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VALENTINE MASSACRE CHARGED TO FRED BURKE

Monoxide Gas Kills Girl Sleeping On Floor Of Automobile

Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

The county commissioners of Archer county and the state highway officials have a sense of the fitness of things for on Christmas eve they are throwing open for travel the new paved highway from the Wichita county line to Archer City.

What a Christmas gift this is to the people of Archer county and to all others who travel that way.

The new highway is a fine piece of road construction. It embodies the best that science and experience has brought to road building in the years this art has been developed to such a high point of perfection.

This stretch of highway would be of great importance if it only connected Wichita Falls and Archer City, but it does vastly more than this. It is a connecting link for Wichita Falls with an important system of improved highways in Young and Stephens and adjoining counties. It connects all that southern country with Wichita Falls and with the extensive system of paved highways radiating from Wichita Falls.

There isn't time to plan any formal celebration of the event, but it will be celebrated by hundreds of happy travelers Christmas day. A little later we would like to see Wichita Falls invite our neighbors to the south to join in some kind of a celebration of such a gladsome consummation.

Oughtn't we men folks to tell the women we were only "spoofing" in all our talk about short skirts and corsetless women? Did we really intend that it should go so far as for them to drape their limbs again and to encase themselves in corsets? Any man with half an eye can see that's what they are doing, and how quickly the change is coming.

And to add to the injury they say they are doing it because the men seem to want them to. Was ever a sex so literally taken to their own discomfiture as the men are in this instance, to say nothing of the discomfort of the other sex.

It's gotten to be a serious matter—so serious that such a staid and serious journal as the North American Review which opens its columns only to matters of the greatest importance has recognized it and is out with an article on the subject.

The article is by a woman, Ethel Traphagen, who is described as one of the country's most famous costume designers. She says that the women are being victimized by the silk manufacturers and Paris designers into accepting the long skirted, corsetized styles through propaganda.

This, according to Miss Traphagen, is how the current radical change in styles came about:

"A gang of cold blooded business men met to decide what the women of Christendom should wear during the coming season. They are the compelling forces, the voices that harken to the silk mill owners who howl that short skirts are decreasing their yardage ruinously; the designers shrieking that unless a radical change is effected they will starve; merchants short-sightedly demanding different and more expensive styles to sell. No man among them asked what women want—what art wants. Obviously, since the demand of the mills is for quantity, the thing to do was to pile goods on woman's back."

But Miss Traphagen is dubious about the success of the style revolution, in many respects and for many reasons. To merchants and textile makers she points out that while the styles mean more goods to a gown they are likely to mean fewer gowns to a customer, since the average woman's budget remains the same while dresses become more costly.

"And these long dresses do make women look older; they themselves will be the first to perceive it, and when they do they may revolt," her North American Review article continues.

And now that this timid paragrapher has been so bold that ancient quotation looks like its set in 72 point type.

Mrs. McHam of the family relief association reports that all the families listed among the city's neediest have found Santa Pals and that she is now turning to the next neediest. That's a fine expression of the Christmas spirit. It isn't too late to drop that donation into the Salvation Army kettle.

A little story in the paper brings offers of five overcoats to an aged man who needed one. That's more of the generosity and kindliness that helps make this a good old world after all.

A friend told us about finding the Christmas tree in his home afire from a shorted light circuit. The timely discovery prevented a fire. We hope the joy the Christmas season will not be marred by accidents. Be careful with anything inflammable.

There's just one day before Christmas for sending in that check to the firemen's relief fund.

We can almost hear Old Santa's sleigh bells. Or is he coming in an airplane?

Indiscriminate Slaughter Of Texans Laid To Crazed Man's Desire To Avenge Old Fight

CAMERON, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Running amuck with an automatic rifle, Anton Huebner, Cameron farmer, killed two men and wounded a third today before he was slain by an armed citizen who rushed to the scene.

Apparently seeking revenge for a previous difference with a salesman for a motor company, Huebner appeared at the door of the motor company at the lunch hour and started shooting. Hubert Hefley, Ford dealer, and Constable Charles Sens were killed and Sheriff Blaylock wounded before the rifle was silenced.

Rules Street

For 20 minutes Huebner ruled the downtown street after killing two men, shooting at every one in sight. Three times he emptied and filled his rifle.

Two years ago, Huebner was hit over the head with a heavy stick in a fight with a salesman for the motor company. His skull was fractured. The difference was finally adjusted in the courts. Police believed that brooding over it led Huebner to seek revenge.

Scores of workers, going for luncheon, were endangered by the promiscuous firing of the crazed man.

Hefley, after Huebner began shooting, left the garage by the back door, and after unsuccessfully trying to borrow a gun re-entered the building and tried to wrest the gun from Huebner. He was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his brain. He died almost instantly.

Woman Held Back

Mrs. Hefley, who was across the street from the garage when the shooting began, tried to reach her husband, but was detained by friends. Hefley's death was the third fatality in the family within the past three months.

The previous difficulty with Huebner arose over an adjustment of an $8 automobile casing between Huebner and an employe of the garage. Hefley paid $2,000 and court costs to adjust the matter some time ago.

SHOOK TO TELL OF 'CONSPIRACY'

Evidence Heard Today to Be Given Grand Jury

Evidence to be given Tuesday morning when A. L. Shook answers contempt of court charges in connection with the alleged calling of three fictitious defense witnesses in the recent trial of Tom Shook at Graham, will be relayed to a special session of the Young county grand jury, recalled to investigate the conspiracy, Sam Spence, district attorney, announced Monday.

After a conference with the district attorney, Judge Allan D. Montgomery Monday morning ordered the recall of the December grand jury in Graham on Friday of this week. The special session, to be devoted to the consideration of the charges of conspiracy, is expected to complete its work within the day.

A. L. Shook, cousin of Tom Shook former Electra police chief convicted of robbery with firearms, has agreed to tell the court in Graham Tuesday the whole story of the alleged summoning of there fictitious witnesses in an effort to force a delay of the recent trial. W. W. Hopper, constable at Harrold, Texas, is in jail under a $100 contempt fine imposed by Judge Montgomery after he admitted pretending to serve the papers in Wilbarger county and making false returns. He went through the motions of calling the witnesses at the request of A. L. Shook, the officer told the court. Shook is taking the stand of his own accord and has agreed to give the name of the originator of the plan, officials said.

Mr. Spence announced immediately after the trial last week that he would ask the action of the grand jury against the ring-leaders of the alleged conspiracy. Meanwhile he is preparing to call Tom Shook to trial on an indictment charging the murder of Oscar Daugherty in Electra in August, 1928. Mr. Spence said Monday that he expects to set the trial for the middle of January. Shook was given a five-year sentence in Graham last week when he was found guilty as an accomplice in robbery with firearms.

Clyde Dean In Critical Shape

Clyde Dean, 17, of 1914 Tenth street, is in the Wichita General hospital in a critical condition as a result of an accident in which he was knocked from his motorcycle in a crash with an automobile, according to hospital attendants.

The youth suffered a fracture of the skull. He was resting well Monday night, but his condition was still considered serious by attending physicians. He was said to be a delivery boy for White's pharmacy.

Inventor Says Rocket Trip to Moon Is Foolish

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—Shooting a rocket to the moon may be entirely possible, but it would be ridiculous, according to Fritz von Opel, inventor of the rocket car who arrived today on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus.

Herr von Opel, however, proposes to perfect the rocket airplane enough to enable him to make a flight across the English channel.

"But as for a trip to the moon, what would one do when he got there and how would he get back."

Hambone's Meditations



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Church Conference Held at Petrolia

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 23.—The quarterly Methodist conference of the Petrolia charge of the Wichita Falls district was held here Sunday night, when the new presiding elder, the Rev. Dr. C. A. Spragins of Wichita Falls, was introduced to this section. The Rev. Spragins delivered the sermon of the evening.

Reports were heard from the new pastor of the local church, the Rev E. H. Coburn, who came here six weeks ago from Valley View. The Rev. Coburn reported the addition of six new members since his arrival here, and reported a satisfactory condition in the church. D. W. Cooper, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. C. K. Arnold president of the Woman's Missionary society, and F. D. Posey, chairman of the board of stewards, also reported progress in their various organizations.

Petrolia Churches Plan Christmas Celebrations

Special to The Record News

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches here will have Christmas trees and programs Tuesday night, and special programs for the occasions have been arranged, it was announced.

Petrolia is ready for the advent of Santa Claus, all streets and stores being gaily decorated for the holidays. Superintendent of Schools C. C. Brock dismissed school until Dec. 30 last Friday, when school Christmas programs were held, and many of the teachers have gone home for the holidays.

Pantages' Attorneys Ask For Bond for Prisoner

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (UP)—Attorneys for Alexander Pantages, held in county jail here pending the result of his appeal to his conviction for assaulting 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, today petitioned Superior Judge Charles Fricke to release Pantages on bond.

The millionaire theater man's counsel claimed Pantages was the subject of severe heart attacks and that he may die if he remains incarcerated. Pantages has just recovered from such an attack.

German Industrialist New Finance Minister

BERLIN, Dec. 23. (UP)—Paul Moldenhauer, powerful German industrialist and member of the People's party, was named minister of finance today, succeeding Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, resigned.

To satisfy the Socialist party, which threatened a cabinet split unless it retained four portfolios in the cabinet, Robert Schmidt, a reichstag deputy, and former food comptroller, was named to succeed Moldenhauer, as minister of economics.

'Musical' Thief Makes Second Radio Shop Raid

ENID, Okla., Dec. 23. (UP)—The "musical" burglar who last week stole 11 radio sets from the Champlain Mercantile company here decided they were of little use to him without the power packs. Last night he, or his accomplices, returned and took 10 of the packs. The sets are complete now.

PARENTS FIND CHILD DEAD AT THROCKMORTON

Traveling Family Decreased By Poisonous Fumes From Exhaust

SERVICES ARE SAID

Five-Year-Old Girl Wrapped Closely Before Being Put to Sleep

Special to The Record News

THROCKMORTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—A family of cottonpickers, coming towards Throckmorton from cotton fields west of here today, bundled their 5-year-old daughter in some wraps when she became sleepy and laid her on the rear floor of the car to rest. When they arrived at Throckmorton they found that the sleeping child, Lois Belle Cunningham, was dead, apparently the victim of carbon monoxide fumes which she had breathed while so near the exhaust pipe of the car.

The family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham of Greenville, Texas, said they had stopped 10 miles west of Throckmorton, and that their daughter at that time was alive. Death is therefore supposed to have come in the interval.

The family expressed the belief that carbon monoxide fumes had killed the girl, although a physician here said a heart attack might have resulted fatally.

Funeral services were held here late today for the girl, and the family proceeded on the journey to their home. Accompanying them was a son, about eight years old.

TEXAS COUPLE ASPHYXIATED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Asphyxiation believed to have been caused by the burning away of all oxygen in their tightly closed house is believed to have been the cause of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, who were found in their bedroom Monday afternoon by a neighbor after relatives had become uneasy because of their failure to answer the telephone.

Ford's body was in bed in night clothes, and Mrs. Ford's body was found in a sitting posture on the floor by the side of the bed, dressed in a light house dress. Gas stoves in the bedroom and in the living room were found still burning.

BLAZE CLAIMS LIFE OF BABY

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Disastrous fire at the Christmas season, for the second time in three years brought tragedy to Mrs. Fred Orr.

Today her 10-month-old baby girl burned to death in flames which destroyed the old Taylor homestead near Lancaster, in which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr were living with their mother, Mrs. P. B. Orr.

Imagine This Man's Utter Embarrassment!

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 23. (UP)—E. B. Lepper, 75, saw flames leaping about his bedroom. He jumped out the window. When he landed on the snow outside he opened his eyes dazedly and screamed for help. Thirty minutes later a passerby found him and summoned help. He is near death from exposure. There was no fire. The "flames" were part of a dream.

Good Sailor



Barbara Leighton of New Haven, Conn., stood her watches at the wheel of the schooner Wanderbird during a stormy Atlantic crossing.

WOMAN TENNIS CHAMPION WEDS

Helen Wills Becomes Mrs. Frederick Moody Jr.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23. (UP)—Under a star of Bethlehem, brilliantly illuminated and poised in the rafters of St. Clement's chapel, Helen Wills was married today to Frederick Moody Jr.

In a ceremony as simple as any ever arranged for such a celebrity, the queen of the world's tennis courts became a bride.

After her marriage she posed with her husband for photographers and then hastened away on the secret honeymoon. It was presumed tonight that the couple had left for San Pedro, there to board the yacht Galetea.

The ceremony could be characterized only by its unpretentiousness.

The bride and groom slipped into the back door of the chapel, almost unnoticed. Reading of the service by the Rev. L. H. Miller lasted 10 minutes and was heard by only six members of the immediate families.

Exactly 10 minutes elapsed from the time Moody and Miss Wills reached the chapel until they had departed.

After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents for a "wedding breakfast," although it was then past 12 noon.

They vanished from the home a short time later for the "unannounced honeymoon."

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WICHITA FALLS' CHRISTMAS TO LACK NOTHING

Rare Spirit of Cooperation Assures Yule Joys for Everybody

MANY CHARITIES

Individuals and Groups Join In Stupendous City Program

Wichita Falls will begin final preparations for observance of the Christmas season Tuesday morning, facing one of the most stupendous programs of charity, entertainment and merry-making in the history of the city. Groups, individuals and organizations have cooperated this year to a greater extent than ever before in assuring a happy Christmas to every family in Wichita Falls.

The community chest, the family Relief association, the many service clubs, the churches and schools, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls and their associated groups are only a few of the number who have arranged to bring happiness and cheer into the homes which the Christmas spirit might otherwise have missed.

Tree at Auditorium

Christmas will be formally ushered in Tuesday evening with the community Christmas tree at the Memorial auditorium, to which many organizations have contributed. Following the tree there, members of the East Side Presbyterian church will enjoy a tree and program given by the Camp Fire Girls of the Bowie school. At 7:15 o'clock, the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school classes will present a program. The City View school will also have a Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

Members of the Kiwanis club Tuesday will distribute baskets to 15 families. Groceries, sweets and clothing will be contained in each basket. The Rotary and Lions clubs made large contributions to the community tree. The Ad club and radio station KGKO cooperated with Miss Myrl Neely of the community chest in arranging the community tree. The Salvation Army will distribute baskets of groceries to more than 250 families at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Mayor J. W. Akin will preside and present the first basket. Roasts of buffalo meat donated by J. I. Staley and 24-pound sacks of flour donated by Frank Kell will be included with each basket. Tickets for obtaining the baskets will be available at the Salvation Army hall until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A plea to residents of Wichita Falls to contribute to the Salvation Army for its charity work was issued Monday by Ensign A. Shultz, who pointed out that about $500 had been contributed through the pots on the streets during the past several days and that a large amount of money would be necessary to defray expenses of the Christmas charities. A total of only $91 was collected Monday, although several checks were received at the hall.

The colored charities of the community chest have arranged for baskets for negro families through the colored day nursery and other organizations.

Many families will be presented with baskets of groceries for Christmas dinner through the day

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Bear Faction Rules As Christmas Week Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The stock market's celebration of the opening of Christmas week was mostly in the hands of the bear faction today. Losses of $4 to $12 a share in popular favorites were scattered throughout the list during the first three hours of the moderately active trading session, but many of these declines were reduced $2 to $3 on a mid-afternoon rally.

300 Reported Dead In Tragedies at Sea

(By United Press)

More than 300 persons were reported drowned today when vessels sank off the Chinese and Honduras coasts. As winter held Europe in its grip, four other shipwrecks were reported.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, probably fair.
OKLAHOMA—Fair, warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy.
EAST TEXAS—Fair, warmer Tuesday, Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in east portion. Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Monday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	22
Temperature at 5 p. m.	47
Precipitation, none	
Clear	
West breeze	
Average wind velocity	1
Maximum wind velocity	2
Barometer	29.55

'Most Dangerous'



Fred Burke is the center of a widespread search following the slaying of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman. Burke, described as the most dangerous man living, Monday was charged with some of the deaths in the St. Valentine massacre at Chicago.

PLOT AIMED AT ROYAL FAMILY

Belgian Police Thwart Assassination Plan

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The newspaper Independence Belge tonight said that a plot to assassinate members of the Belgian royal family and prevent the marriage of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, has been discovered by Belgian and Italian police.

The plot was said to have been aimed also at the Belgian and Italian ministers if plans for the marriage were carried out.

The newspaper said the police here arrested, during the past week end, a young Italian communist named Bisrni, who was alleged to have confessed that he came to Felgium to murder the Italian minister of justice, Professor Rocco.

He was further alleged to have disclosed a plot to bomb the Italian royal train which is to convey King Albert and Queen Elizabeth to Italy for the wedding. As he described the plan, anarchists were to throw bombs from another train which would pass the royal coaches at Milan.

Archer County Road Opened

The last of the detour signs on the Wichita Falls-Archer City highway were pushed aside late Monday afternoon and the two counties presented with the gift of a completed pavement as a Christmas gift.

Formal celebration of the long-awaited event will come later. D. M. Puckett, district engineer in the state highway department has announced, but meanwhile the pavement is waiting for the wheels of traffic after the months of construction that have sent motorists on miles of detours.

Workmen hurried through overtime working hours Monday to scrape away the last of the dirt, Mr. Puckett said. The last of the 28 miles extended from the spillway at Lake Wichita on to the junction of the old with the new Archer City road the engineer explained.

'Rocket Craze' Brings Din of Noise to Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The German Pater Familias will probably discover a pressing need to retire for a silence cure after Christmas, for this is the noisiest yuletide on record here.

Toys have kept pace with progress in this age of machinery, and everything goes off with a roar in Berlin. Rockets are the great vogue this year, Rocket motor cars, rocket planes, and little bicycles fitted with rockets.

Boy's First Ride On Christmas Sled Tragic

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23. (UP)—For one brief moment Richard Nicolas, 7, was the happiest child in town today—he had been such a good child all year that Santa Claus brought him a sled, two days before Christmas.

Richard rushed out to a nearby hill to see if his sled was a "real good one," and on his first coast he smashed into an automobile and crushed his skull.

Armed Maniac Terrifies California Town

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 23. (UP)—A maniac patrolled streets of Santa Rosa armed with a double barrelled shotgun and a four-foot cavalry saber today.

The man was first reported at the home of Peter Larsen, 75, rancher south of here. He attempted to plunge the saber thrpugh Larsen's body when the farmer answered a knock at his door.

JURY BLAMES FUGITIVE FOR BLOODY CRIME

'Millionaire Coroners' Report After Expert Compares Rifle Bullets

BURKE KILLS COP

Many Points Report Sight Of 'Most Dangerous' Man Alive

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Lieut. Richard Barry of the detective bureau stated tonight that he had been told, through underworld sources, that Fred Burke, sought for the recent slaying of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman and for implication in the St. Valentine day massacre in Chicago, had been killed at Clyde, Okla. Saturday during an attempted robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (UP)—Chicago's crime, the St. Valentine's day massacre, was charged officially for the first time today to Fred Burke, characterized as "the most dangerous man alive."

A "millionaire coroner's jury" held that Burke, bank robber, murderer, gangster and gunman, was responsible for at least two of the seven murders in the massacre of last Feb. 14.

First Definite Move

Action of the jury, composed of the city's most representative citizens, was the first definite move so far in solution of one of the nation's most atrocious crimes. The massacre took place last February when seven gangsters were lined up against the brick wall of a garage and shot down with a barrage of machine gun bullets.

The jury held Burke responsible for two of the murders when Maj. C. C. Goddard testified that marks on bullets from machine guns found in Burke's home corresponded with tracings on bullets found in the bodies of Albert Clark and Rheinhold Schwimmer, two of the massacre victims.

Burke, meanwhile, was sought all over the United States after he shot and killed a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman over a trivial traffic argument more than a week ago. He escaped in a commandeered automobile and then fled on foot.

Clues Fruitless

Search for him spread from Los Angeles, Calif., to Buffalo, N. Y. Authorities received reports that he had been seen in many cities in between, but so far all clues have proved fruitless.

The latest came today from Madison, Wis., where Roy Buttloth, motorist, and his wife said they picked up a hiker yesterday whom they identified as Burke. Sheriff Harold Smedal immediately started a search for the man in the vicinity of Spring Green, Wis., where Buttloth said he left the car.

Arsenal in Home

Burke's $25,000 home in St. Joseph, where he had been known as a wealthy, retired oil man, disgorged a veritable arsenal, including two machine guns and $1,000 worth of rifles, pistols and ammunition. In a closet was found more than $300,000 worth of bonds, stolen last month from a Jeffersonville, Wis., bank.

When Major Goddard identified the bullets from Burke's guns as being identical with bullets fired from the massacre guns, the grand jury returned its verdict immediately.

It never has been established definitely why the seven gangsters were murdered, although suspicion was directed against many members of rival gangs.

VERA CRUZ COLD

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 23. (UP)—Intense cold and a stiff gale from the north caused wide suffering here today and interrupted the municipal electric light service. Authorities feared that fruit and banana districts would suffer unless the cold spell was confined to local areas.

'Tis the Night Before Christmas!

It is Christmas Eve and the holiday season is with us at last—you may spend the morrow in celebrating Christmas day as you see fit.

However, in all the hustle and bustle and cheer, let's not forget the Daily Times-Record News Classified Ads and the service they render WHENEVER there's something to buy, sell, rent or exchange.

Merry Christmas to YOU!



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Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stocks
N. Orleans	16.96	4,092	2,210	518,862
Galveston	16.85	6,917	1,377	509,780
Mobile	16.30	936		42,376
Savannah	17.07	1,871	675	89,093
Charleston		70		40,162
Wilmington		887		42,450
Norfolk	17.15	1,219	2,644	73,385
Baltimore				1,171
New York	17.25	40	400	95,562
Boston				1,400
Houston	16.75	19,766	2,644	1,191,891
Minor prots				102,075
Corpus Christi		148		29,619
Total today		35,896	9,950	2,737,826
Total for week		68,050		
Total for season		6,621,032		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	16.15	11,996	2,125	401,956
Augusta	16.81	1,924	239	111,715
St. Louis		203		11,676
Fort Worth	15.95		1,400	
Little Rock	16.12	77	1,305	44,917
Atlanta	16.50		500	
Dallas	15.80		4,659	
Montgomery	16.25		70	
Total today	16,010	10,298	570,264	

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—A slight opening decline was followed by advances in cotton today on trade buying and pre-holiday covering promoted by recent more favorable reports from the cotton goods markets and a feeling that last week's declines had improved the technical position of futures. The advance was checked by southern selling at 17.14 for January, however, and prices later reacted under realizing. January closed at 17.00, with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 1 point on July but generally 3 points lower. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points with the active months selling about 3 to 6 points net lower during the first few minutes in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and some overnight selling orders from the South. Offerings were light. Prices soon turned steadier.

There were comparatively few contracts for sale after the early offerings had been absorbed, apparently, and the market developed considerable strength during the middle of the day with December advancing to 17.10 and May to 17.68, making net gains of about 9 to 16 points on the more active positions.

These prices seemed to bring in a little more southern selling while the demand tapered off after the more urgent demand from shorts had been supplied and the market eased during the afternoon under renewed liquidation or realizing of recent buyers. Closing quotations were 10 to 25 points off from the best.

The action of the market was regarded by some traders as reflecting an improvement in the technical position but some other observers felt that there were indications of a slightly more general buying interest as well as covering by shorts. January liquidation continued in anticipation of notices on Thursday but a good part of it consisted of switching to later months at about the recent differences. It was probably encouraged by a foreign trade estimate of the Indian crop showing a reduction of about 550,000 bales as compared with last year's production.

Exports today 4,750 bales making 4,017,863 so far this season. Port receipts 36,680. U. S. port stocks 2,675,579.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	17.14	16.89	17.00-01	17.01
March	17.44	17.20	17.31-32	17.32
May	17.68	17.45	17.55-56	17.56
July	17.91	17.68	17.76-79	17.75
Oct.	17.86	17.66	17.72-73	17.73
Dec.	17.10	16.90	17.00	17.01

Opening: Jan. 16.95; March 17.28; May 17.53; July 17.74; Oct. 17.74; Dec. 16.97.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Pre-Christmas dullness characterized cotton today and although the opening was easier and prices declined slightly after the start, the market experienced a sharp technical rally later in the day which was helped by a fair trade demand and some covering. The rally did not hold and January which had sold up from 16.85 to 17.06, closed at 16.94, or one point net down. The general market closed steady net one point up to one point down.

Liverpool cables were unfavorable and influenced an opening decline here of 4 to 5 points. The market continued to recede in early trading under pre-holiday liquidation. March hit 17.13 and May 17.39, or 9 to 13 points down.

Later the market steadied March advanced to 17.36 and May 17.59, or 21 to 23 points above the lows.

During the early afternoon the market fluctuated for a time within the early range but gradually worked towards the low points under renewed pre-holiday liquidation and realizing and transferring from January to later positions eventually losing all the gain and closing practically unchanged. March closed at 17.25 and May 17.50.

Receipts 35,896; for week 68,050; for year 6,621,032; last year 6,939,252. Exports 4,750; for week 20,632; for year 3,915,629; last year 4,459,635. Stocks 2,727,826; last year 2,388,871. Stock on shipboard at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 147,220; last year 174,434.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	17.06	16.85	16.94-95	16.95
March	17.36	17.13	17.25-26	17.25
May	17.59	17.38	17.50	17.49
July	17.76	17.58	17.65	17.66
Oct.	17.72	17.53	17.61b	17.64
Dec.	17.06	16.85	16.97	16.96

Opening: Jan. 16.90; March 17.21; May 17.45; July 17.64; Oct. 17.55b Dec. 16.98.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. (INS)—Prices were steady in a quiet cotton market here today. Sales totaled 4,000 bales. Receipts were 11,400 bales.

Middling fair was at 10.75d; strictly good mids 10.30d; good mids 9.90d; strict mids 9.70d; mids 9.45d; strictly low mids 9.20d; low mids 8.80d; strictly good ordinary 8.45d; good ordinary 8.05d.

Futures were steady. January was at 9.12d; March 9.24d; May 9.33d; July 9.39d; October 9.37d.

New York Bonds

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Argentine S F 59 June	95½
Austria 4½s	83
Belgian 1N 7s	109¼
British 37 5½s	102⅝
French 7½s	118
German 7s	106¼
Italian 7s	94⅝
Japan 6½s	101½
Polish 8s	92

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	103
Am Smelting 5s	100⅝
Am Sugar 6s	103
A T & T 5½s	107
A T S F Gen 4s	92⅜
B & O Rfg 5s	101¼
Beth Steel Con 6s A	105
Canadian Pacific Deb 4s	84⅜
Ches Corp 5s	93¼
C & O Cvt 4½s	99⅝
C G W 4s	65
C R I P 4½s	93
D R G Con 4s	92⅝
Dodge Deb 6s	93
Erie Rf 5s	96
General Motors A C 6s	101
Goodyear 5s	91⅝
Great Northern 7s A	110
Hudson Man Rf 5s A	96¼
Humble Oil 5s	100½
I G N Adj 6s	87½
Int M Mar Sf 6s	97
Int T & T Cvt 4½s	120
K C S Rf 5s	100½
M K T Adj 5s A	103½
Mo P Gen 4s	74⅞
Penn R R Geb 4½s	97⅝
Phil Pet 5¼s	91
Pure Oil 5½s	100½
Sinclair Oil Con 7s	101
S P 4½s	96
T & P 5s B	100¼
U P 4½s	108
U S Rubber 5s	81
Western Electric 5s	103⅝

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spot cotton closed, steady unchanged.

Low ordinary 11.50; ordinary 12.50; good ordinary 13.50; strict good ordinary 14.50; low middling 15.50; strict low middling 16.50; middling 17.25; strict middling 17.75; good middling 17.90; strict good middling 18.05; middling fair 18.30.

Sales spots 177; FOB 12,000.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks weak; U. S. Steel breaks to month's low before rallying.

Bonds irregular; market dull on firmness of money.

Curb weak; Niagara Hudson Power at new low.

Foreign exchanges irregular; French franc at new 1929 high.

Cotton higher; spot house buying.

Sugar steady; Cuban support.

Coffee higher; trade buying.

CHICAGO

Wheat steady; corn easy; larger country offerings.

Cattle strong to higher.

Hogs higher.

Persistent Offerings Have Tendency To Lower Values on Stock Market

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (US)—Quiet but persistent offerings influenced further decline in a quieter stock market today. Seasonal advances in call money from renewal of 5 to 5½ per cent proved an added influence to unsettlement but it was almost total absence of any sign of aggressive banking operations that caused most of the selling. Steel finished with 3¼ points loss while Radio lost 2⅜, General Electric 5, Westinghouse 2½, American Telephone 3, Anaconda 2, Foreign Power 3½, Central 5¼, Fox 3¼, Simmons 5⅛ and Columbia Gas 2⅛. Total turnover fell off to 3,500,000 share level.

Renewal rate of 5 per cent was the highest since the November market cataclysm. Some brokers pointed out that it contrasted with 9 per cent renewal and 12 per cent average call rate in December, 1928. Those who remembered the market then sort of wish that there was tighter money now. They remembered that just a few warned that the definite easing in money in September meant a bear market in an easy money period. As pointed out here at that time the "new era" speculators never witnessed such a happening and therefore were in for an unpleasant surprise. no one, however, realized just how drastic the "surprise" was going to be—not even the bankers. In connection with current money rates an official of one of the leading investment firms admits that insofar as actual condition of the reserve is concerned there is no more reason for easy money now than a year ago but, on the other hand, there was no reason for tight money then, except manipulation.

Optimistic utterance of President Farrell as to the Steel outlook brought covering in U. S. Steel and influenced some rally in other parts of the list for awhile. Thus far Mr. Farrell has been one of the few industrial heads to come out with definite bullish forecast for early 1930. Those who know him realize that he would not forecast "capacity operation" for early in the year, unless he had particular reason for so doing. Such activity in the Steel industry could only be brought about if conditions were favorable in the railroad and automobile fields. Favorable developments there will catch a substantial short interest in the stocks.

Tax selling was the explanation of most brokers for the rather steady flow of offerings. However, traders on the floor believed that this factor was being over-emphasized. They declared there was some tax selling in evidence and more was to be expected up until the end of the year but they doubted that it was anywhere near as large as expected. If tax selling were of important size it would not be as bearish as some advices maintain as it would indicate that there were a number of people with sufficient income or profit to make such operation profitable at this time. In other words you can't wipe out a tax by selling stocks unless you have a tax to pay.

The Interstate Commerce commission's merger plan fell even flatter as a market influence than expected. The delays in putting the plan out and the leaks as to details were sufficient to take away any effect it might have had even if there were anything new in it. Inasmuch as it was much different than ideas previously proposed it failed to influence any demand for the Rail stocks. The one factor holding up the railroad mergers is that the bankers do not know what financial lineup will be suitable to the commission. While this condition lasts the railroad holding company will be resorted to for concentration of holdings in various lines.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	50 Industrials	20 Railroads	20 Utilities
Previous day	186.9	127.5	191.5
Week ago	189.4	132.6	202.9
Year ago	200.5	130.1	188.5
2 Years ago weekly average	147.2	122.8	126.7
3 Years ago weekly average	109.7	107.6	103.8
High 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.6

Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abumada Lead	5	½	½	½
Allegheny	375	24½	22⅝	23⅜
Al Chem & Dye	2	244	240	240
Am Bosch Mag	20	39½	37	39
Am Can	310	111¼	104½	108½
Am & For Pow	1013	80⅝	73	79
Am Intl	33	35⅛	33½	35
Am Meta	26	45	42	45
Am Pow & Lt	73	73⅜	68⅝	71
Amn Rad	64	30	28½	29⅞
Am Rol Mill	66	77½	75	75⅝
Am Smelt	139	71	67½	70
Am Sugar rf	6	59	58½	58½
Am Tel	95	217	209⅜	216½
Am Wat Wks	73	79	71½	75½
Anac Cop	1091	72¼	67¼	70½
Andes Cop	1	32	32	32
A T & S F	13	220¼	215⅜	216½
Atlantic Ref	66	38	36⅜	38
Bald Loco	27	29½	27½	28
Balt & Ohio	56	115½	113	114⅝
Bendix Aviation	44	32⅞	31¼	32⅝
Colo Fuel	13	34⅝	32⅛	33½
Colu Gas & El	242	67⅝	62¼	64⅝
Colu Grapho	485	26½	23¼	25⅝
Cons Gas	290	93⅝	88⅜	91⅝
Cont Can	40	48½	46	48
Cont Oil	100	22⅞	21½	22⅝
Corn Pdts	22	88⅝	86⅜	88¼
DuPont	56	112½	108	111
Elec Pow & Lt	115	44⅝	41¼	43½
Eng Pub Svc	23	38¼	37½	37¼
Erie	54	58	56¼	56⅝
Fox Film A	36	26	20¼	23
Freeport, Texas	34	38⅝	35⅜	36½
Beth Steel	203	90½	86½	89
Burrougs Ad Mch	28	42⅞	40¼	42½
Calu & Ariz	21	83⅝	79¼	81⅜
Calu & Hecla	27	29⅜	27½	27⅜
Can Pacific	34	190¼	185	188
Cannon Mills	3	29⅛	29	29⅛
Cerro Pasco	36	60½	58½	60
C M & St P pf	75	43⅜	39⅛	41½
C & N W	4	85	83⅜	83⅜
Chrysler	209	34	32½	33½
Gen Am Tank	2	92	91	91⅝
Gen Elec	227	225	217½	221
Gen Foods	43	47	45⅜	46⅜
Gen Gas & Elec A	6	71	67	68
Gen Motors	327	40⅝	22⅝	40
Goodyear Tire	5	65½	62	65
Gra-Paige Motor	34	9½	8⅝	9½
Grant W T	19	37	36½	36¼
Houston Oil	10	51⅜	48	50½
Howe Sound	7	38¼	37½	38
Hudson Motor	46	52⅜	50⅝	51¼
Hupp Motor	17	20⅛	18⅝	20¼
Inspira Cop	20	27½	25⅜	27⅝
Int Combus Eng	85	6¼	8⅝	6¼
Int Harv	19	79½	74	79⅝
Int Hydro Elec	16	31	30	30⅞
Int Match pf	15	64	62¼	63
Int Nickel	238	30½	28⅝	30½
Int Tel	62	69	64¼	67¼
John Manville	10	114⅝	105	112¼
Kan City South	11	82	80⅝	80⅝
Kennecott	293	57⅝	54½	56⅜
Kreuger & Toll	119	23¼	22⅜	23
Loft Inc	24	4½	4	4½
Mack Truck	5	70	68½	70
Magma Cop	12	47⅝	46	46⅝
May Dept Stores	70	52⅝	48½	51½
McKeesport Tin	2	62½	61	61
Miami Cop	16	26⅝	25½	25⅝
M-K-T	43	48	44	45½
Mo Pac	13	87	86	86½
Mont Ward	780	48	45¼	47⅝
Nash Motor	69	54	50½	51⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	37	70	67⅝	69
Nat Dairy Products	76	47	45	47
Nat Pow & Lt	82	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
Nev Cons Cop	90	28⅝	26⅝	28½
N Y Central	52	171½	167	167¼
NY NH & H	4	110⅝	108⅝	109⅝
North Am	58	90⅜	87	90
Pac Gas & El	10	50½	48⅜	49⅝
Packard	150	15¼	14⅝	15
Pan Am B	2	57½	57	57½
Paramount	86	48⅝	46⅝	48
Penn R R	97	75⅝	74	74⅝
Phil Pet	29	33	32	33
Pub Svc N J	76	74½	71	72½
Pure Oil	83	22¼	22	22½
Radio Corp	1125	40¼	35⅝	38⅛
Radio Keith	63	17⅝	16½	17½
Reading	10	125	119	120
Rem Rand	89	26⅝	25	26¼
Rep Ir & Steel	7	73½	70⅝	73½
St L & S F	6	109	108	108
Sears Roebuck	180	94	88	94
Seneca Cop	4	2½	2½	2½
Shell Union	29	22⅞	22¼	22½
Simms Pet	7	23	22⅝	22⅝
Sinclair	138	24	23	23½
Skelly Oil	36	30¼	30	30¼
Sou Pacific	3	120	119⅝	119⅝
Sou Ry	5	132	131½	132
Standard Brands	206	26½	25⅝	26½
Stand Gas & Elec	234	105⅝	97	103⅝
Stand Oil Calif	32	60⅞	59⅝	60
Stand Oil N J	181	61½	60½	61¼
Stand Oil N Y	60	32⅞	32	32
Stew Warn Speed	32	37⅝	35	36½
Studebaker	41	42⅛	40½	41
Texas Corp	64	55	53½	54⅛
Tex Guf Sul	101	53⅞	51⅝	52⅝
T P Coal	2	10⅝	10⅛	10½
T P Land Tr	452	15½	14½	15½
Timkin Axle	2	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Trans Oil	160	8⅝	7⅝	8
Union Carbide	171	73⅜	69	72½
U P Railway	2	216	215	215
Uni Aircraft	90	44	40½	43
United Corp	433	29	27	29
Uni Gas & Imp	370	30	28¼	29¼
U S Freight	42	98½	94⅛	96
U S Realty	29	60⅝	58	58
U S Rubber	12	25½	22⅞	24⅝
U S Steel	816	162⅝	156⅝	159⅝
Util Pow & Lt	43	30½	28½	29⅞
Warner Pix	25	39⅞	37⅝	39⅝
Western Union	9	188	180	188
Westghs Airbrake	1	43	44	45
Woolworth	54	71⅝	69⅝	70½
Yellow Truck	29	13	12⅝	12⅝

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—All classes of cattle offered here today sold steady. Calves 25c or more higher. The total supply of cattle and calves was light. Hogs strong to 25c higher. Not enough sheep on hand to test the market.

Steers $7.00 to $11.00.

Fed bulls $7.75; common light bulls $5.25 and $5.75. Fair kind $6.00.

Slaughter yearlings and heifers, common, $7.00.

Canner cows $4.25 and $4.40; strong canners at $4.75; heavy fed cows $7.40.

Slaughter calves 25c or more higher. Light calves $10.50; fairly good calves $9.00@9.25; bulk culls $6.50.

Heifer calves sold at $9.50 and steers at $10.50 and $10.85.

Hogs a little uneven, with rail hogs strong to 25c higher, top $9.50; truck hogs strong to 10 cents higher, several batches up to $9.25; packing sows $8.00; with pigs at $7.50 and $8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,100; rail strong to 25c higher; truck strong to 10c higher; car top $9.50; truck hogs $9.00@9.25.

Cattle and Calves—Receipts 1,900; calves 600; slaughter steers fully steady; other classes unchanged, fed steers heavy weights $11.00; grassers $7.25; butcher cows around $6.00; slaughter calves, heavies $9.25; light vealers $10.50; stock heifer calves $9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 100; nominal.

MID-WESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Curtailed receipts and some improvement in prices at eastern dressed beef markets were bullish factors in the trade on killing classes of cattle around the 11-market circuit. Although the run was comparatively light, beef steers and yearlings were offered in fairly liberal numbers. Trade on killing classes was moderately active, firm to 25c higher. Chicago had a top of $16.25 on yearlings, while choice 10-month fed 1,411 pound beeves at Kansas City made $14.25. There was a fairly broad demand for replacement stock.

Offerings 44,000, a decrease of 26,000 from a week ago but 25,000 more than a year ago.

Shippers purchased hogs 20@25c higher, but the close to packers at several markets was slow at only 10@15c higher than last week's close. The top of $9.75 was paid at St. Louis and Chicago. Receipts 104,000 against 186,973 last Monday, and 68,443 a year ago.

The sheep supply approximated 56,200, a decrease of 33,000 from a week ago and 22,000 heavier than a year ago. Fat lambs unevenly steady to 25c higher. Aged stock mostly steady. Closely sorted lambs in Chicago made $13.90. Bulk choice natives and fed westerns $13.00@13.60.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 900; calves 300; fully steady; fed yearling steers $11.25@11.50; heavy steers $10.50@11.75; vealer top $11.50; best heavy calves $8.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 800; 35c higher; top $9.20.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; 25@35c higher, top $9.35 on choice 230-250 pounds.

Cattle—Receipts 9,500; calves 1,000; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300-1,500 pounds $11.25@14.25; 1,100-1,300 pounds $11.50@14.75; 950-1,100 pounds $12.00@15.25; fed yearlings $12.00@15.50; heifers $11.00@14.50; cows $7.25@10.00; vealers $7.50@13.00; stocker and feeder steers $10.00@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; lambs 25c higher; sheep steady; lambs $11.50@12.90; ewes $4.50@6.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; 35c higher on hogs over 200 pounds; lighter weights 25@35c higher; top $9.75 for 185-pound weights.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; calves 2,500; slaughter steers, good and choice 950-1,500 pounds $12.50@16.25; cows $8.50@10.50; vealers $12.25@15.75; stocker and feeder steers $10.50@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; strong to 25c higher; lambs $12.75@13.85; feeder lambs $11.75@12.65.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 16,500; 20@25c higher; 160 to 260 pounds $9.50@9.65; 130-160 pounds $8.75@9.65; 100 to 130 pounds $8.50@9.25.

Grain

TEXAS CASH PRICES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Prices today on the cash grain market showed little change from Saturday's close but trade took on the usual pre-holiday slowness and only corn and grain sorghums were easy to sell.

Exporter bid about $1.27 for No. 1 ordinary export wheat delivered Texas gulf ports.

Other bids and offers, basis delivered in car lots, freight paid to Texas common points:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.28@1.29; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein $1.29@130; 14 per cent $1.33@1.34; 15 per cent $1.37@1.38.

Corn—No. 2 mixed $1.02@1.03; No. 2 white or yellow $105½@1.06½.

Oats—No. 2 red oats 55@58c; No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 55½@56½c.

Barley—No. 2 barley nominally at 74@75c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per hundred pounds $1.55@1.57; No. 2 kaffir $1.30@1.31.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat values showed brisk rallying power today at the last, after having averaged lower most of the time earlier. Price recoveries were due largely to buying because of talk current that Chairman Alexander Legg of the federal farm board had said he looked for a better export trade in wheat. Preceding downturns of wheat values came about chiefly as a result of selling pressure ascribed to eastern sources and having relation to stock exchange weakness.

Closing quotations on wheat were irregular at ⅛c net decline to ⅛c advance, with corn ⅜c to ⅝c down, oats a shade off to ⅛c up, and provisions varying from 2c setback to an equal gain.

New export business in wheat today from the United States and Canada was said to total but 200,000 bushels and there were reports that Kansas, the banner wheat producing state, besides having an increased acreage this season shows a crop condition 12 per cent better than average.

Official estimates of 1929 wheat production in France were asserted today to show 38,000,000 bushels curtailment from the latest private forecast.

Corn and oats were easy, governed mainly by the course of wheat.

Upturns in the value of hogs helped to steady the provision market.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.21½	1.19⅛	1.20⅞
March	1.27⅝	1.25½	1.27½
May	1.31¼	1.29⅛	1.30⅝
July	1.33	1.30½	1.31½
Corn—			
Dec.	.92⅝	.91	.91½
March	.94	.93⅛	.93⅝
May	.96½	.95⅝	.95⅝
July	.98	.97	.97½
Oats—			
Dec.	.46⅝	.46¼	.46½
March	.48⅛	.47½	.47½
May	.49⅝	.48½	.49
July	.48	.47⅛	.47⅝
Rye—			
Dec.	1.06⅝	1.05⅜	1.06
March	1.05½	1.04⅝	1.05½
May	1.04	1.02⅝	1.03⅝
Lard—			
Dec.	10.00	9.97	9.97
Jan.	10.22	10.17	10.17
May	10.67	10.65	10.65
Bellies—			
Dec.			11.37
Jan.			11.57
May	12.30	12.12	12.17

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Agfa Ansco P	77¼	77¼	77¼
Am Cigar	90⅜	85½	86½
Am Superpower	22⅝	21½	21⅝
Cities Service	25	24½	24⅞
Cities Service P	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
Colon Oil	5¼	5	5
Comwelth & S	3⅝	3¼	3¼
Cont Oil Me vtc	14¼	13	13
Cosden Oil	80	80	80
Cusi Mex Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Deere & Co	355	349½	349½
Derby Oil	5½	5½	5½
El Bond & Sh	76¼	72⅝	75½
Fairch Avia A	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Fajardo Sugar	55	55	55
Ford Mot Canada A	28⅝	28½	28½
Ford Mot Canada B	9	8⅝	8⅝
Ford Mot France	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Gen Elec Ltd reg	11¼	11¼	11¼
Golden Center Min	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Gt Atl & Pac N V	233	225¼	225¼
Gulf Oil Corp Pa	135	130¼	131
Hecla Min	12⅛	12¼	12¼
Hudson Bay M & S	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Humble Oil & Ref	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Ill Pipe Line	307	307	307
Imp Oil Can new	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Mavis Bottling	1¼	1	1
Metal & Min	9¼	8⅛	9¼
Mohawk Min	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Mount Gulf Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Niagara Hud Pow	12	11⅝	11⅝
Noranda Mines	33⅛	32⅝	33
Ohio Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ohio Oil	71	70⅝	70⅝
Pacific West Oil	14⅛	13	13⅛
Pandem Oil	15-16	9-16	15-16
Pantepec Oil Venez	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Pennroad Corp	14⅛	13	13⅝
Peo Lt & Po A	36⅝	35	36⅝
Pitts Lake Erie R	113	113	113
Prudential Invest	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Rich Oil Cal pf	22	21⅝	21⅝
St Regis Paper	21⅛	19⅝	21
Savoy Oil	9-16	9-16	9-16
Sonora Products	⅞	⅞	⅞
Southern Corp	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
South Penn Oil	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Stand Oil Indiana	53	52¼	52⅝
Stand Oil Kansas	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Stand Oil Kentucky	33¼	32⅛	33¼
Sunray Oil	7	6⅝	6⅝
Texon Oil & Ld	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Trans-America Corp	41⅞	39⅛	41⅝
Tubize Art Silk B	150	136	150
Vacuum Oil	95¼	95	95
Walker Mines	4⅛	4	4
Wen Cop Min	11-16	9-16	⅝

MONEY QUOTATIONS

Foreign Exchanges

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain in dollars; others in cents.

Great Britain, demand $4.87¾; cables $4.88⅛; 60-day bills on banks $4.83 5-16. France, demand 3.93⅛; Italy 5.23¼; Belgium 13.99½; Germany 23.93½; Tokyo 48.95; Montreal 99.00.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $99.14; liberty 1st 4¼s, $101; liberty 4th 4¼s, $101.4; treasury 4¼s, $111.1; treasury 4s, $107.1; treasury 3¾s, $104.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Call money firmer; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; close 5½; time loans steady; 30 days 4⅝@5; 60-90 days 4⅝@5 4-6 months 4⅝@5. Prime commercial paper 5@5¼. Bankers acceptances steady.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.21⅝; No. 1 northern spring $1.20⅝@1.22½.

New Corn—No. 6 mixed 78c; No. 3 white 90c.

Old Corn—No. 1 yellow 95c; No. 2 yellow 94c.

Oats—No. 2 white 46¼c@47c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, nominally, $1.19@1.34; No. 2 hard $1.18@1.21; No. 2 red $1.29; December $1.16⅝; May $1.23⅝; July $1.23¼.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 85@86c; No. 2 yellow 79½@80½c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 83@85c; Dec. 85⅛c; May 93⅝c; July 95⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 46@47c.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 7.70; prime crude 6.87½@7.12½. Jan. 7.73; Feb. 7.80; March 8.02; April 8.10; May 8.22; June 8.25; July 8.30; Dec. 7.70.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 8.45@8.70 prime crude 6.87½@7.12½. Jan. 8.52; Feb. 8.55; March 8.81; April 8.95; May 9.11; June 9.15; July 9.28; Dec. 8.45. Sales 12,400.

COTTON PRICES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spot cotton middling 16.20; Galveston 17.25; Houston 17.15.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady unchanged quotations. Sales 2,310; low middling 15.46; middling 16.96; good middling 17.51; receipts 4,092; stock 518,862.

Jewel floor wax. Decorators.—Adv.

NEWS of the FIELD

MEGARGEL AREA

Duke and associates have set casing on their No. 1 Harmel test located in section 2491, T. E. L. survey, just outsdie the townsite of Megargel. The sand was topped at 1420 feet and was drilled a few feet into rich pay.

CLOSE TO BAYLOR COUNTY

The Consolidated and Petroleum Producers companies have made location for their No. 1 Portwood located 150 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east line of the southwest corner of southeast quarter of section 1579, T. E. L. survey, in southwest Archer county. The test is in wildcat territory about five miles south of Megargel.

COOKE COUNTY LOCATION

Humble Oil and Refining company has a derrick up for its No. 1 T. H. Sears test to be drilled 358 feet north and 427 feet east of the southwest corner of Nathan Barnet survey, abstract 124, in Cooke county.

W. B. HAMILTON-OTHERS

W. B. Hamilton and associates have staked out their No. 1 F. E. Robinson location 450 feet south, and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of block 321, Waggoner sub-division in the Venmex pool northeast of Electra in Wichita county.

GRAY COUNTY LOCATION

Vulcan Oil company No. 1 Carpenter is located 330 south and east of the northwest corner of section 25, block 25, H. & G. N. R. R. survey in Gray county.

NORTH YOUNG COUNTY

J. H. Cotton and others No. 1 G. M. Jones is located 150 south and 170 feet west of the northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 25, T. E. & L. survey, in north Young county.

E. B. RIGGS AND OTHERS

Riggs and associates staked out three locations on their Allison lease in the northwest corner of section 150 T. E. & L. survey in the section north of Orth in Young county. The wells to be drilled are Nos. 2, 3, and 4.

NORTH OF PETROLIA

The Bi-State Oil company No. 1 American Refining properties located 3200 feet south, and 300 feet west of the northeast corner of block 137, Byars subdivision in Clay county three miles north of Petrolia in Clay county is drilling at 1150 feet.

CONSOLIDATED-PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

The Consolidated-Petroleum producers drilled out the plug from the sand at 1408-17 feet in their No. 5 W. H. Portwood well located in section 1281, T. E. & L. survey, southeast Baylor county, and in the first 24-hour swabbing is showing for 200 barrels. No. 6 Portwood completed last Friday in the same pay depth is swabbing 400 barrels per day.

DUKE POOL-ARCHER

Roy I. Carter No. 1 J. A. Young located in section 2426, T. E. & L. survey, southwest of Megargel, and west of the Duke discovery well in the same section is drilling out the plug from the sand at 1403 feet and will bail sometime Tuesday.

PANDEM OIL COMPLETION

The Pandem Oil company is swabbing its No. 2 J. A. Young well located in section 2426, T. E. L. survey, south of the discovery well in the Duke pool and is showing for 130 barrels from the pay at 1406-11 feet.

UNITED PRODUCERS

The United Producers No. 1 Alice Johnson is a location 2300 feet west, and 150 feet north of the most easterly southeast corner of Johnathan Clark survey, abstract 194, in Cooke county.

MONTAGUE LOCATION

The Bridwell Oil company made location for No. 1 J. S. Dennis test to be drilled 4550 feet north, 2990 feet east of the southwest corner of Fineas Robertson survey in Montague county.

SHERWOOD OWENS LOCATION

Owens and associates No. 1 H. W. Stark is 1283 feet east, and 450 feet north of the most western southwest corner of B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey, abstract 155, in Cooke county.

ARCHER COUNTY LOCATION

W. B. Hamilton and others are rigging up for a rotary test to be drilled 474 feet south, 397 east of the northwest corner of Pace-Levy land in the Williams survey, abstract 786 in Archer county.

Local Produce

TURKEYS

(Prices paid by Armour Creameries, delivered at plant)

No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up	20c
No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up	17c
Old toms	12c
No. 2 turkeys	10c

COTTON

Price to Growers

D. W. Wiley	15.45c
R. O. Harvey	14.50 to 17.25c

Cotton ginned in Wichita county to date:

Burkburnett	6230
Electra	5056
Iowa Park	4277
Wichita Falls	4026
Kemp City	2148
Total, Wichita county	21,737

Cottonseed, price to growers, per ton $29 to $33.

Prices at gin to growers, 12 to 17¼c per pound.

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Colored fryers	17c
Leghorn fryers	13c
Stags	10c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	18c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Roosters	08c
Eggs, No. 1	44c
Eggs, No. 2	22c
Green hides	4c

MILK AND CREAM

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat....35c

(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	47@48c
No. 1 cream	34c
No. 2 cream	29c
Butterfat (stockholders)	70c
Butterfat	65c

WHOLE MILK

(Prices per pound of butterfat) (Grade A)

Southwest Dairy Products company	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	70c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

GRAINS

Price to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1 ....$1.00

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1 ....$1.00

What's on the Air Today?

Programs of local, state and distant stations with chain hook-ups. (Hours given in central standard time.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

5:30—NBC Santa Claus—Also WWJ KSD WSM WMC WSMB
6:00—Utica Jubilee Singers—Also WSAI WHAS WSM WWJ WOAI KOA KSL
6:15—Universal Safety Series (15m.)—Also WSAI WDAF WLS WSM WKY KTHS WOAI WOW WEBC KVOO WMC WSMB WSB WHAS WWJ
7:00—International Christmas Carol Sing—Also KSD WWJ WOW WKY
7:30—Popular Half Hour—Also WSAI KSD WLS WHO WOW WDAF WWJ
8:00—Feature and Orch.—WGY WTAM WWJ WGN KSD WHO WDAF KSTP WEBC WHAS WSM WMC WSB KVOO WOAI
9:00—Eskimos—Also WWJ WSAI WOW KYW KSD WHO WDAF KSTP WHAS WSM WMC WSB WOAI WTMJ KPRC WKY WEBC WFAA
9:30—Radio Vaudeville, Stage Stars—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WHO WOW WDAF WTMJ KSTP WEBC WJAX WIOD WHAS WSM WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY KTHS WIBO WTAM
10:30—Fireside Concert—WEAF
11:00—Midnight Mass From Washington—WEAF

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

6:00—Hour from Niagara Falls—Also WGHP WMAQ
7:00—Blackstone Program—Also WGHP KMBC KOIL WCCO
7:30—Romances—Also WADC WOWO KMOX KOIL WHK KMBC WGHP
8:00—Paul Whiteman's Band in Dance Music—Also WADC WBBM WKRC WHK WGHP WOWO KMBC KOIL KMOX WSPD WFBM WKBN KSCJ WISN WCCO WBRC WDOD WLAC WDSU KRLD KFJF KTSA
9:00—Mendoza Orch.—Also WADC WKRC WGHP WBBM WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WHK WFBM KLRA KFJF KRLD WCCO WISN WIBW
9:30—Poet of the Organ—Also WADC WBBM WKRC WHK WGHP WOWO KMBC KOIL KMOX WSPD
10:00—A Christmas Carol—Also WDOD WKRC WISN WBRC WHK WSPD WOWO WCCO KFH KMBC KOIL WBBM WREC

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

7:00—Edwin Franko Goldman Band—Also WJR KYW KWK WREN KSTP WTMJ WEBC WHAS WMC WJAX WSM WSB WCKY WIOD KFAB
7:30—Around the World, Christmas Music—Also KDKA WJR WLW KWK KYW WREN WHAS WSM WMC WSB WSMB
8:00—Musical Melodrama—Also KDKA KYW KWK WLW WREN
8:30—"The Perfect Gift"—WJZ
9:00—Novelty Orchestra—Also KDKA KWK WREN WGN WJR
9:30—Stars of Melody, Vocal and Orchestra—Also KDKA WJR KWK
10:00—Christmas Carrollers—Also KDKA WJR WREN
10:30—Amos 'n' Andy—Only to WMAQ KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC WKY WFAA KPRC WOAI WDAF
11:00—Trinity Church Chimes—Also KDKA WREN WJAX WFAA KOA

Southwest Stations

DALLAS

288.3 Meters—KRLD—1040 Kilocycles

8:30 to 11 a. m.—Aunt Mary's cookie jar.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Radio revival.

2 to 3 p. m.—Adolphus hotel string quintet; U. S. department of agriculture; newscasting; markets; weather.

4:55 to 6 p. m.—Lost and found from Times Herald; Lola Alley Fish, singer; sleepy time travels; flashes from Times Herald; Bulova correct time.

6:30 to 7 p. m.—In the spotlight; weather; Heitman, the optometrist; Bulova correct time.

8 to 9:30 p. m.—Columbia Broadcasting system; old Gold-Paul Whiteman hour; Fada hour.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight—Bulova correct time; Salicon weatherman; call for missing men; Christmas program.

These Might Interest You

5 to 5:30 p. m.—Santa Claus, WLW, Cincinnati.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Around the world, Christmas music, WJZ, New York, NBC network.

8 to 9 p. m.—Paul Whiteman's orchestra, dance music, KRLD, Dallas, CBS network, also WABC, New York.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—The other wise man, WKY, Oklahoma City.

11 to 12 midnight—Midnight mass from Shrine of Sacred Heart in Washington, WFAA and WBAP, Dallas and Fort Worth, also WEAF, New York.

DALLAS

234.2 Meters—WRR—1280 Kilocycles

11 to 11:30 a. m.—Leland Johnson for Metzger's dairies.

11:30 a. m. to 12 noon—Alma Bishop, singer and pianist.

Noon to 12:30 p. m.—Who's who in radio.

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Magnolia Beaumont band.

6 to 7 p. m.—Who's who in radio.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Leland Johnson for Metzger's dairies.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Brunswick brevities.

8 to 9 p. m.—Jimmie Crow and his orchestra.

9 to 10 p. m.—Beaumont Symphony orchestra.

SAN ANTONIO

252 Meters—WOAI—1190 Kilocycles

7 to 7:30 a. m.—Local studio "Early Morning" program.

7:30 to 8 a. m.—Cheerio program from New York through NBC.

8 to 9 a. m.—Local studio "Early Morning" program.

9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Weather forecast, opening markets and news service from the studio.

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Betty Crocker's home program from New York through NBC.

10:15 to 10:30 a. m.—Radio household institute from New York through NBC.

10:30 to 10:45 a. m.—Pictorial review every other week from New York, NBC.

12 to 12:45 p. m.—National farm and home program from New York and Washington, through NBC.

12:45 to 1:15 p. m.—Orchestra from the Gunter hotel, local.

1:15 to 1:45 p. m.—Music from the studio.

1:45 to 2:15 p. m.—Orchestra from the Gunter hotel, local.

2:45 to 3:15 p. m.—Closing markets, livestock and vegetable market news service from the studio, the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics, Texas department of agriculture and San Antonio Chamber of Commerce cooperating; news items, sports results and weather forecast.

3:15 to 3:30 p. m.—Music from the studio.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Auction bridge game from New York, through NBC.

5:30 to 6 p. m.—Joske's Christmas program, studio.

6 to 6:15—Jubilee singers from New York through NBC.

6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Universal safety series from New York through NBC.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—News flashes and weather forecast, studio.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Crosley program from the studio.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Richter's ramblers from the studio.

8 to 9 p. m.—Eveready hour from New York through NBC.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—Clicquot club Eskimos from New York through NBC.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Radio Keith orpheum hour from New York through NBC.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy from Chicago through NBC.

OKLAHOMA CITY

333.1 Meters—WKY—900 Kilocycles

6:30 to 7 a. m.—Early risers.

7 to 7:10 a. m.—Morning devotional.

8 to 9 a. m.—Around the town.

9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Aunt Susan.

9:45 to 10 a. m.—NBC, Washburn-Crosby.

10:15 to 10:30 a. m.—NBC, Radio institute.

10:45 to 11 a. m.—Markets.

12 to 12:45 p. m.—NBC, national farm and home hour.

12:45 to 1 p. m.—Markets.

2 to 2:15 p. m.—Gloomy Gus.

2:15 to 2:30 p. m.—Final markets.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Matinee hour.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—NBC, U. S. Playing Card company.

6 to 6:15 p. m.—Elmer Gifford.

6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—NBC, Universal Safety series.

6:30 to 7 p. m.—Fireside bulletin board.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—NBC, international Christmas carol sing.

7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—

7:45 to 8 p. m.—David Rosinsky.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—The Other Wise Man.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Rich-Cox.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—NBC, Clicquot Club Eskimos.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—NBC, Radio Keith-Orpheum hour.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—NBC, Amos 'n' Andy.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.8	980
KFAB, Lincoln Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	265.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WJR, Detroit	399.8	750
WJZ, New York	394.5	760
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	405.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650
WTFF, Mt. Vernon Hill, Va.	205.4	1460

10:45 to 11 p. m.—Weather; sports.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight—WKY orchestra.

DALLAS, FORT WORTH

374.8 Meters—WFAA, WBAP—800 Kilocycles

7:05 to 8:05 a. m.—WFAA, Breakfasters, Bera Meade Grimes, Otto Strid.

8 to 9 a. m.—WBAP, music.

9 to 10 a. m.—WBAP, markets, 15 minutes; farm reporter, 15 minutes; Betty Crocker Gold Medal kitchen, 15 minutes; markets.

10 to 11 a. m.—WFAA, markets, 5 minutes; woman's hour, Frances Bothwell conducting, orchestra, talks, 40 minutes; C. A. M. A. highway report; U. S. weather bureau forecast; markets, 12 minutes; U. S. N. observatory time.

11 to 12 noon—WBAP, home hour, 45 minutes; markets.

12 to 1 p. m.—WFAA and WBAP, national farm and home hour, NBC network, 45 minutes; markets.

1 to 1:30 p. m.—WBAP, markets.

1:30 to 2 p. m.—WFAA, Tal Henry's North Carolinians, Baker hotel orchestra; markets.

2 to 2:30 p. m.—WBAP, Clara Knight, soprano; Bert Noyd, pianist; markets.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—WFAA, wordcraft time; markets

3 to 3:30 p. m.—WBAP, tea dansant; "port of missing men."

3:30 to 4 p. m.—WFAA, U. S. Playing Card company's bridge game, NBC, network.

4 to 4:30 p. m.—WBAP, Mrs. Thomas E. Brandon, mezzo-soprano.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—WFAA, East Dallas Presbyterian carollers' children's chorus with A. F. Schrader, violinist; Gertrude Day, pianist.

5 to 5:30 p. m.—WBAP, Prissy and Jack; Bess Coughlin and Laura Atiser.

5:30 to 6 p. m.—WFAA, Twilight trio.

6 to 6:30 p. m.—WBAP, Eureka Vacuum Cleaner program.

6:30 to 7 p. m.—WBAP, Alladin Mantle Lamp barn dance.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—WBAP, Simon, the Pieman and his Merry Piemakers.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—WBAP, Vags and players in "Dust of the Road."

8 to 8:30 p. m.—WBAP, Universal Mills program.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—WBAP, Dickinson Popcorn, 15 minutes; Billiken Shoemakers.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—WFAA, Clicquot Club Eskimos, NBC network.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—WFAA, Radio-Keith-Orpheum entertainers, NBC network.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—WFAA, Amos 'n' Andy, NBC network.

10:45 to 11 p. m.—WFAA, Lois Browning, melody singer; Bill Boggess, tenor.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight—WFAA and WBAP, midnight mass from Shrine of Sacred Heart, Washington City.

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Living Christmas Trees Spread Holiday Cheer

Since the community Christmas tree will be the center of interest to so many children of Wichita Falls Tuesday evening, it is interesting to learn where and when the idea of a community tree started.

A young American student spent an unhappy Christmas eve alone on the snow covered streets of a foreign city, watching the crowds of strangers on Christmas business bent. He never forgot his loneliness and when he told the story to a sympathetic girl after his return, she was so much touched that together they planned to have a great tree in New York that would belong to everyone.

This was the birth of the idea that resulted in the first "Tree of Light," in Madison square, New York. More than 10,000 people gathered there on Christmas eve, 1912 to see the great shining tree and hear carols sung.

In 1913, the Cherrians at Salem, Oregon, set an example for the preservation of trees by lighting a beautiful 40-foot Sitka spruce that grew on the courthouse square. Many cities are using growing trees, honoring the conservation program.

A Norway spruce was transplanted from nurseries in New York to the White House grounds in Washington. The tree was 35 feet high when it was transplanted, in 1924; in four years time, it grew three feet.

There are many cities famous for their trees and numbered among them is Altedena, Calif., where hundreds of deodars, 75 feet high and with a spread of from 30 to 40 feet, line the street for nearly a mile.

And in Riverside Park, New York, there is a Colorado blue spruce planted in full view of the Hudson river where it sends beauty for many a mile through the Christmas season.

Before the Forum clubhouse in Wichita Falls are two living Christmas trees, given the club by members of the Travel club. About the city are numbers of others that wear myriad vari-colored lights.

One of the most beautiful living Christmas trees in Wichita Falls in the past was a large willow in the yard of the old Clint Wood residence, now the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Fine Arts. Part of that tree was broken off in a storm but before the accident, it was a beautiful shape in beautiful colors.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

They sat on the sidewalk in the entrance to one of the 10-cent stores, a man, with a baby in his arms, a woman leaning against his shoulder and a little boy of about seven getting in the way generally. Everyone looked at them and some half dozen women stopped to ask if they could help. "No'm," said the man, "she just stayed in the store until she got sick."

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A man and woman started into a jewelry store. Handsomely dressed they were and with an air of ease. Just as they reached the door, she halted him: "I don't want any cheap clock," she said. "If I can't have chimes, I'd rather not get one."

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A woman stood before a counter in one of the ready-to-wear stores. She had looked at all the articles on top of the glass counter. "I'd like to see that one," she said, pointing to the shelf inside. The clerk took it out—then another and still another. Finally the shopper turned languidly away. "I was just looking," she said.

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We heard that one of our friends had struck it rich. He had invested money in an oil lease and a well had come in.

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We called up to congratulate him and he said "Rich! No. We've got a 28th of a share in the acreage and we have a 20-barrel well, and we may get some money out of it. But all we hope for is to be comfortably poor. We've been uncomfortably poor long enough."

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One man has sworn off drinking. He said a number of friends called him early in the morning in his bachelor quarters; they had the goods and he took a large drink.

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Getting breakfast was a dreadful piece of work after that. He felt so imbued with the spirit of Christmas that he sang carols and after that, grand opera which made him dizzy. He wound up with coffee and "Marching Through Georgia," but he thinks he will quit drinking.

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We read that 15,000 people will gather in Madison Square Christmas Eve to sing carols. The music will be radio cast.

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Will it be any sweeter, we wonder, than the fresh young voices of children singing carols beneath Texas' blue night sky?

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The Senior Fellowship members of the Church of the Good Shepherd will sing at the state hospital. It seems as if the sound of "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night," might wake memory in some dulled brain.

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Music Pupils Entertained At Holiday Party

Miss Elizabeth Cole was hostess to her piano pupils Saturday afternoon at her studio. Christmas carols were sung, directed by Jo Catherine Gee, with Edwin Cook at the piano and Arthur Davis playing the violin.

A short program was given by the following pupils: Weldon Johnson, Manett Bachman, Ben Dell Sullivan, Frances Morgan, Ruth Mary Connor, Bobbie Lee Cole and Helen Smith.

Games and contests were played through the evening and refreshments were served to Mary McCarty, Beatrice White, Maxine White, Lorraine White, Jo Catherine Gee, Frances Morgan, Gwendolyn White, Frances Morgan, Manett Bachman, Helen Smith, Ruth Mary Connor, Ben Dell Sullivan, Lee Una Sullivan, La Verne Sullivan, Roy Davis, Arthur Davis, Edwin Coom, Weldon Johnson, Jackie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Junior Morgan, Mrs. Welch Morgan.

Mexican Bandits Use Bombs During Robbery

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 23. (UP)—Thirty bandits entered El Potrero, 56 miles from here, last night throwing dynamite bombs which killed two Mexicans and wounded two others. The bandits robbed several stores of money and merchandise.

Rookwood pottery. Decorators.—Adv.

Personals

Harold Simmons, who has been attending Kemper Military school at Booneville, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simmons.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brouthertin, 1808 Victory avenue, have as their guests, Mrs. Brouthertin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Younger; her sister and brother, Miss Gladys and Frank Younger, and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hagler, with Mr. Hagler and their son, Hugh, all of Fort Worth.

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Miss Jess Wilson of the Parisian has just returned from a two-week buying trip in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bryant and children will leave Tuesday morning for Milford, Texas where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baucom. They expect to return to Wichita Falls on Thursday.

Former Employe Sues Traction Firm for $25,000

J. A. McManus, now of Dallas, who claims to have suffered permanent injuries while he was in the employ of the Wichita Falls Traction company here, Monday morning filed suit for $25,000 damages against the company.

The plaintiff alleges that he was hurt when he joined other employes in attempting to push a heavy automobile bus into a shed for the night. The vehicle struck a block or other obstacle, the petition goes on, causing a severe shock to the employe who had all his weight against it. Mr. McManus claims that his back was injured and that hurts to his lungs and ribs have resulted in a permanent infection.

Compensation of $8,020 Asked in Suit Here

Compensation totaling $8,020 is sought in a suit filed Monday by C. G. Childress against the Union Indemnity corporation. Mr. Childress alleges that he suffered permanent injuries when he fell 25 feet from a scaffold while he was in the employment of the Coleman & Seabolt company last April. The force of the fall so injured his neck, the plaintiff sets forth, that he is unable to move his head up and down or to either side without intense pain. He asks compensation for 401 weeks at the rate of $20 a week, to be paid in a lump sum.

In Kurdistan, music of any sort is considered immoral.

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Lovely Christmas Concert Given By Musicians' Club

Smilax draped the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon while the gleam of tall candelabra and the glow of baskets of poinsettias made a lovely holiday setting when the Musicians' club gave their Christmas concert there.

Mrs. F. R. Collard opened the program with two organ numbers that showed her ability in the beauty of the contrasting music. She played Handel's "Largo," and "The Bells of St. Ann de Beaupre," by Russell.

Mrs. J. C. Payne, soprano, sang Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," in exquisite voice, supported by a perfect ensemble including Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin; Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, piano and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organ.

Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey demonstrated her own genius and the possibilities of the organ when she played "At Midnight," by Nevin and "St. Cecilia Melody," Wiegan.

An unusual feature was the double quartet given by Mesdames P. M. Cordell, Ray Wilhite, C. H. Evans, J. E. Stratton, and Messrs. F. P. McDougall, A. H. Mahaffey, Ted Williams and Louis Bond, who appeared in surplices singing "Song to God," by Wagner, and "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," by Ambrose.

An exquisite interpretation was Mrs. J. E. Hall's rendition of Bizet's "Intermezzo," from L'Arlesienne and the accompaniment given on the organ by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., enhanced the beauty of the number.

Mrs. Akin also accompanied Ted Williams when he sang in pleasing voice, "Repent Ye," by Scott.

The finale of the program was a beautiful feature. Mrs. J. W. Akin played "Rhapsodie," by Silver, showing the full power of the organ, and finished with her own lovely arrangement of the anthem from the Holy City.

A large number of music lovers heard the program with much pleasure.

Traction Employes In Christmas Party

Several hundred employes of the Wichita Falls Traction company, with their families, were guests of the company in the annual Christmas festival at the car barns Monday night. The guests, who in their turn became entertainers, assembled around a great Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated and laden with gifts. L. L. Albritton, manager, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced R. E. Shepherd, singer and leader of the carols.

Mr. Shepherd first sang "In Old Judea," then took charge of the community singing, which included a dozen old Christmas jingles and hymns. Then the youngsters themselves stepped to the front and more than a dozen of them entertained with appropriate readings and stunts. The distribution of hundreds of gifts, and a brief address of welcome and good wishes from Mr. Albritton brought the evening to its climax and close.

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Episcopal Group Enjoys Tree And Christmas Dance

Members of the Good Shepherd church school enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the parish house Monday night when the large room was beautiful with holiday decorations and an enormous tree reached its green limbs to the ceiling.

Rev. William D. Bratton held a short service and a Christmas talk was made by James H. Allison, Sunday school superintendent.

The program of the evening was given by children of the primary department, in charge of Mrs. J. H. Allison. Three lovely Christmas carols were sung and memory verses given by the children. Janell King, accompanied by Mary Eleanor Clement, gave a lovely violin number and a pretty piano solo was played by Mary Eleanor Clement.

Leo J. Wilmeth was a wonderful Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the large crowd present.

After 9 o'clock, for several hours, the senior group of young people had a delightful dance.

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Maskat Temple Bodies To Have Annual Dance

Maskat temple uniform bodies will have their annual Christmas dance Dec. 26 at 9 o'clock at the Maskat temple, City National bank building. The best music will be provided and Master Masons, Shriners and their ladies are invited, it is announced.

500 Poinsettia plants for Christmas in Bebb's greenhouses.—Adv.

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BARRON TO TEACH CLASS

Kay Bible Students Name Daniel's Successor

Announcement of the election of Rev. J. D. Barron, assistant pastor and financial secretary of the First Methodist church, as teacher of the Kay Bible class to succeed Roy Daniel, resigned, was made Monday.

Mr. Daniel's resignation was accepted at the meeting of the class Sunday, after the class had odopted resolutions expressing regret at his loss and appreciation for his work with the class. Mr. Daniel was assistant teacher of the class during the time Judge John C. Kay was teacher, and succeeded Judge Kay about a year ago on his resignation. Press of outside duties made it necessary for him to relinquish the post, Mr. Daniel said.

Rev. Mr. Barron, who is to take up the duties of teaching the class, is well known in Methodist circles as a speaker. Oral Jones is president of the Kay Bible class.

Camp Fire Girls Sing

Group Gives Carols at Wichita Store

A group of Camp Fire girls, clad in white uniforms, sang Christmas carols on the mezzanine floor at the Perkins-Timberlake store Monday morning from 9 to 9:15 o'clock as the fourth annual feature of the Christmas season. The songs were printed and distributed to those wishing to take part in the singing. The feature will be repeated Tuesday.

E. F. Bohmfalk is directing the music while Mrs. George Frazer is playing the piano accompaniment. For the past four years this firm has sponsored the presentation of the Christmas music.

Among those taking part in the music on Monday morning were Misses Louise Nichols, Mildred Loevy, Florence Fraizer, Juanita Zimmerman, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mary Isabell Crowell, Mary Jo Groves, Ora Adelle Hagemann, Clarice Clark, Margaret Davis, Edith McClure, Pauline and Irene West, Eleanor Weller, Gladys Young, Peggy Jones, Virginia Lee Pyle, Dorothy Gothard, Loucille Willis, and Mesdames C. M. Crowell, W. J. Willis, Anna Barnhill, George Frazer and Miss Mary McIlheran.

Missing Enid Chemist Found Dead in Ditch

ENID, Okla., Dec. 23. (UP)—Joe Darnell, 22, chemist at the Pilsbury flour mills here, reported missing since last Thursday, was found dead today in a small ravine, four blocks east of Phillips university.

He was lying face downward in the three-foot ditch. Sheriff Baker, conducting the investigation, said there apparently was no foul play. Darnell's home is in Celina, Texas.

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County Without Authority To Furnish Justice Office, Says Attorney

Teacher



Rev. J. D. Barron has been named teacher of the Kay Bible class. He is assistant pastor and financial secretary of the First Methodist church.

Noted Austin Doctor Dies in His Auto

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (INS)—Dr. Frank Griffith, 70, Austin physician, former member of the state board of medical examiners and known throughout Texas, dropped dead today while on his way in his automobile to work.

Heart disease was said to have been the cause of death. Dr. Griffith drew his automobile up to the curb and pedestrians saw him slump over his steering wheel, the motor still running.

Most folks prefer Bebb's flowers.—Adv.

The opinion that Wichita county has no authority to furnish an office to any justice of the peace was plunked down before the county commissioners court Monday morning in the face of a tradition of courthouse quarters dating back to the first courthouse and the original justice.

It was the consensus among the members of the court that nothing will be done about it.

The unprecedented question arose when W. H. Kauffman, former justice at Electra, appealed for an office from the county, citing the two courts in Wichita Falls as the basis for his plea. R. V. Gwinn and O. L. Gibbs, justices for precinct 1, have long occupied quarters in the basement of the courthouse.

Somebody passed the question on to Wayne Somerville, county attorney, asking for legal advice. Monday Mr. Somerville produced it.

"You have the same authority for furnishing offices in the other precincts as you have in precinct No. 1, or Wichita Falls—which is no authority at all," the attorney reported. "The law says that courthouse quarters are to be furnished justices of the peace in the precinct which holds the courthouse if that precinct has a population of 75,000 or more. Precinct No. 1 doesn't qualify."

The Commission Took No Action

The county attorney Monday handed down other opinions, one of them advising the commissioners to reject the claim of Guy C. Raley, county tax collector for $38,000 in delinquent tax commissions for the years between 1923 and 1929. In presenting the claim, T. R. Boone, attorney for Mr. Raley, announced that his client would file suit for the claim if it were denied. The county attorney ruled that the collector was not entitled to the fees under the revised statutes.

In the third opinion Mr. Somerville said the commissioners lacked the authority to appropriate $100 toward the Spanish War Veterans memorial erected on the grounds of the Memorial auditorium.

House paint. Decorators.—Adv.

Blaze Destroys Gas Station at Airport

The Airport filling station, at the entrance to Staley field on the Henrietta road, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Monday night. Cause of the blaze was not determined, officials of the fire department said. No one was at the station at the time of the fire, the operators having closed the place a short time before the alarm was turned in by persons nearby who saw the blaze. The owners of the station had not been located late Monday night and no estimate had been made as to the amount of damage.

American freight cars are twice the size of British.

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Wall paper sale. Decorators.—Adv.

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City National Sets Aside Special Divivend to Form Trust Company

A special dividend of 10 per cent, to be set aside for the organization of a trust company, was voted at a meeting of the board of directors of the City National bank Monday. The directors also voted the usual quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent.

Operation of the trust company will be through a separate corporation from the banking institution, it was stated.

Business during the past year has been very satisfactory, according to the statement by J. T. Harrell, president of the bank, issued following the meeting, and prospects are for sound financial and business conditions in the coming year.

During the day, employes of the City National also received their annual bonus checks, issued each year by the bank at Christmas time.

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Herbert Kaufman's
NOSES TO THE WINDOW
Daily Editorial

TAP-TAP-TAP—can't you hear it against your window—beating with tattered wings—feebly fluttering—gently calling to you?

There's a lost dream out there under the pitying stars—a dream born in the simple trust of childhood—once radiant with faith—but now spent and weary with journeying from heart to heart.

"Once upon a time," you, too, sped such a hope-spangled message in the dark. When the first crystal skies broke into diamond dust and silvered copse and mead, your imagination leaped astride a prancing snow-drop and went riding across the hills and over the woods upon a moonbeam, to Santa Claus, and whispered your yearnings into his kind old ears.

And sure enough, when you slipped out of beat and crept downstairs on Christmas morning, there was the tree exactly as you ordered, and the stocking filled precisely as stipulated, with the orange bulging the toe and the monkey-on-the-stick grinning impudently at the top.

He didn't bring all the toys you asked (own up; you did pad the requisition, expecting him to cut it down), but you found the very important playthings—the ones you wished for hardest.

The image of your first sled is still as vivid as its coat of crimson. You didn't ask to have it decorated, and it was mighty fine of him to put such a beautiful oil painting in the middle. If you'll reflect, it was done by hand—like the picture in the parlor—and showed a boy sliding belly-whopper on the hillside. And the runners were thick and round and meant to wear forever.

You had taken Mother into your confidence—so she knew every item on the list; and my! wasn't she surprised to think Old Santa, with all the other children in the world to look after, had remembered you so generously.

(It melts the snow out of your hair, and sends the wrinkles flying helter-skelter as you recall that dim and gentle hour.)

We don't have such Christmases, after beards start to sprout. Somehow, growing-up takes all their magic away. But nothing can do that to the memory of 'em.

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BUT BLESS my soul! At the very thought of Mother and the old home, a miracle has happened: Imagination waves her fairy wand, rases horizon walls and, before you can say "Jack Robinson" you're back yonder in the Ever-so-long-ago, with Skinny and Fatty and Reddy; your noses glued against the toy-shop window—taking turns at choosing from the drums and trumpets and swords and guns and card-mounted firemen set—and the plaster statue of St. Nicholas with brown overcoat and a tiny tree in the crook of his arm.

What a pity you must return so soon to sordid reality, to be so wise and old again! If you could stand there long enough you might relearn how it feels to be a little fellow around Christmas time.

Boys and girls are still just the same—and more so. But, nowadays, more of them are disappointed.

There are so many new people in the world (especially poor folk) that Santa Claus can't keep track of them all.

And a strange thing called Increased-cost-of-living seems to interfere so frightfully with Christmas giving, that a myriad of children were overlooked last Christmas day, and they not only had nothing but holes in their stockings, but empty breadboxes and stoves, to boot.

Yet, they're hoping this year, as though everything had come out right. (How hard it is to kill the faith of children!)

And the air is filled with anxious wishes that never will turn true unless you and the rest of us rescue these waif-prayers that just can't manage to reach Santa Claus.

Tap—tap—tap. There's a lost dream beating against your conscience.

Say Merry Christmas with flowers. Morgan's. Phone 2-2166 or 7500.—Adv.

General Smedley D. Butler was called on the carpet again the other day. General Butler is the man for whom carpets were made.

Long dresses are again the fashion. The ladies had to do something about all those stockings with runners in them.

A Tip for the Police

THE WASHINGTON POLICE, apparently, have a good deal to learn about the proper way to handle self-advertising radicals. A few days ago a group of Communists staged a demonstration in front of the White House to protest against our government's activities in Haiti.

It was the usual thing—banners, placards, pickets and so on.

The police swooped down on them and packed them off to jail. Probably they'd be there yet if President Hoover had not had the good sense to request that they be released.

"What they want most of all," he told the police, "is a little cheap martyrdom."

So the Communists were let go. Meanwhile, however, the mere fact of their sudden arrest had made them front page news on every newspaper in the land. They had been given thousands of dollars worth of free advertising. It had come to them, not because of their demonstration, but because of their arrest.

Now here's a parallel case.

At about the same time, in the city of Cleveland, another group of Communists put on the same kind of show.

They gathered in Cleveland's public square with their banners and placards. They made bitter speeches, demanding "justice for Haiti." They denounced our government, the marines, the Wall street bankers and everybody else who had ever so much as looked at Haiti.

All in all, they did quite enough, according to our usual standards, to justify the police in charging in with swinging clubs and carting the lot of them off to jail.

But the police never bothered them. A bored sergeant stood by and watched them demonstrate to their heart's content, but he did not interfere. They spoke their pieces, waved their banners, called down all kinds of curses on the American government—and then, having talked themselves out, they finally went home.

And the point is this: Because they were not bothered—because they were allowed to meet in peace—not one Clevelander in 50 ever knew that they had met at all. No one living outside of Cleveland so much as heard of the thing.

The Washington police, as well as the police of some other cities, might take that lesson to heart.

If you club and imprison a speaker you simply make the whole nation his audience.

If you let him talk his head off you muffle him beautifully.

Let Dickens Tell You

IT'S REALLY a little bit hard to write about Christmas. When you tackle that subject you're tackling something that's just a little bit too big for you; for Christmas, besides being a gay holiday, is one of those occasions when the ordinary, prosaic world splits in two and gives you a glimpse of indescribable wonder and glory lying beyond.

Nevertheless, it's a simple thing—Christmas—like all great occasions. And, after all, simple language is the best to use. There is, for instance, this very familiar quotation from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," in which Scrooge's nephew answers his uncle's taunt, "Much good Christmas has ever done you!"

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," says the nephew, "Christmas time among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.

"And therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"

There you have it. Christmas is, above everything else, an understanding time; a time, as Dickens remarks, when, for once in the year, we realize that we and our unknown fellow-human beings are, after all, all in the same boat, blood-brothers on an identical pilgrimage, bound out of the same mystery into the same mystery.

That is what lies back of all the presents, and the spirit that produces the presents. On one day in the year we arouse ourselves and recognize our universal brotherhood.

You won't find it better expressed than in that quotation from Dickens. You might just clip that and put it away somewhere. It will stand a second reading.

Breaking a Tradition

IT CAME as something of a shock to us, the other day, to learn that Dwight Morrow's class at Amherst college, many years ago, picked him as the student "most likely to succeed" in later years.

That came as a shock because most college classes make such woefully wrong guesses. They predict success for some youth who is destined to become a shoe string salesman and remain one to the end of his days; and if one of their number has in him the stuff to win fame and fortune they are almost certain to overlook it.

Indeed, as a general thing no worse omen can be cast upon a young man's prospects than for his classmates to pick him as the one most likely to succeed.

But they guessed right on Mr. Morrow. Are Amhurst students sharper than most?

Quotations Worth Noting

"If we must have wars in the future, let them be in defense of the United States and not in defense of war profiteers."—Representative Hamilton Fish Jr.

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"This traffic safety thing is nothing more nor less than a personal proposition."—O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander, American Legion.

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"A light comedy should be handled like a battle flag. It must never touch the ground."—Heywood Broun.

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"I shall not learn to play golf—life holds too many other interests.—Mrs. John Coolidge.

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"Everything is determined the biginning as well as the end."—Professor Einstein.

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"The secret of boring is the practice of saying everything."—Voltaire.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway

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Meeting

"Haven't seen you for quite a time."
(Heart, beat softer or she will hear).
"Yes, I'm writing a bit of rhyme,"
(Eyes, be cooler and brain be clear).
"Oh, I'm running around with Dot,
Playing the Village quite a lot,
Bridge and dancing and all that rot."
(Why do my words all sound so queer?)
"A year ago it was you and I."
(Why is her laugh like a bell gone gay?)
"Funny the way the time slips by—"
(Why is her mouth like a scarlet spray?)
"Remember the awful crash I had,
Boy, oh, boy, it was just too bad,
Well, give my best to the newest lad—"
(Tears, stay back as she goes her way).
—SOUTH OZONE PARK.

Nifty

The benefit performance at midnight Satdee for the families of the Pathe fire victims was a sell-out. All of the stars volunteered, nobody was asked. George M. Cohan who did an act with his old partner, Sam H. Harris, cornered Jack Donahue, the master of ceremonies and pouted: "See here, Jack, I'm very tired, can't you put us on soon?"

"Sorry," said Donahue, "but you don't go on for another hour."

"Gee," moaned Harris, "I can't stay nervous that long!"

Observation

At the same benefit show we mingled back stage with the mob of entertainers and observed a lad with sad and weary eyes, who did not come to do his act but Just To Be on The Scene. He was Harry Delmar, the chap who hired the little girls who died in the fire at the movie studio.

Then when they were seeking autographs for a huge cardboard that they later auctioned off to the highest bidder, Delmar refused to put his autograph on it.

Instead, he put his autograph on a check for $1,000 and turned it into the fund.

Why Colyumers Die Young

"Dear Walter," affectionately writes Edgar Selwyn, "I'm complimented when you mention my name, but I'd be positively flattered if it were mentioned with an actual fact. When you write that I am a coward because I barred George Jean Nathan from my theaters, you tell a lie. Mr. Nathan wasn't barred. He just wasn't invited to see 'Other Men's Wives.' If Mr. Nathan has the privilege of rejecting certain invitations extended by certain managers, it seems to me it should be the prerogative of certain producers to refuse to invite certain critics."

Suggestion

A million dollars could be made
By any silly dub
Who would invent a rack and hook
For holding magazine or book
Worth reading in the tub.
MARGARET COVIE.

Sotto Voce

P. A. La Reau (Springfield, Mo.): Broadway was called "The Yappian Way" seasons ago and is out of date. Thanks, anyway.

Peggy Joyce: What is it with you?

Novelette

Their romance blazed six months ago. He was so young, anyway. She had shelved her husband because the new "heart" Had That Look In His Orb and they planned to be married as soon as she arranged matters in Chicago. After she got the divorce her lover was elevated to company manager of the show in which she primadonna'd. Then something happened. He was assigned to the New York general offices of the producing company and you know how it is when She Is There and You Are Here.

Then one three-o'clock-in-the yawning her regular long distance call came. But instead of the usual baby-talk she told him that she had married a chorus boy who had just joined her show, and she was sorry, but that she hoped he would understand.

Last week the jilted chap was elevated to manager of her show. The first thing he did was to fire her husband!

O, Mr. Wilstach!

Recommended to F. J. Wilstach's Dictionary of Smiles: Barrett C. Keisling's: "Deceiving as a retouched photograph" . . . Russell Crouse's: "Black as a week-old snow" . . . H. I. Phillips': "As forlorn-looking as a turkey on a book" . . . J. M. March's: "He looked like something lost in the mail" . . . Hugh Wiley's: He hasn't as much cash as there are raincoats in Yuma" . . . Robert Reud's: "As wide open as a West 49th Street speakeasy," and Sam Hellman's: "He's got more money than the phone company has wrong numbers."

Poem

Ten little commandments
Spoiling lots of fun—
Along came the Younger Generation
And then there were none.
—WAYNE G. HAISLEY.

Always Belittlin'

Irving Kaye Davis, author of "Diana," a third-rate show which collapsed immediately after it was soundly spanked by almost every critic, was Using The Crying Towel in a Broadway restaurant last night. "We are going to make it a test case," he wept. "We can prove that every critic went into a huddle between acts and conspired to roast my play."

When a reviewer attempted to comfort the new playwright and vowed that the critics never went into "huddles," Mr. Davis became all the more indignant. In fact, he wrote lengthy letters of contempt to the drama oracles.

"Well, then," said the critic, "how do you account for the fact that every critic in town panned the devil out of a play written by Louis Weitzenkorn, who was a managing editor of a newspaper?"

"Because," said Davis naively, "his was a bad play."

WILL TOUR STATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (UP)—Chairman Fred C. Clarke of the Republican state committee, plans to visit each of the 77 counties in the state before naming a committee secretary or a committee treasurer, he said today.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - By Robert L. Ripley



SEND IN YOUR OWN "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" AND GET RIP'S BOOK!

Everyone must have encountered in his own experience some unique person, event or fact which would be an excellent subject for Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Readers are invited to send such suggestions to Mr. Ripley through this newspaper. Every suggestion must be accompanied by references or proofs that will authenticate it. For every suggestion he accepts Mr. Ripley will give an autographed copy of his book, "Believe It or Not." All that is necessary to get the book is to watch for the Ripley cartoon in which your winning suggestion appears, clip the cartoon from this paper and send it to Mr. Ripley in care of The Record News.

Marriage for Two-- By Arthur Somers Roche

The Bar Basque

"But the Prefect was so courteous last night," began Joyce.

"You are a very beautiful woman, and the police would be polite to you on your way to the guillotine," said the Marquis. "Don't misunderstand me. I mean—well, all that I mean is that I'm afraid you'll be annoyed, harassed, questioned——"

Joyce's brow was serene. "That can't be helped, and what cannot be helped must be borne. Isn't that so? So let's not concern ourselves about it. In the meantime—do we swim?"

"Why not?" assented Valdemagara.

He had no bathing suit with him, but Larry offered to fit him out, so they went upstairs, and he and Larry dressed in the latter's bedroom. Although the door was closed between Larry's room and Joyce's the Marquis kept his voice lowered.

"Nasty mess, eh, Larry?"

"Well, you've been harping on that side of it quite a while, Billy. Are you driving at anything in especial?"

"Try to buy a ticket for Paris," said the Marquis sharply.

Larry struggled into the shirt of his swimming suit. His head emerged, hair rumpled and cheeks flushed.

"Drop the riddles and talk English," he snapped.

The Marquis met his glance fairly.

"Larry, a man was murdered last night. You had a quarrel with him, struck him. The police are aware of that. I also struck him. The police were not aware of that last night."

"Then how did they happen to see you last night?" asked Larry.

"I was there—there when his body was found," replied Billy. "The party had broken up, but there was the little matter of the check to be paid, and the proprietor of the reserve would have me honor him by sampling some ancient brandy—a waiter found the body, and—it was I who telephoned for the police. Now, the proprietor knew that you had struck Weedon. The man Weedon had no shame. He had told the incident himself, waiters had overheard it discussed . . . the police would learn it by this morning, so I interposed no objection when my friend the proprietor told them. But I did not find it necessary to inform them of my own little affair with Weedon. Only your wife knew of that."

"Yet, if she'd told——"

The Marquis cut him short: "It would have hurt me immeasurably with the Prefect. But I was confident that your wife would not tell."

Scandal?

Larry whistled. "You were taking considerable chance, Billy. It would have sounded all right if you'd kept quiet—not so good, my lad."

"I was aware of that," returned Billy quietly.

Larry pondered this a moment, then dismissed it from his mind.

"About my leaving here? You don't mean that I'd be stopped?"

"But naturally," said the Spaniard.

"But they can't suspect——"

"The French police suspect every one of everything," said Valdemagara. "That's why they're so much more efficient than the coppers in your dear old New York, Larry. But I'm not trying to alarm you."

"Then what are you trying to do?" demanded Larry.

"I'm trying to get it into your none-too-bright brain that it's up to us to find out who did kill Weedon," replied Billy. "If the guilty person is found, that would tend to stop a lot of idle gossip," wouldn't it?"

"Oh, gossip," snarled Larry.

"Yes, gossip, repeated the Marquis. "Gossip is important in that narrow world of ours which considers itself so big, my friend. For instance, gossip would hurt Miss Wilson, would hurt you, might even—conceivably—hurt Mrs. Tracy."

"Well, what on earth do you want me to do?" cried Larry.

"I wondered if there is any possible hint—Weedon was a compatriot of yours. You went to college with him? Can you think of any one who might want to do him an injury, for example?"

"I don't know any of his friends," said Larry shortly. "But the Prefect spoke of a woman—a Miss Novel—she'd been keeping him, according to the Prefect. God pity the poor thing, but—no, I can't think of a person. I hardly knew the man. You knew him better than I did, I'd imagine, Billy."

The Marquis shrugged.

"As a casual acquaintance, who knew the same people I know—not in their houses, but in the bars and restaurants and casinos—oh, well, shall we swim?"

"Let's," agreed Larry.

Reconciliation

He knocked on Joyce's door.

"With you in a minute," she called. And in hardly more time than that they had crowded into a cab and were galloping down the avenue toward the beach, where they saw no one Joyce had met yesterday. Joyce commented on this fact to the Marquis.

"The Cote Basque opened today," he replied.

"And what is the Cote Basque, and why does its opening keep the crowd from here?" she inquired.

He explained to her that it was a somewhat more exclusive beach than this public bathing place, and that its formal opening for the season always drew the fashionable crowd, although he did not so denominate his friends.

"Then why didn't we go there?" Joyce asked.

But the Marquis apparently did not hear the question, for he was racing into the surf. And Joyce a moment later forgot that she had asked it, in the tingling excitement of battling the waves. Lammy observed more caution today than yesterday, contenting himself with riding the waves close inshore. He shoot spray from his face and smiled at Joyce.

"Great, isn't it?" he said.

He was permitting her, if she chose, to bury the hatchet.

"Marvelous," she replied.

After all, this man she had married was pretty much of a person. They had come right to the parting of the ways last night; both of them had said things that might better have been left unsaid. But he was not the kind to resuscitate a dead quarrel. Possibly, she unkindly mused, that was because he knew that in such a life as theirs new quarrels must arise to take the place of the old . . .

"I've had enough," declared the Marquis.

"It is cold," Joyce admitted.

A Cold Reception

Ten minutes later they were back at Reasurie, divesting themselves of their wet bathing suits.

"I'd like a cocktail," Joyce called from her room. "That place we went yesterday. The Bar Basque, was it?"

"Let's," cried Larry.

He was rubbing himself down furiously with a coarse towel, and did not note the shadow on Billy's face, nor the fact that the Spaniard shrugged, and that then the shadow of his features was replaced by an expression of resignation.

The tiny cafe was crowded when they arrived in the square where it was situated. Save for Weedon, the group was the same as yesterday. Jeanne Mazell was holding court as usual. Her blond curls tossed as she gave an ear to this compliment and the other to that.

But the wild greetings of yesterday were absent today as Joyce and her husband and the Marquis descended from their cab. There was an instant hush of conversation, and a turning of faces toward the new arrivals. Suddenly Joyce remembered her unanswered question, and found its answer in the expectant faces that looked toward her

(Continued in Wednesday's Issue)

Abe Martin

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A safety deposit box is never goin' to be what might be called absolutely safe so long as the owner kin open it. What's worse'n follerin' a murder trial day in an' day out for weeks an' then have it end in an acquittal.

Border Commerce Resumed at Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Trade with Laredo merchants by citizens from the other side of the Rio Grande was resumed today, although no announcement was made here that the embargo declared by the Mexican officials against Laredo merchants had been lifted or modified.

Mexican trade with Laredo merchants was curtailed shortly after the closing of the consulate here when the privilege of carrying small articles and household goods duty-free from the American side to the Mexican side of the boundary was retracted.

Laredo merchants, despite the lack of public announcement that the embargo had been lifted, reported their heaviest business since differences with the Mexican government arose after activities of District Attorney John A. Valls in trying to arrest former President Calles.

KAYNOR BURIED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23. (UP)—Representative William Kirk Kaynor and his secretary, Stanley B. Lowe, victims of an airplane crash at Washington Friday, were buried here yesterday with simple services.

Today in Texas History

DECEMBER 24

1802—Leo Bowie escaped Indian pursuers who killed his father and a companion, and lived himself to fight at San Jacinto.
1840—Loss of five lives in Galveston bay when S. S. Albert Gallatin burst a boiler.
1858—Houston society attended great Firemen's ball of hook and ladder company No. 1. Grand Bachelors' ball at Brenham marked peak of before the war society in Texas.
1876—The Rev. Bishop A. D. Pellicer, first bishop of San Antonio, installed.

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The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Radio Santa's Night Before Christmas
(Reprinted by Request)

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the "speaker" with care,
For the program had said that St. Nick would be there;
The children were sleeplessly snuggled in bed,
Each hoping the batteries wouldn't go dead,
And mama in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Were wishing a tenor would close his big trap,
When out of the radio came a great clatter
Of hoofbeats and sleighbells (but mostly the latter).
The jingle, the laughter and noise of the pack
Made me think that the ginger ale hour was back.
When what should my ears very presently hear
(Though the station was bad and the words not so clear)
But a voice saying, "Kindly stand by, folks, because
The next voice you hear will be Joe Santa Claus,
Who is speaking tonight, we are happy to state,
O'er an unequaled hookup, extensive and great;"

Then next, to our joy, came a voice rather thick—
"Good evening! How are you, folks? This is Saint Nick!"
The patter of deers' feet then through the air came
As he whistled and shouted and called they by name—
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donder and Blitzen
These reindeer, dear folks, are the Superfine Brand,
Mild, Tender and Wholesome When Fresh or When Canned;

"To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!
This porch and the wall that we're using tonight
Is a Schmalz & Schmalz Product, the Builders' Delight."
And then in a twinkling I heard on a roof
The pawing and prancing of each little hoof;
"This roof," said St. Nick, "is of copper, I think,
The Product of National Roofers Corp., Inc."

As I tuned out the static I next heard him say:
"If you'll kindly stand by I'll saxophone play."
Then he played lots of jazz with much gusto and swing,
Talked a while on the tariff—then started to sing!
Next he pulled a few jokes and a short talk on sports,
Gave an organ recital and market reports;
His voice—how it pleased me, so rich and so merry—
Like Roxy's except it was deeper, oh, very;
His laughter was that of a jolly old elf,
And I never did doubt it was Santa himself;
"I hope," he said gayly, "you people out there
Are pleased with this hour of mine on the air;
I now think I'll spring to my sleigh, folks, and when
I do it you'll know it's just quarter past 10."

He sprang to his team, cracked the whip o'er his pets,
Saying, "All of these reindeer smoke Blang cigarets."
Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight:
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night—
By arrangement with Rosenberg, Plotz and Maloney—
The World Famous Makers of Splendid Boloney!"

Style Note

A golfing friend says that a number of links stars were hit so hard in the market that they are putting minus signs on their plus-fours.

Nobody makes much money in the piano business any more, says Elmer Twitchell, except the polishers who make a specialty of removing gin stains and cigaret burns from the case.

New name suggested for Roger Babson: "Old Man Shiver."

Wealthy American In Court Victory

PARIS, Dec. 23. (UP)—Nelson Morris, wealthy Chicagoan, won a preliminary victory today in the suit for divorce brought by Jane Aubert, his actress wife.

The Versailles court refused the demand of Mademoiselle Aubert for a huge allowance pending a verdict in her suit, and granted her 25,000 francs a month ($975). The court ignored the vehement pleas of Joseph Paul Boncour, the wife's attorney, for a larger allowance.

Paul Boncour, the Socialist deputy who has attained international fame at Geneva and The Hague rather than in the divorce court, revealed on his return to Paris that Mademoiselle Aubert had "just begun to fight."

Morris, whose spectacular efforts to force his wife to leave the stage had furnished Paris with much amusement, is starting damage suits meanwhile against the theater owner booking her and the theatrical publicity agent who is plastering her pictures around Paris.

BIG STORE ROBBED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—Armed thieves raided a department store and theater here over the week-end, obtaining loot estimated at $12,500 cash.

DAVID BRANCH'S DAILY FILOSOFY

"He who cannot bear to lose is a poor winner."

The strongest character is the man or woman who is able to keep well poised through misfortune and prosperity alike.

There is only one
TED LEWIS
You'll love his songs
"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"
MAJESTIC NOW

Health and Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

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Christmas Feasts

Modern Christmases are tame affairs compared with some of the merry making festivals of the feudal times when thousands of serfs and underlings flocked to the castle at Christmastide and there feasted together in right jolly fellowship. The feasting was crude compared with our modern etiquette, and foods were served without benefit of forks. The tumblers which held the wine were so called because they had no bases to hold them upright and had to be drained in one fell sweep. Their rich plum puddings were covered with burning brandy, served at the table cheerfully ablaze. Among the lists of the foods which made the groaning board groan in King Arthur's day were roast pigs which were roasted whole and stuffed with many rich delicacies.

In those days it was quite a feat to kill the fierce wild boars and the baron's retainers considered it a great triumph to have one of these animals to serve. The wild boar thus became the honored entree at all feudal feasts. The boar's head was brought in on nothing less than a golden or silver platter with an apple stuck on each tusk or thrust in the mouth, the head was wreathed in greens, and the whole affair was ushered in in state, preceded by blasts of the trumpet, to be served with careful carving and mustard.

Next in popularity came the peacock, classed the food for lovers and for lords. The peacock was roasted, stuffed with sweets and spices and then replaced in the skin, the beak being gilded and the tail spread out to show the beauty of the feathers.

Mince pies were also known at these feasts, being known under various names, such as mutton pies and Christmas pies. They were baked in oblong shapes to remind those present of the manger of the Christ child.

Another well honored custom at these feasts was the wassail bowl, a big bowl of ale, often spiced, which was served with roasted apples or roasted crabs floating on its surface. The word "wassail" is supposed to come from "was-haile" meaning "Here's to you."

These feasts lasted from several hours to several days, and the thousands of people who attended them vied to see who could eat the most or become the most drunk. Fortunately, this custom has become somewhat modified within recent years, especially in regard to eating. However, it would be well for us to continue to enjoy the spirit of Christmas' joviality and friendliness. We can all do this without making drunkards or gluttons of ourselves. As many good stories can be told around a table filled with a wholesome repast such as is outlined in my Christmas menu, as if the table had a conglomeration of rich foods difficult to digest. One also has the advantage of being able to enjoy the full benefit of the jollification with old friends without becoming sick afterwards. Many of the poor each year at Christmas have hunger gnawing at their vitals but you who are more fortunate should remember that "They are as sick that surfeit with too much as they that starve with nothing."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Soft Soled Shoes)

Question—F. N. W. asks: "Are the crepe soled shoes for children harmful in any way?"

Answer—I believe it is a good plan to have children wear any kind of soft soled shoes rather than the stiff soled ones. Their feet will remain stronger in these shoes because the child is forced to grip the ground with the toes more than in the stiff soled shoes. The jar from hard pavements is also lessened a great deal.

(Diseased Nerve)

Question—M. W. asks: "What causes one side of my face to become very red and perspire while the other side remains white and dry? I have had an examination and no organic trouble was found. I get plenty of sleep."

Answer—There must be some interference with the nerve supply to one side of your face. Have an examination made by an osteopath or chiropractor to see if this depression of the nerve center does not occur in the cervical vertebrae of the neck.

(Disseminated Sclerosis)

Question—Mrs. A. H. writes: "My sister is in a hospital suffering from disseminated sclerosis. Four specialists who have examined her all agree that it is her nerves that have gone dead and that she is incurable. This trouble started two years ago. She looks better than she ever did and nothing hurts her, but her limbs are almost lifeless. Please tell me about this disease and if you think there is any hope for her. She is 28."

Answer—Your sister can undoubtedly be helped very greatly through a combined treatment with diet and massage. Of course, without examining her I cannot estimate how much improvement could be made, but you should consult a physician who is familiar with such treatment as I have suggested. Follow his diet accordingly and do not give up hope, as there must surely be some chance for improvement.

Boy Dies En Route to New American Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (INS)—When the delayed Columbus of the North German Lloyd line docked here today a 4-year-old boy who had boarded the ship at its German port, was not among the disembarking passengers.

The boy, Verner Michaels, who with his mother was coming to America to join his father, Verner Michaels Sr., at Kansas City, Mo., contracted pneumonia during the voyage across the Atlantic and died Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held aboard the ship by Captain Ahrens and the lad buried at sea.

Sympathetic passengers made up a purse for the mother.

Health Conditions in Oklahoma Improved

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (UP)—Health conditions in Oklahoma show an improvement in the weekly health report of Dr. Clyde W. Beson, state health commissioner, as compared with the report of the previous week.

Only 53 diphtheria cases were reported as compared with 71 new cases the week before. Three new cases of meningitis and 53 cases of scarlet fever were reported while nine meningitis and 88 scarlet fever cases were listed the previous week. Twelve new typhoid cases and 51 new smallpox cases were reported as compared to 17 typhoid fever cases and 36 smallpox cases the preceding week.

Hundred Sacks of Mail Lost in Fire

HARVARD, Ill., Dec. 23. (INS)—More than 100 sacks of first class mail today had been destroyed in a mysterious fire which attacked a mail coach of a train en route from Chicago to Madison, Wis., it was learned from the station agent.

The superintendent of mail cars of the Chicago and North Western railroad at Chicago denied that more than a few letters had been burned but the station agent here said the car with its contents was completely destroyed.

The cause of the blaze is not known.

Daring Holdup Raises Kaysee Theft Losses

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—A daring holdup in which the victim was forced to drive to a secluded spot to allow two robbers to proceed unmolested today swelled the total theft loss for the week-end to $3,075.

Roy G. Watrous, Christmas tree salesman, was robbed of $1,700 in cash and a diamond ring valued at $125, he reported to police.

Earlier reports were made of losses through robbery of a theater and a large department store, netting the bandits a total of $1,250.

Flowers, the ideal Christmas remembrance. Phone Morgan's, 7500 or 3-2166.—Adv.

25 years ago today

by C. KESSLER



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



PA'S SON-IN-LAW — By Wellington



THIMBLE THEATER — By Segar



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



FLYING TO FAME — By Ernest Henderson



SCHOOL HEADS MEET TO DECIDE PLAYING FOOTBALL GAME

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Parade Passes

Kid That Used To Be, how far
You have come along the highway
From the ancient guiding star,
Where you started from a byway
Off the beaten road of life
With a dream or two you cherished,
Where through all the grind and strife—
O, how many dreams have perished!

Dreams from vanished Christmas Eves
And a hearth glow more than cheery,
Where the light shone through the leaves
Of the white and scarlet berry,
Now like the ghosts, they drift on by,
As they pass with mocking laughter,
Or they whisper with a sigh,
"Other ghosts will follow after."
Other ghosts? I lift my glass
Through the shadows of December
To each specter that may pass
From the dreams that I remember,
And through all the glint and gleam,
Through life's struggle, toil and sorrow,
One more cup to any dream
That may still survive tomorrow.

The Army team is on the verge of giving three rousing cheers that no Nebraska game comes just before the Stanford test. This Nebraska outfit may not clean up all along the route, but its opponents generally remember they have been in a football game for some time afterward.

Trick Plays

Dear Sir: "In days gone by," grumbles a bystander, "hundreds of football teams scored with sensational trick plays. Are modern coaches less resourceful?"

The modern backfield can whirl and spin like a dervish, do all manner of violent and unseemly gyrations, but in the end some one has to cross the line of scrimmage. The advance gymnastics are designed to draw men out of position or conceal the point of attack, and in the old days when the star halfback was finally tossed the ball he often sprinted into unguarded grounds and gained accordingly.

Today, when the monkeyshines end, the star back finds an unhurried and unemotional enemy guarding every avenue of escape, and even two or three may be congregated at the vital point, doing an "eenie, meenie, minee, mo" to decide which of them shall slap the ball carrier to earth.

The instant an eligible pass receiver crosses the line of scrimmage the defense smiles. "Hello, pal, how's every little thing up at Ithaca?" and he is covered from then on. Modern offensives are more varied, more deceptive and more intricate, but the defenses are so well taught and so well coached the ultimate ball carrier is usually confronted right at the scrimmage line by some one who murmurs, "They shall not pass," as he dives at the knees.—C. O. B.

Morrison's Grip

Dear Sir: Alex J. Morrison, golf theorist de luxe, employs the interlocking grip. "Why?" asked an inquisitor, "do you favor this?"

"Because," replied the six-syllable stylits, "I play a lot of shots I simply can't afford to miss. Jones doesn't. Farrell doesn't. If Bobby is 50 yards from the 72nd green, with a pitch and two putts left for the national open, and he dubs and lands in a trap and loses the title, that's all he loses. If I miss a ball teed on a man's head, think what's lost. I've taken a divot that can't be replayed."

Fellow dubs, whether you grip with five fingers, the palms overlap or clinch the old shinny in the teeth, here's an argument that's tough to brush aside. Morrison is certain his grip is the most positive of them all.—N. N.

Hereafter in matching ball players and football players in ring warfare the promoter should cut down the business to two rounds, so that all concerned will understand the athletes will be able to stand up, whether hit or not. After about three rounds of the Shires-Trafton party, there were too many indications that both were about ready to sit down and rest.

As some enterprising observer has brought out, the fastest man in a track suit isn't always the fastest sprinter in a football suit, lugging the old leather. Not by three or four jumps.

When it comes to schedules, if Notre Dame hasn't the toughest one in football for 1930 you can take all the advance dope and throw it into the nearest ash can. That might not be a bad idea, anyway.

Any team that opens with Southern Methodist is starting a campaign in the middle of a rough war. And any team that happens to add Pittsburgh to its course is not making the situation any softer.

The master of jazz in a masterpiece of glorious entertainment.
TED LEWIS in
"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"
MAJESTIC NOW

BRECK WANTS ANOTHER TRY

Formal Challenge Is Issued

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Members of the Port Arthur school board will meet here Tuesday to consider an offer of the Breckenridge High school to play off the scoreless football game played by the two schools Saturday in Waco in Port Arthur.

G. M. Sims, superintendent of Port Arthur schools, withheld comment on the offer except to say "it sounds interesting." He gave no intimation as to whether the offer would be accepted, saying no announcement could be made until after the conference Tuesday.

BUCKAROOS WOULD PLAY ON ANY DATE NAMED

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Final decision on the play-off of the Port Arthur-Breckenridge state championship tie game of last Saturday on a snow-covered field at Waco is expected tomorrow morning from Port Arthur officials, according to W. L. Slater, president of the Port Arthur school board.

Breckenridge school officials today issued a formal challenge to Port Arthur, offering to play the game in Port Arthur and on any date suggested by the latter school. Coach Tom Dennis and his Yellowjackets of Port Arthur are said to be ready to play another game, but school board officials of that city have opposed the playoff.

UMPIRE IS DEAD

Gerald Hayes Dies at Wheel of Automobile

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—Gerald Hayes, for 25 years a familiar figure behind the plate in minor leagues throughout the country, will be buried here tomorrow.

Hayes died at the wheel of his motor car Sunday after exerting himself to push the car to a filling station after running out of gasoline.

He served his long term as umpire in the American association, and the International, Pacific coast, Texas, Western and Eastern leagues.

Crack Argentina Polo Team Coming To U. S. for Match

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23. (UP)—The "Santa Paulo" polo team, crack Argentine combination, left today for the United States, where it will compete at Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Diego in the spring of 1930.

Capt. Manuel Andrada, Alfredo Harrington, Juan Jose Reynal, Jose C. Raynal and Carlos Uranga made up the team.

Polo ponies which will be used by the Argentine players have been shipped to California. The team will travel by way of Valparaiso, Havana and New Orleans.

Promoters Postpone Max Schmeling Bout, March 29

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23. (UP)—The difficulty in finding a suitable opponent for Max Schmeling to fight in February caused the promoters of the German heavyweight's proposed bout at Atlantic City to postpone the affair until March 29. Announcement to this effect was made today, together with a ballyhoo saying that Jack Sharkey would be offered the shot.

Rookwood pottery. Decorators.—Adv.

Send flowers by wire from Bebb's.—Adv.

Backs in Limelight for Army-Stanford Game



Shouldering the heaviest part of the backfield duties in the Army-Stanford game in Palo Alto, Dec. 28, will be Murrell and Cagle of the Cadets and Fleishhacker and Rothert of the Cardinals. Cagle and Fleishhacker will do the passing and end running and Murrell and Rothert will attend to the plunging.

Madison Square Garden Business In Bad Way Since Tex Rickard's Demise

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The utter inability of the gentlemen now in charge of affairs at Madison Square garden to fill the shoes of the late Tex Rickard has been strikingly demonstrated by recent developments in the boxing business.

The latest piece of incompetency has cost the game the junior lightweight title, if you consider that a loss. Gamblers in the lobby of Madison Square garden reaped a harvest by betting 6 to 1 on Benny Bass to beat Tod Morgan, and even called the round in which the titleholder would be knocked out.

Famous Miami Flop

To offset the unfavorable impression created by the Bass-Morgan business, which is under investigation by the New York state athletic commission, the garden official blithely announced the date for their famous Miami fight as Feb. 27, with Jack Sharkey as one of the principals.

To some this savors of a girl setting her wedding date without having a groom available.

Heavyweight Muddle

Failure of the garden officials to straighten out the heavyweight riddle, and W. F. Carey's rather naieve fussing at Max Schmelling and Joen Jacobs, has left them without a suitable opponent for Sharkey, and they know it. But for the amusement of those able to afford it, and for that dubious commodity which the garden heads refer to as their "prestige," there must be a fight in Miami this winter.

In fact, Sharkey, under a long term agreement with the garden, will have grounds for suit against his masters pretty soon if they don't stop muddling up the heavyweight situation so that no logical opponent can be developed.

"Mixed" Bout Jan. 3

The garden has signed Jackie Fields, the welterweight runner, to defend his title on Jan. 3, but not, boys and girls, against Jimmy McLarnin. Young Jack Thompson, already beaten twice by Fields, was considered eligible. It will be a world's championship affair, however, and probably as many as 7,500 cash customers will attend. You could draw a bigger crowd by looking for a dime through a grating on Broadway.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

G. W. Scott, lot 3, block 165, Electra, to O. S. Wallace.

G. W. Scott et ux, lot 8, block 105, Electra, to O. S. Wallace.

Arnold Gardner et ux, lots 1 and 2, block 104, Electra, to H. M. Townsend.

Arnold Gardner et ux, lot 24, block 62, Electra, to H. M. Townsend.

C. C. Moore et ux, tract 14, block 16, first section of the Westmoreland addition, to Westmoreland Park company.

J. Seinsheimer, 113.72 acres out of blocks 31 and 37, Denton county school land, to J. A. Kemp and L. H. Kempner.

G. W. Garlington and Mrs. Alma C. Garlington, 113.72 acres out of blocks 31 and 37, Denton county school lands, to J. Seinsheimer.

J. N. Sherrill, 95.6 acres out of blocks 31 and 37, Denton county school lands, to J. A. Kemp and I. H. Kempner.

E. J. Woodward et ux, lots 8 and 9, block 22, Burkburnett, to W. W. Witherspoon.

E. J. Woodward et ux, lot 5, block 8, Burkburnett, to W. W. Witherspoon.

E. J. Woodward et ux, lot 4, block 8, Burkburnett, to W. W. Witherspoon.

Travis Refining company, 1.6 acres out of the J. G. Hardin survey, to R. O. Rutherford.

J. N. Sherrill, 8.72 acres out of block 31, Denton county school lands, to Mrs. Alma C. Garlington.

J. N. Sherill, 105 acres out of blocks 31 and 37, Denton county school lands, to Mrs. Alma C. Garlington.

John Hart Wilson et ux, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 49, and lots 11 to 28, inclusive, block 49, and all of block 60, to the Wilson corporation.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector

Mrs. W. L. Mendenhall, Ford sedan.
J. P. Welch, Electra, Chevrolet sedan.
Rev. W. D. [illegible]ation, Chevrolet sedan.
Magnolia Petroleum company, Electra, Buick coupe.
T. T. Anthony, Chevrolet coach.
W. E. Brothers, Ford sedan.

NEW SUITS FILED
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

J. A. McManus et ux vs. the Wichita Falls Traction company, damages.
C. C. Childress vs. Union Indemnity company, compensation.
Mosell James vs. A. N. James, divorce.
Wilson Drilling company vs. Alexander Goldsmith, note and foreclosure.
Beatrice Giles et vir, vs. R. L. Horton and F. M. Horton Jr., trespass to try title.

APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

E. A. Palm and Mrs. Alice Palm.

Bebb's flowerphones 3300—2-2128—2-2129.—Adv.

Framed photographs. Decorators.—Adv.

Six Teams Playing In Annual W. Texas Polo Tournament

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 23.—Six teams participating here in the annual tournament of the West Texas Polo association marked time Saturday on account of snow-laden fields and again Sunday due to mud resulting from the thaw. The combination Angelo-Midland team captained by Crowell brothers was leading Menard 6 to 4 Friday when heavily falling snow stopped play at the end of the fifth chukker.

The next scheduled combats were between the Concho Kids, one of two San Angelo teams entered, and Wichita Falls, and between Junction and the San Angelo Rainbows. The Midland-Menard game was to be finished as the second half of a double-header. The tournament is being held at the new plant of the San Angelo Polo, Riding and Racing association.

Officers of the West Texas Polo association elected late in the week were: president, Len Mertz, San Angelo; first vice president, O. W. Cardwell, Junction; section vice president, John Treadwell, Menard; secretary treasurer, W. R. Nisbet, Menard.

Dixie All-Star Grid Men Begin Practice Thursday

ATLANTA, Dec. 23. (UP)—Star football players of the Southern conference will start training Thursday for the New Year's day game between teams representing the northern and southern divisions of the group.

All but one or two of the following players have agreed to participate:

Southern Squad—Centers: Harking, Auburn; Veberdt, Alabama; and Bontwell, Mississippi; guards: Leathern and Maddox, Georgia; Bodener, Tulane; tackles: Steele, Florida; Firsbie, Georgia; M. Smith Alabama; Ellis, L. S. U.; ends: Maffett, Georgia; Dalrymple, Tulane; Jones, Georgia Tech; J. Moore, Alabama; quarterbacks: Dunlap, Georgia Tech; Crabtree, Florida; halfbacks: Banker, Tulane; Thomason, Georgia Tech; Misell, Georgia Tech; Chandler, Georgia; Bethea, Florida; Armstrong, Tulane; fullbacks: Rothstein, Georgia; Woodruff, Mississippi.

Northern Squad—Centers: Grow, V. M. I.; South Carolina; Williams, Kentucky; guards: Farris, North Carolina; Brown, Vanderbilt; Swofford, Clemson; Thayer, Tennessee; tackles: Drury, Kentucky; Chadwick, V. M. I.; H. Johnson, Tennessee; A. M. Hawkins, W. & L.; ends: Hug, Tennessee; Scott, V. M. I.; Williams, W. & L.; Holt, North Carolina; quarterbacks: Dodd, Tennessee; Brach, North Carolina; Hawkins, V. M. I.; halfbacks: McEver and Hackman, Tennessee; Kelly, Kentucky; Magner, North Carolina; fullbacks: Radice, Maryland; McMillan, Clemson.

Fairview Football Team Members Get Sweaters

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 23—Seventeen members of this year's football team of the Fairview high school will be presented with sweaters, the largest number to ever "letter" according to Coach H. B. Self. Although the Fairview school did not participate in the football conference league of this section, the young gridsters registered a number of victories before the season was closed.

The following members of the squad will receive sweaters: Captain Hoffman, Wright, Dodd, H. Hodges, Bunstine, Faulk, Bryarly, Graham, Brantley, Hill, Rice, Busby, Russell, Farren, George Hodges and Colson. Wright, Hoffman and Dodd are expected to be members of this year's graduating class.

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Jewel floor wax. Decorators.—Adv.

BIG TEN GRID MEN IN DALLAS

Coach Phelan Arrives Tuesday

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—With the arrival ahead of time today of the vanguard of players from the North interest was heightened in the second annual Dixie classic, all-star football game to be played New Year's Day at Ownby stadium for the Texas Scottish Rite Crippled Childrens' hospital. Six huskies of the squad that Jimmy Phelan, head mentor of the unbeaten Purdue Big Ten champions will send against all-stars of the Southwest coached by Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist university, put in their appearance today, and pronounced themselves in fine shape.

The Players

The players arriving today were Harold Rebholtz, fullback, and William Ketelaar, tackle, of the University of Wisconsin; Arthur Pharmer, halfback, and Leslie Pulkrabreck, guard, of the University of Minnesota; and Young, end, and Lardner, center, of Detroit university.

Phelan will arrive tomorrow. Active field practice will start Thursday. Several Southwestern stars are expected tomorrow. Ralph (Peet) Welsh, all-American back of Purdue, and Eb. Carraway, of the same team, were visiting relatives in Sherman today and are due here Thursday.

Texas Aggies Have Good Prospects For Baseball in Spring

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 23.—With two all-Southwest conference moundsmen, four twirlers from the varsity squad of 1929 and a pair of pitching aces from last year's freshman numeral men, prospects for one of the strongest corps of pitchers in the history of the college loom for Coach Roswell Higginbotham as the opening of his first season as coach of the Texas Aggie varsity baseball team approaches.

The two all-conference hurlers, Pete Wendt, southpaw from Brenham and captain-elect of the 1930 Texas Aggies, and Tommie Mills, righthander from Groesbeck and all-Southwest halfback of the Aggie grid team the past season, will likely form the backbone of the 1930 hurling staff. Wendt, who was taken from the outfield and developed into an all-conference pitcher last season by Bob Countryman, resigned coach of the Aggies, has a variety of curves and a change of pace which baffled the heaviest hitters of the conference last year, and kept his earned-run average low during the season. Mills, using control and speed as his principle assets, hung up one of the best strike-out records in the conference last season. Like Wendt, Mills played his first year as a pitcher last season.

The two freshman numeral men ready for service this season are Leland Hunter, lanky southpaw from Fort Worth, and Charles Lagow, right hander from Dallas. Hunter and Lagow, with T. J. Wallace, San Benito, freshman numeral man who did not return to school this year, bore the brunt of the twirling on the freshman team last season and are considered two of the most promising sophomore hurlers seen on an Aggie diamond in a number of years.

French Delegates to Naval Parley Named

PARIS, Dec. 23. (UP)—Premier Andre Tardieu and Foreign Minister Aristide Briand head the French delegation to the five-power naval conference, the official announcement of personnel confirmed today.

As had been anticipated, Georges Leygues, minister of marine, will be a member of the delegation as will Francois Pietri, minister of colonies, and Ambassador De Fleuriau at London.

Framed photographs. Decorators.—Adv.

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J. SHARKEY MAY BOX SCHMELING

The Garden Has Option on Boston Tar

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Jack Sharkey will be free to box Max Schmeling in Atlantic City in March after headlining the second annual heavyweight show in Miami Feb. 27, as far as his present contract with Madison Square garden is concerned.

The garden, sponsor of the winter show in the South, has only an option on the Boston heavyweight's services for that one bout, Frank Bruen, general manager, said today. If Sharkey is willing to box again within a month he will be free to oppose Max Schmeling for the rival promoting syndicate headed by Herman Taylor and Bobby Gunnis, of Philadelphia, that is seeking to stage a major attraction in the mammoth convention hall at Atlantic City.

The garden recently purchased the only contract under which the New York state athletic commission will permit Schmeling to box in this state. The German heavyweight, now visiting his homeland, already has agreed to meet the best available opponent in the New Jersey resort on March 29.

Longhorns to Put Good Track Men On Field This Spring

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Having failed to finish first in the gridiron melee, Clyde Littlefield, football and track coach at the University of Texas, is casting covetous eyes on the Southwest conference cinder-path crown.

If practice means anything the Longhorns will not be weak in field events and distances, as they were last year, because they started preparing for next spring's conflicts soon after school opened.

Lettermen Back

A few of last year's stellar thinclads will be missing, principal among them being Leo Baldwin, all-around star from Wichita Falls, but a glance over the roster indicates that the Steers will have a fair array of veterans and a promising group of freshmen.

Lettermen include Capt. Frank Mondrick of Cameron, sprinter and hurdler; Scott Wilkey of El Paso and Frank Barton of Amarillo, dashmen; Frank Guffin of Austin, half-miler who turned the distance in 1:57:9 last year; C. W. Cole of Ranger, two-miler and a member of the cross-country squad; Milton Perkins of Bastrop and John Craig of Plainview, footballers who perform the broad jump and high jump. Littlefield is hoping that Curtis Beaty of Wichita Falls, whose leg was broken in the Aggie football game, will be able to run dashes again.

Two-Star Man

Other gridiron performers who may win their spurs on the track are "Big Un" Rose of Dallas, who placed second in the discus at a conference meet last spring, and "Bull" Elkins of San Antonio, broad jumper. Both are playing basket ball. One of the most promising sophomores is Hill Hodges of Austin, who has a mark of 196 feet with the javelin.

The Steers will open their season March 15 when they take part in the Illinois indoor relays at Urbana-Champaign. On March 28 they will be host to the Texas relays and the next day will compete in the S. M. U. relays at Dallas.

To Meet Aggies

The Aggies will be the first opponent in a dual meet at College Station April 5 and a week later Baylor and S. M. U. will be met in a triangular affair at Waco. On April 19 the Longhorns will journey to Lawrence for the Kansas relays. Rice Institute will be met at Houston April 22 and A. & M. will come here May 2. The conference competition is to end with the conference meet at College Station May 9-10. The last meet of the year for the Steers will be the National College Union of America meet at Chicago, June 6-7.

Yanks' Spring Schedule For 32 Exhibition Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—From March 8 to April 13, the New York Yankees will play 32 exhibition games, including a visit to Texas and a trip through Southern association territory. The exhibition season will open with the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg and close with Brooklyn at the Yankee stadium. One college team, the University of Texas, is listed among the opponents.

East-West Teams Get Set for Big New Year's Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Eastern and Western football teams, which will meet here New Year's Day in the annual Shrine hospital charity game, went through their practice sessions on widely separated fields today.

The Eastern squad, under Coach Andy Kerr, worked out on one of Stanford university's fields, while the Westerners chalked up a stiff training session in San Francisco.

Coach Percy Locey of the West announced he had appointed "Dutch" Clark, Colorado quarterback and Roy Riegels, center, California, co-captains for the game.

Neither coach has decided upon a starting eleven and indications are the selections will not be made for several days.

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FOUR "HORSEMAN"

Don Miller Is Asked To Coach Ohio Eleven

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23. (AP)—Don Miller Cleveland member of the famous "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame in 1924, has been offered the position of head football coach at Case School of Applied Science here. Officials at the school refused to comment further than to admit that negotiations with Miller are under way.

RUTH WANTS SALARY BOOST

The Babe and Boss to Go In Huddle

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One of these days, Babe Ruth and his boss, Colonel Ruppert, will get together out in the back room of the latter's brewery and decide upon Babe's salary for the year or so.

Shortly thereafter, reporters and photographers, their mouths watering from the fragrance of the adjacent brew, will be called in and told and shown whatever the Babe and the colonel see fit to tell and show them.

It may even be announced that Ruth is to receive the $100,000 his publicity man has been talking of, or there may be a "compromise" at $85,000 annually for the next two years.

May Get $100,000

Rich fare for fans, these announcements about Babe's salary, fare which might well be taken with a grain of salt. The chances are that only an intimate few will ever know what salary Ruth really receives from the Yankees, but it won't be $100,000, and you may lay to that.

The owners of at least 16 major league ball clubs are beginning to figure out reasons why next season isn't going to be as profitable as it might be. In trimming ship accordingly, they naturally count upon curtailing any tendency on the part of their hired hands to anticipate raises in wages.

Publicity Worth

Babe Ruth, of course, is different from the rank and file of players in that he is useful for publicity purposes the entire year around. Accordingly, there will be no objection to reports that he has won a long battle with the Yankee management and an increase in salary. The gossip alone is worth the price of admission to the Yankees, especially if Babe's raise is only in the public prints.

As a matter of fact, Ruth is a shrewd business man by this time and probably will squeeze some more mazuma from his owners. But from the talk in baseball circles, "no others need apply."

Shawkey's Position

Bob Shawkey, the former southpaw pitcher who made red flannel underwear fashionable in the days when both teams in the world series had "New York" across their chests, naturally is not in a position to promise any of his other charges raises in pay. As successor to Miller Huggins, who left the Yankees at a low ebb when he died, Shawkey has his hands full building from the bottom. He will let Colonel Ruppert and the Babe do the ballyhoo about salary and such, while he sticks quietly to his knitting and makes plans for next spring.

The last time Babe got his pay raised, he accepted a three-year contract at $70,000 a year. Then he went out and set a new home run record, acquiring no end of publicity to boot. If he had not been tied down by his contract, this performance might have been worth another raise right away.

Last season, the Babe didn't do as well. He was ill when the Yankees needed his leadership. He led his league in homers, but was far behind his previous season's mark. Notwithstanding this, he remains baseball's most valuable player of all time.

New York State Athletic Body to Rule on Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—The New York state athletic commission is to take action tomorrow on the recent Bass-Morgan fight in which the junior lightweight title changed hands with the odds 6 to 1 on the challenger. Both fighters' purses still are being held up.

Coach Dorais Denies He Will Succeed Phelan

DETROIT, Dec. 23. (UP)—Coach Gus Dorais of the University of Detroit football team has denied reports current throughout the Midwest that he would succeed Jimmy Phelan as coach of football at Purdue university.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

Most folks prefer Bebb's flowers.—Adv.

CADETS TAKE LIGHT WORKOUT

Team Members All in Good Shape

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 23. (UP)—Secret practice was held here this afternoon by Army's football team in preparation for the important game against Stanford Saturday.

The Cardinals also worked behind closed gates. West Point players were divided into two teams, 60 on "A" squad, 35 in the "B" outfit and the remainder on a plebe team.

This morning they took a light workout and posed for photographers. Christian K. Cagle, halfback of the easterners, was the outstanding attraction.

All members of both teams seemed to be in good condition.

Stanford, which tied for first place of the Pacific Coast conference, was made a slight favorite, mainly due to the fact that the Cards defeated Army in the East last year.

The Army squad was quartered at Branner hall, recently constructed on the Stanford campus from proceeds of football games. The diet for the players remained the same as they had on the trip west in their special train.

Bowlers Score Big Tallies on Alleys On Monday Night

The Cinderella Boot shop bowlers made a clean sweep of their three games with the Buick company bowlers Monday night at the Spudder alleys. Ludlam & Riggs also won their three games from the Spectralite company and Huff Insurance company took a pair of games out of three played from Ferguson Ice Cream company.

Galloway of Cinderella Boot shop had high three games with a count of 632 and Davis of the same team had high single game with 245 points.

Huff Insurance

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Jennings	160	165	160	485
Burch	138	163	177	478
Harpin	131	178	163	472
Merkle	185	169	152	506
Coffey	151	185	168	504
Handicap	8	8	8	24
Totals	773	868	828	2469

Ferguson Ice Cream Co.

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Mount	178	134	229	541
Reed	145	193	193	531
Riggins	145	152	179	476
Coulter	113	198	160	472
Sternberg	154	153	169	476
Totals	738	852	926	2316

Buick

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Langford	164	174	188	526
Ellis	143	166	141	450
Haupt	163	161	144	468
Kurtz	173	150	166	504
Johnson	173	212	179	564
Handicap	2	2	8	6
Totals	820	880	820	2520

Cinderella Boot Shop

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T
Davis	184	157	245	586
Katz	139	151	126	435
Flake	184	186	156	526
Galloway	187	211	234	632
Hampton	166	209	184	559
Totals	880	914	944	2738

Spectralite, Inc.

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Thurman	124	169	165	458
Straw	134	...	...	134
Stokes	...	178	170	348
Maples	152	164	205	521
Straus	174	167	128	469
Fulchney	171	148	157	474
Handicap	73	73	73	225
Totals	830	899	900	2629

Ludlam & Riggs

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Turgeon	165	199	200	564
Stewart	205	160	161	526
McGregor	217	171	179	567
Christe	166	201	183	550
Laughlin	173	183	205	561
Totals	926	914	928	2772

CITY LEAGUE
Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hub Clothing Co.	27	18	9	.667
Ludlam & Riggs	30	17	13	.567
Elks Club	27	15	12	.555
Producers Creamery	27	13	12	.555
Cinderella Boot Shop	30	16	14	.533
Huff Insurance	30	15	15	.500
Oil Magnates	27	13	14	.481
Buick	30	14	16	.467
Ferguson Ice Cream Co.	30	13	17	.433
Spectralite, Inc.	30	8	22	.267

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Standings

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
City National	27	19	8	.703
Sherwin-Williams Co.	27	18	9	.667
Guaranty State	27	16	11	.593
Montgomery Co.	27	15	12	.555
First National	27	14	13	.518
Coca-Cola	27	13	14	.481
Nafsiger Baking Co.	27	13	14	.481
Boone-Kemp, Inc.	27	12	15	.444
Texas Electric Service Co.	27	12	15	.444
P. B. M. Co.	27	11	16	.407
Fox Chevrolet Co.	27	10	17	.370
W. B. McClurkan	27	9	18	.333

B. & A. LEAGUE
Standings

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Parfet & Martlew	12	11	1	.916
Handy's	9	6	1	.666
Security National	12	7	5	.583
Groves Shoe Repair	9	5	4	.555
Cocono	9	4	5	.444
First National	12	3	9	.250
Staley's	12	3	9	.250
Sullivan Grocery	9	1	8	.111

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12:50 p. m. Lv.	Tulsa	Lv. 12:30 p. m.
2:05 p. m. Lv.	Oklahoma City	Lv. 11:15 a. m.
3:20 p. m. Lv.	Wichita Falls	Lv. 10:05 a. m.
4:35 p. m. Lv.	Fort Worth	Lv. 8:40 a. m.
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4:45 p. m. Ar	Sweetwater	Lv. 8:30 a. m.

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Ads accepted for afternoon papers up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 1 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

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3. PERSONAL

EASTWOOD BEAUTY SCHOOL prepares you for state board examinations. Now open. Students taught all branches of beauty culture. Appointment before enrollment necessary. Margaret Eastwood, Kimberlin's Balcony, 918 Indiana; telephone 8514.

TO MY OLD and new patients I will be located at the Marchman Beauty Shop until Dec. 31. I solicit your patronage. Dr. A. E. Roark. Phone 2-1487.

BATTLE CREEK health, herbal baths, magnetic massage reducing. 1315 Eighteenth street. Dial 7840.

WILL NOT be responsible for any checks given or bills made other than by myself. R. L. Alderson.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

SPECIAL French oil wave, one for $3 or two for $5; guaranteed. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. 2-4972.

MARCELING 50c. 1209 Broad; phone 2-4359.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female brindle and white bull dog, collar with lock; also yellow female Angora cat, reward. 1610 Fourteenth. Phone 2-4482.

LOST—Large size cameo brooch somewhere in business district Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Finder please notify Frank Bird at radio station KGKO for reward.

LOST—Man's light tan dress glove in business district Sunday evening. Finder phone 4118.

LOST—Black leather hat box containing clothing, at 2015 McGregor Sunday. Finder phone 5611. Will identify and pay reward.

FOUND—A place to have your valves ground. 808 Lamar. Call 6526.

STRAYED—Thursday from 1600 Eleventh heavy white male Llewellyn setter, white with few black spots. Finder notify Hargrave-Walker hospital.

LOST—Trunk between Bridgetown and Burkburnett, Reward. Notify J. N. Monkres, Box 1063, Burkburnett.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

GOVERNMENT customs inspectors needed soon for Mexican border. Commence $175 month. Men only, 23 to 45. Wichita Falls examination about Jan. 18. Particulars and "How to Qualify" mailed free. Write, Instruction Bureau, 27C, St. Louis, Mo., today.

MEN—Our booklet explains how you learn barbering without hard study and work; how you earn $100 while learning; how organization employs you; mailed free. Moler, 912 Main street, Dallas.

SPANISH taught privately. Charges reasonable. Phone 2-5743.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

OUR MEN earn $50 weekly and more selling amazing magnetic auto trouble light; sticks anywhere; write for demonstrator. Magno Co., Beacon Bldg., Boston, Mass.

TO PRINTERS
Combination job and machine man (Intertype) wanted Dec. 30, must be first class man, able to give final O. K. and take charge of composing room when necessary. Union. References required.—Humphrey Printing Co., Wichita Falls.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL BEAUTY CULTURE. Guaranteed position. State examination. Phone 2-1698.

WANTED—Young lady who wants regular work during winter to travel with blind man and wife to assist in driving and canvassing. Call in person for particulars. Room 5, Denver hotel, J. R. Thornton.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

POSITIONS
The best positions go to the ones with the best training.

Young man and young women have found the Draughon's college an excellent institution in which to train for business, because of its business reputation, present day method, equipment and strong faculty.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Tenth and Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Write for catalog as to how we train our students.
Name ....
Address ....

IF THIS WERE YOUR AD someone would be reading it as you are now.

DAILY TIMES-RECORD NEWS WANT ADS NEVER SLEEP
Phone 4391—Just say "Classified."

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Specialty salesman now selling city grocers on commission basis to handle, in addition to his present lines, a popular brand of coffee, in the city, on commission basis. Write G. D. Player, Oriental hotel, Sherman, Texas.

SALESMEN—Our new powerful line of work, sport and novelty straw hats for men, boys, women and children just completed. Priced to retail 25 cents to $1.00. Liberal commissions paid weekly. Cardinal Hat Co., branch office, Dallas, Texas.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

EXPERIENCED girl wants to take care of baby. 2013 Ninth street.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired; also garage. 1206 Austin.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLEAN BEDROOMS, with Sealy mattress, garage, close in. 1105 Broad.

KEMP KORT—Lovely bedrooms, steam heat, walking distance. Phone 5473.

EXTRA NICE front bedroom, private entrance; garage; bus lines. 1103 Brook; phone 5397.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, private home, Monroe bus, 83. Phone 4267.

FURNISHED bedroom, private home; adults only. 1205 Austin.

NICELY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance; garage if desired. 1662 Collins. Phone 6506.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE NICE light housekeeping room, $4 week; close in. 1011 Seventh.

TWO ROOMS, private entrances, garage. 1508 Eleventh street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

ONE SMALL furnished apartment, bills paid. 1204 Grace; phone 2-2538.

THREE LARGE rooms, modern, clean, nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth.

ONE-HALF unfurnished four-room duplex. Phone 5982. 1418 Fourteenth.

THREE ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, private bath. 1310 Eighth street.

NICELY FURNISHED 2 and 3-room apartment. 1308 Clark; phone 6689.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, private home, garage. 3107 Miami.

FOUR-ROOM modern apartment, unfurnished, all built-ins, garage, pavement, $20. Phone 5040.

TWO-ROOM apartment, newly decorated, bills paid; sink. 707 Holliday.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room and garage, $40, bills paid. 614½ Sunset drive. Phone 2-2166.

THREE ROOMS, private bath. Three rooms, connecting bath. Phone 9218.

FURNISHED apartments. Apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, small children welcome. Phone 3834.

DUPLEX apartment, three rooms and bath, unfurnished, good condition, garage. 1207 Broad. Phone 6326, 5040.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished 3-room duplex apartment, pavement, car and bus, garage. Call at 2509 Ninth.

FURNISHED apartment, bedroom, kitchenet, breakfast cove; garage. 1310 Thirteenth.

NICE FURNISHED two-room apartment. 1608 Fourteenth.

ONE FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 1501 Kemp. Phone 9211.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOME RENTAL service. Call L. G. Hodges, 8171-3023; 818 Tenth.

ON COLLINS street six rooms, two bath rooms, double garage. Phone 4454.

NEWLY decorated six-room house, Junior college district. Phone Rogers, 2-2104 or 4736.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, $20 month, garage, pavement. Phone 5956.

FIVE-ROOM house, modern. 1502 Polk, $25. Call 3654.

FIVE-ROOM house, modern conveniences, 411 Seymour. Phone 6669. John L. Jones Furniture Co.

FIVE ROOMS, bath and closets, newly papered, four blocks business district, pavement. 401 Lee street or phone 5397.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, servant quarters. Junior college district. Call 8821.

THIRTEEN-ROOM house, with two baths, suitable for board and rooms. 1303 Bluff. Apply Prines market.

1301 KEMP—Modern six rooms, two hardwood floors, two-room servant house and garage, pavement and carline. C. Y. Tully Co. Phone 9902.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 2410 Tenth. Call Patton, 9375-5632.

FOUR ROOMS, nicely furnished, piano, might consider baby. Phone 2-4637.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

BUSINESS house in Holliday street, desirable location for filling station. Phone owner, 5968.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Improved 30 acres, four miles out on Petrolia road, good house and outbuildings. Phone 2-2104. H. B. Dudley, 704 Hamilton.

28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Estate gas range, in good condition, $25. 1827 Pearl avenue.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

BEAUTIFUL patchwork quilts. 1610 Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel truck; also radio. 501 Burnett.

FOR SALE—Light delivery truck, commercial body; also pair Fairbanks platform scales. 2303 Princeton, phone 3612.

NEW $45 Tuxedo, $10 black silk vest, size 42. All for $25. Worn once. Phone 2-5724.

33. RADIOS

BARGAINS
Victrola, walnut cabinet model, cost $125 when new, complete with 24 records, $37.50.
Freshman radio, table model with built-in speaker, complete with 5 tubes, cost $125 new, $32.50.
Will accept trade-ins.
Ask for Mr. Haley, phone 7719.

FOR SALE—One all-electric radio. Finley Keothe, Henrietta, Texas.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture company. Phone 9930.

38. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

BEAUTIFUL carnations, hardy pot plants, reasonable. Mrs. Powell, 2208 Brown.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Spotted pony and collie pups; cheap. Phone 3644.

FOR SALE—Milk goats. Carl Riffel, Devol, Okla.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for other cattle—Fifteen fresh and heavy springers, dairy barn suitable for retail, and house to rent. E. D. Kirkendall, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 14-A, Petrolia road.

MILK COW for sale, Jersey, 5 years old, giving two gallons of milk; fresh soon; $50. 907 Denver.

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43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

HESS' PANACEA, Lee's Germozone, Nema Tablets, Kamala, Vermidine and Gizzard Capsules for worms. B-K disinfectant, carbolineum and lice powders at Maricles.

FRYERS—Fat pullets and hens, yard eggs, fine cockrells. 805 Broad. Phone 4340.

PET RABBITS 75c each; also Stahl's gold certificate Chin does, at 1-3 actual value. Pearson Rabbitry, 331 North Travis.

44. DOGS

L. L. LUCEY and F. C. STEINMAN, veterinarians, general practice. Hospital and boarding kennels. Henrietta road. Phone 4954.

BEAUTIFUL Police pups, pedigreed; will be on the streets Saturday, Monday and Tuesday; males, $15; females, $10. Address O. V. Sneed, Henrietta.

WANTED—A-1 bird dog. Call at 2206 Buchanan street.

FIRE-PROOF SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL. DR. FRED GROSS, Veterinarian. Phone 8950. Boarding, Bathing, Pets Supplies, General Practice, Free Consultation, Free Ambulance Service. 113 Indiana.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

EVERGREEN prices, now ready for delivery; Chinese Arbor Vitaes, two feet, $1; 4 feet, $2. Golden, Resedale, Red Cedar blue green all 2 feet, $2; 4 feet, $4. Compact, pyramidal Bonita, all 2 feet, $2.50; 4 feet, $5. Nice assortment my home, 1802 Travis. Mr. Mackechney.

52. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—David Black, all work guaranteed, prompt service. Phone 3644.

CONTRACTING and repairing. Northtex Plumbing company (B. A. Moore), 810 Sixth. Phone 6072.

20 PER CENT discount on plumbing fixtures. Our prices move them. Moore Plumbing Co. 904 Sixth street. Phone 6300.

RED FORDS equipped with plumbing repairing. Call 4420. J. H. Castledine.

PLUMBING—Jas. M. Ward. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Phone 8093.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. American Mattress company, phone 2-0283.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trade-marks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1028. 1314 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED and dyed by most scientific methods; best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE rug cleaning and dyeing department; special rug cleaning and rug dyeing machinery; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

63. FINANCIAL

FARM, RANCH loans, 5¼%. Hendricks, 408 Perkins-Snider; phone 9092.

LOANS—Strictly confidential. Wilson Credit Co. 710½ Ohio. Phone 6686.

MONEY TO loan on easy payments. Empire Loan company, room 2, 710½ Indiana.

AUTOMOBILE and furniture loans. Will loan you more money and reduce your payments; 8 per cent interest, 10-payment plan. B. B. Morton company, 239 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 2-4940.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

JIMMY VALENTINE -FORDS. P. 4191.

WILL BUY your car, pay cash. West Bros., 523 Indiana. Phone 8668.

1926 SCREEN body, ¾-ton Dodge commercial truck, in good first-class running condition. Will sell so cheap you will think you stole it. Can be seen 100 Indiana.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Four-wheel trailer. A. E. Wallace. Petrolia, Texas.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

REAL BARGAIN—New six rooms, 1809 Westlake, $4,500, $75 down, $55 month, including interest, taxes, insurance. Ammann-Jordan.

OWNER leaving city. Must sell six-room brick veneer home, has all built-ins, convenient to school. Owner's loss $2,500. Can be bought right. For prices and terms, call Stampfli & Smith. Telephones 9982, 8992.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PLAINS LAND for sale. Claude Real Estate and Exchange, Claude, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have farm lands in Cottle, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran and Floyd counties in Texas, also Roosevelt, Lea, Quay, Harding and Union counties in New Mexico. Let me know your wants. I have farm and ranch lands in several counties in West Texas and New Mexico and I have some bargains. I have lived in Paducah, Texas, for 20 years and am familiar with West Texas lands. If interested let me hear from you. June Watts, Security National bank building No. 3, Paducah, Texas.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

TEN-ACRE irrigated tract to trade for trucks or Plains land. G. M. Fry, Littlefield, Texas.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

30-ROOM HOTEL for sale. Phone 9375.

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"Easy to Use" "Easy to Read"

"Please, Santa, Don't Forget Us!"

Tonight is Christmas Eve. It is our sincere hope and wish that old Santa Claus remembers well every resident of this community!

Another thought—if you have completed your Christmas Shopping through "The Christmas Shopper's Shop-O-Scope Columns" in the Daily Times-Record News Classified Section we feel that WE have made a contribution to the joy of YOUR Holiday season—if so—we are grateful.

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Wichita Falls' and Northwest Texas' Greatest Classified Medium
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TWO PAPERS — Try Classified — ONE COST

102. LEGAL NOTICES

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: Description: 1 brown horse mule about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, scar on left side of weathers, collar marks, scar on right fore leg, scar on left shoulder; not branded. If the owners of said animal do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Date: Dec. 20, 1929.

HOUSES FOR SALE

COMPETENT RENTAL SERVICE
Phone us when you want a house or have one to rent.
WILLIAMS-DWYER
820 Scott Phone 5367

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Search of Homes Attacked by Judge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (UP)—Entrance of private homes by prohibition officers searching for liquor without search warrants should be abolished, in the opinion of Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick, back in Los Angeles today after four months' service in the East with President Hoover's law enforcement committee.

"A man's home is his castle," Judge McCormick said, "and prohibition agents should not enter without recourse to legal procedure."

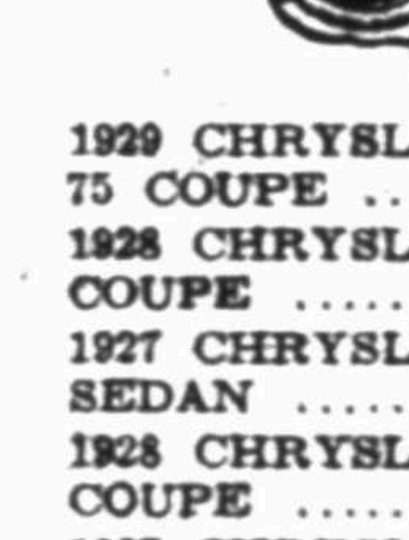
Judge McCormick said the investigation of law violations was being carried out by the president's commission with absolute impartiality.

"The commission was created primarily to study the problems arising from prohibition, but other matters also are under consideration," the jurist said. He added, however, that prohibition and the public attitude toward it constitutes the outstanding problem.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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LATE MODEL USED CARS

1929 CHRYSLER 75 COUPE	$1175
1928 CHRYSLER 72 COUPE	$825
1927 CHRYSLER 70 SEDAN	$850
1928 CHRYSLER 62 COUPE	$625
1927 CHRYSLER 80 ROADSTER	$650
1927 CHRYSLER 70 ROADSTER	$525
1927 CADILLAC COUPE	$985
1929 FORD ROADSTER	$375
1928 CHEVROLET COUPE	$425
1928 ESSEX SEDAN	$375
1927 DODGE COUPE	$375
1927 FORD COUPE	$195
1926 FORD COUPE	$75
1927 FORD TOURING	$75

DAVIDSON-HAMILTON CO.

704 Lamar Phone 2-2112



The Shop-o-Scope



ANSWERS EVERY GIFT PROBLEM

GIFTS FOR HER

WAFFLE IRONS — Nickle or Chromium plate. $8.85 up. Texas Electric Service Co.

URN SETS — Nickle or Chromium plate, $14.75 up. Texas Electric Service Co., 904 Scott.

SAY MERRY Christmas with flowers. Beautiful flowers and pot plants. Morgan Floral company.

EXCLUSIVE selection of social stationery. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

BUY THE stenographer a pos-chair and make her work easier. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.

JUST ARRIVED—25 close-fitting new turbans in black cellophane. Mary Gross Crain, Kimberlin, balcony.

GIVE HER an Evergreen for Christmas and keep yourself ever green in her memory, Kerr Nursery Yard, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957. O. L. Phillips, manager.

GIFTS FOR HIM

HEALTHFUL outdoor, economical, sport the year round. Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin.

FREE—A $5 hat given with every $24.75 suit. Remember every suit has two pair of pants. $10 hat free with every $35 suit, with two pair of pants. Wages, 809 Indiana avenue.

YOUR BOY must have a band instrument to keep the pace these days. Give him that saxophone, cornet or trombone for Christmas, but sure it is a Conn. Leo M. Underwood, agent. Phone 6273.

CIGARS for Christmas. Noble Gray, First Nat'l and Hamilton buildings.

WE HAVE the accessories to dress up the business office. Remember dad, brother or the boss with an everlasting practical gift. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.

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OUR ANNUAL GUIDE for the busy Christmas Shopper—

To Shop at the Last Minute—

is no crime—we are all more or less guilty of putting off some of our buying until Christmas is almost here.

There are ready helps for the last minute shopper listed every day in the Classified Section—see "The Christmas Shopper's Shop-O-Scope Columns."

SHOP-O-SCOPE

GIFTS FOR HIM

RING BOOKS, memorandum books, full-leather, note cases, brief cases, billfolds. Buchanan's, 816 Scott.

BIBLES AND Sunday school notes. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

GAMES for children, complete selection. Lovelace Book Store.

FOR SALE—Wire-haired fox terrier puppies. Just right for Christmas. Mrs. Donnally, 1011 Tyler.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

SPOONTS three drug stores are stocked with Christmas gifts of all kinds including the latest imported novelties.

GOOD MARTHA Washington candles for Christmas. 616 Ninth. Phone 7777.

ELECTRIC heating pads, $5.95 to $12.50. Texas Electric Service Co.

OUR CHRISTMAS special. Twelve, 8 by 8, one of them painted, sittings before 10th only $18. Miller Studio, Indiana at Eighth.

CHRISTMAS cards with personality. Lovelace Book Store. 713 Ninth.

LOCK DIARIES and memory books. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth.

BUCHANAN STATIONERY CO, 816 Scott, practical gifts. "The service station for the office the year around."

GIFTS FOR HOME

LAMPS—Floor, bridge, table, $3 up. Texas Electric Service Co.

ELECTRIC fire-proof Xmas tree lights, $1.35 and $2.90. Texas Electric Service Co.

ELECTRIC corn popper for the home, $2.75 and $5. Texas Electric Service Co., 904 Scott.

MOTTOES express a greeting surpassing other gifts. Lovelace Book Store.

NO TWO classified ads are alike. They may be worded very much alike, but there is a different possibility in each. Read them all every day.

STRICKEN MAN SHOWN MERCY

Governor Issues Several Acts of Clemency

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Because he is totally incapacitated by inflammatory rheumatism and in such condition is a "burden to the county," A. C. Valdez, in jail at Brady awaiting transfer to the penitentiary to serve one and a half years for violating the prohibition law, was granted a 30-day furlough by Governor Moody today. The proclamation recited that Valdez was physically unable to stand the trip to prison.

The governor issued seven furloughs, two general paroles and revoked a furlough.

Ted Gutierrez and Henry Hargraves, serving sentences from Harris county, were paroled. Gutierrez, convicted of violation of the prohibition law and given one to four years, was released on application of Judge Langston G. King, trial judge. Judge King said he believed one year's imprisonment was sufficient punishment, the prisoner having served that period. Hargraves was serving five years for robbery by assault. He had been in prison three years and his parole was petitioned by Judge King, 11 of the jurors who convicted him and the district attorney. He had been out on furlough during which time he worked continuously and applied his earnings to the support of his mother.

The furlough given Bly Dugan, convicted in Hunt county for burglary, was revoked because the governor said he had been informed Dugan had been charged with burglary with firearms since his release.

Furloughs were issued to the following: C. J. Stanzel, San Patricio county, serving one year for violation of the prohibition law, 30 days to visit wife who is ill; Boyd Nanney, Taylor county, two years for forgery, 30 days to assist father and mother who need his help on the farm; Lawrence Guinn, Jefferson county, two years for theft and burglary, four days to attend bedside of sister who was reported critically ill; Jesse Goode, Collin county, one year for violating prohibition law, 30 days to assist wife and three small children who are now objects of charity; Julius Dave, Dallas county, 15 years for murder, 60 days to visit wife who is ill; A. R. Bloxom, Floyd county, one year for violation of the prohibition law, 60 days to help father cultivate farm.

Christmas Traffic Taxes Transporters

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—The holiday exodus by land and air was well under way today with more than a million people en route or preparing to leave for Christmas holidays.

Colonial airways reported the Boston route well booked both ways and the Montreal and Albany lines filled to capacity. Regular transcontinental air transport service to the South and West will be augmented by an extra plane tonight for 10 West Point cadets bound to Texas, St. Louis and Wichita.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford will run 11 additional trains to Boston, nine to Springfield and "several" to Pittsburgh, and Worcester tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania and Long Island railroad will route 100 extras today and 50 tomorrow, mostly to the South, and Jersey coastal points.

Minneapolis Grain Man Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Appointment of William Kellogg, Minneapolis grain man, as executive director of the Farmers National Grain corporation, Chicago, was announced today by Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board.

Kellogg will assume his new duties Jan. 1, Legge said. His selection ends a long search for a man to head the cooperative organization.

Legge said the Farmers' National Grain corporation shortly would expand its policy of buying wheat at a price that would not be below the rate at which loans are being made by the farm board.

Cotton cooperatives in the South are handling 11 per cent of the United States' cotton crop this year, he said, and are expected to obtain a much larger proportion next year when a national cooperative sales agency will be functioning if present plans mature.

Pig Crop of 1929 About Unchanged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The fall pig crop of 1929 as shown by reports of 65,000 farmers was practically the same as in 1928 for the United States as a whole, the total being 5.4 per cent smaller for 1929 than in 1928.

In the corn belt states the report, made in cooperation with the post-office department through rural mail carriers, showed the fall pig crop this year was about 4 per cent larger than in 1928, but decreases in other regions, especially in the South, offset the increase.

The report showed increases in the number of sows bred or to be bred to farrow in the spring of 1930 amounting to 6 per cent for the United States and 5 per cent for the corn belt compared to the number of sows farrowed in the spring of 1929.

The agriculture department said indications were the survey next June would show a small decrease in sows farrowed next spring.

Pen Officials Tighten Holiday Regulations

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23. (UP)—Christmas regulations at the Atlanta federal penitentiary probably are the most stringent in years.

There will be no presents to convicts from friends, and not even a Christmas kiss from loved ones.

The cash equivalent of gifts may be mailed to convicts, but that is all.

Narcotic smuggling is at the bottom of it all.

Bowling Alley Boy Unsuspecting Hero in Queer Robbery Fiasco

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—An unsuspecting, 10-year-old bowling alley pin setter was the leading actor and a crowded North Side restaurant the setting for a strange robbery by two bandits today.

The bandits accosted Johnnie Decoste, pin setter.

"Do us a favor, and we will pay you," one said. "All we want you to do is to deliver a note to Rickett's restaurant."

The boy took the note to the restaurant and handed it to John Rickett, one of the owners, who was behind the counter.

Rickett read: "Take all the money out of the safe and register; put it in a paper bag and give it to the kid. If you fail to do this, you will not get home safe tonight. Be careful. You are being watched. Don't let the kid know anything about it. It had better be over $1,000. Be careful, and don't ask the kid any questions—see?"

As he read, Rickett heard a tapping at the window.

The two bandits stood without—one of them pulled back his coat, and the light glistened on the barrel of a revolver.

Enter the policemen—four of them; they stopped at a patrol call box near the restaurant entrance; the bandits fled.

Rickett failed to see this; he handed Johnnie the bag, and the youth sauntered out. He did not see the men where he left them, and so returned to the bowling alley.

He told his employer the tale—the bag was opened and found to contain $852.

They returned the money.

Election Riot Brings Death to Two Persons

PUEBLA, Mexico, Dec. 23. (INS)—Two persons are dead and seven suffering from severe wounds as the result of a riot during the municipal elections in the town of Atlixco, Puebla state. Workers clashed with agrarians over possession of the voting booths.

Wall paper sale. Decorators.—Adv.

WIFE GARROTS DRUNKEN MATE

Tulsa Woman Tells of Long Abuse

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23. (UP)—Mrs. Blanche Osgood, 27, was held by police while they investigated her story that drunken abuse by her husband, Sam, 29, caused her to strangle him to death early today with his own collar.

She told officers a story of abuse extending over the past two years which culminated in a quarrel that began last night and ended with his death. He threatened to kill her, she said.

The death of Osgood brought the total of Tulsa fatalities over Sunday and Monday to four.

She told police her husband had forced her to a life on the streets following their marriage seven years ago at Coffeyville, Kan., and that a beating at his hands early today because she had not made enough money proved too much for her and she retaliated by seizing his collar.

Police were inclined to believe the woman's story. A black eye and bruises and scratches on her body bore witness of the beating.

The woman said she had no intention of killing her husband, but had sought merely to protect herself.

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C.-C. HEAD ON STATEBOARD

Walter Nelson Jr., to Serve As Director

Walter Nelson Jr., retiring president of the Wichita Falls Junior chamber of commerce has been named a member of the board of directors for the state organization, according to an announcement Monday from Jerry Vinson, the succeeding head of the local group. Mr. Nelson was elected to represent the city at a meeting of the newly organized board of directors here. He will attend the meetings of the state board in San Antonio.

The 1929 leader of the Wichita Falls Junior chamber has also been named chairman of the inter-city relationship committee, a new aspect of the work of the organization, Mr. Vinson said. The committee will work through the year in promoting interest and cooperation among the cities of the Wichita Falls section. Other members of the committee headed by Mr. Nelson will be named later.

The Junior chamber will pay its final honor to the retiring president in the farewell dance in his honor to be given at the country club on the evening of Dec. 30, organization officials announced Monday.

Oklahoma Lawmaker to Oppose Dirigible Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP) Representative McClintock, Oklahoma, ranking Democratic member of the house naval affairs committee, will oppose construction of a dirigible base either at Sunnyvale or Camp Kearney, Calif., he announced today.

He believes that both sites considered by naval officials for the base are too close to the sea, he explained.

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"Orgatone had helped so many people and it was recommended to me, so I decided to try it, and it was a lucky day for me, when I did. I have just taken one bottle and can go about my work feeling fine and am not troubled in the least with my stomach, kidney or liver troubles. I honestly feel better than I have in the past 10 years and I'm going to take the full treatment and then I know I shall have all my perfect health again. Orgatone has just saved my life and I am more than glad to tell others about it."

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RECORD NEWS
CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Dec. 24.—Real Estate board meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Ad club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Municipal Christmas tree, Memorial auditorium, 5:30 p. m.
Dec. 25—Christmas day.
Dec. 26—Rotary club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Dec. 27—"White Collars," Little Theater play, Memorial auditorium, benefit the zoo.
Dec. 30—Public schools resume classes.
Chambers of commerce dance honoring Walter Nelson Jr., country club, 9 p. m.
Jan. 2—City B. Y. P. U. federation meets Lory Memorial Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 7—Harry Lauder, Scotch entertainer, Memorial auditorium, 8 o'clock
Jan. 10—Seymour road pavement open to traffic.

Today
At the Theaters
By FRED D. THOMPSON

STRAND: Al Jolson in "Say It with Songs," all talking and singing, with Davey Lee. Talking act and Paramount sound news.

MAJESTIC: Ted Lewis in his first talkie, "Is Everybory Happy?" Sennett talking comedy and Movietone news.

OLYMPIC: Corrinne Griffith in "Saturday's Children," comedy and Pathe news.

GEM: Marian Davies in "Show People," also western picture and comedy.

Tempestuous Theater Critic Underwood has gone (thank goodness!) on a two weeks' Christmas vacation (though how he rates it is beyond us) and we have been asked —or rather ordered—to do his coluym for him (alas!) So here goes.

Now it seems to us that Wichita Falls is fortunate in getting a new Publix theater manager in the person of the Victor B. Lowery, and it is our assumption that he needs to be made known to us folks, for we are sure Wichitans will like him, and we know he likes Wichitans.

Vic, of course, is not perfect. Alas, where is the perfect theater manager? He has his faults, even as you and I, as witnesseth:

If the earth was ever trod by a guy we
Liked, it's Victor Lowery.
He's straight, with no if's and's but's this's
And that's.
And yet, all the same,
He gives us a pain
By insisting on wearing those spats!

Now Bill Irwin, who used to be manager of a one-horse show down in Austin, and who was promoted to Wichita Falls district manager of Publix theaters, does NOT wear spats. See where ordinary shoes will lead you, Vic?

Vic has another fault. He's a pretty hard working and conscientious feller, but is he moral? Oh, my goodness gracious! As you and everybody else knows, when the cops started patroling the Country Club estates and driving out petters, the only place left for them to go was the back row of the local sob houses, and now Puritanical Vic has stopped that! Alas, Vic, you move us to tears, and, what is much worse, to verse:

Sweet and low
On the back row
A couple doth bill and coo
(And I'd do the same
If I had a dame
And dern it, so would you).

Their arms entwined
He whispers low,
And then they proceed to neck.
Then along comes Vic
With a hickory stick
And rules the show, by heck!

We might add that at the time the action had got as far as the third line in the second verse above, we had forgotten the movie on the screen, and had devoted all our eyes to the real thriller on the back row. Then along came that guy Vic. Oh, well, such is Methodism, or whatever church Vic belongs to.

Now this of course is trivial, but it irritated us no end Sunday night when we went to cover Vic's vaudeville program. He didn't have any programs for his customers! How were we to tell who the actresses were? You've got to do better than that Vic, or we'll put your name in a poem again, and in fact we believe we'll do it anyhow:

O Victor, O Victor
O Victor, my boy
If you won't print programs
Then won't you employ
An usher to tell us the names of the dames
Who warble and dance for us folk of the Plains
And tell us about their marital states,
If any, and the chances of us getting dates?

Well, getting back to brass tacks, one Al Jolson is still sonnyboying down at the Strand, and we are going there Tuesday so we can tell you whether it's any good or not, but we sincerely hate to because:

A guy that just jolts on
Our nerves is Al Jolson.

More later.

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EDITH GRAY IS '5 & 10' BEAUTY

Brunet Shopgirl Given Most Applause

Miss Edith Gray, 16 years old, with dark hair and brown eyes, was adjudged the most beautiful Woolworth girl in town by an audience at the Majestic theater Monday night. The selection was based on the amount of applause the contestants, of whom there were five, received. The five were selected by vote in a contest staged by the Majestic theater in connection with the appearance here of the movie, "The Girl From Woolworth's."

Miss Marie Bindell, who received the largest number of votes, 11,867, was second in the rating by applause. Then came Opal Thornton, Velma McDonald and Nettie McDonald. The four girls above and Miss Gray, the winner, were selected by the balloting as the five to appear on the stage in the final contest. Several other girls were runnerups.

The applause was judged by Jack McLallen, a vaudeville actor who appeared on the bill Sunday and Monday nights, and three local citizens, V. N. Armstrong, A. D. Lightsey, and Solon Featherston. Mr. McLallen introduced the girls.

Miss Gray, in winning the contest, also won a week's vacation from Woolworth's, with pay, and a three-month's pass to the Majestic, presented by Manager Victor B. Lowrey.

As a surprise feature of the contest, it was announced that Lorene Burnett, Woolworth girl who was eliminated in the preliminary balloting, had composed a poem to the Woolworth girls. Miss Burnett, a junior in the high school here, and a member of the Wichitan staff, was presented, and she recited her poem. It follows:

"THE GIRLS OF WOOLWORTH'S"

We girls of Woolworth's have a terrible time
Keeping the boys away;
They seem to think we never work,
And that we're put there for play;
They're not interested in what we sell,
Be it ribbons, garters, or lace.
They just walk up and smartly say,
"Baby, how about going some place?"

We tell them we're not to entertain,
That we are put there to clerk.
Then they will smartly say again,
"Well, what 'cha doin' after work?"

Outside of these mere trifles
That boys make us undergo
We really enjoy our customers.
And our appreciation we strive to show.
We really enjoy it from the start to the end.
For we feel that when we have finished.
That we have made you our friend.

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CHRISTMAS TO LACK NOTHING

Cooperation Makes Possible Complete Observance

(Continued From Page One)

nursery and the family relief association.

The Playground band, directed by Paul Seeds, has lent its aid for the work. They will play Christmas afternoon at the county farm and that night at the Christmas tree for children of the Salvation Army Sunday school. The tree will be held at the hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Last Shopping Rush

The rush of Christmas shopping had almost reached its peak Monday night when thousands from Wichita Falls and all surrounding towns thronged the streets and stores in a mad search for gifts and novelties. Stores are making extensive preparations for the great rush Tuesday when last-minute buyers will make a frantic dash for presents. Traffic Monday in the business district gave indications of the congestion to be expected Tuesday.

Decorations for Christmas trees were at a premium in the shops and many shoppers wished they had thought of the smaller things a week ago.

Santa Claus, apparently unflustered by the excitement and crowds remained jovial and smiling, holding out the promise of wonderful things Wednesday morning.

KIDDIES PARTY AT AUDITORIUM

Happiness and the joy of the Christmas season will pervade the hearts of more than 1,000 Wichita Falls youngsters Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, at the Christmas tree and party which has been planned for them by the Ad club, radio station KGKO, and Miss Myrle Neely, executive secretary of the community chest, with the assistance of various service clubs and organizations in the city.

A huge Christmas tree, decked out with myriads of brilliant lights and decorations, will be placed in the center of the stage at the Memorial auditorium. The children will take seats in the downstairs portion of the auditorium and grown-ups will be allowed only to sit in the balcony.

Doors Close at 5:30

The program will open sharply at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Miss Neely has urged that all children be at the auditorium at that time in order to take part in the festivities and receive their gifts from Santa Claus. The doors will be closed when the youngsters have been seated at 5:30.

The opening number will be a concert by the Playground band, under the direction of Paul Seeds. The Camp Fire girls will sing several Christmas carols. At 6 o'clock the Children's Little theater, directed by Mrs. J. S. Pitman, will present a one-act playlet. The entertainment will close at 6:30 with the appearance of Santa Claus, who will make a short talk to the children.

Gifts for Kiddies

His talk will be followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree. Each child will receive a large bag of goodies, containing apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Santa will also give each child a toy. The toys were purchased by funds contributed to the party or by the Boy Scouts, who have spent almost 200 hours in the past few days painting, preparing and adjusting playthings for the party. There will be toys and goodies in plenty, Miss Neely said.

Each child will also be presented a special ticket to the Majestic theater for an exclusive showing of a film at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The tickets were prepared and the show arranged by Victor B. Lowrey, manager of the Majestic, who is presenting the theater party as his Christmas gift to the children of Wichita Falls.

Tickets for admission to the Christmas tree and entertainment at the auditorium Tuesday evening are being distributed by the Salvation Army, the Family Relief association and the city schools. All children who have not yet received tickets are urged by Miss Neely to ask for their ticket at one of the places named above. The tickets will be obtainable all day Tuesday.

C. C. Buhnenberg, city park superintendent; Frank B. Creighton, scout executive; Paul Seeds, director of the Playground band; Mrs. Effie McHam, of the Family Relief association, and Mrs. J. S. Pitman have cooperated with the various organizations in making the party possible, Miss Neely, said.

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Demure School Girl in Jail Cell To Get Most Desired Gift Dec. 25

In the woman's ward of the Wichita county jail, Effie Whitney, who is 18, a slender, timid school girl, is waiting for her Christmas present. She has waited 32 days, but she has counted them in hours, and she knows that when Christmas morning dawns 9216 minutes will have passed since Nov. 22.

Effie's present won't come wrapped in gay trimmings and tagged with loving greetings. It won't be handed down from a Christmas tree or announced by the thumping of the postman's feet upon the door step. The sound of a key turning in a heavy lock and the swinging wide of barred doors will tell her of its coming, the present she was promised and has earned—her gift of freedom.

Sentenced by Atwell

Thirty-one days ago, Judge W. H. Atwell, sitting beneath the United States flag in the federal district court here promised Effie the present. He sent her upstairs to the woman's ward to face 32 days of confinement with the gift of freedom waiting for her on Christmas morning.

Last spring in Paducah Effie wanted new clothes. She was 17 then just free from high school for the summer holidays. Helping a neighbor with her children didn't bring much money. Effie told her lawyer and her lawyer told the court that the girl's step-mother objected when her father spent money on Effie's wardrobe.

A mail order catalogue, picturing summer dresses and hats, slippers and stockings, held the girl's attention. At the postoffice she filled out a money order for $1. That night at home she changed the order to read $76—and sent for the things she wanted.

The pretty clothes came—but with them, discovery. Officers took the dresses away and Effie was brought to Wichita Falls to be tried for raising a money order. The girl pleaded guilty before Judge Atwell last November. On Nov. 22, the judge called her before the bench for sentence.

"I'm going to give you a present, Effie," he told her. "On Christmas morning your father will come to take you away from the jail upstairs. That is your present. You will have 32 days to think about what you have done."

Effie, slight and child like with her straight black bobbed hair, has been thinking. On the eve of her departure, when she had marked off all but one out of 32 squares in her own special calendar, she was sure that she would not wait so long for Christmas again.

Through With Jails

"I wanted the things, but I need not have done that," she said. "I'm sorry. I won't ever spend another day in jail."

Christmas morning her father will come in his car to take her away. She's going back to school when the term reopens, she has told Mrs. Winifred Graham, the matron who has taken care of her during the long wait.

"I didn't know jails could be as nice as this one or matrons so kind," she admitted, "but I didn't know either how terrible it is to be inside one."

Already the girl has received many presents and is planning to give some herself. She'll get them with the $5 which was one of the presents already delivered to her. Christmas cards have come, too, and letters of confidence and encouragement. Even the step-mother has sent a card. Before sundown on Christmas day the girl will be at home again, the slate wiped clean, and the long awaited present hers to keep forever.

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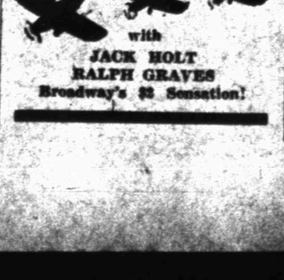
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 23. (UP)—President Louis Borno made the following official statement to the council of state today: "I am not a candidate for reelection. I am not supporting any candidate. I am not recommending any candidate. The choice of a president is left entirely in the council's hands."

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TEXAS TO TAKE DAY 'STRAIGHT'

Hopes for 'White Christmas' Are Melted

(By The Associated Press)

Hopes for a white Christmas melted with the snow today as Texas' brilliant sunshine reasserted itself after the worst snowstorm in years.

Brightly shining sun today and Sunday melted all but traces of the snow in the majority of cities visited by Saturday's norther. Some cities, however, notable among them Hillsboro with its 26-inch fall, still had temperatures that insured another day or so of snow.

A check-up disclosed the snow did more good than harm. Farmers throughout the snowed-under regions were jubilant, believing snow presages good crops the following year. Some cattle loss was reported, but benefit to ranges made up for this. In the Rio Grande valley a minimum of damage was done by a heavy frost last night to vegetables and citrus fruit, while the frost helped destroy the insect pests, shippers said. Tomato plants were destroyed but few had been planted; while other vegetables generally escaped.

Freezing weather still prevailed over most of the state from Amarillo to El Paso. Some near-zero marks were reported unofficially from Longview and Nacogdoches today, while the hill country still endured a bitter cold which Sunday was said to have sent the mercury below zero. Several southern cities, including Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo, reported temperatures below the 32-degree mark.

DEATHS

MRS. J. C. YOUNG

The body of Mrs. J. C. Young, 67, of Arlington, Texas, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Decker, 1208 Clark street, about 5 o'clock Monday morning, was forwarded to Arlington for burial by the Hines mortuary at 12:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held in that city Tuesday.

Mrs. Young is survived by three sons, S. D. Young of Fort Worth, A. H. Young of Arlington, and A. B. Young of Amarillo; five daughters, Mrs. L. M. Sanders of Arlington; Mrs. N. A. Lane of Amarillo; Mrs. W. M. Watson of Gainesville; Mrs. W. O. Hanson and Mrs. Fred G. Decker, both of Wichita Falls.

W. N. WILSON

Funeral services for W. N. Wilson, 60, who died in a local hospital Saturday morning, were held in Joy, Texas, Monday afternoon. The body was taken overland by the Merkle Undertaking company.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow; five sons, A. L., Jesse, V. E., R. L. and A. V. Wilson, and one daughter, Mrs. Rose Howell, all of Wichita Falls.

JOHN T. TAYLOR

The body of John T. Taylor, 52 of Springtown, Texas, who died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon, was forwarded to Weatherford, Texas, for burial at 2 a. m. Monday by the Hines mortuary. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, the widow.

MRS. MARY E. DOUGHTY

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Doughty, 27, of Tulia, Texas, who died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon, is being held at the Hines mortuary pending the arrival of F. A. Flowers, father of the deceased, from Conroe, Texas. M. R. Doughty, husband of the deceased, and W. B. Doughty of Tulia were in Wichita Falls at the time of her death.

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Council Upholds Protest of Property Owners

The city council Monday night refused to grant a permit to J. H. Allison, local druggist, for the erection of a $4,000 filling station at the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets. The refusal was entered on the minutes of the meeting after a large group of property owners adjoining the site of the proposed station had appeared before the council with a plea that the city prevent the building of the station.

The aldermen accepted the recommendations of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the claim of W. A. Pratt, who was said to have suffered severe injuries to the head when he stumbled over a city water main on the Burnett street bridge at night several weeks ago. The recommendations awarded Mr. Pratt damages amounting to $100 in addition to medical fees not to exceed $25. The plaintiff had asked that he be allowed to select his own physician and the aldermen instructed George D. Fairtrace, city manager, to confer with Mr. Pratt or his physician and ascertain the amount of the medical fees, with authority to accept his services should they not exceed $25.

The council gave further consideration Monday night to a proposition for refunding $634,000 in waterworks bonds by an Oklahoma City firm, half of the bonds at 4½ per cent and the other half at 4¾ per cent. The proposition had been offered at the meeting last Monday night. It was decided to call a meeting of the aldermen at noon next Friday, at which time a representative of the bonding firm will be present for a final decision in time to refund the bonds and call them before February in the event a deal is consummated. The refunding would save the city several thousand dollars in interest, it was pointed out.

Visitor

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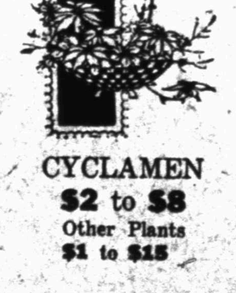
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Man Collides With Auto

George Bloxom Injured in Accident

George Bloxom, 902 Lamar avenue, suffered severe injuries to the chest and spine about 7 o'clock Monday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. A. Richardson, 1907 Victory avenue, as he ran from the curb in the 700 block on Eleventh street.

The injured man was rushed to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital in an Albert's company ambulance. His injuries consisted of three broken ribs, fractures of two transverse processes of the vertebrae and bruises on the body, arms and legs, according to the attending physician. He was reported resting well Monday night but physicians stated he would be confined several weeks.

Richardson was driving on Eleventh at a moderate rate of speed, according to the police report, when Bloxom darted across the street about in the middle of the block. He was running when the front of the car struck and knocked him down, it was said. The machine did not pass over his body, as he was thrown to one side by the impact. The accident was reported to police by Richardson who came voluntarily to headquarters. He was not held following a police investigation.

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