount of tenders on January contracts. Sales 14,700 barrels. Prime crude 8.75@9.00; prime summer yellow spot 10.20; January closed 10.20; March 10.42; May 10.70; July 10.92.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 3600; steady; top $8.45; packing sows $6.75@7.65; stock pigs $7.50@8.00.

Cattle: Receipts 3000; calves 500; steady; good medium weight steers $14.20; best heavy steers $15.55; bulk fed steers $11.00@13.00; veal top $11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 4500; steady; top fed lambs $12.85; clippers $11.00; shorn yearlings $9.75.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

NEW YORK. (AP) — Stocks, firm; local gas issues spurt on merger rumors.

Bonds, quiet; high grade rail liens sag.

Foreign exchanges, firm; sterling slightly higher.

Cotton, higher; trade buying.

Sugar, firm; Cuban support.

Coffee, steady; commission house selling.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, firm; buying by milling interests.

Corn, easy; forecast clear weather.

Cattle, higher.

Hogs, firmer.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Thursday's supply of cattle at Fort Worth was moderate—the yard's estimate calling for 2000 cattle, 500 calves, 900 hogs and 7500 sheep. The sheep estimate included 52 decks of sheep on through billing.

Early sales of steers $8.5 to $9.60; a weak undertone prevailed and sales barely steady.

Bulls were confined to package shipments. Light bulls $5.00 to $5.50; heavies $5.50 to $6.00.

Only a few cars of yearlings and heifers came in. One car of especially good fed yearlings sold on a bid of $12.00, the top for the day in their class.

A few of the best cows sold around $7.00; bulk of the trading for butcher and beef grades $6.25 to $6.25. Canners $4.50 up.

A weak undertone prevailed in the calf sales which closed about steady for the sales that were made. Heavy calves sold up to $9.50, with no desirable light calves included in the day's receipts.

The available sheep for the market was limited. Wethers sold at $8.00 and a deck of lambs and yearlings sold at $10.50.

Hog sales steady to 5 cents lower. Top for the day $8.45; some 190 to 215 pound averages sold at $8.35. Packing sows around $7.50 and pigs $7.00 to $7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Hogs, receipts 47,000; weak on butchers; others active, 10 to 15c higher; top $8.50; butchers $8.50@8.75; mediums $8.30@8.65; lights $7.90@8.25; pigs $7.50@7.75; sows $7.35@7.65; estimated holdover 6000.

Cattle, receipts 7000; steers active; she stock strong to 25c higher; bulls 25c higher; vealers 50c higher; best fed steers $18.00; bulk $12.50@12.75; top bulls $8.35; vealers $12.50@13.00.

Sheep, receipts 21,000; slow; fat lambs closing fairly active, 15 to 25c lower; top $13.85; bulk $13.50@13.65; clipped lambs $10.75@11.00; sheep steady; fat ewes $6.00@6.75.

CURB MARKET PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—High, low and close of the stock active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Industrials:			
Amn Rolling M	106	104¼	105⅝
Asso Gas and El Rts.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Can Marconi W	3 7-16	3¼	3 5-16
C M and Stp N pfd.	42½	41¼	42¼
El Invest Inc	46⅜	45½	45½
Foundation For A	10½	9½	9¼
Freshman Chas	9⅝	7	8½
Gen Bak A	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
Johns Manv N	123⅞	120½	123
Libbey Ow Sh G	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Serv El Corp	1⅛	85C	1
Trans Lux Pict	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Un Lt and P N A	14¼	13¾	14⅛
Mining stocks:			
Amn Explora	1¾	1⅛	1¾
Necla Min	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Newmont Mining	136¾	134½	136⅝
Ohio Cop	90	80	90
Shattuck Denn	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
Independent oil stocks:			
Amn Con Oilflds	1⅛	1	1 1-16
City Serv N	5⅛	55½	55⅝
City Serv N P	94⅝	94⅛	94⅝
Magdal Synd	1¾	1½	1½
Mexico Ohio	5⅝	5½	5½
Standard Oil issues:			
Atl Lobos	1⅛	1⅛	1¼
Atl Lobos pfd	3½	3½	3½
Contl Oil N	20⅝	20½	20⅛
Eureka P L	64½	64½	64½
Gal Sig Oil	3⅞	3⅜	3⅞
Gal S O pfd Old	37⅝	37	37
Gal S O pfd P	26	23	25
Humble O and R	67¼	66½	66⅝
Ill P L	174	172½	174
Imp O Can N	59	59	59
Int Pet C Ltd	37	36⅜	36⅞
Nat Transit	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
N Y Transit	38¾	33¼	33¼
Northern P L	93	92½	93
Ohio Oil	65⅞	65½	65⅞
Penn Mex Fuel	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Prairie O and G N	49⅝	49	49
Prairie P L	187	187	187
Solar Refin	178	178	178
So Penn O N	38	38	38

RECORDS

SUITS FILED.
In District Court.
Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk.

First State Bank of Electra vs. N. W. Self, suit on note.

Federal Surety company vs. E. R. White, set aside an award.

Ex-parte Lillian Curtis, removal of disabilities as a minor.

Findlay Drilling company vs. John Abernathy, suit on account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

W. F. Lincoln to Red River Gin company, three acres out of section 229, Waggoner colony lands of Wichita county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robb to W. P. Lincoln, three acres out of section 229, Waggoner colony lands of Wichita county.

Ella A. West to W. D. Cross, lot 18, block 17, Electra.

L. E. Cowling Jr., to W. A. Freeland, lot 3, block 3-A, Highland addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mat Roland and Mrs. Edna Roland.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.
Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector.

James H. Allison, Cadillac, 9661920.
J. C. Owen, Studebaker, 968-188.
Mrs. V. F. Littiken, Star, 968-257.
Roy Corder, Chevrolet, 968-288.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.87¾; cables 4.87 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.83⅝. France demand 3.93 11-16; cables 3.93-15-16. Italy demand 5.27¾; cables 5.28¼. Demand: Belgium 13.98¼; Germany 23.89; Holland 40.43¼; Norway 26.62; Sweden 27.00; Denmark 26.81¼; Switzerland 19.35; Spain 16.76; Greece 1.33; Poland 11.20; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14.11; Rumania .62; Argentina 42.75; Brazil 12.00; Tokyo 46.52; Shanghai 64.12½; Montreal 99.82 15-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.26; first 4¼'s, 103.15; third 4¼'s, 100.22; fourth 4¼'s, 103.30; treasury 4¼'s, 115.24; 4's, 110.25; 3¾'s, 107.31.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Call money firm; all loans 5½; closing bid 5½. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4@4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	57	154½	153	153½
American Can	152	74⅝	73¼	74½
Am Linseed	69	62⅜	60⅝	60⅝
Am Locomo	79	111½	109	111½
Am Smelt & Ref	68	182⅝	181	181½
Am Sugar	51	77¼	76⅝	76⅝
Am Suma Tob	15	62⅜	62½	62½
Am Tel & Tel	13	178⅝	178⅛	178⅝
Am W W & El	40	59½	59½	59½
Am Tob B	3	172½	172	172¼
Anaconda Cop	104	57½	56⅝	57
A T & S F	86	193⅜	191⅝	192
Atlantic C L	55	185½	185	185
Bald Locomo	138	264½	258½	260
Balti & Ohio	75	117½	116½	116½
Bethlehem Steel	101	57	55¾	56⅛
Chesa & Ohio	65	204⅜	202½	202⅜
Chesa Corp	36	80¼	79¼	79½
C M & St P pfd	64	35½	34½	35⅛
Chic & N W	70	86	85⅝	86
C R I & P	80	111¼	109¼	110⅞
Chrysler Motor	145	62	61	61¼
Coca Cola	19	129	128⅜	128⅜
Collins & Aikman	77	112⅜	109¼	109¼
Colo Fuel	95	79¼	77⅝	78½
Coml Solv	12	170¼	167⅝	169½
Consolidated Gas	673	125¾	123	125⅝
Corn Products	30	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Cub C Sug pfd	53	31¼	30	30¼
Dodge Bros	157	21⅛	20½	21¼
Dupont de Nem	44	323	320	320⅛
Elec Pow & Lt	91	30½	29½	29¾
Elect Refrig	346	10⅝	9⅝	10¼
Erie Railroad	62	64⅞	63⅝	63⅞
Fisk Rubber	22	29½	28½	29½
Fleischmann	1446	69⅝	68	69¼
Freeport-T Co	69	103½	102⅝	103
Gen Asphalt	72	82⅞	79⅝	82½
Gen Electric	104	134⅝	132½	133¼
Gen Motors	1378	137⅞	134⅜	137⅝
Gt North pfd	4	98⅛	97¼	97½
Greene Cana Cop	155	143	139	141½
Houston Oil	91	159	155	156⅝
Hudson Motors	456	83	79	83
Ind Oil & Gas	5	25¼	25	25
Inter Harv	72	245	242½	245
Int M M pfd	29	94⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Inter Nickel	176	86¼	83½	86
Inter Paper	46	73¼	72¾	73
Kennecott Cop	88	85⅝	85	85¼
Kresge S S	52	70¼	69⅝	69⅝
Louis & Nash	6	153½	153	153
Mack Truck	36	105	103⅜	104⅜
Mariand Oil	183	34⅝	34	34⅛
M K & T	49	39⅞	38⅞	39
Mo Pacific pfd	14	112⅜	112	112½
Mont Ward	214	120¼	117⅝	117⅝
Nash Motors	362	101⅜	99⅝	101½
Natl Biscuit	8	172½	173	173
N Y Central	82	163⅞	162⅜	163⅞
N Y N H & H	92	62⅛	61⅛	61⅝
Norf & West	11	189⅜	189⅜	189⅜
North Am Co	73	60¼	59½	60
Northern Pac	12	99	98¼	98⅜
Packard Motors	75	58⅜	58⅜	58¼
Pan-Am Pet B	300	44⅝	42⅝	48¾
Para Fam Lasky	60	112⅜	111	112
Pennsylvania	15	64½	64¼	64¼
Phillips Pet	102	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Radio Corp	152	92⅝	91	92½
Reading	90	103¼	101⅝	101½
Rem Rand	382	25⅝	23⅛	24½
Reyn Tob B	13	158⅝	158⅛	158⅜
St L & S F	35	110	109	109⅛
Seaboard A L	2	29½	29½	29½
Seaboard A L pfd	2	38½	38	38
Sears Roebuck	75	87¼	86¼	86½
Sinclair Con Oil	166	21⅛	20⅞	21
South Dairies A	15	27	26⅝	27
Southern Pac	21	123½	123	123
Southern Ry	68	146⅝	145¾	146½
Southern Ry pfd	2	100¼	100¼	100¼
Stand Oil of Cal	43	55⅞	55	55⅞
Stand O of N J	72	39⅞	39⅜	39⅜
Stude Corp	62	60	59¾	60
Texas Corp	105	55⅞	53¼	55¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	144	77⅝	76½	77
T & P	13	99½	95½	98½
T & P C & O	28	14⅛	13⅞	14
Transcont Oil	32	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Union Pacific	17	192⅜	191½	191½
U S Rubber	21	55¼	54⅜	55
U S Steel	935	153⅛	150¼	152¼
Wabash Ry	29	64⅝	64	64⅛
Ward Baking B	61	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Wenting Elec	94	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
West Mary	115	47½	45⅜	46⅞
Willys Over	115	18⅝	18⅛	18¼
Woolworth & Co	82	192¼	190⅝	191⅞
Yellow Tr & Co	240	33	31⅝	32¼

Irishman Retires With 63-Year Perfect Record

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 29. (AP) Sixty-three years with one firm without missing a single working day is the remarkable record of William Patterson, who retired yesterday from his employment in the yarn mills at Carrickfergus, ancestral home town of Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States.

NEW MEXICO.

A swabbing test is under way at the Texas Production company's No. 2 Robinson, in the northwest corner of the southwest of 25-16-s-31e, Eddy county, southeast New Mexico, made 105 barrels natural Tuesday.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrison, and little son of North Waggoner street, visited Mr. Harrison's mother in Fort Worth over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Braesicke and little son, R. A., spent the holidays in Decatur, guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Texia Glover of Seymour, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. McMillian this week, en route to Crowell, where she will visit with her parents.

Miss Beatrice Hughes of South Electra street is visiting in Wichita Falls this week, the guest of her uncles, C. L. and J. W. Snow and families.

Miss Willie McGuire of Fort Worth, was in Electra this week, visiting with Misses Brunetta and Marie Cloninger of East Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart spent Christmas in Altus, Okla., guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Lawton, Okla., spent Christmas in Electra, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler of East Summitt avenue. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered as Miss Lucille Wheeler, who resided here before her marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaddix of West Roosevelt avenue, leave this week for Shamrock, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elsie Caddell is in Fort Worth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Cates. Mrs. Cates will be remembered as Miss Catherine Braesicke.

Max Underwood of Borger, spent Christmas with friends in Burkburnett and Electra. While here, he was the guest of Miss Mayme Lowe.

Misses Oconeta Lowe and Nina Bills are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Walters, Okla.

Nick Delbert Cooper, Jr., returned home Tuesday from Leonard, after spending the holidays with his grandmother there.

L. M. Cooper and sons, Don and Billy, are visiting with Mrs. M. T. Cooper of North Main street.

Pickens Woolsey of the Williams Drug Co. attended the Williams funeral services in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton of Wichita Falls spent Monday in Electra, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grafton. Miss Ernestine Grafton accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton of McCamey, spent the holidays in Electra, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton of North Electra street and Mrs. Mary Jowell of the Marriott hotel.

Dr. P. E. Fish returned Monday from Matador, where he spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reneau of West Glisson avenue, had as their guests over the holidays, Mrs. Reneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speck of Altus, Okla., a brother, John Speck of the Oklahoma University, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Speck of Altus, Okla., and a sister, Miss Pearl Speck, a teacher in the public schools of Curry Hill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall and daughter, Beth, attended the Williams funeral services in Chillicothe on Wednesday.

Miss Marye Jones of the Baylor college, Belton, spent Christmas in Electra, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Akin and son, George, spent Christmas in Leonard and Denton, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mouser and little daughter, Anita Jane are here from St. Louis, Mo., this week visiting with Mrs. E. B. Mouser and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moreland. Mr. Mouser is an Electra boy, and is attending medical college in St. Louis. While gaining a medical education, Mr. Mouser also holds a position as linotype operator with the Globe Democrat. He was formerly connected with the Electra Star in the same capacity.

At the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church on next Monday afternoon, the Rev. David Reece-Jones will deliver a missionary address on India. Mr. Reece-Jones was at one time a missionary to India, and his address will be most interesting and instructive. He will also render a number of musical selections, assisted by his wife.

At the same meeting, the Women's Missionary society of the Floral Heights church of Wichita Falls, will be the guests of the Electra ladies. A good program has been arranged for the occasion.

Barker Chunn, a student of the Texas University of Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Chunn.

Sam Moore, a student of Electra high, is visiting in Grand Prairie over the holidays, the guest of relatives.

Dick Kettle of San Angelo and Miss Texas Kettle of Quanah, are visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Sam Bell and Mrs. Alfred Burleson of Electra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenks of Clara, Miss Mary Cooper of Kenefic, Okla., and Miss Roberta Cooper of Olney, are visiting with relatives in Electra over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis and family left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Texas, where they will make their future home. Rev. Francis has been in Hamilton since Dec. 1, having resigned here to accept a post in that city.

Grandma Mayo, mother of Mrs. G. C. Chambers, of 707 North Electra street, who was stricken Saturday night with an attack of acute indigestion, is reported to be resting somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale and family are visiting relatives in Farmersville over the holidays.

Miss Lola McCarty, nurse at the Parmley-Ogden hospital who suffered a broken foot some time ago, was given a surprise party in her room there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibson and sons, of Megargel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Electra, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of West Franklin avenue.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Herald Dillard of East Wabash avenue, Monday, a boy.

Mrs. Ada Hanna of North Electra street, is in receipt of a message from Brownwood, stating that H. R. Hanna, who has been ill in that city for some time, is improving.

Miss Manette Wilson, domestic science teacher in the Corsicana high school, arrived in Electra the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newburn and daughter, Miss Thais and Mrs. J. B. Smith, returned Sunday night from Duncan, where they spent Christmas day with Mr. Newburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Newburn.

Mrs. E. E. Dill, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Nelson on East Harrison avenue, is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Comanche, Okla., are guests of Mrs. S. E. Nelson, of East Harrison avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandeventer of East Ida avenue, have as their guests this week, Mrs. Vandeventer's father and brother, C. H. and T. H. Hale of Quannah and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hale of Rotan.

Howard Peters of Fort Worth, is an Electra visitor, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters of the Rio Bravo lease.

Mrs. W. M. Wells of Northfield, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bob Robinson of East Bryan avenue this week. She leaves Monday night for Wichita Falls, to visit with other friends and relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryant and family of Duncan, Okla., were Electra visitors over the holidays, the guests of Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bryant of East Bryant avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Heath and daughter, Lavonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and son, Guyon, accompanied them home on Sunday evening.

IOWA PARK PERSONALS

IOWA PARK, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and children of Duncan, Okla., spent the holidays here with relatives. Mr. Clark returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Clark and the children remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weeth of Vernon are here visiting the families of W. F. George, C. Birk and C. E. Birk.

Among the numerous family dinners given Christmas day was that at the home of G. Heisermann eight miles north of Iowa Park when his children and grandchildren enjoyed a reunion at home. Those present on the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weeth and daughter and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heisermann and family of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snow of Wichita Falls, Ed Heisermann and family of Clara.

Miss Evelyn Jackson came down from Electra to spend a part of the holidays here with friends.

Miss Carol Thurber was ill the first of the week with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker and little daughter from Pampa came in Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Maggie Cobb, and other relatives. Mr. Tucker returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Tucker will make a longer visit before going back.

Rev. R. A. Highsmith spent Christmas here with his family. He filled the pulpit both morning and evening at the Christian church Sunday.

Ralph Sisk Jr. is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk at Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hicks of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuntz and family.

Mrs. Green of Chicago spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Knox.

R. R. Brubaker and G. T. Goad are expected home today from King county where they went Sunday afternoon to spend a couple of days hunting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson and children from Greenville are guests in the home of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoge.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodall are enjoying the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall and son from Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Woodall of Cisco as their guests.

Dr. Glen Neafus, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Neafus are expected home from Henrietta, Okla., Wednesday. They spent Christmas with relatives at that place.

Miss Zella Thompson, who is a teacher in the Mankins school, is here with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brubaker, former residents of Iowa Park now living at Corpus Christi, where they went last April, are visiting old friends and relatives here and at Electra and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cook and little son, Jerry Lee, of Pampa are the guests of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Hattie Christopher. Mrs. Cook will be remembered as Miss Mattie Thompson.

Ray Small of Fort Worth spent Christmas day here with friends.

W. H. Best and family are among the new citizens in town having moved here last week from Cache, Okla.

W. R. Arnold, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Panhandle, and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Thelma Matthews, who is teaching in the Panhandle schools, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews for Christmas. Mr. Arnold went home Tuesday, the others will remain till later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sisk and children, Ralph Jr., Nell Elizabeth, and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shipman, and two daughters, Velva and Violet, and Grandma Shipman, attended a family dinner Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk at Allendale. Mrs. W. B. Sisk and little daughter, Beverly Jean, of Wichita Falls, and Paul Sisk also of Wichita Falls were also present at the dinner. They enjoyed an old fashioned turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Miss Willie Mae Smythe of Fort Worth is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Smythe and family.

Mrs. Ralph Jones and two daughters of Fort Worth are here the guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. George Hoge.

Gayle Park came home from Pyote Monday where he had been on business since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kidwell went to Foreston Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kidwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

John B. Barbour returned home Monday from Norman, Okla., where he spent several days with his parents.

Rev. E. S. Lowrance went to Dallas Sunday for a visit. He will be gone over next Sunday and will be present to fill the pulpit at that time.

Miss Lambkin who is spending the holidays in Wichita Falls the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Glade, was in Iowa Park Monday with Mrs. Glade visiting Mrs. Taylor George and Mrs. Gayle Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith had as their guests Sunday at a Christmas dinner W. H. Best, who has recently moved to Iowa Park, and his children.

Mrs. J. E. Keller and daughter, Miss Rosalie, left Tuesday morning for Independence, Kan., to visit relatives, driving through in the car.

Kell Wiley, who is attending school at T. C. U., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sewell went to Wichita Falls Monday afternoon to attend a show.

Deever Morehead is home from Austin where he is attending Texas University.

Mike Anglin of Norman, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin, and his brother, J. Hill Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis were hosts Monday at a Christmas dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and little son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Swan Reaves, and Misses Annie Reaves and Helen Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anglin are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henshaw of Panhandle are the guests of Mr. Clark's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and children of Bonham came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. White's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. H. M. Fox of Dallas came in Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. George and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weeth of Panhandle drove over to Manitou, Okla., Monday and visited a sister of Mr. George and Mrs. Weeth, Mrs. George Weeth who is seriously ill.

Miss Edith Young is the guest of Miss Mary George, coming in Sunday from her home in Panhandle. She will also be the guest of Mrs. F. P. Stryker while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford and little daughter, Bobby Jo, of Panhandle are here visiting friends. Mr. Bradford was one of the best superintendents the Iowa Park school has ever had, going from here to take charge of the Panhandle schools, and the family have many friends here who are delighted to have them back for a visit.

Miss Vivian Smith is another of the Iowa Park teachers who is teaching near Panhandle, and she is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. George had as their guests on Tuesday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family of Wichita Falls, T. E. Hale also of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weeth and son, Harvey of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hines, and little daughter, Mary Miles, and Misses Willie Mae Watson, and Edith Young of Panhandle.

Mrs. O. V. Thompson of Stringtown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Noel McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Munden went to Midlothian Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Massey.

NOCONA PERSONALS

NOCONA, Dec. 29.—Miss Polly Wilkes has as her guests during the holidays Miss Doris Bradley of Wichita Falls and Miss Marie Dale of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. H. Fields and son, T. H. Jr., are spending the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loyd were Wichita Falls visitors first of the week.

Gail, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Humphreys, who is attending boarding school for girls in Dallas, is here spending the holiday season with her parents and friends.

Messrs. Raymond, Clyde Brown and Lawrence Skeens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman in Iowa Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cobb and Mrs. J. O. Cobb went to Wichita Falls Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb and small daughter.

Preston Temple and Welden Lunn were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

James Pribble who is a student in the state university, Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pribble.

Mrs. Jim Elliott returned home last week from a 10 days visit in Dallas. Her brother, Zeke Bonds, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlin Bonds of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. J. M. Bonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bond and sons, R. L. and Bobbie, and Mrs. Ida Mimick of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mildred Adams of Los Angeles, were week-end guests of Mr. J. M. Bonds and Mrs. Jim Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper of Memphis, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Happer and Mrs. Loy on the valley last week.

Mr. Jim Elliott returned home last week from North Carolina where he visited his parents.

Messrs. Jasper Lovett of Spanish Fort and J. H. Childress were Bowie visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Motley and sons of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paine and son, Howard, of Nocona will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Sam Howard, in Spanish Fort.

Mrs. J. R. Modrall and daughter, Helen, will spend Christmas holidays in Mangum, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Curlin and granddaughter, Miss Christine Cavness, left Monday for Decatur where they were joined by Mrs. Cloris Cavness, going to Dallas where Christine will have an operation on her eye.

Mr. Worth Beal of Wheeler, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Groves and daughter, Jimmy, left Sunday for Wichita, Kans., to spend Christmas with Mr. Groves' mother and sister.

Mrs. Myrtie Price of Gainesville was a Nocona visitor Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Williams and son of Sulphur, Okla., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Reynolds, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Selby spent the week-end in Wichita Falls the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Townsend.

SOONERS DROP OUSTER FIGHT

Governor Johnston Wins Political Battle

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP) Oklahoma's political insurrection, which has raged for nearly a month with the removal of Governor Henry S. Johnston and at least two other state officers as the objective, tonight had reached an unsuccessful end.

With dramatic suddenness, the state senate, which itself had been treated as an insurrectionary group, brought impeachment activities to a close today by the dismissal of charges voted against Governor Johnston, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court, and President Harry B. Cordell of the state board of agriculture.

Meeting in a downtown hotel, to which they retreated yesterday after they had been repulsed at the doors of their capitol chamber by national guardsmen under the direction of the governor, the senators decided, by vote, that the house of representatives had no authority to convene itself and vote the impeachment charges.

Solons Abandon Fight

Members of both houses, who had persisted in meeting despite a series of unfavorable decisions by state courts and the military resistance, abandoned their activities abruptly after the senate decision and began immediately to depart for their homes, unpaid for their efforts and expenses.

Shortly after the session had adjourned Governor Johnston issued an order demobilizing the units of the Oklahoma national guard, which were called out December 12 to prevent the house of representatives from meeting in its chamber and voting impeachment charges. Although the guards were gradually withdrawn until none was on duty over the Christmas holidays, the proclamation calling them out had not been cancelled and they were summoned again yesterday to prevent the senate meeting.

Girl Enslaved By Mistress

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a plea of not guilty. She was released under $5000 bond.

Anna said her parents immigrated to America from Germany while she was a baby and settled on a farm near Covington, La. Her parents died and she obtained money from her grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Kraeger of Bogalusa, La., and came to New Orleans in search of work. She accepted the offer of Mrs. Arico through a traveler's id society of clothes, food and lodging until she could find work in return for her services at the Arico residence.

"When I was first beaten because I asked for something eo eat," the girl said, "I was told I had better not run off because the police were still looking for Germans and that they would put tar and feathers on me. I was afraid to leave except to slip around the neighborhood when I had to get something to eat."

Mrs. Arico, after her arrangement, admitted to newspapermen that she had beat the girl. The punishments she inflicted were for misconduct, she said.

T. S. Arico, husband of the woman, said his wife was "independent and could do as she pleased." He said he did not know whether the charges were true or false.

Mrs. Arico, in talking with newspapermen after he rarraignment, declared "You don't know the half of it. I talked with her grandmother today on long distance. You know it's ridiculous to believe that I could keep a grown woman in my house as a slave. I've paid her a weekly wage. I've taken her out with me in my machine and she's watched my baby. I admit I've beat her but it was when she was delinquent."

Valley Auto Club Holds Brief Meet

Col. W. S. Langford, recently named president of the Wichita Valley Automobile club to succeed Louis Bryan, who moved away, presided at his first meeting of the board Thursday.

The meeting was purely a business meeting. Arrangements were considered to make the service of the club more complete in this county and in the territory served by the club.

American Automobile club information, maps and reports of value to travelers are available to the traveling public at all times in the automobile travelers information stand in the lobby of the Holt hotel, and this service is constantly being expanded.

An unusual feature of the service is that the A. A. A. road books all carry, under Wichita Falls, the night number of James Boyle, who is in charge of the local office. In this way anyone who needs road service badly and who must travel at night, is able to get information in any part of the United States at any hour of the day or night.

Permission Granted For Mexico Air Tour

HOUSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Permission was received from Secretary of State Kellogg Wednesday for the Houston chamber of commerce good will air tour into Mexico. The message caused an immediate revival of the plans for the tour, which were abandoned several months ago when the state department refused to issue any such permit.

Chinamen Introduced As Pullman Porters

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—The niche occupied traditionally by the negro Pullman porter was usurped for the first time by the Oriental when 12 young Chinese were introduced this week as club car porters on crack trains of the Northwestern-Union Pacific lines. All but one are Chinese of American birth.

CUPID WORKS EXTRA

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—The marriage license bureau will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday night for the benefit of belated couples who wish to get married before opening of the new year.

Oil and Gas Chief Finds Pecos Conservation Satisfactory on Trip

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—Conservation of oil and gas in West Texas, scene of one of the biggest developments of any section of the nation at this time is very satisfactory, said R. D. Parker of Austin, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Comm[illegible] visit to this [illegible] make [illegible] are under the jurisdiction of John Hoffer of San Angelo and J. A. Morehouse of Fort Stockton, deputy supervisors.

The recent decision of the constitutionality of the Texas Railroad's Commission rule provides that no test for oil or gas shall be drilled nearer than 300 feet to any other completed or drilling well on the same or adjoining tract and none nearer than 150 feet to any property line. This enables the state to maintain safeguards over [illegible] natural resources, he said.

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EIGHT FIRES IN FOUR HOURS

Alarms Bring Out All City Apparatus

Every piece of fire appartus in the city was called out at least once Thursday when a series of eight alarms in a few hours kept the indicators tapping. The total damage was estimated by the fire department officials at $415.

The first fire was in the basement of the residence of Roy B. Jones, 406 Morningside drive when some kindling became ignited. There was no damage and the fire was extinguished with chemicals. The next alarm from 1412 Seventh street, proved false but at 12:29 o'clock in the afternoon things began to happen. A house occupied by Lucile Williams, negress, and owned by Mrs. Joe LeJoyce caught from an overheated flue. The house, located at Park and Bonner streets, was damaged approximately $250.

While firemen were still fighting the blaze, grass caught in the 1309 block on Eighth street. Only one station answered this call. The chicken house of Grover Cecil caused the transmission of another alarm at 1:08 p. m. and damage estimated at $25 was done. The chicken house and cowshed of J. C. Short, 1206 Clark street caused a run at 1:23 o'clock before most of the machines had returned to their stations. Thirty bales of hay and the building were destroyed with a damage estimated at $100.

The warehouse department of the Continental Oil company on the Burkburnett road called for apparatus at 1:47 o'clock. Only $25 damage was done. The last of the afternoon runs was at 4 o'clock and was a grass fire in the 1400 block on Giddings avenue.

Maddock's Tricks Fail to Get Over

By The Record News Critic.

When the powers that be on the Majestic circuit last year sent out Ned Wayhourn's revue they may have hurt themselves. Take almost any other revue that has come along and it is compared to the production of the Follies dancing masters. This may be one reason why the Maddock's Tricks this week failed to get over better. The bill as a whole is rather flat with Jack Hanely, pantomimist and juggler as the best bet of the show.

The Maddock's Tricks have some clever individual work but the chorus work does not have the unified dancing that it should. A half rube dance of the Rotunno Brothers and a minstrel scene by the entire cast and two songs by Josephine Fontaine were highlights. Another good scene was a bit of unified acting in a dual scene. The act is worth seeing but needs a bit more comedy to brighten it up and a leader who can keep the chorus members in step.

Arthur Peltey & company, who open the show undoubtedly have a vehicle out of the ordinary. The tumbling of Peltey from the net to the aerial heights of the stage kept the crowd in a roar and he was given a big hand on his tricks. He is ably assisted.

Jack Hanley shows his years in the sawdust arena by his ability to pantomine without a word in his act. He gets plenty of laughter from the audience. He also does some clever juggling during the course of his time on the stage.

True Rice and Florence Newton have some good lines but fail to get them over. The act is listed as full of "refined bunk." Several of the jokes pulled Thursday night were without the jale of the adjective. The act is saved when Hanley comes back on and does some mind reading stunts with Rice. The latter admits freely there is a catch to this part of the act and claims all such acts are hokum.

Jerry Donaldson, who has been in the Hargrave-Walker hospital following an automobile accident on the Petrolia road December 11, has returned to his home at 2407 Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Donaldson is an employe of the Panhandle company, but due to injuries received will be unable to return to work for another month.

Mrs. Effie McHam of the Family Relief association Thursday issued a request that all persons who wish to see her come to the Memorial auditorium in the mornings. Mrs. McHam pointed out that she has to use her afternoons for visiting.

NOT SO MODERN!

Shebas of 1927 Not So Far Ahead Ancient Madagascar

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The girl with a combination cigarette lighter and lip-stick may think she is the last word in modernism. But her brothers and sisters of far-away Madagascar are fully as up-to-date, in their way, D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural history, revealed today.

The "combination set" of Madagascar consists of a belt, equipped with flint and steel for striking fire.

The Field Madagascar expedition that has just returned from Madagascar, brought 4500 pieces of art objects.

Wichita Club Picks Allison

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"anti" ticket. Members of the board of directors chosen for the new year were J. M. Bland, Dr. L. MacKechney, N. M. Clifford, D. M. Bernard, Roy L. Riner, Saul Lebenson, Shadie F. Hale, A. M. Miller, W. S. Abbott, W. N. Alexander, D. H. Whitehill and William N. Miller.

The labels attached to the candidates were explained by Bert King, representing the "antis," and Raymond M. Myers, booster for the "pros." In presenting his candidates, Mr. King exalted his choice by "criticism" of his opponents, while Mr. Myers strove in his presentation to "take the best side."

Charles I. Francis, retiring president, made the principal address of the occasion, in brief words expressing his appreciation of the co-operation of various members during the year, and in recommending future policies for the club. One of his recommendations, that the stockholders authorize the new board of directors to prepare a new set of by-laws, was adopted by the club, on motion of Guy C. Rogers. The old by-laws, Mr. Francis explained, had been outgrown by the organization, which had increased in membership as well as in motives and purposes. One hundred and seven new members have been added to the rolls during the last year, he said, pointing out that over 70 of these were active members who attended meetings regularly.

The banquet was opened with a short introductory talk by Mr. Francis, who recalled the history of the organization, and its achievements. Entertainment was given during the banquet by the Wichita symphony orchestra under the direction of Gerald Pond, a negro chorus from the St. Johns Baptist church, and a male quartet composed of oJel MacGregor, H. W. Gray, E. F. Bohmfalk, and F. M. Hansen, with piano accompaniment by J. S. Pitman.

Feature soloists of the evening included Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, vocal soloist, who sang "The House of Dreams," and, as an encore, "Just a Song at Twilight." She was accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff at the piano, and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, violinist. Mrs. Greenwood also gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Huff.

Approximately 300 people were present. Reservations were made for the following members, and their relatives: R. E. Huff, two; B. B. Greever, two; M. J. Bashara, four; W. B. Hamilton, two; W. M. McGregor, two; D. G. Gray, two; Guy Rogers, two; J. Wilkie Talbert, two; O. E. Maer, three; Dr. H. P. Ledford, four; James P. Waggener, two; G. L. Shepard, two; W. R. Duke, two; W. P. Lowry, two; J. T. Young, four; A. C. Rayzor, two; N. H. Martin, two; G. R. Ridgeway, two; Charles I. Francis, two; W. P. Ferguson, two; J. L. Jackson, six; R. L. Underwood, two; George W. Gutzman, five; John King, six; W. S. Abbott, five; L. W. McCrory, two; Dr. Everett Jones, two; W. H. Newell, two; T. H. Lawson, two; F. L. Mercer, two; A. E. Kelly, two; Bert King, three; T. A. Hunter, four; J. M. McFall, two; T. S. Sorey, two; J. C. Mythinger, three; C. E. Basham, two; P. P. Colvert, two; Pat H. Simmons, two; J. M. Bradshaw, four; P. F. Gwynn, seven; William N. Bonner, two; Mrs. Griffin, four; C. P. Burton, four; Dr. O. B. Kiel, five; Dr. W. L. Parker, four; Dr. O. B. Lee, five; R. T. Morgan, seven; M. E. Nutt, two; Lester Jones, six; L. W. Grayson, four; F. B. Lehrack, four; H. O. Cravens, three; W. N. Maer, two; P. F. Rutledge, three; C. W. Snider, two; Gordon T. West, two; and J. L. Nelson, four.

ALCOHOL KILLS 7

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 29. (AP)—Poisonous alcohol took at least seven lives in Winnipeg since yesterday.

C-C BANQUET PLANS READY

Tickets For Annual Meet Limited To 800

Plans for the annual dinner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce as contained in the report of the annual dinner committee to the directors, were approved by the board Thursday. It will be held at the Wichita Falls Junior college Friday, Jan. 13.

Immediately after the approving of the plans, 800 tickets were placed on sale at the chamber offices.

An excellent musical program, other good entertainment, three speakers, and the election of directors will make up the evening's entertainment.

Noted Speakers.

General Paul B. Malone, San Antonio; J. L. Kraft, president of the Kraft Cheese company of Chicago, and Joseph Leopold of the United States chamber of commerce, are the speakers announced.

The election will be of five new directors who will serve for three years. Shortly after their election, these men will meet with the 10 members of the board who carry over, and they will then organize the new board and elect officers.

The five directors who will drop out Jan 13 are W. D. Cline, J. T. Gant, M. A. Marcus, J. C. Mytinger and W. P. Ferguson. They will retire from the board under the rule of the chamber which says no member may be elected to succeed himself as a director.

Elections at Banquet.

The names from which the five new directors will be chosen by vote of the members at the annual dinner were chosen by a nominating committee composed of Dr. J. W. Cantwell, N. H. Martin, Julian McFall, Frank P. Timberlake, Harry J. Naylor, Bert King and Saul Lebensen.

Chamber members, planned in nomination by the committee are Dr. J. H. Massie, A. C. Moline, T. E. Noble, A. C. Rayzor, E. C. DeMontel, J. M. Bland, William McKemie, Sr., James King, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Harry Hines, Leonard Grayson, J. A. Gardner, Orville Bullington, Milo Connelley, A. L. Biedenhorn, Lamar Fain, Solon Featherston, George Gutzman, Saul Lebensen and J. E. Railey.

That the dinner and the evening will be a success are foregone conclusions, according to Hubert Harrison, manager of the chamber.

"The limit on the number of plates has been set at 800 as that is as many as the hall will comfortably allow to enjoy the big affair of this kind," he said. "Everything that could possibly be done has been done to make the dinner a success. Arrangements are completed, in the main, and only the details, the anticipation and the actual dinner remain.

Burton Stayton is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the dinner. The members are J. L. Jackson, Jr., W. P. Killingsworth and Solon Featherston.

Texan Elected Officer National Science Club

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29. (AP) Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn of New York City was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Vice presidents chosen who act as heads of various sections include:

Agriculture, C. A. Moore, University of Texas.

Owners of automobiles in Paris are complaining against the system of service stations in placing damaged cars in storage and sending to the factory for necessary parts instead of keeping them in stock.

LODGE NOTICES

Masonic Lodges.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17 — Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple; Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor; 1209 Burnett. Phone 6752. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucille. Phone 6132.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Lillyas A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Wichita Rebecca Lodge No. 286—Meets the second and fourth Thursday and first and third Saturday, 910½ Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Ramsey, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

W. M. of A. Lodge of Electra, Texas—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 1304.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second Friday night, V. E. Stampfli, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 813½ Scott. Recorder's office. Guy Rogers, Potentate; Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays. M. M. Cooke, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 653, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights. G. D. Kinard, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secretary. Instruction in the E. A. degree.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday. Jno. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday. 815½ Scott avenue. John C. McDonald, Worshipful Master. G. W. Curd, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. 813½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month. Jacob B. Price, High Priest. G. W. Curd, secretary.

Faith Chapter, No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings, 813½ Scott. Miss Carrie Walkup, W. M.; Lucile Campbell, secretary.

Odd Fellows

Canton Wichita No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 910½ Ninth street. J. W. Bussey, captain; B. M. Fowler, clerk.

Lone Star Camp No. 4106, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 910½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Lslar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays. 910½ Ninth street. R. E. Wallace, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 241.—Meets every Monday night, 910½ Ninth street. B. M. Fowler, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, recording secretary, Route 6, Box 22.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES.

North Texas District.

No. Arrivals—
37—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:15 a. m.
31—"Texas Special", St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:45 p. m.
35—"Katy Flyer" St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison 9:25 p. m.
No. Departures to—
38—"Bluebennett" Denison, St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio 12:05 p. m.
32—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston 3.25 p. m.
36—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:00 p. m.

Northwestern District.

No. Departure to—
54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:15 a. m.
52—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper to Oklahoma City via Altus) .... 9:30 p. m.
Arrivals:
51—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper from Oklahoma City) ..... 7:00 a. m.
53—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:35 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals from—
8—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 1:40 a. m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 4:40 a. m.
6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a. m.
5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .....11:55 p. m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth ..... 1:55 p. m.
2—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points .....11:45 a. m.
Departures to—
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:00 a. m.
7—Denver and intermediate points ..... 5:00 a. m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 7:00 a. m.
5—Amarillo ..... 12:05 p. m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:05 p. m.
2—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .....11:55 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Arrivals from—
2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:35 a. m.
6—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:45 p. m.
Departures to—
5—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 a. m.
1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:35 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.

Arrivals from—
9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ..... 6:30 a. m.
Departures to—
10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ..... 8:20 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Arrivals from—
24—Dublin, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 1 p. m.
Departures to—
23—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 2:15 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notice 3

FREE DIRT—1401 Lamar.

MRS. BAKER wishes to announce that she has again opened her dining room at 1200 Scott, and is giving special winter rates by day or week, on good home-cooked meals.

Beauty Parlors 4

STEAM oil permanent wave $6.50. 1604 Collins. Phone 2-4972.

MARCELLING—Mrs. McClure, 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

MARCEL 75c, shampoo 50c. Experienced operator. Phone 6326. 1315 Ninth.

Lost and Found 5

LOST—Lady's white gold Elgin wrist watch. Ted to Annie engraved on back. Finder please call 2-4747. 813 City National bank.

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REAL values in good used cars. Cash, terms. Birch Motor Co., 523 Indiana. Phone 7476.

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CARPENTER work of any kind. No job too large or too small. Phone 5044, call for J. B. Ferrett.

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Business Service Offered 19

LET GROVES rebuild your shoes. 708-A Indiana Ave.

Business Service Offered 19

WEBB Electric Co., anything, anywhere, anytime. 1108 Lamar. Phone 3501.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 21

WICHITA CYCLE CO., Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, sales and service. 80 miles per gallon. 709 Austin. Phone 5282.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

OUR cars carry a complete line of plumbing repairing materials. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4420. 907 Van Buren. J. H. Castledine.

PLUMBING DONE ON EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS
How about that extra sink or bath? We will finance your carpenter work, painting, etc., no cash payment required.
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ALBRIGHT Transfer & Storage Co. Prompt and courteous service. Expert movers and craters. Storage, carload distributions. We specialize in long distance moving. Phone 4946 and 5069.

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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

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WANTED—Mechanic for Fords; must be experienced and able to do all classes of work and at least 40 years old; steady work. City Laundry Co.

WANTED—Dairy hand at Short's Dairy on Burkburnett road.

Help Wanted, Female 43

WANTED—Experienced Bohemian or German girl for cooking and general housework, references required. Call at 1600 Buchanan or phone 5131.

WANTED—Experienced cook, no other need apply. 1200 Scott.

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GRAPE JUICE — Rare opportunity for organizer and salesmen, who want quality goods, to get their products direct from California manufacturer. Reliable old established concern. Give particulars to be answered intelligently. A. Joseph Grape Juice Co., 2040 Kern St., Fresno, Cal.

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BOY attending Cline's college wants extra work. Phone 7520.

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IF IN need of practical nurse call 6789, Mrs. McDowell.

POSITION — By young business woman, 25 years old, well educated. Can take charge of department. Best of reference. For interview write Box 2222, Record News.

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MONEY MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Bargains in unredeemed diamonds.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 60

FOR SALE—Bed, dressing table, stove, and other pieces. Phone 3262.

BRAND NEW seamless Axminster rug. Must sell. Phone 8236.

FOR SALE—Lovely living room suite, nice cook stove, good window shades. Sell right. 2109 Bluff.

Furniture 61

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used household goods. Doell & Weill Furniture Co. 720 7th street. Phone 4720.

BARGAINS in new and used furniture, rugs and stoves. Terms to suit. Deaton Furniture Co. 609 Indiana, phone 6513.

FURNITURE for sale, one bedroom suite, two cabinets, breakfast set, one gas cook stove, one 9x12 congoleum rug, cooking utensils, dishes. 503 Lamar.

Musical Merchandise 67

EXCLUSIVE long distance Zenith and Shamrock dealers; service any set, anywhere—anytime. Call 2-1555, 805 Scott street. Edwards Zenith Radio Shop.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 68

ALMOST new rubber tire buggy for sale. Call Louis H. Keil.

Wanted to Buy 73

WANTED—To buy two barber chairs. Must be a bargain. Curly Bryant, 212 Seventh, Burkburnett.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing for men, women and children. Cash paid. 721 Ohio. Phone 8430.

Building Material 75

FOR SALE—2x6 long leaf yellow pine, $3.00 per 100 feet.
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ONE large housekeeping room, close in. 513 Burnett. Phone 8955.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms to rent, to party without children. Also bedroom to one or two men. Phone 6667.

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RILEY HOTEL — Redecorated throughout and modern in every way. We invite your inspection. Reasonable rates for room and board. 1020 Scott. Phone 5845.

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CLOSE in, home for young men, south rooms, two meals if desired. 1108 Travis. Phone 9094.

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ROOM and board, home cooked meals served family style. 1507 Twelfth. Phone 9247.

Rooms Without Board 80

FRONT bedroom, living room privilege. 1307 Twelfth. Phone 8910.

NICE front southeast bedroom with garage. 1400 Holliday. Phone 6988.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, pavement, one block car line. 1644 Lucile.

ATTRACTIVE front southeast bedroom, private entrance, adjoining telephone and bath, reading lamp on bed. 2504 Tenth. Phone 3363.

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FOUR room furnished apartment for rent, cheapest in town, private bath. 709 Wofford. Phone 4482.

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COZY room apartment for working couple. 906 Baylor. 7845.

MODERN three-room apartment, newly decorated, near schools, garage. 1312 Thirteenth.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, private bath, nice draperies, additional furniture to suit, pavement, near car line and school. $35.00 month, no advance in price. 2409 Buchanan. Phone 3261.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, private entrance, warm and sunny. Garage. 1406 Monroe.

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COZY, two-room furnished apartment, with bath, modern brick building, 716 Brook.

Nicely furnished three-room duplex apartment with bath. Every convenience, reasonable. 1411 11th. Phone 4166.

Unfurnished Apartments 82

HALF duplex, four rooms. 1407 Kemp Blvd. $25.00. Phone 5926.

UNFURNISHED half duplex, four rooms, bath, garage, Elizabeth street. Phone 6159, 7761.

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Unusually attractive unfurnished four-room apartment, private bath, close in, with garage. 1309 12th street. $45 per month.

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Furnished Houses 83

TWO-ROOM furnished house in rear. 1006 Seventh. Phone 3-2284.

ONE-HALF of duplex house, three rooms unfurnished. 1505 Austin. Phone 5281.

FOR RENT, on account of being away for 1928—will rent our nine room house at corner Grant and Tenth street. Phone 3846-3029.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, water furnished, $25 per month. Call 5488.

SMALL furnished house, near Junior college. Phone 8723.

FIVE-ROOM furnished home in Alamo school district, immediate possession. Phone 4792.

FURNISHED house, having three rooms and breakfast room, all bills paid except gas, in rear, white people only. Apply 1202 Clark. Phone 8336.

Unfurnished Houses 84

FOR RENT, on account of being away for 1928—will rent our nine room house at corner Grant and Tenth street. Phone 3846-3029.

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FIVE-ROOM house, 1610 Kemp blvd. Three-room servant house newly papered and painted. Call Louis H. Keil.

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For those who can afford the best.

200 Hear Mike Thomas at Sixth Birthday Party of Faith Lodge

Approximately 200 masons were present at Faith lodge's sixth Birthday party Thursday night to hear an address on Masonary by Mike H. Thomas, Jr., of Dallas, and to see an entered apprentice degree conferred.

Many out-of-town visitors were present, some from other states and one from the grand jurisdiction of England.

Walter H. Caldwell, past master of Faith lodge, and deputy grand master of this Masonic district, presided over the meeting, introducing principal speakers and the different Masonic officials present.

The party was declared the lodge's best birthday celebration by those present.

Wichita Falls To Send Delegation After New Postoffice For City

Two Wichita Falls men probably will go to Washington to present the needs of this city for a new postoffice.

This announcement was made at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon following the receipt of a letter from Congressman Guinn Williams telling that the house of representatives had passed an appropriations bill allowing $100,000,000 for public buildings. It was said that the senate probably will pass the bill.

Wichita Falls wants a new $1,000,000 postoffice. The chamber directors Thursday adopted a recommendation of their committee on work that the new postoffice be one of the projects for which the chamber will work in 1928.

Orville Bullington, attorney and vice-chairman of the Texas republican executive committee, is one of the two men who probably will represent Wichita Falls in Washington when the plea for the postoffice is presented.

Today { At the Theaters
By Ruth Morrison

MAJESTIC: Interstate vaudeville; on the screen Leatrice Joy in "Angel of Broadway," comedy and Paramount News.
OLYMPIC: "Shanghai Bound," with Richard Dix; Collegians and Pathe News.
MONROE: "Rolled Stockings," with all junior stars and comedy.
MISSION: "The Bandit's Son," with Bob Steele; comedy and Bert Southern's Vanities in musical comedy.
GEM: Dick Hatton in "The Action Craver," and comedy.
GARDEN: "The Boy Rider," with Buzz Barton; No. 7 of "Hawk of the Hills," serial, and comedy.

Fantastic shadows, weird apparitions, and the gruesome denizons of the Great Beyond—these are the background for one of the strangest roles an actor has ever been called upon to play—Lon Chaney's part in "London After Midnight," coming to the Majestic theater Saturday.

Ghosts, and the grim things known as vampires, or the "undead"—corpses that desert their graves at night to prey upon the living, and other eldritch beings of Europe's many superstitions come to life and being in a strange phantasmagoria of horror—creepy, supernatural details to a story that in its real analysis, sticks to scientific fact. Tod Browning, the author, and also the director, has worked the wildly improbable into matter-day fact so skilfully that one almost believes, against his own reason, that such things do exist.

But outside all this—it is one of the greatest screen entertainments Chaney has ever given the silent drama. It is the last word in detective stories.

As the detective, assuming strange disguises and working a strange hypnotic spell as a scientific aid to detection, Chaney has a role that keeps the audience in breathless suspense until the amazing solution at the close of the picture. Marceline Day makes a very charming heroine, and Conrad Nagel a romantic lover for her, while Henry B. Walthall does a splendid bit of character acting as "Sir James," about whom the plot revolves.

New Years' Eve revelers will find complete enjoyment at the midnight matinee at the Majestic theater when this most haunting picture of Lon Chaney will be shown. Manager Hans Smith announces that the matinee Saturday night, with 11:30 the time for the starting of "London After Midnight."

Many City Employes Move Offices Saturday

Saturday will be another moving day for many city employes. W. E. McBroom, city clerk, will move from the old city hall to the new quarters in the Memorial auditorium. He will be on the second floor between the offices of Mayor R. E. Shepherd and the health department. City Engineer E. M. Rugeley will move his quarters also to the second floor.

W. R. Eyer, tax collector, is also planning to move Saturday. He will be on the first floor as will the offices of the irrigation districts now quartered in the Staley building. This office although not connected directly with the city will be given space in the auditorium to group tax receiving bodies.

New Water Tower Ready For Test Soon

Dr. A. H. Douglass of the city water department announced Thursday the new city water tower in the western part of the city will be ready for a test next week. The tower holds half a million gallons of water and will be kept filled. Water is pumped from the city plant to the tower and the centrifugal pumps are so arranged they will keep it at the proper height. The tank was built at a cost of about $60,000 to the city complete. The top elevation is about 200 feet above that of the pumping plant and will give added pressure to the water.

County Schools Open For New Term Jan. 2

Wichita county rural schools will begin the new year's sessions next Monday, Jan. 2, according to an announcement by Burl Bryant, county superinendent. The schools closed for the holidays on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Bryant during the remainder of the week will visit several of the schools for preliminary inspection, he said. The county school of Iowa Park was visited Thursday.

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Mickey Mills of Iowa Park is the guest of Miss Sybil Hancock.

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Miss Wanda B. Harris arrived Thursday to be the week-end guest of Miss Sybil Hancock.

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Mrs. Leo Howe has gone to Seattle, Wash., to meet her daughter, Miss John Bess Howe.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson and son, Ralph, who have been in south Texas over the holidays, returned home Thursday evening.

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Misses Lottie and Meta Levy of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. N. Pollock, and their uncle, Charles Greenberg.

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Mrs. W. R. Ground of 2110 Taylor street, returned Wednesday evening from Lawton, Okla., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson, and her brother Percy Gibson and family.

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Misses Mary Helen Potter, Grace Berney of Ardmore, Miss Eleanor Adams of Dallas, and Messrs. Joyce Coffey, Dorris Coffey, Bill Potter and Bill Bradford of Ardmore arrived Thursday to be the house guests of Miss Catherine Weeks at her home, "Green Acres."

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Miss Ursula Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, is spending the holidays in Shreveport, La., the guest of Miss Frances Jones. Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, is a former resident of this city, and is at the present time a member of the Arkansas college faculty at Batesville, Ark.

AUTO STOLEN.

Mrs. J. C. Leggett, 1521 Blond street, Thursday afternoon parked her car at 706 Indiana avenue and went into a meat market. While she was purchasing her supper and breakfast meats her car was stolen, she reported to the police. It was an Oldsmobile coach. W. B. Frank, 1210 Monroe street, reported that an overcoat and raincoat were stolen from his automobile while it was parked in front of 1610 Tenth street.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Miss Maud Mrphy, nurse at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, was reported as unimproved Thursday. She was injured Tuesday night when struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Charles William Wallace at Eighth street and Indiana avenue.

ALCORN RITES AT 4 FRIDAY

Pioneer Henrietta Woman Dies Wednesday

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. F. Alcorn, 68, pioneer Henrietta woman who died at her home late Wednesday night, will be buried in Hope cemetery here at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be from the Alcorn residence, under the direction of Rev. Paul Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church. Rev. Martin will be assisted by Rev. Finis Crutchfield of Denison, former pastor of the Methodist church here and an old time friend of the Alcorn family.

Stores and business houses will be closed from 4 o'clock until the funeral is over that the entire town may attend the services.

Mrs. Alcorn has lived practically all of her life in Henrietta, and has been in ill health for several months.

She is survived by her husband, a pioneer merchant, and four children. There are Mrs. Carl Jones and James Alcorn of Henrietta, Mrs. Theodore Ellis of Nocona, and Mrs. Obert Burkett of Dallas.

The floral offerings are said to be the most beautiful seen in Henrietta for years, and many of them have come from cities in all parts of Texas.

New Electra Pastor Fills Pulpit Sunday

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 29.—The Rev. W. W. Rivers of Waco has formally accepted the call to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church of this city and will assume his duties on Sunday, January 1. Rev. Rivers held a five days' meeting here shortly before the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Rivers, with their daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, Truett, will arrive in Electra on Saturday, taking up their residence in the Baptist parsonage on West Roosevelt avenue. Two other daughters, Lois, a freshman, and Ruth, a junior in Baylor university, will remain in the school until the summer vacation.

More than 10,000,000 tons of mineral oil is being produced in Russia this years.

State Deaths

REV. W. J. REED.

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, Dec. 29.—News has just reached here of the very sudden death of Rev. W. J. Reed of Bowie, iponeer preacher of Montague county whose death occurred Sunday night after he had taken dinner with friends Sunday. He was one of the charter members of Gregory Presbytery and was well known over this part of the state, having been engaged in the ministry for more than 50 years. Burial was at Salona, with funeral services conducted by Rev. W. J. Walker of Vashti and Rev. B. L. Bates of Wichita Falls.

City Prisoners to Lose Life of Ease In Jail—Mayor Puts 'Em to Work

City prisoners, for a time at least, will not be allowed to "lay out" fines in jail. Mayor R. E. Shepherd announced Thursday the prisoners will be put to work on the grounds of the Memorial auditorium, probably starting Friday. Women prisoners, the mayor said, will be used in the washing of the windows of some of the offices of the building if this is thought advisable.

The men will be placed at the work of levelling of and landscaping the grounds. Several scrapers and teams of mules as well as plows, picks and shovels have been provided.

"I can see no reason," said the mayor "for us to feed these prisoners and let them lay out fines in beds in the jail when the city needs the work and certainly to save the money. They get credit on their fines and we intend to see for a while at least that they earn it."

ODELL BANKS PLAN MERGER

Two Institutions Unite On Jan. 3

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 29.—Odell, 20 miles northwest of Vernon, will have only one bank after January 3 when the town's two banks, the Bank of Odell and the First National will be merged to operate under the name of the latter. Some officials of both banks will be retained in the new institution.

The Bank of Odell is a private institution, and the stock and fixtures have been purchased by the National bank. W. T. Collins, president of the private bank is retiring after 18 years in the bankings business. Dewey Marsh, cashier of the bank, will become an official of the National bank, as will the assistant cashier, Levi Beach.

The National bank is capitalized at $25,000, and no change will be made in capitalization, it is announced.

PAINTERS ELECT

VERNON, Dec. 29.—A. B. Byarenz was elected president of the Painters and Decorators Local Union No. 1034 at a meeting held here Monday night. Claude Knigh was chosen vice president; E. M. Newton, financial secretary and business agent; P. L. Brown, treasurer, and Claude Reigster, recording secretary.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Special to The Record News.

OLUSTEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Olustee people spent Christmas in family groups more than in many years. College students and married children came home to be with their parents and many family ties were renewed in a happy reunion.

A scheme for uniting all transmission lines into 16 main lines to serve a district of 8828 square miles is under consideration in England.

TOO PLAYFUL

Frisky Mule Bumps Head So Hard He Dies

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, Dec. 29.—Will Ezell, farmer and stockman who resides three miles south of town had a very fine mule kill himself in a very mysterious way a few days ago. His mules, about 10 or 12 in number were running and playing when two of them dodged around a tree and ran into each other, causing one of them to fall over and die very suddenly.

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IDEALS OF ROTARY TOLD

Myles and Emold Review Objects of Club

A. E. Myles and Joe Emold, speakers for the noon luncheon of the Rotary club Thursday, took advantage of the meeting as the last one of the year to pass in review the ideals and objects of the club of which they are members.

Pointing to the ideal of service as the ultimate goal of the ethics of a Rotarian, Mr. Myles stated that in every member there should exist a feeling of responsibility for friendliness and service on the part of every other member of the club.

"The whole ideal of Rotary," he said, "is summed up in the quotation, 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.' Rotary speaks from the heart, and its language is the same the world over. We are armed with the sword of sympathy and understanding, and all of us fight for our motto, service."

Rotary was characterized as a "gathering for brotherly love and fellowship" by Joe Emold who made a short talk. The program was introduced by a singsong led by Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

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Faith

Everybody's Work—
Go Fishing—
A Noted Visitor—
One Spoon of Sugar—

It is an ambitious program that chamber of commerce members have mapped out for Wichita Falls in 1928. Most of the projects, particularly those relating to dairying, poultry raising, agriculture, road building and opera and musical programs, are of vital importance to this city and territory in the coming year. The entire citizenship, as well as members of the chamber of commerce, should realize that these are community projects—and that the community must work as a whole if they are to be successfully completed.

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A board of expert advisors is to be found for Wichita Falls' 1928 advertising campaign in the Wichita Falls Advertising club. The civic spirit and abilities of the club's members should be and doubtless are available in the work that is to be done in placing Wichita Falls before other sections of the country. Add club members know the power of the proper word, of color and art and balance, and what appeal to use to bring worthwhile citizens to Wichita Falls. They know how to get two-dollar value for every one dollar invested in advertising. The club's leaders should be called in when this campaign is drawn.

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Joe Dixon, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Diversion lake, has moved into his new home and is busy stocking the ponds with game fish. His seems an ideal occupation to most of us—nothing to do but fish. Of course Mr. Dixon doesn't use a hook and line in his fishing, but he is interested in making fishing profitable and pleasurable for real anglers. It is a good thing to go fishing every now and then. It gets your nose out of the office grind and your mind free of the office muddle. You can think about something besides fishing as you fish; you can't think anything but business while at work.

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More Wichita Falls residents should go fishing, driving into new new additions, into the oil fields, over the irrigated sections, visit the various clubs and see more of Wichita Falls. Many of us do not realize that Wichita Falls is such a great and interesting city, or that it has such a great future.

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Wichita Falls is honored in the visit here of Arthur Sapp, president of Rotary International. He should have an inspiring message at the banquet here tonight and at church services at which he will speak Sunday. Mr. Sapp placed codes of ethics and ideals in many business organizations and associations of the country. He performed a great service for these associations, as well as for the public. No business can long endure which does not deal fairly and generously with its public and its competitors, and which does not give dollar for dollar in value and service to its customers.

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True friendship is a wonderful thing, especially if it is true even to the pocketbook. Arthur Salmon, the big-hearted restaurant man now basking in California's sunlight with the oranges and movie stars, wired back to a number of his regular customers: "Have a heart. Use only one spoon of sugar in your coffee. Trip more expensive than anticipated." Mr. Salmon seems to have devised the supreme test of friendship.

No Trace of Bodies Of Couple From Texas

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 30. (AP)—No trace had been found today of the bodies of Dennis Webb and his wife of Abilene, Texas, who are believed to have met death when their automobile plunged from a dock into the bay here a month ago. Their automobile was found submerged in the bay late yesterday with both doors open.

Hambone's Meditations