WEATHER FORECAST
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Sunday fair, rising temperature; Monday fair.

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PLANE CONTINUES RE-FUEL FLIGHT

Half Million Oil Suit by State

FOLLOWS FILING OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT MIDLAND MEETING HEARING MANDAMUS JANUARY 26

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Another state suit for title and accounting of oil profits from recently developed land in West Texas, was filed today in district court less than 24 hours after a West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee had presented Governor Moody with a Midland massmeeting resolution deploring the disturbance of land and mineral titles and seeking legislation to quiet litigation in that connection.

The suit was against the California company and 33 other corporations for title and recovery of at least $500,000, estimated oil revenue from 106⅛ acres of Pecos county land. The attorney general's department filed the petition, alleging the state owned the oil and mineral rights on the acreage as early as Jan. 1, 1925, and that the defendants possessed themselves of the land since.

Date of hearing of the suit has not been set.

Among the individual defendants are Ira G. Yates, former ranchman immensely wealthy from oil on his Pecos county holdings, and Mrs. Mattie Smith and her second husband, W. A. Smith, of San Angelo. Mrs. Smith's Pecos county holdings are tied up in a Pecos county suit in which she has sought a supreme court mandamus to dissolve receivership proceedings instituted by her children, by her first husband. They are trying to gain control of her property but are claiming no interest in it, alleging that she is incapable of handling it. Hearing on the mandamus action is set for Jan. 26.

W. H. Colquitt of Presidio county, receiver of the Smith estate, is one of the defendants in the state's suit filed today.

Other defendants include the Atlantic Oil company, Dallas; Lucey Petroleum company, and two San Angelo concerns, Brown Oil and Royalty company, and the Peerless Oil and Gas company.

GARNER FLAYS 'ANDY' MELLON REFUND PLANS

Says Secretary of Treasury Greatest Santa Claus Country Has Had

BIG CORPORATIONS FAIL TO FILE CORRECT REPORT

Charges Mellon Will Destroy Tax System If Continued in Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—House consideration of a deficiency supply bill carrying an appropriation of $75,000,000 for the refund of illegally collected taxes was interrupted today by Representative Garner of Texas, a Democratic spokesman in congress on financial affairs, who demanded an investigation of methods used by the treasury department in making tax refunds.

Specifically, the Texan directed his attack at a proposal to refund $15,000,000 in taxes collected from the United States Steel corporation. Congress has been advised that a payment of this sum plus a payment of $11,000,000 for interest would be accepted by the corporation in settlement of a claim of more than $160,000,000.

Mr. Garner also attacked Secretary Mellon and Chairman Hawley of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue legislation. He charged secrecy had obscured actions of the committee and said this should be stopped.

Mellon "Santa Claus"

The Texan characterized Mr. Mellon as the "greatest Santa Claus the country has ever had" and declared that the only people who seemed not to have sense enough to render their taxes correctly were the big corporations "who are not able to hire any lawyers."

"If you will refuse to approve this $75,000,000 item for tax re-

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JOAN CRAWFORD TO WED DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 5. (INS)—Joan Crawford, film star, today announced she would become the June bride of Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and go to France and Italy on a honeymoon.

At the same time the couple, who announced their engagement some months ago, reiterated that they were not married now, although Miss Crawford wears a platinum ring, a gift of her fiance.

Both are working together on the movie "lot" and are almost inseparable.

DECISION WITHHELD ON PADLOCKING HOTEL

DUNCAN, Okla., Jan. 5. (UP)—Judge M. W. Pugh of Marlow announced today that he would await until Monday to give his decision regarding a permanent restraining order for closing the Thompson hotel here. Hearing on application to make a temporary restraining order permanent was held today. Immoral conduct is charged at the hotel.

CONDITION KING STILL IMPROVES

Has "Restless" Day But Bulletin of Encouraging Nature

LONDON, Jan. 5. (UP)—King George spent a "restless" day but his condition remained unchanged tonight, the official bulletin issued at Buckingham palace at 8:30 p. m. said.

He rested well last night and had shown a "slight improvement" in his condition, the morning bulletin had indicated.

Tonight's bulletin said:

"In spite of a restless day the king's condition was unchanged. No further bulletins will be issued until Sunday evening.

"Signed: Stanley Hewett, Dawson of Penn."

The fact that Sir Hugh Rigby's name was not on tonight's statement from the palace was taken to indicate that the wound from the king's operation was progressing satisfactorily. Sir Hugh had attended all consultation since he operated on the king, Dec. 12.

Markets at a Glance

New York

Stocks heavy; Radio breaks sharply after opening 15 points higher.

Bonds dull; activity, chiefly on selling side.

Foreign exchanges steady; Japanese yen lower.

Cotton easy; unfavorable textile advices.

Sugar steady; Cuban support.

Coffee lower; weak foreign markets.

Chicago

Wheat easy; good snow covering southwest.

Corn steady; dry weather Argentine.

Cattle steady.

Hogs higher.

LOUISIANA PAIR FACING GALLOWS GIVEN REPRIEVE

Action Is Climax to Day of Uncertainty and Suspense

GRANTED FOUR HOURS BEFORE FINAL TIME SET

Day Starts With Disagreement Between Chief and Other Justices

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 5 (AP)—At then end of what the state had decreed should be their last day to live, Mrs. Ada Bonner Le Bouef and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher tonight began another week of uncertainty after 24 hours during which the thumb of fate turned first up, then down and then up again.

The final decision of Governor Long to grant the couple, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, James Le Bouef, a stay of execution until Saturday came four hours before the final time set for the hanging at 3 p. m.

The day's developments, which charted with a disagreement between the chief justice and four other members of the state supreme court, so stirred citizens of Franklin that business was at a standstill.

Occurrences Spectacular

The occurrences of the day on which they were sentenced to die were as spectacular as the circumstances of the crime for which the two were convicted. The jury which convicted them had believed that they, along with James Beadle, a trapper, had conspired to kill Le Bouef because the latter objected to Dr. Dreher's attention to Mrs. La Bouef and that they had lured the husband out in a rowboat on a lake at night, killing him from another boat and sinking the body in the lake.

Judge James D. Simon, who sentenced the couple, stuck to his opinion, refusing to hold them insane

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STATE DISBURSEMENTS EXCEED COLLECTIONS $3,000,000 IN DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—The state paid out more than $3,000,000 in excess of the amount of collections from all sources during December. Although the general fund was not "in the red," outstanding warrants were more than 10 times in excess of the cash balance on hand at the end of the year. The situation was being cared for by reserve depository banks, holding the warrants until the fund can be replenished gradually.

Receipts for December amounted to $3,278,675.96, with disbursements totaling $6,350,580.22, State Treasurer Hatcher said today.

BERMAN MAY TESTIFY AGAINST ASA KEYES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (UP)—Jacob Berman, one of the defendants in the Asa Keyes bribery case, has made offers to turn state's witness and testify against his co-defendants when they go to trial here Monday on charges of bribery, District Attorney Buron Fitts admitted today.

HOUSTON POLICEMAN DEAD RESULT MOTOR ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—Patrolman James Faulkner, 57, died today of a fractured skull received when a truck struck him as he was crossing a street several hours earlier.

Gen. McCoy on Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Secretary Kellogg announced today that Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy would be appointed American member of the special commission to conciliate the Paraguayan-Bolivian boundary controversy. McCoy supervised the recent Nicaraguan elections.

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FORMER PRESIDENT OF W. T. C. OF C. DEAD AT HOME IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5. (AP)—A. B. Spencer, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, railway builder and business man, died suddenly at his home here late today. He was the only man to serve two terms as president of the chamber.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The loss of A. B. Spencer, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who died suddenly at Fort Worth Saturday evening, will be keenly felt throughout West Texas, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said in a statement Saturday night.

"Mr. Spencer served as president during two critical years in the history of the organization and it was under his guidance that the West Texas organization took major rank in Texas by expanding to absorb the old Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, which had headquarters in Amarillo. Mr. Spencer served as mediator in the negotiations and the amalgamation welded the loyalty and influence of all West Texas into the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world.

"He was the only president to serve for two terms and he continued the wise policies of Clifford B. Jones, Senator Homer Brelsford and Colonel Herring, who preceded him in office. He was elected at Plainview in 1922, was re-elected at San Angelo in 1923 and retired in favor of Col. C. C. Walsh at Brownwood in 1924.

"His outstanding work was in leading the active fight of the chamber to preserve the common points freight rate structure and in fighting for more favorable freight rates throughout West Texas. He was a trained railroad man, coming to Texas from the North a number of years ago to head the C. B. Cattle company at Crosbyton. His company colonized the Two Buckle ranch in Crosby county and one of his achievements was building a railroad from Lubbock to Crosbyton, which road is now a part of the Santa Fe system.

"He was for several years after retiring as president of the West Texas Chamber, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, which post he assumed in 1925 and relinquished in 1928 to enter private business. He served the West Texas chamber as vice president and director during this time, continuing an active interest in the welfare of the chamber and gave freely of his time and counsel for the advancement of the interests of West Texas.

His name will go down in history

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REFUSES TO PAY LICENSE ON CAR

Dallas County Legislator to Fight Registration Fee

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5. (UP)—Representative George Purl of Dallas county said today that he wasn't going to pay his automobile registration fee until it is reduced and he advised his constituents to follow the example set by him.

Of course, as a member of the legislature, Representative Purl is immune from arrest but his advice to other motorists was the signal for a reduction in the number of registrations at the county automobile bureau.

What will be done about it is not quite certain but state authorities are expected to retaliate with a warning that wholesale arrests will be the result of Purl's advice to motorists. Already one week of the new year has passed and there are more than 50,000 Dallas county automobiles still carrying last year's license plates.

Purl said he wants a reduction in the 1929 registration fee if it can be done legally and he proposes to submit the matter to the legislature next week. "The present fee, in connection with the gas tax is entirely too high," he said. I have not paid my automobile license fee and don't intend to until it is reduced and I have advised my constituents not to pay theirs until the legislature does something about it."

TWO FLIERS ARE KILLED IN CRASH

Second Lieutenants Army Air Service Victims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Two second lieutenants of the army air corps reserve from Langley Field, Va., were killed today when their plane crashed and burned near Heathsville, Va.

They were Dean C. Johnson, a native of Crete, Neb., and Harry C. Osterman, whose mother lives at Oglesby, Ill.

TEXAS BAR HEADS FAVOR ENLARGED SUPREME COURT

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Directors of the Texas Bar association today outlined a program of activities including a proposal to increase the number of supreme court justices from 3 to 9.

Present at the meeting were R. L. Ball, San Antonio, board chairman; W. M. Cook, Houston; C. S. Bradley, Groesbeck; George C. Gaines, Houston; W. L. Cook, Houston; A. L. Burford, Texarkana, George E. Shelly, Austin, Ill., was absent.

Plans also were presented for the state convention, to be held at Amarillo, July 4-6.

AL JOLSON'S MANAGER DENIES MARITAL QUARREL

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 5. (INS)—In behalf of Al Jolson, the actor, a statement was issued at Warner Bros. film studio here today denying that Jolson and his bride, the former Ruby Keeler, were separated. Jolson could not be located in person.

Little Ruth Mix All Mixed Up as Daddy Stops Pay

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5. (INS)—Poor little Ruth Jane Mix, daughter of Tom Mix by his first marriage, is all mixed up.

She is having a terrible time trying to live on $225 a month allowance from her father and now she can't even get that amount due her for last month.

It seems Tom Mix gave the $225 check to an attorney to turn over to his daughter. Then a collection agency attached the check and the case came into court.

There is trouble over other debts contracted by the girl, the attorney explained in Judge Rosenkrans' court.

"Miss Mix should get down to earth," commented the court in continuing the matter for two weeks in an effort to have it adjusted.

FIVE ARE DEAD AND 14 INJURED NEAR BAY CITY

Death Toll May Increase When Communication Re-Established

THREE MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY STORM VICTIMS

Houses Are Torn From Foundations and Property Damage Is Heavy

BAY CITY, Texas, Jan. 5 (AP)—Five persons were known to have been killed and 14 injured, several severely, by a tornado which struck seven miles south of here last night, yet officials said they feared the life and property toll might increase with the re-establishment of communication.

Reports received today indicated the wind had struck only one community, but Justice D. E. Capes, who conducted inquests for the storm victims, said other more isolated sections might have been struck.

Three members of one family were killed and three others injured when the storm demolished their home, Townsend Wiley, 45; Berdine Wiley, 12, and Claude Wiley, 17, were killed, and the boys' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, were severely injured. Townsend Wiley was a brother to Charles.

In the same community, D. J. Mayer, 40, was injured fatally by a flying timber. He died on the way to Bay City for treatment.

The fifth victim was a negro girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fondren suffered severe injuries. Fondren's back and arm were broken, and a heavy timber shattered Mrs. Fondren's leg.

The storm hit about 10 p. m. yesterday. It swept a 150-yard swath through the community, tearing houses from their foundation and, in some instances, ripping out the heavy foundations.

FLU EPIDEMIC MORE SERIOUS

Wider In National Sweep Survey Reveals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (INS)—The influenza epidemic is becoming wider in its national sweep and more serious as it advances.

This was revealed today by a study of figures on cases and fatalities for 65 principal cities from Nov. 3, when the epidemic started, until Dec. 29, the latest date upon which detailed statistics are available at the census bureau.

Deaths in 65 large cities from flu and pneumonia in that period numbered 12,428, of which 3,160 were attributed directly to the flu. Admittedly, however, in many cases it is difficult to tell where influenza stops and pneumonia begins.

The curve of deaths has been moving gradually upward for the country as a whole, the total fatalities for the last week for which reports have been received having been 2,927, as compared to 628 for the week of Nov. 3.

Public health officials said that the reports indicated that the epidemic is of far less virulent form than in 1918, although they admitted that it is becoming more serious, at least in the big cities.

Tulsa Man On Tax Board

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—Judge Saul A. Yeager of Tulsa today was named by Gov. Henry S. Johnston as a member of the state court of tax reviews, replacing Judge Robert D. Hudson, also of Tulsa, resigned.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Temperature: Maximum 46 degrees; minimum, 32; at 5 p. m. Saturday, 32. Partly cloudy. Precipitation, trace. North wind, average velocity 10, maximum 30, miles per hour. Barometer, 29.76. (As reported by the United States Cooperative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company).

WEST TEXAS: Fair, rising temperature in north portion Sunday; Monday, fair, warmer except in southwest portion.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, with rising temperature in northwest portion Sunday; Monday, fair, slightly warmer. Light northerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, slowly rising temperatures, Sunday and Monday.

Week's Weather Outlook

Weather outlook for week beginning Monday:

Southern Plains and West Gulf States: Fair first half and unsettled, followed by rain latter half of week; temperature below normal at beginning and normal to above normal thereafter.

LATE SATURDAY ENTERS SECOND HUNDRED HOUR PERIOD EFFORT TO SHATTER PREVIOUS RECORDS

FLIGHT AT A GLANCE

Take off, 7:26 a. m., Pacific time, Jan. 1, from Los Angeles airport, Van Nuys, Calif.

Goal—To remain in air until motors or men are worn out.

Number of Refuelings—19 to midnight (Pacific time).

Approximate Mileage—5,900 (estimated at midnight, Pacific time).

Records Broken So Far—American refueling endurance record of 37 hours, 15 minutes, set by Lieuts. Lowell Smith and Paul Richter.

World refueling endurance record of 60 hours, 7 minutes, held by Belgians, Crooy and Groenen.

World sustained flight record of 65 hours, 25 minutes, set by Ristics and Zimmerman, Germans. (This record has been bettered but the Germans will retain it as they did not refuel in the air).

Records to Shoot at—Flight of Dixmude, French dirigible, 118 hours; flight of Graf Zeppelin from Germany to United States, 112 hours.

Other Long Distance Flights—4,417 miles, from Italy to Brazil, by Capt. Arturo Ferrarin and Major Carlo del Prete.

Four thousand, two hundred miles (estimated) from New York to France by Commander Byrd.

Three thousand, nine hundred and five miles from New York to Kottbus, Germany, by Clarence Chamberlin.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (US)—The Question Mark, the army's trimotored Fokker record-breaking plane, with motors humming in perfect rhythm, was soaring over San Fernando valley late tonight.

At 8:26 p. m. the plane had passed the 109-hour mark in her endurance test. Flying conditions were perfect; weather mild, with a slight haze, and the crew of five reported "all's well."

When the rising sun light the eastern horizon tomorrow morning, the Question Mark, if still aloft, will have been in the air 120 hours—the longest sustained flight ever accomplished by man.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—Like a great enduring bird, the army's plane Question Mark today soared into its second 100-hour period in the air, apparently warming up to its task of determining how long man can fly a heavier-than-air machine.

The big plane, her three motors functioning perfectly, passed the 104th hour aloft with only seven more hours to go to equal the time of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin on her flight from Germany to the United States last year.

Another four hours beyond that would bring the Question Mark abreast the all-time flight mark set by the ill-fated French dirigible, Dixmude. The plane already had far surpassed the once sensational records of the other heavier-than-air craft.

Messages from Major Carl Spatz, Question Mark commanding officers, rung almost with nonchalance, and if worry harrassed the crew, they kept it secret.

The Question Mark is being refuelled while in the air by other planes, using long hose.

BRIDEGROOM OF TWO WEEKS ELECTROCUTED

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Evidently electrocuted when he stepped on water soaked concrete while carrying a coil of light extension cord, Mayhew Little, 22, bridegroom of two weeks, was found dead today in the basement of a school building here, where he was employed.

WHEN BRIDE DIES SATURDAY TRAGEDY ENDS HONEYMOON

WINFIELD, Kan., Jan. 5 (UP)—The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Belew ended tragically today when Mrs. Belew, 17 years old, died from an infection. Mrs. Belew, who was married Dec. 22, was the daughter of Charles S. Harr, a printer employed in Fort Smith, Ark.

PRECAUTION IS URGED 'IN FIGHT AGAINST FLU

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—While it does not appear to have the virulence of the 1918-19 epidemic, the present influenza "is far more serious than the customary common cold of this time of year," Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, said today in calling on Texans to use every precaution against spread of the malady.

Good rules to follow, Dr. Anderson said, are: Keep the body sufficiently warm, dry clothes and feet, keep fingers out of the mouth, wash hands before eating, eat enough wholesome food, drink milk, take enough rest and sleep with an abundance of air in bed rooms and look well to body eliminations.

ANOTHER COLD DAY INDICATED IN N. W. TEXAS

The thermometer stood at 32 degrees in Wichita Falls at 8 o'clock Saturday night after having registered freezing and below all during the day.

The mercury showed 24 degrees at 8 a. m. Monday, dropped to 22 degrees before noon and then climbed to 31 degrees at 1 p. m. At 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon the thermometer had risen another notch to the 32-degree mark where it remained for several hours.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad reported the weather clear and calm Saturday night with temperatures as follows: Texline, 26; Amarillo, 28; Quanah, 28.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas reported similar weather with tem-

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FATHER OF WICHITAN DIES AT BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 5.—J. W. Coen, 67, died at the home of his son, J. K. Coen, at Burkburnett late Friday night of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Coen had lived in Burkburnett for a number of years and was well known in this community. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Roy Turpin, Mrs. V. R. Johnson, Jolly, and Mrs. R. E. Holt, Wichita Falls; three sons, J. C. Coen, of Burkburnett; C. W. and I. E. Coen, Olney, and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Ramsey, of Edmund, Okla. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son on 407 First street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His body will be forwarded to Henrietta for burial.

POSTAL RECEIPTS IN 50 CITIES DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (INS)—Because there were five Sundays in December postal receipts at 50 selected cities showed a decrease during that month as compared with December a year ago, the total being $39,972,869.92 and $40,822,764.89, respectively, the postoffice department announced today.

The three leading cities in percentage of gain were: Minneapolis, 7.93 per cent; Springfield, Mass., 6.48, and Detroit, 5.39 per cent.

Fort Sill Fire Causes About $100,000 Damage

ONE BUS FLIP VICTIM IN CRITICAL CONDITION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—Otis Dykes, 19, of Elk City, most seriously injured of the 17 passengers in a bus accident Wednesday near El Reno, still was in a critical condition at a hospital here today.

Seven victims of the accident still are in a hospital at El Reno, and are reported recovering.

CHARGES AGAINST NEFF TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The hearing on charges against confirmation of Pat M. Neff of Texas, renominated for place on the railroad board of mediation, has been set for next Wednesday morning by the senate committee on commerce to which it was referred.

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 5—Fire of undetermined origin at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon destroyed hangar No. 4 at the post aviation field, Fort Sill, and its contents including four new Liberty motor Douglas observation planes, 21 Browning machine guns, 32 Lewis machine guns and other air service equipment. The approximate loss is $100,000. The planes belonged to the 88th observation squadron under the command of Major Louis Brereton, stationed at the field.

Quick work of the Fort Sill fire department, which played four streams of water on the structure, and adjoining hangars kept the fire from spreading, despite of high winds. Planes in adjoining hangars were removed to places of safety.

A military board composed of Major Brereton and Lieutenants Gilbert and Cousland of the air service, was in session in an effort to determine the cause of conflagration, which is believed to have resulted from defective wiring.

UNIVERSITY BOARD REGENTS HAS PROGRAM LEGISLATION TO SUBMIT TO GOVERNOR MOODY

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—An ambitious legislative program for submission to Governor Moody and the 41st legislature, meeting here Tuesday, was made public today at Texas university on behalf of the board of regents.

Of prime interest, on account of the recent controversy over leasing of university lands for oil development, is a proposal that the 1929 leasing act empowering the state land commissioner to sell leases for 10 cents an acre, be suspended to get the lands off the market, and that new laws for leasing be enacted.

"While the board recognizes the sincerity and good faith of the land commissioner," a statement of the regents said, "in the course he has announced he will pursue, the board of regents is thoroughly convinced that if the authority conferred upon the commissioner be not immediately revoked by the legislature, the University of Texas will sustain a tremendous loss in the moneys which it should receive from the minerals in these lands."

The statement referred to overproduction and low crude prices currently existing, and suggested that by holding the lands off the market, the school could profit by increases of value later by private development of adjacent land.

A constitutional amendment enlarging the character of securities in which the university permanent fund may be invested, was recommended. The university can invest now only in Texas and United States bonds.

It also is proposed that the state board of education be authorized to invest the permanent free school fund in bonds and obligations of the university, so the school can finance needed building.

Bullet Wound Fatal To Young County Man

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 5.—A. C. Chandler, 40, of Loving was killed by a bullet from a rifle in his own hands while he was talking to friends in the office of the Farmers Milling company here about noon Saturday.

The muzzle of the gun was in his mouth when his friends came to his assistance. The bullet entered the brain and death was almost instantaneous. No inquest was held.

Mr. Chandler had been a resident of the Loving community for a number of years and is well known in that section. He is survived by his widow and three small children. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Saturday night.

Snow at Quitaque

QUITAQUE, Texas, Jan. 5—The coldest weather of the season swept over this section Saturday with some snow falling. The mercury registered 19 degrees Saturday morning.

WINKLER OIL LEASES INVOLVED IN CONTEST

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mandamus action was brought in the supreme court today by Charles F. Guenther to force Land Commissioner J. T. Robison to issue him an oil and gas permit on two sections of public free school land in Winkler county.

This action has nothing to do with the Texas university land leasing situation.

BODY OF OSAGE INDIAN FOUND IN HIGHWAY DITCH

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 5 (UP)—The body of Silas Long Bow, 65-year-old Indian, was found at the bottom of a highway ditch near here. The body was frozen and snow-covered.

Long Bow was known as He-La-Ki-He.

SEATS SELL FAST FOR C-C BANQUET HERE FRIDAY EVE

More Than 300 Reservations Made for Annual Affair

SIX DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT MEETING

Frank Kell, Josh Lee and C. I. Francis On Program

More than 300 of the 500 seats in the main dining room of the Wichita Falls Junior college have already been sold for the annual chamber of commerce dinner here Jan. 11.

Reservations are coming in fast and chamber of commerce officials expect one of the largest crowds in the history of the local organization. Arrangements have been made to take care of the overflow crowd in the gymnasium.

After the banquet everyone will assemble in the dining room for the program, which includes addresses by Josh Lee, Frank Kell and President Charles I. Francis.

Six new directors will be elected in a poll taken at the dinner. There are 15 directors, who serve three years each, and five are elected each year. It is necessary to name a sixth director this year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John W. Bradley.

Directors will elect a new president and other officers at the first meeting of the board, which will be held a few days after the banquet.

Members of the chamber of commerce will elect a new business council in a poll taken by mail after the dinner. The council meets at luncheon each Friday and makes suggestions to the board of directors.

Twenty candidates for directors, from whom six will be chosen, were selected by a nominating committee as follows: E. B. Lehrack, James Biggs, A. L. Huey, W. M. Alexander, J. L. Jackson Jr., A. H. Britain, N. H. Martin, Henry Ford, J. L. McMahon, John H. Taylor, J. B. Marlow, J. T. Harrell, Ed Peterson, James M. Williams, Luther Hoffman, R. E. Penick, R. E. Huff, John Hirschi, John O'Donoboe and N. M. Clifford.

HALT HUNT FOR YOUTH WHEN BONES ARE FOUND

ORRVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 5 (UP)—Developments in the mystery of the kidnaping of four-year-old Melvin Horst, were suddenly halted tonight pending an analysis by an anatomist of Western Reserve university, of the bones found today in the home of Elias Arnold, one of the five persons held in the alleged abduction.

The analysis is to be made Monday, the decision to call in the anatomist coming from suggestion of two Wooster doctors who, after examining the charred bones, said they believed they were human, but termed the examination valueless, because of their inability to study the contour of them.

The doctors making the preliminary examination of the bones were A. C. Smith and J. B. Patterson.

From their findings, Prosecutor Walter G. Mougey said he had evidence to return grand jury indictments against Arnold and four other members of his family.

If the anatomists' findings show them to be human, the evidence against the five would be strengthened still further, Mougey said. The five under arrest in the case and held in $10,000 bond each, are Arnold, his sons, Arthur and William; his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McHenry and her husband, Bascom McHenry.

Around Town

Ivan Murchison of the W. A. Freear Furniture company, left Saturday for Chicago and Grand Rapids. Mr. Murchison will attend the January furniture market and will spend the next two weeks buying furniture, rugs and draperies for his firm.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement of Temple Israel.

Luther C. Robertson manager of The Bell Furniture and Mattress company, left Saturday for the semi-annual furniture market at Chicago.

Members of the Wichita County Rabbit and Cavy Breeder's association will have a rabbit banquet at the Maricle Feed store Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers will address the gathering on the rabbit industry.

Mrs. Effie H. Wages of 2400 Talunar lane, who has been seriously ill from an attack of influensa for the last 10 days, was reported improved in condition at the family residence Saturday.

FOUR PERSONS HELD IN SMUGGLING PROBE

EL PASO, Jan. 5. (AP)—El Continental says today that four persons have been arrested by Carlos Garcias Torres, customs inspector at Juarez in his investigations of what he terms one of the greatest customs frauds lately perpetrated against the Mexican government.

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ANOTHER COLD DAY INDICATED

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peratures of 20 at Woodward and 22 at Forgan, Okla.

In Wichita Falls at 5 p. m. Saturday a strong north gale was blowing with skies partly cloudy and the barometer standing at 29.70.

15 at Clarendon

CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 5—The coldest blizzard of the year struck here last night and continued today, with light snow, high wind and temperature of 15 degrees. No cattle damage has been reported.

Lockney Shivers

LOCKNEY, Texas, Jan. 5—A stiff norther last night and today drove the temperature down to 12 degrees above zero Saturday morning. The sky is clear. Road conditions were never better through Floyd county.

Worst Storm of Season

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Frigid temperatures were felt by the middlewest and southwest tonight on the heels of the worst storm of the season, which lashed the regions last night and today and brought death to at least 11 persons.

The season's heaviest snow in many sections, made trains late, hampered wire communication, and tied up street and highway traffic over a wide area, while temperatures were at the lowest mark of the winter. Air mail service both north and south on the Chicago-Dallas route was suspended.

Snowfall in Kansas and Western Missouri ranged up to 10 inches and some livestock men expressed fear of cattle losses.

While cold and snow took five lives in Iowa, Kansas and Wyoming, a winter tornado near Bay City, Texas, killed five and injured nearly a dozen. Three Iowa deaths were in motor car accidents due to the storm. A man was frozen to death in Kansas and a rancher was reported killed when a snow slide buried a house in Wyoming. The frozen body of an Indian was found in Oklahoma.

While Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin bore the brunt of the storm as it moved northeastward with a low pressure area from the southwest, the Rocky mountain area felt relief from the zero and near zero temperatures which prevailed yesterday and last night.

All trains into Kansas City were from a few minutes to two hours late.

GARNER FLAYS 'ANDY' MELLON

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funds," he said, "you will force an investigation of these settlements."

Defending the refund appropriation carried in the bill as well as the work of the treasury and joint congressional committee, Chairman Hawley of the committee said the steel corporation refund had been paid by the treasury department today.

Hawley was joined in his defense by Chairman Anthony of the appropriations committee and Representative Wood, Indiana, ranking Republican on that group.

Garner also said in referring to Secretary Mellon that "if this man administers the office for another four years he will destroy the system of taxation because he will destroy the confidence of the American people in the system."

Oregon Member Protests

At one juncture Garner brought Hawley to his feet to defend himself against a charge that he had "blindly followed" the instructions of the treasury. The Oregon member recited several instances in which he had disagreed with the treasury.

"Yes, you did, Hawley," Garner retorted. "You're doing pretty well. I only wish you had a little iron up your back bone and would tell the treasury what to do instead of letting them tell you what to do."

The Texan declared that the "joint committee is not worth a damn unless Hawley is going to function" and a few minutes later brought the latter to his feet again with a demand that he have the official documents of that committee printed.

"I don't think that is the function of the chairman, but of the joint committee," said Hawley. "I will call a meeting some of these days and see about it."

A Baby for You

Are you denied the blessing of motherhood—the glory of a baby all your own? Do you and your husband yearn for a baby's arms and a baby's smile? Nature does not intend that any woman should be childless. When she is, it is usually due to some weakness or disorder of the organs of reproduction. When these organs are properly toned up, invigorated and helped to function properly, the blessings of motherhood may be realized.

Many women are now praising a remarkable new treatment called Gen-Tone and expressing their gratitude for what it has done for them. Intended as an aid in revitalizing the organs of reproduction, many report also that it helped to relieve many of the ailments common to women, such as bearing-down and periodical pains, etc., and aids them to lead happier and more companionable lives.

To test this new treatment, simply send name to Hamilton Products Co., 807 American Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and when your treatment arrives pay postman $2.00, plus few cents postage. This reliable company agrees to refund the $2.00 if you are not satisfied. You should not hesitate in accepting this generous offer.—Adv.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKER HOUSE WARMING UP CONVENES TUESDAY

Camps of Two Most Active Candidates Continue Centers Activity

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR TO BE DELAYED BY CONTEST

Nearly One-Fifth of Members Reported in Austin Saturday Night

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—A possibility was seen today that Governor Moody's message to the legislature may not be delivered until Wednesday or Thursday of next week, because of prospects for a lengthy fight for the house speakership and other preliminaries after Tuesday's opening of the 41st biennial session.

Most of the message is completed, but the governor, besieged on all sides for inclusion of various subjects, still was busy late today with revisions and additions.

Nearly one-fifth of the members of the legislature are here.

The veteran representative, John E. Davis of Mesquite, Dallas county, has the first bill of the session drawn up. It is the "mileage and per diem bill" appropriating for traveling expenses of legislators and their $5 a day salary.

Since the legislature does not convene until noon Tuesday, little will be done that day besides general organization and election of a house speaker. If an extended fight results for this post, the house will be behind with various other organization matters, including appointment of committees, which usually are cleared before the governor's message is delivered.

Candidates Are Active

Camps of the two most active candidates for the speakership continued today to be centers of activity.

W. S. Barron, candidate from Bryan, claimed support of more than "a substantial majority" of the house membership. W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg would not estimate his probable support.

"Our bonafide pledges," Barron said, constitute a substantial majority of the membership, and we are not counting those who have indicated to some of my friends that they would support me, or those known to be friendly to my candidacy."

One Barron supporter, W. M. Harman, Waco, estimated the total of the former's "bonafide" supporters at 94. There are 150 members in the house.

Among the members seen around Montgomery's headquarters were Representatives Mike Hogg of Houston, Adrian Pool of El Paso, C. N. Shaver of Huntsville, C. S. McCombs of Dallas, Travis Smith of Tyler, and Dewey Young of Wellington.

Higher Courts

Fort Worth Civil Court

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 5 (AP)—Proceedings court of civil appeals second district:

Cases submitted: J. H. Turner vs. James E. Parker, Wichita.

Motions overruled: Security Union Casualty vs. C. M. and V. Tank company, for rehearing; G. L. Suter vs. The City National bank of Wichita Falls, for rehearing; H. R. Gollnick vs. W. S. Fry et al, Tarrant; Estate of E. S. Graham et al, Carrie G. Stewart et al, Young.

Cases submitted: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company vs. W. W. Marrs, Tarrant; Texas Employes Insurance association vs. Ernest Lee, Wichita.

Getting Up Nights Lowers Your Pep

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Committee Considers Legislation To Preserve Water Rights in Texas And Government Priority Claims

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Consideration of needed legislation to preserve water rights and governing priority claims in filing applications for and making appropriations from the streams of Texas, was begun here today by a committee representing all sections of the state.

Two bills, one prepared by the attorney general's department and the other to be proposed by Senator Walter K. Woodward of Coleman, were being considered by a committee of nine, which will serve during the legislative session as an advisory body in all proposed legislation affecting the water interests.

The committee, chosen by a mass-meeting of those interested in water rights legislation, is composed of Ireland Hampton, Fort Worth; Senator Walter Woodward, Coleman; R. B. Rentfro, Brownsville; Representative Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Richard F. Burgess, El Paso; John W. Gaines, San Antonio; Frank Kemp, Dallas; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, and Clarence Ousley, Dallas.

John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, was made ex-officio chairman of the committee, and Homer D. Wade of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, ex-officio secretary. The massmeeting was held and organization perfected in the water board offices. John B. Hawley, engineer of Fort Worth, T. H. Harbin, Waxahachie, and Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trueheart, were invited to sit as counsellors with the committee.

Both bills under consideration would subordinate the appropriation of water for power to the appropriation of water for irrigation and state, municipal and domestic purposes.

Kemp Unable to Attend

J. A. Kemp of this city, who is a member of the state water right committee, said Saturday he would be unable to attend any of the committee meetings in Austin. However, Mr. Kemp said he was very much interested in the work and that only urgent business matters here prevented him from meeting with the committee.

Grandfield Store Sold

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 5.—E. L. McKee, owner of the M. & M. Dry Goods store of this city has sold his stock to R. A. Liggett, a merchant at Lawton, Okla., who removed the stock to his store in Lawton.

Mr. McKee has been in business here for the past five years, but has decided to engage in other work this season.

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MANY CASES WAIT NEXT MEETING OF GRAND JURY HERE

More than 100 cases involving 75 or more individuals will be submitted to the January grand jury, which will be convened here Monday, according to the announcement Saturday of Sam B. Spence, district attorney.

Not a single capital case was to be included among those to be submitted by the district attorney's department, Mr. Spence said.

The grand jury will be impaneled by Judge Allan D. Montgomery, who was appointed by Governor Moody following the resignation of Judge E. G. Thornton. The selection of the grand jury and the delivery of the grand jury's charge will comprise virtually the first of Judge Montgomery's independent actions as a member of the district judiciary.

DEPUTIES SEIZE MAN AND LIQUOR IN RAID AT BURK

Two empty half gallon jars and a third filled with liquor were seized by Warren Belcher and Charles Gant, deputy sheriffs, Saturday when they raided a residence at Burkburnett, according to their report to Sheriff W. G. Bradley.

The man stood over a sink and handed them an empty jar as they hastened into the house after having forced an entrance, the officers said. Another empty jar and the filled one were at his feet, they reported.

The man was arrested and will be charged in federal court with possession of liquor, the sheriff said.

Flood in Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 5 (AP)—Torrential rains have flooded the lower parts of La Paz causing damages amounting to several thousand pesos. Because of the peculiar topography of the town, the flood waters in various slanting streets had the appearance of regular falls. It was feared that many houses, their foundations damaged by the flood, might collapse.

Burke Plans to Start Survey of Airline Monday

Andy Burke of the Lone Star Aviation company, and Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, plan to take off from the Municipal airport at Kell field some time Monday to make a survey of the route of the airline from San Angelo to Oklahoma City which the company plans to inaugurate this month.

Al English of Amarillo stopped at the airport with four passengers in a Ryan brougham Saturday afternoon to take on gasoline. One of the passengers was Tex Thornton, famous oil well shooter.

LOUISIANA LOVERS GET ONE MORE WEEK

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yesterday, but other agencies intervened.

Chief Justice O'Neill of the state supreme court granted a stay of execution in the face of a refusal of the other justices to act, and at 2 a. m. the sheriff was the sole judge of which portion of the court he should obey. The governor joined the majority of the justice when the sheriff appealed to him for advice.

Prisoners Notified

An hour later, however, the governor had granted a reprieve. The word was carried to the prisoners, sleepless in jail because of worry and because a fierce storm was raging.

Lightning flashed as the sheriff told them what had happened, and thunder drowned out his voice at intervals. A few hours later came another telephone call, and the sheriff was told that the governor had withdrawn his reprieve. The county official locked himself in his office and use his telephone for hours, asking advice from everyone he thought could help him. The advice was conflicting and only the second reprieve saved him from choosing between defying the governor and the chief justice on the one hand and a majority of the members of his state's highest court on the other, with the possibility of becoming a murder if he took the former course.

A steadily increasing group of words making its way into the dictionary is that of dialectal, provincial and local words and expressions.

CANADIAN AVIATORS SAFE AFTER FLIGHT TO STRICKEN TOWN

PEACE RIVER, ALBERTA, Canada, Jan. 5. (INS)—Almost frozen from the hardships encountered in flying to Fort Vermillion with 200,000 units of anti-diphtheria toxin, Capt. "Wop" May and Vic Horner were enjoying a much-needed rest today before returning to their home in Edmonton.

The intrepid aviators reported that the epidemic of diphtheria at the distant outpost in the Arctic wastes had been checked by the serum which they brought. One man had died from the disease and 200 others were threatened.

It had been feared that the fliers had become lost in the northern part of the province, and a giant relief plane had been scheduled to start from Edmonton today to search for them. These plans were abandoned following the arrival of the aviators here yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Haskell Needs Coach

Because he preferred a job nearer his California home, John Thomas resigned as football coach of the Haskell Indians when the 1929 schedule was completed.

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BOX DECLARES THERE MUST BE PARTY CHANGES

New Democratic Whip Has Few Things to Say About Defeat

CALLS IT CALAMITOUS POLITICAL MISCARRIAGE

Says Democratic Party Will Disappear Unless Some Change Is Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Representative Box of Texas, newly appointed Democratic whip in the house, declared in a letter made public today that the Democratic party would disappear if the situation and forces which nominated Governor Smith and controlled his campaign continue to dominate the party.

The letter was addressed to Governor Roosevelt of New York, who had congratulated Box on his reelection and suggested that the party should maintain a strong national organization, adopt a constructive program and continue an active campaign.

After stating what he believed to be the issues in the future, Box said:

Calamitous Political Miscarriage

"The situation culminating in the nomination of Governor Smith and Secretary Hoover and the election of the latter, was a calamitous political miscarriage. If the situation and forces which nominated Governor Smith and controlled the campaign continue to dominate the party, Texas, and the entire South will cease to be Democratic, the East will not be controlled, the West will be permanently estranged and the party will break up, some of its voters going to the Republican party, others remaining with the organization and others becoming independents."

Prohibition, immigration, the tariff, and honesty in government were mentioned by Box as requiring attention and he said he would "gladly contribute the best of my humble efforts to the upbuilding and maintenance of a Democratic party having conviction, cohesiveness, courage and efficiency, and living to serve the nation."

Eighteenth Amendment

"The 18th amendment and legislation giving it effect, and whether they will be repealed, modified or enforced, are live political propositions with which the national government does and must deal," he said.

He added that Smith had dealt frankly with this issue, while Hoover's campaign was made to appeal to both sides.

"Governor Smith's big minority came in part from Democrats who disagreed with him on this issue," he said, "but preferred him to Secretary Hoover on account of other considerations and because of party attachment, but millions of good Democrats refused to support Smith. Their permanent loss to the party would ruin it."

As for immigration, Box said the country "correctly believes that its future depends to a paramount extent upon the restriction of immigration."

EXPERTS TO SPEAK AT TWO-DAY FARM CONGRESS AT CAMERON COLLEGE

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 5.—Noted state authorities on agriculture will be the guests of Lawton and Cameron college at the two-day program of the Cameron farm congress to be held Jan. 10 and 11.

Participants on the program will include: Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of the state Agricultural and Mechanical college; B. P. Trent, head of the extension division; Dan Diehl, district extension agent; Ruth and L. W. Osborne, special department experts; Harry Cordell, head of the state agriculture department and H. G. Ware, poultry specialist.

A broad program of instruction and demonstration is being prepared for both men and women and attendance of farm men and women from this and adjacent counties is expected to be large.

The entire afternoon of the first day will be devoted to women's work. The second day's work will include a terracing demonstration.

ALDERMEN TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An amendment to the city ordinances which will eliminate an existing conflict as to who has the power to issue house moving permits is scheduled to be brought before the Wichita Falls city council Monday night for its first reading.

The amendment was prepared by Thelbert Martin, city attorney.

The present ordinance provides that both the city clerk and city engineer have the right to issue a house moving permit. The amendment will provide that the permit be issued by the engineer, as all other similar permits are granted from that department.

MASKAT TEMPLE NAMES NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

The election of new officers who will serve as Maskat temple officials during 1929 will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the temple quarters of the City National bank building. All nobles are urged to attend the meeting as important matters, other than the election of officers, are scheduled to be brought up for consideration.

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Mechanical Man Marvel Treats Blase Gotham to Just Another Wrinkle in Things That Are New

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"Mr. Robot, do you drink or smoke?"

"I do not."

"Gamble?"

"No."

"Run around nights?"

"Certainly not."

"Married or single?"

"Single."

Girls, what a man! Almost perfect. He has practically all the qualifications of a good husband. Now, don't crowd and we'll give you the real low down on him. He has just arrived from England and is registered at the swanky Lincoln hotel where he was the object today of admiring glances from the fair sex. You may see him later, for he is planning a tour of America. He is six feet tall, weighs 104 pounds and looks like a knight. He can sing and how he can talk! He's just about what the doctor ordered except for one thing—

He isn't human.

He's a mechanical man.

Captain W. H. Richards, engineer, soldier and journalist, who built him, has him in tow. This mechanical wonder talks, rises and sits down, and performs various simple operations. Some day, in the opinion of Captain Richards, the Robot will be able to do many of the chores and less intricate labor now done by low-wage workers.

The mechanical man created a sensation in England several months ago at the model engineers' exhibition in London. The duke of York was unable to attend, so the Robot opened the meeting.

"Ladies and gentlemen, unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, it affords me great pleasure to address you," said the mechanical marvel in his polished, monotonous voice, and on and on he talked.

"Are his speeches extemporaneous?" Captain Richards was asked by International News Service.

"No, he is like many of your American speakers. His addresses are prepared in advance."

As a filibuster in the United States senate Eric Robot would be a smashing success, Captain Richards admitted. He can talk for hours and he pays no attention to heckling.

"Ask him the time and he'll tell you exactly—Western Union time within 30 seconds of what the clock says," Richards declared.

The robot of the future will be used for many purposes. The captain said he could, for example, be adapted for the job of nightwatchman. He could shout to the police over the telephone. He has stood up to a beneh and operated a manual drill, so he could be used to turn out repetition work.

Since he is a good singer, our Robot, obviously, would make a ——ette. For harmony all that would be necessary would be to make one a bass, and other a tenor, and so on.

"He would make a formidable burglar trap," the inventor remarked. "In time he will be of real practical use to industry. Now I'm merely putting him to work for exhibition purposes on our tour."

The mechanical marvel is operated by electrical equipment. He does only what he is told to do. He rises, signals and sits down by means of an electric motor, electromagneto, pulleys and levers. His exterior is of shining aluminum. His eyes are white bulbs with red pupils painted on them. The use of 35,000 volts of electricity causes blue sparks to emanate from his teeth, this heightens his sepulchral appearance.

"I hope eventually to give him eyes that will see," said the inventor. "I am adapting the selenium cell to the Robot in the hope of accomplishing this. This cell is a chemical operated by an ordinary light and used in connection with the ultra-red ray. This may enable the Robot to get photographic impressions. Then he'll almost be a real man."

Eric Robot, you see, is gradually coming to life.

STORM NOTICE ISSUED ALONG ATLANTIC COAST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. (UP)—The following storm warning was received at the Philadelphia weather bureau today:

"Southeast storm warning displayed at 11 a. m. from Savannah, Ga., to Boston, Mass. Storm of marked intensity centering over Missouri will move northeastward with increasing intensity and will be attended by strong east and southeast winds reaching gale force tonight and shift to northwest tonight in south portion and on Sunday in north portion."

Court Reverses Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—The criminal court of appeals today reversed the conviction of D. Roberts, sentenced to 10 days in jail in Tillman county on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The case was reversed on grounds of insufficient evidence.

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EXPERTS TO STUDY EVIDENCE AGAINST APE MAN DEFENDANT

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 5. (INS)—The exacting knowledge of science was drafted into the trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott today by the selection of two experts to study the fragments of physical evidence with which the state expects to piece together its case against the accused "murder farm" slayer.

Dr. Newton Evans, nationally known pathologist of the college of medical evangelists at Loma Linda, Calif., and Dr. L. D. Whiting, noted biochemist of Los Angeles, have been chosen for the task.

Upon the findings of the two expert witnesses may be determined the fate of Northcott, who is on trial for his life on charges that he murdered a Mexican youth and slew two little brothers on his Wineville chicken ranch.

While the decapitated body of the Mexican was recovered the only physical evidence which the prosecution can produce tending to prove that Lewis and Nelson Winslow were put to death, is an array of broken bits of bone, strands of hair and tiny blood clots scraped from the Wineville farm.

This evidence will be put to the microscopic tests of Doctors Evans and Whiting to determine whether they constitute human remains and a corpus delecti to substantiate the alleged Winslow murders.

Although the court adjourned today, Deputy Sheriff C. B. Worcester was scouring the countryside for 20 men to fill up the almost exhausted jury panel.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE PROMISED AT LAWTON

LAWTON, Jan. 5.—Horse-drawn mail wagons, an institution in Lawton for many years, have been discontinued and additional carriers to insure the service have been employed, assuring two deliveries daily to every Lawton home.

Relay boxes will be installed in various parts of the city to which mail for that particular section will be delivered and carriers thus saved several miles extra walking to and from the postoffice.

Under the new arrangement the city council will be requested to work out a uniform marking system for all streets and families to provide mail boxes and see to it that the houses are correctly numbered. This will insure against mistakes in delivery.

The government has already made arrangements to take care of the additional expense of the increased service.

Judge Boyce Dies

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—Funeral plans were being completed here today for Judge William Boyce, pioneer attorney of the Panhandle, who died here yesterday. Judge Boyce, who was 57, had been ill for some time.

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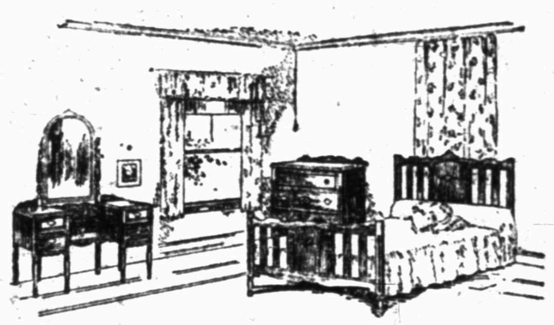
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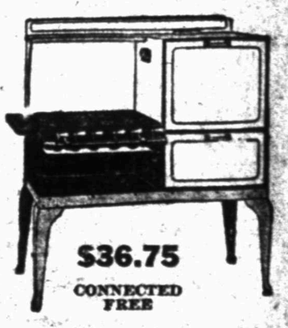


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Max Shumake Puts Field Deputies on Tax Job

NEW OFFICIAL PROPOSES PLAN TO CUT EXPENSES

Personal Calls Declared Convenient and Less Costly

A systematic campaign to encourage property owners to appear in person at the county tax assessors office to render their holdings for taxation was planned Saturday by Max Shumake, county tax assessor, as assessing for 1929 got well under way.

It would be both more satisfactory and cheaper than the present method if a considerable number of property owners would call at the office to render their holdings instead of waiting for the field deputy to call at their homes, Mr. Shumake said.

During January and February, the assessor explained, the salaries of field deputies will exceed $1,000 per month. The salary costs will be considerably below that figure during March and April. Assessments must be completed on April 30.

Before April 30, Mr. Shumake said, several thousand citizens could conveniently call by the office to render their property. Practically every week, 100 or more citizens from various portions of the county are called to serve on juries, he pointed out. Several thousand persons must call at the tax collector's office during the next month, he continued. In addition, other citizens must visit the courthouse for various other reasons. Such persons, Mr. Shumake advised, should spend a few minutes longer and call at the assessor's office.

Nine field deputies, however, are now engaged in taking assessments, and every effort will be made to call upon every property owner in the county, Mr. Shumake said.

The deputies assigned to the work were announced by Mr. Shumake as follows:

Wichita Falls: C. R. Cowles, Paul Avera, F. E. Johnson, B. L. Trevathan and C. S. Holley.

Precinct No. 1 (outside Wichita Falls city limits): Bill Ground.

Precinct No. 2 (Burkburnett): C. S Holmes.

Precinct No. 3 (Iowa Park): George Mills.

Precinct No. 4 (Electra): A. B. Corder.

The assessing of property in the Wichita Falls business district probably will not begin before Feb. 1, according to Mr. Shumake, so as to allow time for annual invoices.

LEASING OF OYSTER REEFS TO BE PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—A bill to provide for leasing of oyster reefs on the Texas gulf coast by the state, as a measure to systematize and increase oyster production, now below normal, was submitted today by the same game department to the attorney general's department for inspection as to technical phases.

The bill would allow the leasing of not more than half the oyster reefs in any one bay.

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Intangible Elements Of Charm Imprisoned In Jacobs' Paintings

By ROBERTA CLAY

A bit of sunshine caught and put into a frame, a shady pool lifted bodily and hung upon the wall, a fairy gathering place transferred to canvas—of such are the pictures of Michel Jacobs, now on exhibition at the Wichita club.

The exhibit was hung last week, and was formally opened with a lecture and demonstration by Mr. Jacobs Saturday evening. The group of 26 paintings will remain on display in the main lounge of the club through the entire week, and members and their friends are invited to call at any time during the day. Mr. Jacobs will be in the lounge between 12 and 2 o'clock each afternoon.

Mr. Jacobs' theory is that landscape pictures should be painted very brilliantly so that they look indoors as the actual view is outdoors and he works out the idea most happily in several of the pictures displayed here.

There is, for instance, a canvas entitled "Autumn Woods," with the vivid reds and yellows in trees and flowers that make one afraid to step, for fear of crushing a blossom. "The Red Maple" is done in much the same spirit, with one brilliant-hued tree standing forth in the prefection of its color. "Catskill Mountains," with the foreground of yellows and greens changing into blues and purples in the distance, is of different coloring, but of the same realistic quality.

Others of the pictures are treated in a tonality as "Frog Pond" and "Enchanted Pool." The latter, particularly, looks as if the fairies might be waiting only for the call of their queen, to spring from their hiding places behind the cattails, or under the roots of overhanging trees.

Portrait Studies

Equally interesting are the studies in portraiture. The picture of Mrs. W. N. Cameron, mother of Mrs. Harry Weeks, is a beautiful and delicate thing. "Betsy," the portrait of a lovely girl, is painted with wide blue eyes, an intellectual forehead, an aquiline nose that somehow reminds one of Mona Lisa"s mouth. Three men are "among those painted"—one Major Corwin, Royal A. Ferris of Dallas, and Nat G. Guiberson of Dallas.

"Three Red Men," depicting an Indian, handsome and alert, in the foreground, and the devil and the monk in the background, has a history dating from the now-famous artist's extreme youth. At the age of 14, he wrote the following verse about the Indian, in much the same spirit as the painting:

"With the faith of his fathers out of the woods he came,
Strong, brave, but happy,
Tempted by greed o fmen, known to the devil,
Left in their ills and pains, with liquor they bought it.
Then one of God's children came,
Tried to convert him.
Which road will he follow then,
To their hell or their heaven?"

The framing is also interesting, being principally in silver, which the artist explains will automatically take on the correct color to enhance the beauty of the picture.

BANDIT GIVES UP AFTER HUNT

Hunger Drives Missouri Robber Into Open

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 5. (AP)—Driven into the open by hunger, Tom Davis, who for 26 hours eluded posses searching for him in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Mexico, Mo., Thursday, was captured late yesterday near Fulton.

With his arrest, Audrain and Callaway county authorities have cleared up the bank robbery and recovered all but a few hundred dollars of the $23,300 in loot obtained. John E. Bruck of New York City, another alleged participant in the robbery, was captured soon after the holdup, and Willie Hightower of Dallas, Texas, third member of the bandit trio, was shot to death by officers.

Davis, 40, alleged Chicago gangster, was captured when he left his hiding place to seek food. He stepped out into a highway about four miles from Williamsburg and engaged Ely H. Books and his son, Harry, in conversation. They said he admitted his identity and pleaded with them to aid him in escaping the posses, which had surrounded him. He was unarmed and told Books and his son, they said, that rather than surrender he would lead them to the place he had left his weapons and permit them to kill him.

The Books persuaded Davis to accompany them to Fulton, but as they neared here in a car he apparently changed his mind and attempted to leap from the machine He was overpowered by the elder Books, who, with the assistance of two other men who were encountered on the road, bound the prisoner hand and foot with rope. He then was brought to jail here.

20 Years Ago TODAY

From the Files of THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

January 6

Henry Sayles of Abilene and associates apply for a street railway franchise in Wichita Falls. Intimation is given that J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell will also ask for a franchise.

At the chamber of commerce annual meeting on the preceding night L. H. Mathis, A. H. Carrigan, J. B. Marlow, Captain B. B. Paddock, R. E. Huff and Secretary F. H. Gohlke were the speakers. Directors were elected as follows: J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, Miles O'Reilly, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, G. D. Anderson, R. E. Huff, Wylie Blair, W. Lee Moore, T. R. T. Orth. In its account of the meeting the Times said:

"Harmony and progress were the predominant sentiments and the meeting was characterized with an enthusiasm that is seldom witnessed in any gathering anywhere.

"The truth of the matter is that Wichita Falls has progressed to a point where everybody looks with confidence in the solidarity of its business institutions and last night was the first time that the business men of the city realized this fact. Small wonder then that the meeting was characterized with enthusiasm and that every citizen joined in the movement for a continuance of development on a larger scale even than has marked the year just passed."

Miss Imogene Brown returned yesterday from Denison where she spent the holidays with relatives. She was accompanied on her return by her aunt, Mrs. I. S. Fehr, who will visit with relatives and friends here.

THEATER AT LAMESA SELLS FOR $40,000

LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 5.—One of the largest property deals consummated in Lamesa recently was made here when Roscoe Holton, owner and manager of the Palace theater sold all his theater to Audry Cox, also a local theater owner and manager. In this transfer the Palace theater became the property of Audry Cox. According to Holton and Cox, $40,000 was the consideration.

Mexican Party Convention

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—The organizing committee of the National Revolutionary party announced today that a party convention will be held in the city of Queretero during the first five days of March in order to formulate a platform and select a presidential candidate.

New Help for Boss

LONDON.—A British inventor has perfected a new aid to factory bosses. Jim Williams' "bull of the woods" will be passe when it comes into general use. The device keeps a graphic record of all equipment in the shop, and indicates at a glance the operation record of each machine.

'RACKET COURT' TO HANDLE PINEAPPLE CASES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—A "racket court" designed particularly to apply justice to the racketeer, has been created by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, and will function for the first time Monday.

Judge Daniel P. Trude will preside. By an arrangement with the United States district attorney the court will handle minor prohibition law violators and 19 other types of cases that fall in the catalog of "racketa."

Among the cases that will be heard in this court are:

Property destruction by explosives; obtaining money to settle employment suits; collecting payment as penalty; conspiracy to do an illegal act (boycott and blacklist); trust or combination to fix the price of, or limit quantity of any article; malicious mischief to houses; intimidation; and kidnaping for ransom.

Cox Funeral to Be Held Denison Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Cox, 22, who died at the family residence, 2207 Eighth street, Saturday morning, will be held in Denison, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body was forwarded to Denison Saturday by the Hines mortuary.

Active pallbearers will be L. G. Stewart, R. W. Thomason, C. E. McWhirter, H. H. Carson, J. Hobart Hicks and J. L. Randel.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, savings teller at the City National bank; two small children, Mary Louise and Joyce; her mother, Mrs. L. D. Lamb, of Denison; one brother, Rich Lamb, of Denison, and four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Sidman, of Dallas; Mrs. J. N. Boren, of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. L. B. Steele and Mrs. George H. Williams, both of Wichita Falls.

GRANDFIELD BAPTISTS BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 5.—Dr. J. B. Rounds, of Oklahoma City, secretary of the Baptist state missions, will begin a revival meeting in this city Sunday morning at the First Baptist church.

The meetings will continue for two weeks, Dr. Rounds holding two meetings during the day, at 2:30 in the afternoon and also at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Rounds is one of the best known ministers in the state, having been active in religious circles for the past 30 years.

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INFANT DIES AS GAS FILLS CAR COMPARTMENT

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 5. (INS)—Dorrell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman of Hammond, Ind., died here early today, presumably from the effects of carbonmonoxide poisoning. The child had been lying on the rear seat of the car. The exhaust pipe had been turned upward to heat the car.

The family was returning to their home from Los Angeles.

OBTAIN 1929 LICENSES FOR CITY OWNED AUTOS

Fifty-nine new 1929 automobile tags for all city-owned and operated cars have been obtained, W. E. McBroom, Wichita Falls city clerk, announced Saturday.

The city fire department will be issued more new licenses than any other department. Seventeen tags will be needed by that department.

Change in Faculty

ROCHESTER, Jan. 5.—At a recent meeting of the school board here Ernest R. Ingram was elected as a member of the Ward school faculty to succeed Miss Elsie Thomas, who resigned after the holidays.

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New Oldsmobile Even Finer Car Than 1928 Model

"The Fine Car Made Finer," is the slogan adopted by Oldsmobile to distinguish the model F-29 Oldsmobile which is being presented by dealers throughout the country this week. According to officials of the local agency, the Wichita Oldsmobile company at 1010-12 Scott avenue, very little change has been made in the appearance of the car but many important improvements have been added to the '29 series Oldsmobile.

According to R. W. Allensworth, new sales manager for the firm, who recently came here from Dallas, the horsepower of the new Oldsmobile has been increased from 55 to 62, the steering has been made easier, a longer valve stem has been installed, making the motor more silent, and giving a more efficient valve action, and many other refinements have been added with no increase in the selling price of the car.

"1928 was a great year for Oldsmobile," Mr. Allensworth stated Saturday, "and with a car so popular with the buying public and built to such a high degree of efficiency, it was decided by factory officials not to make any radical changes in the 1929 models. Greater value has been built into the car, heavier, richer upholstery, foot pedals fitted with rubber pads, an adjustable driver's seat, and other important features not usually found in a car at Oldsmobile's price."

Both Mr. Allensworth and John Moran of the company are highly enthusiastic regarding the outlook for local Oldsmobile sales and report much interest in the new series. The first showing of the car will be held Sunday and the public in general is invited to call.

BABER AND SULLIVAN SHIP IN ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF JERSEY COWS

Another carload of Jersey dairy cows for sale to farmers and dairymen in this territory, was unloaded here Friday by J. M. Baber and Walter Sullivan. The cattle are being kept on the J. T. Harrell farm on the Petrolia road.

Lease Filling Station

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 5.—H. C. Roten of Frederick, Okla., and son, Rex Roten, of this city, have leased the Hancock filling station property and taken charge of the business. Mr. Roten will be in charge as manager of the station, while his son will also be associated with the business.

STAMFORD C. OF C. MAKES 1929 PLANS AT ANNUAL MEET

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce took place Friday night with a banquet at the Central Christian church. More than 75 were present. Among the speakers were: R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, P. W. Campbell, of Abilene and C. O. Moore, president of the Stamford and Western Gas Co., W. G. Swenson, president of the chamber, was toastmaster.

Dolly Payne was elected president for the next year with T. A. Upshaw and Roy Townsend, vice presidents. Frank M. Lock is the present secretary and will doubtless succeed himself in that capacity.

A large program is mapped out for Stamford this year. More paving; sewer and water line extensions, and a $250,000 new high school building were discussed.

GUS BOWEN JOINS LOCAL STAFF LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY IN THIS CITY

Gus O. Bowen, formerly with W. B. McClurkan & Co., has joined the local staff of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, 312-316 First National bank building, according to an announcement by G. H. Watson, manager of the local branch of the insurance company.

Mr. Bowen is well known here and has a host of friends.

GRANDFIELD STUDENTS TO GIVE THREE PLAYS

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 5.—During National Drama week, some time in February, the Grandfield High School Players club will present three one-act plays for the public.

The talent for the three plays will be chosen from the entire school and much entertainment is promised, according to Miss Nell Chism and Mrs. R. G. Headrick, dramatic club sponsors.

Miss Chism plans to present a play and a speech art recital during this month.

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Uncle Sam's Gobs Face Probe After Whipping Negroes

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Fist fights between negroes and sailors in New York subways were under investigation by naval authorities today on orders of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

The investigation followed complaints by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Two specific cases were cited, one in the Times Square station on New Year's eve which took 40 policemen to quell and another on a subway train in Brooklyn on Dec. 21.

Rear Admiral Louis R. De Steiguer, commandant of the New York navy yard, and Walter White, assistant secretary, dispatched messages to the U. S. S. Richmond and the U. S. S. Arkansas, en route to southern waters, instructing the executive officers to conduct an inquiry.

An inquiry also was started by the executive officer of the U. S. S. Texas, several members of the crew having been named in connection with the New Year's eve disturbance in which a negro man and woman are said to have been hurt.

The latest use for the X-ray is to peer into the heart of a tree.

May Cunningham has returned to Wichita Falls, and welcomes her customers and friends to the ART BEAUTY SHOP
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QUANAH CITIZENS ASK EARLY ACTION ON WATER SUPPLY

QUANAH, Texas, Jan. 5.—Petitions bearing over 200 signatures of business men and large taxpayers were presented to the city council at a meeting held at the city hall, asking that a competent hydraulic engineer be employed to make a survey of the water situation for Quanah—and upon his findings determine whether or not Quanah should develop her own water supply to adequate amount, or whether the present system should be sold to some public utility company financially able to furnish such adequate supply. It is generally believed that to secure a sufficient amount of water to take care of the growing cities of this section, that water will have to be brought from the extreme western plains of Texas, and opinion is divided in Quanah as to whether the town can and should finance such a proposition.

Quanah's present supply is from wells on Red river, and was increased about six years ago where the supply was thought to be adequate for many years. The growth of the town has been so rapid that for two years restrictions have been placed on users during a part of the summer.

Last week the city purchased a spring in Oklahoma which will increase the supply nearly 100,000 gallons daily, but the demand is much greater than that amount.

According to advice to the meeting Quanah is now to the limit of bond issues and warrants permitted by law, and would not be financially able to finance an undertaking such as bringing water from the plains of West Texas.

Carl Guin, manager of Quanah Chamber of Commerce, stressed the necessity for solving the water question, to enable the town to move forward with the great improvements of the immediate future. The Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad shops are to be doubled in capacity; the Frisco will extend to Seymour, with divisional headquarters here, shops, and offices; and several industries are awaiting the solution of the water question before locating here.

Mayor Joe Magee stated the council was unanimous in wanting to sell the present system, but will be guided by the people's desires in the matter.

Here's the Reason

CHICAGO.—Now we know why gentlemen prefer blondes. The restaurant manager at Northwestern university says it's because they don't eat as much as brunets. "I haven't the slightest hesitation in saying that blondes have smaller appetites than brunets," is the way he puts it. "And isnt it significant that in five cases to one young men who bring girls to the restaurant are accompanied by blondes?"

Mail Order Methods Are Used By Bootleggers but Liquor That Way Runs to Pretty High Price

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (INS)—Mail order business has arrived in the bootleggers' distribution system, presenting another problem in the government's efforts to dry up the United States, it was learned today.

Supplementing this method of delivery of advertised pure smuggled liquors to interior points in the United States, the bootleggers are doing an extensive business by express and freight, according to officials.

The innovation is under investigation both by the prohibition bureau and the postoffice department, but considerable difficulty presents itself in breaking up the traffic. The wet goods, as a rule, are labeled books or some other heavy commodity and usually get through to the consumer in good condition.

The bootleg packers are said to be the most expert in the mail order business.

Prohibition officials agreed with a statement once made by Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, former dry czar, who said that as one problem was met by the enforcement machine, more new ones arose to take its place.

The investigation disclosed that in most cases mail order liquor is about 50 to 200 per cent more expensive than that purchased from local distributors. In most cases also it is virtually the same product although the mail order stuff may be under fancier labels.

The principal headquarters of the mail order section of the rum trust is said to be located in New York City. The client list includes drinking individuals in many states. Other mail order distributors are found in Seattle, San Francisco, the Mexican and Canadian border cities and in Canada and Mexico. The foreign distributors, however, have more difficulty in getting their products to the consumer, because of the careful examination of international mail.

Local and mail order distributors in large centers of population also are operating extensive truck-trains. Vast quantities of smuggled liquor are taken to the interior from Florida, the Detroit district, Buffalo and far western points, by truck. Large numbers of bootleg trucks are said to be operating between Washington and large cities nearby.

The national capital is a big consumer point for liquor—not a producer. It draws a tremendous volume of its supply from the infant but rapidly-growing rye industry in southern Maryland.

TWO STATES TO TALK TOLL BRIDGE PURCHASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Plans for acquiring toll bridges over Red river or building new structures will be discussed here Jan. 15 by representatives of the Oklahoma and Texas state governments if the date is satisfactory to the Texans.

A letter proposing the date was sent today to the Texas highway department by W. C. Lewis, assistant Oklahoma attorney general. As a result of the conference, bills providing for Oklahoma's part of the agreement are expected to be drawn and introduced in the legislature, which convenes Tuesday.

For inexpensive amusement drive your car over the "Ocean Wave," four miles out Henrietta road. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Booth May Get Chance to Resign As Army General

LONDON, Jan. 5. (UP)—An opportunity to resign may be given Gen. Bramwell Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, in preference to ousting him from office, the Daily Chronicle suggested today.

The Chronicle said it had made a canvass of members of the high council, summoned to meet at Sunbury court Tuesday, and had learned that five-sixths of them were in favor of removing General Booth from office on the grounds of physical unfitness.

Because of this large majority, the council may adjourn immediately after an official poll is taken and extend an opportunity to the general to resign, the Chronicle said.

General Booth was believed to be planning a dramatic appearance before the council on his own behalf.

PARAGUAY TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEER ARMY

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 5 (UP)—The government is expected shortly to see demobilization of all forces raised since the Fort Van Guardia incident.

Disappointment was expressed generally that Argentina and Brazil had declined to participate in the committee of conciliation sponsored by the Pan-American conference. The designation of Colombia and Mexico to take their places was welcomed, however.

DETROIT PAWNBROKER LOSES PART OF GAINS

DETROIT, Jan. 5. (INS)—Three bandits, one coolly posing as a prospective customer, escaped today with pawned jewelry valued at $75,000 when they held up Hayden's Collateral Loan company here.

Robert Ginsberg, manager, and a clerk were bound with adhesive tape by the thugs. The jewelry was taken from a safe in the rear of the office, Ginsberg said, after one of the thugs had forced him to open the strong box.

Two Are Found Slain

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Yarnell, 40, boarding house keeper, and Fred Noble, 41, of Cincinnati, a boarder, were found shot to death in the woman's home here today. Police immediately arrested a suspect but refused to give his name.

Star Furniture Co.

Outstanding Special for the New Year — A Wonderful Value

8 PIECE COMPLETE BEDROOM OUTFIT

$121

$12.00 Down $2.50 Week

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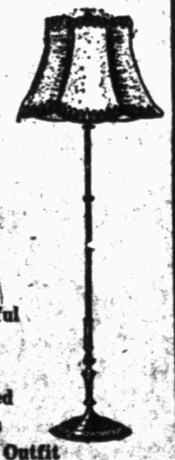


8 Beautiful Pieces for Your Bedroom Only . . $121

Here is truly a STAR value beyond comparison! A lovely genuine walnut veneered bedroom suite, well made and nicely finished. The suite alone is actually worth all we are asking for the entire outfit. Then think of the very liberal and easy terms. Only $12.00 cash and $2.50 a week soon pays for this wonderful outfit. You must decide quickly if you are to be fortunate enough to secure one of these outfits. Only 20 to go at this price.

Read Below and See What You Get in This Outfit

The bedroom suite consists of four pieces—straight end full size bed, large roomy chest of drawers, a very graceful and pleasing French plate mirror vanity, a pretty upholstered vanity bench. We also include a pretty windsor bedroom rocker, an oil tempered steel wire coil spring, together with an all cotton 45-lb. rolled edge, tufted, art tick mattress, and to complete this wonderful set-up we include a beautiful junior floor lamp with artistically decorated shade. A most wonderful, complete outfit for so little money.



This Beautiful Junior Lamp Included in This Pretty Outfit

Homes Furnished Complete the Star Way Which Is Easy to Pay

Let Us Figure on Your Furniture Needs

STAR FURNITURE COMPANY

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McCall Patterns . . . now in convenient location on Main Floor, next to elevators. New styles ready.

SAUL'S

Famous for Its Values

See Our Windows . . . today for new Spring styles announced today. Many values to be found there, too.

Spring Styles To the Fore!



ELYNOR Coats for Spring

Use Novelty Tweeds and Small Fur Collars

$39.50

Elynor Coats — sold exclusively at Saul's — use tan, blue, gray and ombre tweeds for Spring smartness. They have small collars of red fox, beige fox, cape fox and wolf. Their styles are new in many details. Beautiful satin linings match the coat fabric.

THE COAT PICTURED

Sketched is a new Elynor Spring coat of ocean green tweed with collar of natural tan fox. Note the smart details made by stitching at the back and on pockets. And the price is only—

$39.50

Now Showing Hundreds of

Spring Coats

$15 $19.95 $29.50

Scores of styles in man-tailored tweed coats for Spring. Severely plain styles or with scarf collars. Splendid values.



The New Tailored

Spring Suits

EXCEPTIONAL AT ONLY—$15

These twill suits, mannishly tailored, are smart for early Spring. The double-breasted coats are braid-bound on lapels and pockets. All are lined. Sizes 14 to 20.

—SECOND FLOOR

Spring Dresses

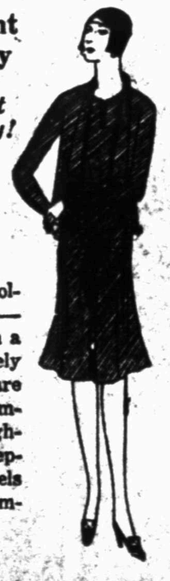
Another Large Shipment Arrived to Sell Monday

At a Price That Makes it Hard for Us to Keep Any!

$9.95

Pastel tints . . . vivid, bright colors . . . gorgeous new prints — the newest dresses for Spring in a great showing at a price extremely low! All kinds of new styles are noted . . . modes for every woman. These dresses are made of high-grade flat crepe and are exceptional values at this price. Models for misses, women and large women—sizes 13 to 50.

DRESSES—Bargain Annex



Monday—a Great

Silk Sale

Velveteens Included!

$1.66 YARD

Included Are:

40-inch Crepe Satin in a good range of colors
40-inch Flat Crepe, all colors
36-inch Costume Velvet
40-inch Floral-Printed Crepes
40-inch Plain Georgette
30-inch Printed Velveteen

PIECE GOODS—Main Floor

A New Spring Style in

Sweetheart Arch Shoes

$7.50



Our newest arrival in our Sweetheart Arch line (exclusive with Saul's) is a step-in pump of beach-tan kid with an overlapped bow of beach-tan and chocolate kid. Same patterns come in mat kid, patent and satin.

Newest Spring Colors in

Humming Bird Hosiery

$1.95

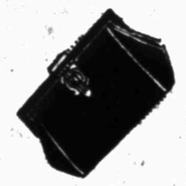


Newest shoe-shades are ready in this famous sheer chiffon stocking with picot top and new slenderizing heel. All sizes, 8 to 10.

Sale! $2.98 Bags

A Special Group at

$2.29



Included are bags of antelope, silk, calf and grain leathers and trimmed patents. Come early.

Infants' Sweaters 20% OFF

Wool and silk-and-wool sweaters from Annex stock. Beautifully trimmed.

INFANTS' KNIT SETS

All-wool sweater, cap and bootees with silk stripes. $1.29

—BARGAIN ANNEX

Dish Drainers

25c



Galvanized dish drainers to hold dishes while scalding. Saves time and work. Only 25c.

36-IN. HOUSE CANVAS

LL house canvas with wide tape selvedge. Regular 7c grade. Special, yard 5c

—BARGAIN ANNEX

OKLAHOMA SOLONS SILENT ON EVE OF TWELFTH SESSION

Present Legislature Will Vindicate or Vanquish Johnson Forces

INSURGENTS TO PUSH INCOMPETENCY CHARGE

Mrs. Hammond Faces Battle Without Troops or Court Writs Again

By DON A. HIGGINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5 (UP)—Oklahoma legislators gathered here tonight for the opening of their 12th session Tuesday without a shot being fired.

Silence, as unusual as to be startling, prevails at the start of a session which will vindicate or vanquish the forces of Gov. Henry S. Johnston, whom insurgents would impeach and remove.

Solons who in the past year answered legislative calls with minions of the military at their elbows while tossing political bombshells from camp to camp, assembled in hotels tonight minus outward appearances of girded gladiators.

There is no shouting and soldiering of a year ago when a belligent house, convened in a special series of pajama parliaments, clamored for Johnston's ouster, only to be quashed by the soldiers and senate.

The show has simmered to a showdown, but the echo lingers on.

While the governor placed tonight the finishing touches upon his message to the impending session, the legislators quartered themselves in respective hostelries—Democrats in one and Republicans in another—and smoked cigars over the situation.

Opinion of observers is in the stage of conjecture. It rests with this: Insurgents will push their year-old charge of incompetency against the governor. Articles of impeachment may be voted out of the house, but the senate may again quash the indictment.

Wholesale Probe

Wholesale investigation of the Johnston administration, including a probe of highway affairs, initial bone of contention, is almost certain.

It is expected the governor's message will recognize the portending events, welcome investigation, and outline his past and present policies in defense against attacks which he has declared were initiated by "dissatisfied office seekers."

In the midst of this strife sits a woman.

All complexities of Oklahoma politics laid aside, the situation dates back to the time when Henry Johnston, a county seat lawyer, reputed high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, met and shared enthusiasms for fraternal work with Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, active in women's affairs of a kindred order.

Johnson was boomed for the Democratic gubernatorial race, won it, and named his fraternal ally, Mrs. Hammond, to be his confidential secretary.

The 11th legislature met. It also met Mrs. Hammonds. Some members chafed under arrangements in the governor's office. They charged the governor's confidential secretary was dictating appointments. Mrs. Hammonds labeled them spoilsmen whom she had rejected from the office.

Appointment Row

A row over highway appointments, then department heads, and finally pardon and parole affairs, followed in quick succession while thunder of an insurgent special impeachment session grew, turned to a roar, and then culminated in concentrated attack against the pair in the governor's office.

Administration opponents charged Mrs. Hammonds was, with her uncle, Judge James R. Armstrong, a retired supreme court justice, "governor in fact," and demanded, her dismissal.

The governor defended her as "a ewe lamb" being led to slaughter, and stood his ground.

In this legislative maelstorm—generated by "four housemen" in the lower house and fought as "the ewe lamb rebellion"—the two in the governor's office, aided by supreme court decisions and troops outlawing an extra-legal session, remained impregnable.

There followed a lull in state strife, displaced by national politics which resulted in Oklahoma Republican landslide, only to see old state foundations shaken by sympathetic election of Republican legislators.

G. O. P. Aid Sought

Bids were made for Republican coalition by administration and anti-administration forces. The antis emerged with a claim of superior strength in the house. The senate remained an unknown quantity.

On the threshold of the regular session, talk of impeachment and investigation was again drummed up. The highway commission and pardon and parole affairs were given new criticism. The cycle has been completed.

A grey man, with be-spectacled face and a mop of hair which turns back over his coat collar, finishes out his second message to a legislature.

A comely, but talented and dominant woman, continues to preside over correspondence and councils in gubernatorial hours.

Both determinedly face another battle; now without troopers and court writs.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report furnished by touring bureau, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Special reports after rains. Plans for motor trips. Telephone 4131.

State Highway No. 5—Northwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Amarillo. Wichita Falls to Tolbert paved, 59 miles; Chillicothe to Quanah, 17 miles, detour is now three miles and in fine shape; balance paved; Quanah to Childress, graded road, 32 miles; Estelline to Memphis, paved, 16 miles; Memphis to Washburn, dirt road, rough from recent rains, 74 miles; Washburn to Amarillo, paved, 10 miles.

State Highway No. 5—East

Wichita Falls, Ringgold, Nocona, Gainesville. Wichita Falls to Henrietta paved, 19.6 miles; Henrietta to Gainesville dirt road, rough and cut up badly from recent rains.

State Highway No. 2—Northeast

Wichita Falls, Walters, Chickasha, Oklahoma City. Wichita Falls to Burkburnett paved, 12 miles; Burkburnett to Walters, dirt road, fair to good. 47 miles; Walters to Comanche dirt road, fair, 20 miles; Comanche to Marlow, paved, 20 miles; Rush Springs paved within seven miles of Chickasha, 20 miles; Chickasha to Oklahoma City fair to good entire distance, 54 miles.

U. S. Highway No. 70—Northeast

Wichita Falls, Waurika, Durant, Ardmore. Wichita Falls to Waurika, dirt road, 47 miles; Waurika to Ardmore, dirt road within seven miles of Ardmore, which is paved, 49 miles.

State Highway No. 30—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Abilene. Wichita Falls to Seymour, dirt road, with short detour, in good shape, 52 miles; Seymour to Abilene, road fair to good entire distance, 102 miles.

State Highway No. 79—South

Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, Graham. Wichita Falls to Archer City, 27 miles; Archer City to Olney, good graded road, 17.7 miles; Olney to Graham, graded dirt road all the way, 24.7 miles.

State Highway No. 28—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Floydada, Plainview. Wichita Falls to Vernon, paved, 53 miles; Vernon to Crowell fair, 35 miles; construction work on highway No. 28, short detour between Thalia and Crowell; Crowell to Paducah good graded road, 41 miles; Paducah to Floydada good entire distance, 49 miles; Floydada to Plainview good road all the way, 26 miles.

State Highway No. 2—Southeast

Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Decatur, Fort Worth. Wichita Falls to Henrietta, paved, 19.6 miles; Henrietta to Decatur gravel and paved, 63 miles; Decatur to Fort Worth, paved, 41 miles.

Citizens Wichita County Endorse Zoo By Pledging $331 Cash and Material And Labor Worth $3000 Radio Program

Wichita Falls folks and their neighbors Saturday night showed by their deeds that they like the municipal zoo and will support it with their dollars, their property and their labor.

The response to the Lion's club radio program over station KGKO from 8 to 9 p. m., was rapid, varied and generous. The appeal was for help in constructing a permanent building in Scotland park, 50 by 150 feet in size, to be used for summer display and also winter quarters for the animals. The zoo was started and has been vigorously supported by the Lions club.

Speakers Saturday night, interspersed between an enjoyable and evidently appreciated musical program, were Walter D. Cline, who told of the need for a permanent structure and how it should be built and how much it would cost, and George D. Fairtrace, city manager, who stated that he hoped for the establishment of a city budget of $7,500 annually for the maintenance of the zoo.

When the program ended, a hasty totaling of cash pledges showed $331, mostly in $1 and $2 contributions from friends of the animals, many of them children. Five and 10 dollar subscriptions were numerous.

The largest individual cash donations were: J. J. Perkins, $100, and T. O. Shappell, $25.

Perhaps the most valuable contributions, however, were those of material and labor, which would reach an impressive total if reduced to money worth. The Trinity Portland Cement company will give 350 sacks of cement, L. E. Whitham & Co. will give sand and gravel to the value of $700. The Hoo-Hoo club will give $300 worth of material. The Acme Brick company will give $400 worth of brick. Charles M. Ballkowski, contractor, will furnish concrete mixer and labor for all concrete work. F. E. Shoup will furnish all plastering. C. M. Mann will furnish all the plumbing. G. W. Labaugh will give one day of painting. C. R. Smith will give $5 worth of lead and oil. C. J. Woodward will give one day's carpenter work. Grover Monroe will give $1,000 worth of fire insurance. Jim Bob Hammill will give two bales of hay.

CONVERSE WOMAN ENDS LIFE SIX DAYS AFTER SUICIDE OF HUSBAND

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Six days after her husband was shot to death in his home near Converse, presumably by his own hand, Mrs. August Bettcher, 47, was found dead in the home of her son, Alfred Bettcher, at Schertz today.

A justice of peace returned a verdict of suicide. Another justice had called the husband's death suicide.

ILLNESS CONTINUES RUST MURDER TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5 (UP)—Hearing of murder charges against A. J. Rust and W. O. Rust, brothers, whose car struck Eddie Estes, 25, Stillwater High school teacher, causing his death, was continued here today because of confinement of W. O. Rust in the hospital. Rust was injured in the accident. Attaches at the office of Peace Justice White said the arraignment would probably be next Tuesday.

Awarded Distinguished Honor

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (US)—The Nichols medal, one of the most distinguished American honors in chemical science, has been awarded for 1929 to Prof. William Lloyd Evans, chairman of the department of chemistry in Ohio State university, it was announced today.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. W. A. BABER TO BE MONDAY 3:30 P M

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Annette Baber, wife of W. A. Baber, who died at the family home, 1911 Eighth street, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, will be held from the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. R. C. Miller of Durant, Okla., officiating. Burial will be Rosemont.

Active pallbearers have been announced as follows: Tom Wynn, Ford Albritton, B. T. Adams, H. J. Anderson, Max Shumake and C. J. Shumake Jr.

The members of Mrs. Baber's Sunday school class at the First Baptist church will be honorary pallbearers. They are: Misses Lois Earl Shaw, Helena Humphrey, Mildred Murrell, Hazel Hobbs, Fern Young, Anna May Caldwell, Pauline Anderson, Nina Reed, Doris Griffis and Dorothy Bennett.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Baber is survived by three children, Lois 15, Forrest, 10, and Wilma Ruth, 6; her mother, Mrs. D. E. Bentley of Wichita Falls; five brothers, Charles B. Bentley, Chattanooga, Okla.; J. H. Bentley, Burkburnett; George Bentley, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Bentley, Claude and Lloyd H. Bentley, Pauls Valley, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret B. Stubbs, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. T. M. Runnells, Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Ruth Bentley, Wichita Falls. All, with the exception of the brother in Washington, will be here for the services Monday.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BATTLE FOR TRADE BEGINS IN EARNEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (UP)—The international struggle for passenger traffic between here and Cuba began in earnest today.

Four liners, including the British Cunarder Caronia and the American President Roosevelt, were to leave for Havana before nightfall carrying winter fares to the West Indies resort.

The Caronia, which has completed its first round trip to Havana, had booked only 200 passengers for the second trip, although it had room for more.

The President Roosevelt, lent to the Ward line by the U. S. Shipping board to meet the Caronia's competition, likewise had 200 passengers, a full list, at cut rates. One of those aboard was John McGraw of the New York Giants.

The Caronia stressed the desirability of its bar. The Roosevelt, lacking a bar, emphasized its superior speed.

The united fruit liner Ulua and the Ward liner Sibony, also were to sail for Havana today.

M'CLOSKEY CASE TO BE UP FOR TRIAL MONDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Former County Judge Augustus McCloskey, congressman-elect from the 14th district, will go to trial in district court Monday on charges of altering election returns in the race between him and Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach.

Charles Ramirez, secretary to McCloskey, and Elmer Wernette, both indicted at the same time, are under bonds to appear in court on the same charges, but their cases follow that against McCloskey.

The trial is expected to figure considerably in the contest for the seat in congress from the 14th Texas district as notice of contest has been served on McCloskey by Wurzbach. The secretary of state has announced that a certificate of election will be issued McCloskey, based on the returns giving him a majority of 309 votes.

The contest before the house is expected to hasten the trial here, as McCloskey could strengthen his case before that body considerably with a verdict of acquittal from a jury in Bexar county. At the same time a conviction would strengthen the case of Wurzbach. On that account delay will be fought by both sides, it is believed.

DOGS USED IN SEARCH FOR BODY OF YOUTH

BALLSTON, N. Y., Jan. 5 (UP)—A Canadian dog team was conscripted tonight in the search for the body of a youth whose leg was brought in two days ago by a farmer's hound.

The dogs were brought here by train at the request of state police and Saratoga county sheriff's officials. The team is being used to cover every bit of ground within a 20-mile area around Lake Galway, near which the farm dog is believed to have made his find.

PAMPA YOUTH KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

PAMPA, Texas, Jan. 5 (AP)—Clarence Hughes, 19, of Pampa, was killed tonight when his automobile overturned on slippery highway near here. W. R. Orr, a cousin of the dead youth, escaped with bruises.

PILOT IS KILLED WHEN HIS PLANE IS WRECKED

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Jan. 5 (AP)—Piloting a mail plane from Boston to New York, Ned Carrington, 26, Stamford, Conn., was killed tonight when his plane crashed.

Detective Slays Robber

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—A robber was killed tonight by a detective hid in a bakery truck to frustrate an expected hold-up. The truck had been held up twice within the past six weeks.

The victim was identified as Joseph Scalice, Yonkers.

Three Fatally Burned

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Eva Cradic, 27, her son Donald, 3, and a 9-months' old daughter, Coda, were burned fatally when their home at Gypsum, Ohio, was destroyed by fire today.

CHICAGO STAGES NEW KIND 'WAR'

Hotels and Telephone Company Have Clashed

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (UP)—Chicago long ago became accustomed to wars such as hoodlums, tongs and even the taxi drivers' war, but it remained for the telephone company and the hotel owners to start a "war" which has inconvenienced the public.

So far, no threats of bombs or bullets have stirred interest in the phone rate dispute, but now that the innocent public is involved the future is difficult to forecast.

For some time hotels had operated public telephone booths, receiving 50 per cent of the proceeds. Hotel owners felt the space they granted the telephone company was worth that percentage. But the telephone company recently decided 22½ per cent was sufficient profit for the hotel owners and began negotiations on such scale.

The hotel owners refused and closed all public "phone booths." The public was flabbergasted and the drug stores and shops which offered booths were jammed with men and women seeking to call the "wife" or "hubby" during the lunch hour.

Hotel owners sought to have the telephone company disconnect lobby phones and connect them through the hotel switchboard, charging 10 cents per call instead of the old rate of 5 cents. The phone company refused, whereupon, Tracy C. Drake of the Blackstone and Drake hotels, issued his ultimatum.

"If the telephone company gets gay, we'll cut out our long distance service," Drake declared.

"We have always given long distance to our patrons through our own long distance operators, maintained and paid by the hotels, but we will eliminate this service and the company can furnish operators at their own expense or lose this long distance, which over an extended period is of tremendous volume."

Drake said he believed other hotel owners would support him in this move, and asked aid of chain drug store owners in the fight against the "high-handedness of the 'phone company."

DALLAS LEADING IN NEW YEAR'S RECORD BUILDING ACTIVITY

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Texas building activity started the new year with a rush, the three largest cities in the state having a total of almost a million dollars between them. Dallas, where building dragged at the end of 1928, took the lead for the five-day period between New Years day and Saturday night.

Figures for the year to date follow:

Dallas	$331,000
Houston	207,810
San Antonio	259,474
Wichita Falls	104,225
Corpus Christi	67,200
Lubbock	56,300
Austin	23,625
Beaumont	7,548
Fort Worth	Unavailable

Richest Diamond Fields in World Scene of Rioting

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 5. (UP)—Mob seizure of one of the world's richest diamond fields was threatened today unless the South African government accedes to demands to open 34 acres of the area to the public.

Thousands of men gathered at Port Nolloth, near the mouth of the Orange river on the west coast of Cape Colony, to attend a massmeeting Monday. Reports said they plan a mass charge and seizure of the rich namaqual and diamond fields if the government does not act.

FORMER PRESIDENT W. T. C. C. IS DEAD

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as one of the empire builders of the West and it is with sadness that the organization sees the ranks of its ex-presidents broken by death."

Similar sentiments were expressed by President A. M. Bourland, present head of the chamber, and by Col. R. Q. Lee, former president, in messages to the Fort Worth office of the West Texas chamber, when advised of Mr. Spencer's death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is in charge of Spellman's Funeral parlor in Fort Worth and arrangements for the funeral will be made some time Sunday.

SIX OKLA. CONVICTS TO TESTIFY IN HALE CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5 (UP)—Six Oklahoma convicts will testify in federal court here next week when W. K. Hale, "King of the Osages," goes to trial for conspiracy to murder.

The convicts are Ernest Burkhart, Kelsey Morrison, Guy McNear, W. J. Emery, Frank Pock and Buster Jarrett. Burkhart is a nephew of Hale.

THIEVES STEAL DIAMOND RING AND BICYCLE HERE

Two robberies were reported to police headquarters Saturday. A diamond ring set with a small stone was stolen from the home of C. E. Clough, 1819 Eighth street, and Buster Long, of 1314 Fifth street, reported the theft of a bicycle.

So many are the uses to which aluminum has come to be applied in industry that it has come to be known as "the modern metal."

Tariff Revision to Be Taken Up By Congress First Part of Week Farm Relief Is Also on Schedule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Even before Herbert Hoover has had opportunity to go over plans for his inauguration, congress next week will be at work on one of the first major problems to be tackled during his administration—tariff revision.

It will be the first time the legislators officially have turned attention from problems of the Coolidge regime to those of the incoming administration. This will take place during Mr. Hoover's initial visit to Washington since his election to the presidency.

The question—an old party issue and one which had all its fervor in the last fall campaign—affects a multitude of interests as well as millions of people.

The house Monday will start hearings on the subject.

During the campaign Mr. Hoover promised to call an extra session if the present congress failed to dispose of the farm problem and as a result some congressional leaders favor passage of a tariff measure at a session to be called sometime after March 4, and before the convening of the next regular session in December.

Branded "legislative twins," should be considered at the same time and because of this they insist that congress should be called back to work shortly after the present session is done.

On the tariff no dissenting word against upward revision as yet has been heard from any Republicans. Just how the Democrats will line up remains to be seen.

So far, Representative Garner, Texas, a Democratic spokesman on tariff, has said nothing as to what attitude he proposes to take. He made no attempt to block the arrangement to start hearings next week, but many doubt if the Texan will maintain his silence once the actual consideration of the subject is under way.

INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR 38 PASSENGERS OF SUNKEN VESSEL

MAHON, Spain, Jan. 5. (AP)—Intensive search was being made today for 38 persons, including several women who have been missing since the sinking of the French steamer Malakoff. While some hope is still held that the missing persons may either be in lifeboats or still afloat in lifebelts, it was generally believed that they perished.

The vessel foundered seven minutes after striking the rocks between Cape Bartrium and Santa Galiana bay on the southwest coast of the Isle of Minorca Thursday in a fog. The Malakoff was bound from Dunkirk and Havre to Madagascar.

Forty-four survivors, including two women, have arrived in Ciudadela.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. J. Summers

ROCHESTER, Texas, Jan. 5.—Funeral services were held here Saturday for Mrs. J. J. Summers who died at her home here late Thursday night. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery.

Mrs. Summers is survived by three children, Miss John L., Beulah Mae and William.

W. J. Fryman

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 5.—Word was received here by friends of the death of W. J. Fryman, former resident here, at Mount Enterprise, Texas. Death came as a result of a paralytic stroke, suffered several months ago. He was a carpenter and had lived in Frederick for a number of years. He had many friends here.

Mrs. A. V. Davis

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. V. Davis died Thursday morning after a brief illness. She leaves a husband and eight children. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late T. D. Morrell and had many friends here. She was a member of the Southern Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held Friday, with burial at Highland cemetery.

Mrs. James Pierce

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 5.—Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Tipton for Mrs. James Pierce, 67, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Parks at Amherst, Texas, late Tuesday night as a result of influenza. Mrs. Pierce was well known to people in various parts of Tillman county, where she made her home for more than 15 years.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Ervin Parks, Amherst, Texas; Mrs. Jim Stevens, Carolton, Texas; James Pierce, Carolton, Texas; Mrs. F. W. Dickey, Wichita Falls; Mrs. L. N. Arbough, Wichita Falls; Madinna Pierce, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Gordon Morris, Burkburnett, Texas; Elmer Pierce, Tipton; Bud Pierce, Manitou, and Mrs. O. W. Adams, Manitou. One sister, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, of Lubbock, Texas, also survives.

H. B. Kennedy

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—H. B. Kennedy, who resided six miles south of Anson, died at his home Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday in the Anson cemetery. Mr. Kennedy was a brother-in-law of Col. R. L. Penick of this city.

Surviving Mr. Kennedy are his widow, three sons, Henry, Ward and S. P., all of whom reside near Posta, and three daughters, Mrs. Harris of Arizona, Mrs. Hamilton of Brownwood and Mrs. Lloyd Shirley, who resides in the same community where her father lived.

A. K. Brown

BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 5 (AP)—A. K. Brown, 50, well known cotton man, died here today of heart disease. He is survived by his widow and one son.

THREE PROPOSED MERGERS ATTRACT FINANCIAL WORLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (UP)—Three merger moves two of which have been virtually consummated—engaged attention of financial experts here today.

The report that the Van Sweringen interests and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would carry their fight to merge several eastern railroads to the Interstate Commerce commission indicated, experts said, that the cause of railway consolidation, might be advanced by years.

The roads reported involved in the Van Sweringen plans include the Pere Marquette, Chesapeake and Ohio, the Erie, Hocking Valley, Virginian, Reading, Central of New Jersey, Wabash, Ann Arbor and others.

Directors of the Radio Corporation of America and of the Victor Talking Machine company of Camden, N. J., approved terms of a merger between the two organizations. The combined securities of Victor and R. C. A. have a market value of $626,540,000 on the New York stock exchange. At the same time, the directors of the Radio corporation approved a five for one split up of their common stock and the issuance of a new series.

ARKANSAS ARTISTS ADDED TO STUDIO OF STATION KGKO

Jack and Charles Short of Hot Springs, Ark., are two new artists who have been added to the studio staff of Station KGKO. These two musicians play the piano, all kinds of stringed instruments, sing and give yodeling and whistling numbers.

Last year they made "Whistling Rufus" and "Whistling Coon" for the Okeh Record company.

They arrived in Wichita Falls about two weeks ago and plan to make their home here. They have already given four radio programs over KGKO and met with an enthusiastic reception from radio fans.

HOUSE DRAWS LINES FOR BITTER BATTLE OVER STATE SEATS

Fenn Bill to Reapportion Membership of Lower House Comes Up

FIRST ACTION ON BILL SCHEDULED JANUARY 10

Texas Would Gain Two More Seats in House If Measure Adopted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (INS)—Lines were drawn in the house today for its hardest-fought legislative battle of the present session, over the Fenn bill for a new division of members among the 48 states of the nation to meet shifts in population.

A close vote was predicted by both backers and opponents of the measure which, house leaders announced, will be brought out on the floor on Jan. 10.

With some members from agricultural states raising the cry that a new apportionment means city domination of congress, advocates of the bill countered with the declaration that congress has disenfranchised more than 5,000,000 people by refusing to obey the plain mandate of the constitution.

Rep. Clarence McLeod, Republican, of Michigan, who led the fight in the census committee for the Fenn bill, declared that the measure would pass by a close margin.

"Under the constitution the membership of the house is directed to be reapportioned after every census to meet changing population," he said. "No reapportionment has been made since 1911.

"The Fenn bill provides that this reapportionment shall now be made on the 1930 census. An examination of population records shows that more than 5,000,000 people now have no representation in congress."

Rep. John E. Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the census committee, declared that he will fight the bill to the end, and he predicted its defeat.

"The bill will be fought on the ground that it is unnecessary legislation—that we should wait until the 1930 census is taken," he said. "It fixes the membership arbitrarily at 435 members and delegates power to the secretary of commerce to reapportion the membership every 10 years. This power should be reserved to congress."

Rankin said that he would make no effort to amend the bill to enlarge the house, but it is understood that amendments will be offered raising the membership to 485. This would increase the congressmen from the more populous states without taking any from states that would lose under the bill.

An effort may be made to attach the bill by inserting an amendment excluding aliens from the population on which membership is based. Rep. Hoch, Republican, of Kansas, author of a constitutional amendment providing for this, however, said that it could not be attached as a "rider" to the Fenn bill.

Probable losses in congressmen under the Fenn bill on the basis of the expected 1930 census are given by the committee as follows:

Missouri, three; Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Mississippi, two each; Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia, one each.

Probable gains are California, six; Michigan, four; Ohio, three; New Jersey and Texas, two each; Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington, one each.

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ABE MARTIN — On Staying Put



Now that ever'buddy's splittin' up an' th' papers are full o' divorce sensations it won't be amiss t' write somthin' about th' life partnership o' Lester Wilkins an' wife. They've jest celebrated ther golden weddin' Great flocks o' friends came in modest priced cars an' it wus a most happy event. It wus almost 11:30 p. m. before th' last Ford reared an' sputtered an' left th' barn lot. It wus a fine occasion. Ever'buddy pretended t' forgit ole grudges an' Grant'man Wilkins won't have t' buy no smokin' thacker fer forty years, an' her ole life mate has enough yarn socks t' make Lieut. Byrd green with envy. Many a truth wus told in a jest, an' th' laughter could be heard almost t' Tharpe Crossin'. Mr. an' Mrs. Lester Wilkins wus married fifty years ago in a clearin' that now marks th' site o' Doke's Lake. Both wus poor an' they lived on hickory nuts an' acorns until ther first crop o' corn matured. Both wuz made o' that rugged material that played such a prominent part in findin' th' North Pole. Both had heavy jaws an' it wuz not long till they had a tea kettle, chairs an' other comforts o' the' home. This couple jest seemed t' realise that it would not do t' fall out. They were many miles from any white settlement an' in th' event o' any rupture or split up neither could have found ther way back t' civilization. But no differences sprung up between them. Ther wuz no possibility o' an argument, unless it wus which tree wus t' be cut down next. Lester Willkins an' his wife were made o' th' right stuff, an' often shook th' box t' see who'd walk four miles fer a bucket o' water. It has been a perfect partnership. Ther wus no social end t' hold up. Ther wuz no trips out o' town "on business" t' leave one or th' other exposed t' Indiana. They didn't live very well, but they got along fine. She'd never been used t' anything, an' he wus not ambitious. They jest seemed t' be cut out fer one another. Her mother never visited 'em, an' he wus an orphan. Ther lives might be what we'd call a perfect partnership. Her youthful charms hung on till he wus too ole t' cut up, an' he's allus been will hidden by whiskers. More couples could go through with th' game if they just thought so. This venerable couple has lived t' see many changes an' kin recall when Gabe Craw walked home t' dinner.

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COOPER HOTEL AT STAMFORD BURNS LOSS IS $20,000

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—Fire broke out at 12:30 Saturday afternoon in the Cooper hotel, a large wooden structure on South Ferguson street and in spite of the efforts of firemen the building was soon a total loss, together with nearly all the furnishings.

The guests were at dinner when fire was first discovered in the bath room at the rear of the building, upstairs. Work was started at once to extinguish the flames and it was thought the fire was out. Some guests had returned to finish their dinners, when it was discovered that the blaze had crept among the floors and broken out again.

Heroic work was done, saving the home of J. E. Jackson on the south, which was not over 20 feet from the building. The hotel garage, servant quarters and fences were burned. A brisk north wind made the work of the firemen almost futile.

The hotel was conducted by Mrs. L. D. Cooper, who has a state reputation as a hotel manager. She carried only $3,000 insurance on her furniture. The building was the property of C. E. Overby, who carried $10,000 insurance on the building. Preliminary surveys are being made for the replacing of the hotel by a large brick structure. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

SIX CONVICTS TO GIVE HALE TRIAL TESTIMONY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—Six Oklahoma convicts have been surrendered for use as witnesses in the trial of W. K. Hale to be held at Pawhuska next week, H. E. Sullivan, secretary to Gov. Henry S. Johnston, said today.

The six who have been turned over to the U. S. marshal for the northern Oklahoma district are Ernest Burkhart, Hale's nephew, and Kelsey Morrison, Guy McNear, W. J. Emery, Frank Pock, and Buster Jarrett.

The trial next week will be the third for Hale on a charge of murder in connection with the "Osage reign of terror."

DAUGHTER COLLEGE HEAD GOODING, IDAHO, SUICIDES

GOODING, Idaho, Jan. 5. (UP)—Helen Tenney, 18, daughter of C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, committed suicide near here today. Efforts were being made to notify President Tenney, who left Thursday for Tennessee.

GRANDDAUGHTER FORMER GOV. SEEKING DIVORCE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton Patton, granddaughter of former Gov. A. J. Hamilton of Texas, filed a divorce action here today against Alexander E. Patton, charging cruel and barbarous treatment.

Orgatone Is Endorsed by Student Minister

Another Abilene, Texas, Man Says Orgatone Restored His Health

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with the introduction of Orgatone throughout the South has been the large number of ministers of the gospel who have unhesitatingly and voluntarily given this wonderful medicine their unqualified endorsement.

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"I became interested in Orgatone through my friends who had tried it. The benefit I have derived from the use of this medicine is nothing short of wonderful, for I really feel as well now as I ever felt in my life. I sleep well and eat anything I want and indigestion never troubles me now. In fact, I have gained over six pounds in two weeks' time and I feel splendid in every way. In short, Orgatone has simply restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it as a medicine of exceptional merit, especially to those who may be suffering as I once was."

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San Angelo Making Elaborate Plans For Entertainment of Delegates at West Texas Oil Exposition, Jan. 24.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—Levi Smith, president of the Big Lake Oil company, accepted the invitation to act as presiding officer of all business sessions during the West Texas Oil exposition in San Angelo, Jan. 24 and 25, in a wire from Pittsburgh to the oil committee headed by R. G. (Bob) Carr. Mr. Smith is one of the best known oil men in West Texas and was one of the pioneer operators in the development of West Texas.

In addition to gaining the consent of Mr. Smith to preside at the exposition here, the oil division of the Board of City Development composed of Carr, independent operator; Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of the San Angelo National bank; W. F. Clark, Delmar Oil company; W. H. Ritterbusch, land chief of the Phillips Petroleum corporation; D. L. Hunter, Western Oil Royalties company; Walter Henshaw of the Henshaw Oil corporation, and V. E. Cottingham, consulting geologist, has announced a full program for the two days.

Business sessions will occupy the attention of all visiting oil men during the mornings of both days, while recreational programs of golf, trap shooting, barbecue, dancing and an athletic show, will be presented for oil men during one afternoon and evening. The second afternoon, the official opening of San Angelo airport will be observed. A program of three races, stunt flying, army maneuvers, parachute jumping, spot landings and a night landing by flare, will entertain not only the visiting oil men, but hundreds of West Texans here for the event. Pilots from all parts of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arizona and Colorado are expected to compete for the $1,700 in cash prizes offered to winners.

LOUISVILLE TO DALLAS AIR MAIL LINE WILL BE OPENED IN SIX MONTHS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5. (AP)—Establishment of an air mail line between Louisville and Dallas, Texas, in about six months is certain unless something unforeseen happens, J. J. Fields, superintendent of malls of the Louisville post office, announced today.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general, is expected here soon to discuss the new route with business men and to receive bids, Mr. Fields said, adding that plans for extending the present air mail route to Texas have been under consideration by the post office department for some time.

GALVESTON WINS MEETING ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATED

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Galveston won the next convention of the Texas City Attorneys association. San Antonio and Corpus Christi also asked for the meeting. All officers were re-elected at the closing session.

The association will hold a special meeting here Jan. 14 to consider amendment to the "home rule" provisions of the constitution.

RICH NEW YORKER TUMBLES TO DEATH DOWN 10 STORIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Shortly after returning to his West 54th street apartment from an evening at the theater and at a night club, Horace L. Williamson, 65, an official of the United States Rubber company, fell from a window on the tenth floor and was killed.

Miss Fru Munally, his guest of the evening, was waiting for the elevator after leaving the Williamson apartment, when the house superintendent told her of Williamson's body having been found in the rear yard.

She told the police she had been Williamson's guest at dinner and that later they had attended a theater and a night club, returning to the apartment shortly after 11 o'clock. Williamson fell to his death shortly after midnight.

Police expressed the opinion that after the departure of Miss Munally Williamson had attempted to open the window and fell when he lost his balance.

GUARDIAN OF INDIAN SUES BIG OIL CONCERN

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5. (UP)—The Skelly Oil company here was sued for $5,000,000 damages in federal court yesterday by E. E. Whitehead, of Sapulpa, guardian of Lee Clinton, a fullblood Creek Indian. It was charged that the Skelly company had taken $8,000,000 in oil and gas from a tract owned by Clinton since Jan. 1, 1920. Whitehead was named Clinton's guardian when the latter was declared incompetent.

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Fifteenth Semi-Annual Statement

Wichita Falls BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Wichita Falls, Texas
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans (First lien mortgages on improved real estate, principally homes occupied by the owners. These loans are all amortized by monthly payment of principal and interest.)	$3,739,052.85	**Installment Shares** (Regular payments made on monthly Installment shares representing systematic saving and practical thrift. This class of share is the basis of the financial security of a building and loan association. Attention is directed that they total more than all the Prepaid and Full Paid combined.)	$1,672,116.83
Stock Loans (Temporary loans made to shareholders on their shares as security. No loan made in excess of 90% of the share's cash withdrawal value.)	69,356.69	**Prepaid Shares** (Amounts paid at $50.00 per share for compound dividend earning.)	929,024.80
		Full Paid Shares (Amounts paid at $100.00 per share for cash dividend earning.)	578,004.35
Cash in Banks, Subject to Check	45,243.16	**Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits** (This shows the cash reserve available for the payment of losses. This amount is net AFTER paying dividends due today, Dec. 31st, 1928, totaling $138,110.50 as earnings to shareholders for the past six months. Yesterday, Dec. 30th, this item would have shown as $136,293.69).	48,183.19
Accrued Interest, Secured but Unpaid	10,604.19	**Profits Divided** (Dividends credited and paid to all classes of shares, the greater portion of which is accumulated dividends on monthly installment and Prepaid shares which remain with the Association to earn in a compound manner).	636,927.72
TOTAL	$3,864,256.89	**TOTAL**	$3,864,256.89

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TEX RICKARD HOLDS OWN IN DETERMINED BATTLE FOR LIFE

PLANS FOR SPRING BOUT WILL GO ON AS PROMOTER'S AIDES HURRY TO MIAMI BEACH SCENE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5. (UP)—Tex Rickard lay in a critical condition on a hospital cot Saturday night while specialists sought to stave off inflamation that followed removal of a gangrenous appendix five days ago.

At midnight the following bulletin was issued at the hospital:

"Practically the same condition existed tonight as this afternoon. Mr. Rickard's resistance was possibly slightly lower. His temperature remained at 103 and his pulse had increased from 132 at 4 p. m. to 140 at this time.

(Signed) "DR. E. H. ADKINS."

"Mr. Rickard is about the same," Dr. S. W. Fleming, of Palm Beach, who was called into the case Saturday, said late Saturday night after a consultation with other physicians.

Condition Grave

The seriousness of Rickard's condition became more apparent when a bulletin at 4 p. m. said:

"The outlook is grave, but not entirely hopeless."

It read:

"Mr. Rickard's condition is still critical. The patient is very toxic, with a temperature of 103 and pulse of 132. The outlook is grave, but not entirely hopeless.

"E. H. Adins.

"J. W. Snyder.

"C. Panettiere."

The bulletin showed a slight rise in the patient's pulse and temperature since the more favorable 8:45 a. m. announcement, and increased anxiety.

A dramatic touch in the fight to save Rickard's life came during the day when Jack Dempsey, excited and hand waving, appeared at the hospital and insisted that a conference of doctors "be called immediately to determine Tex's condition.'

Sees Dempsey

Equally dramatic was the flight of Joe Rose, another friend of the maker of champions, to Havana and Santiago, Cuba, in a search for the distinguished surgeon, Dr. William Mayo. Rose hoped to locate the Rochester specialist and bring him by plane to Rickard's bedside.

Rickard apparently had only a nap, for at 2 p. m. Dr. Adkins came from the sick room and said his patient "was slightly improved."

Jack Dempsey was allowed in to see Tex for a moment and returned to say the promoter told him:

"Jack, I've got this fight licked."

Dr. S. W. Fleming of New York, Mrs. Tex Rickard's personal physician, arrived here Saturday night in an airplane from Palm Beach, where he is spending the winter.

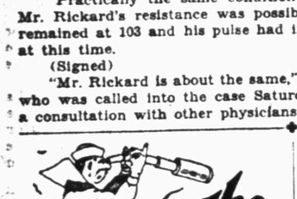
Attendants said he was taken to the hospital where the promoter is critically ill after an operation for appendicitis, and went into consultation immediately with Dr. Adkins in Rickard's room.

Bout Goes Ahead

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—The executive committee of Madison Square garden decided Saturday to carry out Tex Rickard's plans for a heavyweight match between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling in Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 27, despite the grave illness of the promoter

Flight Postponed

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y. Jan. 5 (AP)—A proposed airplane flight by Dr. Robert Emory Brennan, New York surgeon, to the bedside of Tex Rickard in a Miami Beach hospital, was postponed until Sunday because of bad weather over the route south.



Spring training plans disclosed by Spudder Manager Jim Galloway reveal the fact that a greater number of athletes than ever before mustered into a Wichita Falls camp will answer the roll call next March. Not only will the Spudder roster be clogged heavily with ball players and would-be ball players, but the Abilene flock will be brought in at the same time and the two clubs will train together. At least, they will be together in the early stages of training. That means something like 50 athletes, more or less, will be quartered at Athletic park during the early weeks of march.

Interest in training activities this spring is sure to be considerably greater than in recent years. Not only because of the great number of men in the camp, but because there will be many scraps for jobs in the Spudder scheme. There will be competition for nearly every position, and the kind that means something. For instance, there will be at least three budding candidates for shortstop and as many for third base. Those battles for jobs are going to be interesting to watch.

If Spudder fans think their team is being torn apart, they should consider the case of Houston. As the thing stands now, the Buffs have only one infielder, one catcher, one outfielder and one starting pitcher from last year's champions. The latest Buff to pass to another clime is Ken Penner, who goes to Indianapolis of the American association. His departure leaves only Jim Lindsey among the holdover starting pitchers. Hallahan, of course, will stick with the Cardinals. Barnes was sold to Detroit. Penner for the last several years has dealt the Spudders plenty of woe at Houston. At Athletic park he was always just a so-so pitcher, but tough to beat at Houston.

The Houston club has acquired a brace of left-handers in the hope of filling Hallahan's place. Neither is a newcomer to the Texas league. Art Reinhart, the replacement from the Cardinals, has been with the Buffs several times in the past. Incidentally, he has been a better pitcher in the big leagues than in Texas. However, there's no good reason to believe he will not make the Buffs a steady, winning chunker. The other southpaw is Leo Moon, who performed for Beaumont four or five years ago. He had one good season and one bad one in this league. Since then he has been hopping back and forth between Western league and American association clubs, always a big winner in the western and not so good in the association.

The signing of Frank Snyder to manage the Buffs again this year is a distinct surprise to the conductor of this column. We talked to Fred Ankenman at Toronto at length on the subject of Snyder's status, and we were fully convinced at the finish that Snyder was through at Houston. It seems to us the recent move can mean only one of two things, that Ankenman suffered a complete and sudden change of mind or that the Cardinal powers have stepped over Ankenman's head and taken the side of one of their managers instead of one of their presidents. Mr. Ankenman said nothing definite at Toronto on the Snyder situation, but he didn't fail to leave a deep impression that he and his manager had parted ways for keeps.

The signing of Snyder is a good thing for the league. It will mean more interest, bigger crowds and better baseball in Houston. After Snyder's great 1928 season, the fans could consider him in but one light—the hero of the village. That fan sentiment might have had a heavy bearing on the reconciliation of the warring figures, too. It would have been difficult for the Houston club to have installed a man in the managerial job who would make the fans forget Snyder.

Snyder's great season as a catcher probably had more to do with the team's success than any single factor. He made good as a manager, too, but his active play was the thing that caught the eye of every follower of Texas league baseball. Now they are comparing his work last season with that of Bill Killefer and Al Walters, ranked as the greatest catchers the league has ever produced. We never saw Walters or Killefer in the Texas league, but we can't see how they could have been greater at the position than was Snyder in 1928. Unless Snyder is a marked exception from the rule, you won't see as much of him in action this year. Playing managers as a rule haven't stayed that way very long in this league, and it's a fair bet that Snyder won't be as active in 1929.

The Texas league clubowner who builds his club around right-handed hitting this year is going to be wise, we believe. The southpaws were poison last season and, though the cream of the 1928 left-handers is gone, most clubs are best on loading strong on left-handed pitching. Hallahan, Cvengros, Barnes, Hubbell, Estrada and a few others won't be around to worry left-handed hitters, but there is a heavy new crop of fork-handers coming into the league. For instance, the Spudders are likely to start the campaign with three southpaws, an unprecedented number for this neck of the woods. Dallas has a trio of veteran left-handers. So has Fort Worth. Houston has just annexed two. Shreveport has two holdovers, and Beaumont, Waco and San Antonio surely will have one or two each at the start.

Wait for W. B. McClurkan company's big Pre-Inventory sale Tuesday. See Monday's newspapers for values.—Adv.

Coyotes Break Even in Two-Game Oklahoma Road Tour

Porkers Sweep Up Series With Pony Dribblers

Champs Take Second in Row by Score of 39 to 17

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP)—The Arkansas unversity basket ball team made a clean sweep of its two-game series with Southern Methodist university by defeating the Mustangs, 39 to 17, here Saturday night.

The series here opened the Southwest conference cage season.

The summary:

Arkansas—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Schoonover, forward	3	3	9
A. Hale, forward	1	3	5
Pickal, center	8	2	18
Holt, guard	0	0	0
Lambert, guard	1	3	5
Edson, forward	0	0	0
H. Hale, forward	0	0	0
Prewett, center	1	0	2
Creighton, guard	0	0	0
Oliver, center	0	0	0
Total	11	1	39
S. M. U. —	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Brooks, forward	2	0	4
Maxwell, forward	0	0	0
Skeeters, center	1	1	3
Hammond, guard	0	1	1
Williams, guard-center	1	3	5
Brown, forward	1	0	2
Johnson, forward	1	0	2
Donnally, center	0	0	0
Hearne, guard	0	0	0
Total	6	5	17

Referee, Zizzy Sears; umpire, Pete Cawthorn.

Two Matches And 16 Rounds Boxing On Program Here

Chief McGuire of Navy to Make Wrestling Debut Wednesday

John Ellis of Stamford, 170 pounds, will meet Chief McGuire of Kansas City, 178 pounds, in a finish match at the Ross arena, 821 Indiana avenue, Wednesday night, New York commission rules.

Ellis beat Lee Myers of Houston last week in a fast match that was packed with thrills. McGuire is a former wrestler in the United States navy and is reported to be a very capable, scientific grappler.

Joe Turner of Wichita Falls and Oral Smith of Dallas will put on a one fall match as a preliminary.

Kid Snyder of Burkburnett, 156 pounds, will meet another middleweight, not yet selected, in a 10-round boxing bout.

Kid Lewis of Wichita Falls, lightweight, will fight Art Accom of Wichita Falls in a six-round scrap.

With two finish wrestling matches and 16 rounds of boxing on the schedule Promoter Alex B. Ross promises fight and wrestling fans one of the best bills staged here in many months.

PIN LEAGUERS IN SIX GAMES

Cinderella Bowlers High for Opening Matches

With each of the 12 teams through their first three games the City Bowling league contestants swing into the second week of their schedule Wednesday and Thursday nights in a half-dozen contests.

Wednesday night's program calls for clashes between Elks and Spudders, Hub and Cinderella and Texas company and Texes Electric Service company. Thursday night First National bank plays Montgomery company, Gontinental Oil company tangles with Parfet and Martlew and Panhandle Refining company meets Wichita Falls Window Glass company. Festivities start at 7:30 o'clock both evenings.

The first week's play finds Cinderella Boot shop rollers with the best average among the 12 clubs. Harry Katz's quintet rolled up a score of 852 in its first three games, 30 pins better than the Elks, who hold the second high average.

The best individual three-game score thus far is held by Sheffield of the Montgomery company at 561. Sheffield turned in two games of 207 each, also the high mark for single games thus far.

SMITH AND ESPINOSA TIE FOR LEAD COAST OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5. (UP)—Horton Smith, sensational Joplin, Mo., youth, broke the course record at Chula Vista Country club to tie Al Espinosa of Chicago in the second round of the San Diego open tournament.

Smith scored a brilliant 66, one less than the previous record for the course. With his card of 71 Friday it gave him a total of 137 for the two days' play.

Espinosa shot his round in 69, one over his first round for an aggregate of 137.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, and recent winner of the Long Beach open, was in second place with a total of 139. "The Haig" shot a 69 Saturday.

THREE HUNDRED GOLF PLAYERS TO COMPETE IN HOUSTON TOURNEY

HOUSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Houston Country club officials expect more than 300 golfers to tee off for qualifying play in the club's 15th annual invitation tournament during the week of Feb. 18.

J. R. (Coche) Neal of the club upon his recent return from a trip to New York, said that he expected to land two of the metropolitan district amateur stars for the tourney.

Invitations will be mailed to all leading golfers throughout the nation.

Greens now are in excellent shape and unless a siege of rains sets in participants in the tournament will have a carpet-like surface for putting.

It's Hard to Believe

George Little, now director of athletics at Wisconsin, once was dean of the American Expeditionary forces agricultural school in France.

BRINGS WALLOP TO SPUDDERS



FRED "RED" BENNETT

When the Spudder club came to the realization that it was necessary to send Tom Jenkins to the major leagues after two and one-half years of murderous clouting, the task of finding his successor was immediately undertaken. The trail led to Tulsa, where Fred "Red" Bennett was clouting the ball sensationally for the Oilers. But at the end of the season, it was found that Tulsa had transferred its prize outfielder to Milwaukee of the American association. Then came weeks of correspondence with the Milwaukee club owners and finally the consummation of the deal at the Toronto meeting of the minors.

Bennett was purchased outright from the Brewers and will report to the Spudders this spring labeled as the man to fill Jenkins' shoes. That is quite an assignment for the newcomers, but Gardner, Galloway, et al, are satisfied to the extent of quitting the quest for outfield batting strength.

This new Spudder is a right-handed hitter and just the kind to occupy the cleanup position in almost any club's batting order. That is the rung he is slated to occupy for the Spudders as the result of a great record with Tulsa last season. After spending the first month of 1928 with the Browns, who control the Tulsa club, he got into 136 Western league games. He was at bat 570 times, scored 136 runs on 188 hits, 28 of which were doubles, five triples and 39 home runs, for an average of .371. He had 16 sacrifice hits and eight stolen bases. In the field he made 18 errors, handled 324 putouts and 20 assists, for an average of .948.

Bennett is 24 years old and has been married slightly longer than a year. He started with Little Rock in 1925 and finished the season with Muskogee, then owned by the Little Rock club. He was with Muskogee again in 1926 and with Tulsa in 1927 and 1928.

Golf Pros Draw Heavier Purses In Open Tourney

Action on Proposed Change In Ball Remains in Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.(AP)—The first 20 professionals in the 1929 U. S. open golf championship will be more richly rewarded than were their fellows in 1928. The executive committee of the United States Golf association Saturday increased the prize money from $2,145 to $5,000 for the tournament at Mamaroneck, N. Y., June 27.

Probably the low scoring pro will get $1,500 or $1,000 instead of the $500 which has been the prize for several years.

The association, in annual meeting, elected Findlay S. Douglas, New York, amateur champion in 1898, president, to succeed Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago.

Mr. Douglas was promoted from vice president and the other vice president, H. H. Ramsay, New York, was re-elected. The other vice presidential place was filled by the election of Roger D. Lapham, San Francisco.

Every section of the United States is represented on the executive committee. Robert T. Jones Jr., Atlanta, is southern representative.

No change will be made in the chairmanships of several important committees.

The question of a larger and lighter ball remains before the executive committee, the committee on implements and the ball reporting that tests over a period of four years have convinced authorities that a ball of 1.68 inches in diameter and 1.55 ounces in weight is best suited for all round condition of play.

LONGHORNS GET CLOSE CALL FROM BILLY FIVE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—The Texas university basket ball squad had its closest call of the practice season here Saturday night when it emerged winner over the Daniel Baker Hill Billies, 39 to 35.

Coach Walker of the Longhorns started his second stringers, but the regulars had to go in to stave off defeat.

Holly Brock, Texas captain, turned the tide of the battle, with several well directed shots and the Longhorns finally nosed Daniel Baker out by the close margin.

Miller and M. Chambers were the stars for the Hill Billies.

CANYON NORMAL TAKES ANOTHER FROM BEARS

WACO, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—Canyon Normal's basket ball team made it two in a row over Baylor's Bears here Saturday night, winning 48 to 27.

DROP 28 TO 16 DECISION TO GOULD HI AFTER FINISHING OPENING HALF IN DEADLOCK

GOULD, Okla., Jan. 5.—Wichita Falls High school basket ball team finished its two-day road trip into Oklahoma here Saturday night by dropping a 28 to 16 decision to the Gould High school chunkers.

Friday night the Coyotes won a decisive victory over Altus high at Altus.

For the first half of the game, it was the toughest sort of a battle, the whistle finding the teams deadlocked at 10-all. Martin Hodgkiss, guard and defensive power, was forced out of the scrap because of too many personal fouls soon after the start of the final half and the visitors' defense seemed somewhat demoralized after his departure from the game.

Six Field Goals

Wichita Falls failed to display the goal shooting form expected and was held to six field goals Beaty, center, and Malone, forward, were the only invaders to bag more than one ringer from the floor and each was held to only two. Beaty and Captain Anderson were high scorers for the losers, each with five points to his credit.

Dickerson, Gould forward, led the opposition a merry chase in ringing up seven floor goals and two from the free line for exactly as many points as the opposing team scored.

League Game Next

Wichita Falls' next game is slated next Tuesday night when the Coyotes play Wichita Falls Junior college in a Commercial league contest, it was announced by Coach Bud McCallum.

The summary:

Wichita Falls—	Gg.	Ft.	Pts.
Malone, f	2	0	4
Curtis, f	1	0	2
Beaty, c	2	1	5
Anderson, g	1	3	5
Hodgkiss, g	0	0	0
Rexford, f	0	0	0
Dickey, f	0	0	0
Bray, g	0	0	0
Kruger, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16
Gould—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Gallup, f	2	2	6
Dickerson, f	7	2	16
Curnutt, c	3	0	6
Williams, g	0	0	0
Gower, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

NORTH TEXAS TEACHERS DEFEAT SIMMONS, 32-14

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—North Texas State Teachers' college basketeers reversed form Saturday night to defeat Simmons university, 32 to 14, after losing, 34 to 23, to the Cowboy quintet Friday night.

AGGIES SWEEP SERIES WITH TEACHER TOSSERS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—Texas A. & M. made a clean sweep of its basket ball series with the Sam Houston Teachers' college five by winning, 29 to 23, here Saturday night.

Sand to Rochester

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals Saturday night announced release on option of Heinie Sand, shortstop, to Rochester of the International league. Sand will replace Charley Gelbert, recalled by the Cards.

ZINN TO GET ANOTHER TRY

Former Spudder Mound Star Back in Majors

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Santa Claus, making an early descent at Jimmy Zinn's fireplace, gave the Kansas City pitcher a third chance in the majors. He will report to the Cleveland Indians of the American league next spring.

Zinn went to the Philadelphia Athletics in 1919, and was sent to the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league that fall. Pittsburgh of the National league bought him in August, 1920, and kept him until June, 1922, when he came down to the American association.

For seven seasons Zinn has been a consistent hurler for Kansas City. Last season he won 23 and lost 13 games for a .639 average in the American association, ranking second. In 1927 he won the same number and led the league in the lowest earned run average per game. Jimmy also is a valuable pinch hitter.

Zinn almost made the grade in the closing weeks of the last season. The New York Yankees, while about to skid from their topmost perch, were on the lookout for a good hurler. Zinn and Fred Heimach of St. Paul were leading possibilities. The day a scout watched Zinn the big right-hander was pounded from the mound and the Yanks took Heimach.

It is understood Cleveland paid about $40,000 in cash and players for Zinn.

BASEBALL RETURNS TO CAMPUS OF PORKERS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 5 (AP)—Baseball, banned from the University of Arkansas sport curriculum last year, will return this spring, Coach Jeff Farris announced Saturday. The University of Chicago nine probably will come here for two games to open the schedule and games are projected with the University of Missouri, Washington university of St. Louis, Oklahoma university and Oklahoma Agricultural college. A game has been offered Baylor.

Hasn't Lost a Dual Match

Charlie Allan, captain of the swimming team at West Point, hasn't lost a dual match in diving in three years of dual competition.

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RECORD NUMBER OF MEN TO REPORT TO SPUDDERS IN SPRING

WICHITA FALLS AND ABILENE OUTFITS TO START TRAINING TOGETHER ON FIRST OF MARCH

SPUDDER ROSTER

Pitchers—	Throws	Bats	Club and League—1928
Russell Cromer	Right	Right	Abilene, West Texas
Edwin Ellis	Left	Left	Jacksonville, Southeastern
A. F. Galeria	Left	Right	Abilene, West Texas
George Payne	Right	Right	Wichita Falls
Roland Roberts	Right	Right	Abilene, West Texas
Cy Smith	Right	Right	Winston Salem, Peidmont
Milton Steengrafe	Right	Right	Wichita Falls
Fred Stieley	Left	Left	Scranton, N. Y.-P.
Ed Taber	Left	Left	New Haven, Eastern
Lester White	Right	Right	Muskogee, Western Assn.
Harold Wiltse	Left	Left	St. Louis, American
Catchers—	**Throws**	**Bats**	**Club and League—1928**
Jack Crouch	Right	Right	Joplin, Western Assn.
Seldon Fout	Right	Right	Oklahoma City amateur
Pete Lapan	Right	Right	Wichita Falls
C. C. Laurence	Right	Right	Amateur
Elmer Wininger	Right	Right	Wichita Falls amateur
Infielders—	**Throws**	**Bats**	**Club and League—1928**
O. K. Anderson	Right	Right	Mena, Ark., amateur
Bill Bean	Left	Left	Abilene, West Texas
Stanley Benton	Right	Left	Wichita Falls
Debs Garmes	Right	Left	Abilene, West Texas
Milton Gordon	Right	Right	Wilkes Barre, N. Y.-P.
George Spiers	Right	Left	Greenville, South Atlantic
Walter Swenson	Right	Right	Wichita Falls
Pete Turgeon	Right	Right	Wichita Falls
Jack Wright	Right	Right	Abilene, West Texas
Outfielders—	**Throws**	**Bats**	**Club and League—1928**
Henry Bearden	Right	Left	Wichita Falls amateur
Fred Bennett	Right	Right	Tulsa, Western
Cameron Best	Right	Right	Abilene
R. C. Eldred	Right	Right	Wichita Falls
H. C. Fitzgerald	Left	Left	Wichita Falls
Garland Orr	Right	Left	Abilene, West Texas
Graver Seitz	Right	Right	White Deer amateur
Dick Sullivan	Left	Left	Abilene, West Texas

Record Squad

Within the next few weeks, 1929 contracts will go forward to the largest number of men ever to adorn a roster of a Wichita Falls Texas league club. The Spudder powers that be have made a count of noses and learned that transportation soon must be sent to 33 ball players who are listed on the Wichita Falls reserve list. This number is exclusive of the Abilene candidates, who also will report in Wichita Falls for their preliminary work. When all are mustered together next spring, more than 50 men will be on the lists of the two clubs.

Skipper James Galloway, in between collecting 10-cent pieces at the Spudder bowling alleys, has announced spring plans to the extent of the opening date. The pitchers and catchers will be asked to foregather at the orchard no later than March 1, and the rest of the flock between March 5 and 10. Wichita Falls and Abilene players are to report at the same time and will take their workouts together at least in the early stages of training.

Ace Pilot Unnamed

Galloway will be burdened only with the Spudder athletes, as the Abilene manager will be on the scene and will have charge of that portion of the talent. However, the identity of the gentleman who will guide the destinies of the Aces in the West Texas league race is yet unknown. Spudder Prexy J. Alvin Gardner, who also owns the Abilene club, has not yet made the appointment for the subordinate club. It is known, though, that Leslie Tullos, last year's foreman, will not be in command. It is possible that Tullos will serve the two clubs as a scout, a capacity which he filled in 1927.

No less than 33 apple tossers now are listed on the Spudder roster—and it is not yet complete. At least three more infielders will be added to the list before the bell rings, and it is quite likely the list of youngsters will be augmented by steady additions from now until reporting time. On top of that, it is known that Gardner is in the market for one or two more men of known ability, and with all these additions, it is a certainty the list will grow to at least 40 men before March 1, with 20 more on the Abilene roster.

Eleven Pitchers

Of the total of 33 players on the Wichita Falls reserve list, 11 are pitchers, and five of these are left-handers, representing an unprecedented number of southpaws for a Wichita Falls club. Only two of the 11 are holdovers from last year, George Payne and Milt Steengrafe. The five southpaws are Ed Taber from New Haven of the Eastern league, Hal Wiltse from the St. Louis Browns, Fred Stieley from the New York-Pennsylvania loop, Chick Galeria from Abilene, and Edwin Ellis from the Southeastern league. Russell Cromer and Roland Roberts are right-handed graduates from Abilene, and though they may be right back with the Aces next season, they displayed enough stuff during the 1928 campaign to get their names on the Spudder list.

Cy Smith is a right-hander of much fame from the Piedmont league—the same that produced Herb Cobb and Buck Stanton for the Spudders.

One Vet Catcher

Of the five catchers listed, Pete Lapan is the only seasoned class A performer, so his status in the 1929 plans is clearly outlined. The other receiver of experience is Jack Crouch, drafted from the Joplin club of the Western association. Crouch led his league in batting and is one of the brightest prospects the Spudders have landed in several seasons. At present he is figured as Lapan's helpmate. The remaining three are youngsters, whose fondest hopes rest with berths at Abilene. Elmer Wininger is a Burkburnett youngster, who performed for the Katy railroaders in Wichita Falls amateur circles last spring.

The infield is to be the scene of a grand scramble for jobs in the spring. Nine are on the roster and at least three more names are to be added to the lists. Of the entire flock only Pete Turgeon seems assured of a place in the every day and Sunday, too, lineup of the hopefuls. It is difficult to conceive of any player taking the place of the diminutive bowling magnate.

Stanton Back?

Apparently, the Spudder powers are counting on the return of Buck Stanton from the Browns. If not, they are waiting until a late date to fortify the front door position. Bill Bean, the Abilene southpaw, is the only first baseman listed, and William has never clouted the ball sufficiently hard to excite any great amount of hope in the breasts of the Spudder powers. However, he is a great infielder and will show the fans some fancy stepping in the springtime.

No less than three shortstops will be in the scrap at that position, but until somebody shoves him out, it will be necessary to count Rabbit Benton as the shortstop. His rivals to date are George Spiers, an experienced class B player from the Sally league, and Debs Garmes, the youthful collegian from Abilene.

The same sort of situation exists at third, where Swede Swenson will be defending his fortress built up by a great season in 1927 and a fair campaign last year. Milt Gordon, another NYP league product, and the same Spiers may be listed as Swenson's particular enemies. O. K. Anderson, semi-pro from the wilds of Arkansas, and Jack Wright, another of those Abilene boys, are the remaining infielders.

Eight Outfielders

Of the eight outfielders on the roll, Howard Fitzgerald and Brick Eldred are the holdovers. And, according to present plans, they will remain there until at least one more race is run. The most prominent additions are Fred (Red) Bennett, the slugger from Tulsa, who was bought outright from Milwaukee of the American association, and Garland Orr, who comes up from the Abilene farm with quite a name as a left-handed slugger. Cameron Best and Dick Sullivan also are being brought on from Abilene.

Henry Bearden and Graver Seitz are amateurs who will report for trials.

All in all, it is quite a hefty squad that will report to Skipper Jeemes in about seven weeks, and the anticipated scraps for positions should make for greater fan interest than in many seasons.

Commercial League Basket Ball Race to Start This Week

ELECTRICS AND F-H-V, PACK AND INDIANS SCHEDULED FOR OPENING GAME TUESDAY EVE

Wichita Falls' first taste of competitive basket ball is scheduled for Tuesday night when four of the five Commercial league outfits get down to business in a double-header program, starting at 7:30 o'clock on the Wichita Falls Junior college floor.

The tasty morsel of opening night brings together Wichita Falls High school and Wichita Falls Junior college in the second game of the evening. The two school teams promise a battle of the first order after Texas Electric Service company and Featherston-Hawkins & Vague have rung up the curtain on the new season. Hub clothiers is the idle team this week, getting its first fling next week against the Electrics.

Evenly Balanced

All five of the Commercial league crews have been organized for some weeks and strenuous practice campaigns have been completed. With the city's best cage talent assembled in three teams, along with the two school entries, President Jim R. Jones predicts the speediest race in the history of the league. Every lineup should be strong this season, with so few clubs in the field, he points out, and the fans should get the best basket ball in the history of the league.

The schedule calls for two complete rounds, with each team playing the other twice and the season ending Feb. 26.

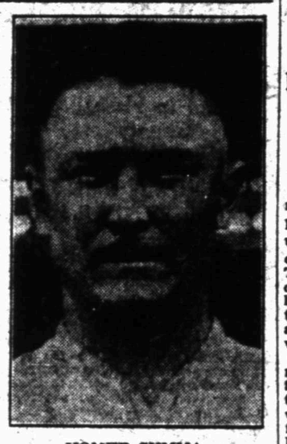
George Blackerby is to referee all Commercial league contests.

PEP SQUAD MEMBERS ARE GIVEN SWEATERS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5 (AP)—Sweaters have been awarded to 16 members of the girls' pep squad of Texas Christian university. These sweaters are white, with two purple service stripes on one arm and a purple megaphone on the front, with the letters T. C. U. in white.

Only girls who have attended every football game played by the Horned Frogs on the home field and have served on the squad for two years were eligible for the award. Sweaters were awarded to 12 girls last year.

FORMER SPUDDER GOES TO A'S



HOMER SUMMA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. (UP)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, Saturday announced the outright purchase of Homer Summa, outfielder, from the Cleveland Indians.

Summa led the Texas league in batting in 1922 while a member of the Wichita Falls club.

T.C.U. Bemoans Loss Of Its Grid Mentor

Dutch Meyer, Freshman Coach, Is Named as Possible Successor to Matty Bell, Who Takes Helm at A. and M.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The announcement that Coach Matty Bell, popular mentor at Texas Christian university for six years, has accepted the position left vacant at Texas A. & M. by the resignation of Danna X. Bible was made public here Friday. Matty is one of the youngest coaches in the loop and has been highly successful while guiding the Purple team.

Coach Bell will take over the reigns at the Aggie institution next September. The resignation leaves the Frog teams without coaches with the exception of Dutch Meyer, freshman mentor. Line Coch Ed Kubale, who has built the famous defensive lines at T. C. U., also resigned this year going to Centre college in Kentucky as head coach.

With a lack of material every year, Coach Bell has turned out strong contenders in the conference race. He has consistently defeated or tied the teams from the institution he will coach next year, having lost to the powerful Farmers only once while at T. C. U.

Bell will finish out his year here coaching basket ball and track. His contract expires in May. His departure is one of the most regrettable incidents in the history of Purple athletics and gloom spread itself over the Frog campus upon the announcement.

There has been no decision as yet as to who will take over the management of the Christian teams. With only Meyer on the field, there seems to be probability that he will succeed to the position. Dutch was a star athlete at the school several seasons ago and has been highly successful with his first-year teams. He is varsity baseball coach now.

Raymond Wolf, former star, is also a member of the Frog staff and may get a chance at the job. Applications for the position are being received by E. W. McDiarmid, chairman of the athletic council.

Matty takes over a school where the quality of material is uniformly high each year and the opportunity of turning out successful teams is great.

Matty's style of game is similar to that of Charlie Moran, former A. & M. coach and Bell's mentor while a star at Centre. He stresses fundamental football and good defensive work with straight offensive as a scoring factor.

NEW LEADER OF U. S. GOLF



FINDLEY S. DOUGLAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Findley S. Douglas, New York, Saturday was elected president of the United States Golf association, succeeding Melvin A. Taylor, Chicago.

Southern Fives Loom Strong at Season's Start

Many Intersectional Tilts On Programs of South's Leaders

ATLANTA, Jan. 5. (AP)—Southern college basket ball, perhaps at a peak last year with high-powered teams in all sections of Dixie, will have enough old stars back to assure another battle to the finish.

Aside from playing extensive sectional schedules, many of the teams are planning to carry the court war into the East and Middle West. With many of the schedules complete, a tendency to ramble into intersectional territory is evident with the Tarheels of North Carolina probably taking the longest hops.

Coach Jim Ashmore's veteran quintet will play Ohio State, Cincinnati and others on an extended invasion.

Tarheels' Power

The Tarheels have won the Southern conference title four times in the past six years.

The University of Mississippi championship team will rely on adversaries nearer home to prepare for the annual conference tournament. Ole Miss will have four of the five men on the title team back. Ary and Cary Phillips, twins, one a guard and the other forward, are returned. Laird will be back at the pivot position and Allan Selby will again handle the other forward.

The Wildcats of Kentucky will also be back strong. They play Notre Dame at South Bend as their principal intersectional foe.

Auburn Prospects

The outlook is far from bright, however, in the camp of the Auburn Plainsmen, runners-up for the title a year ago. Only one veteran is left of the great 1927-28 team. Captain Dubose is returned for the center position, but successors must be found for the James twins, Ebb and Fob, as well as Akin and Crawford, crack forwards.

Coach George Bohler, an alumnus of Washington State college, is given to building great court teams and may be able to bring the Orangemen through. As coach at Mississippi college last year, he produced the championship team of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

WALT HAGEN STARTS NEW YEAR IN GREAT STYLE AND HOPS OFF AHEAD OF FIELD IN AVERAGES

Playing far more winter tournament golf than is his custom, Walter Hagen is cutting a big figure in the early stages of the medal average race for the current season.

Inasmuch as he has played a great many more rounds than Leo Diegel, Willie Macfarlane, Joe Turnesa and several others of his more important rivals, he virtually is leading the country at present, having set a splendid average of 71 5-11 strokes per round in 11 competitive rounds. His score of 276 in winning the Long Beach open helped him a lot.

George Von Elm is off to a great start once more and is apt to be a factor in the competition down to the finish.

Among the young players Fred Morrison and Horton Smith continue to do well, while the veteran Bob MacDonald of Chicago seems to have returned to his old form. The averages:

Player—	18-Hole Rounds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Average Per Round
L. Diegel, N. Y.	1	67	67	67
W. Macfarlane, N. Y.	4	272	66	68 1-4
C. Lehr, N. Y.	4	279	66	69 3-4
J. Forrester, Short Hills, N. J.	6	419	65	69 5-6
J. Turnesa, N. Y.	2	142	71	71
*G. Von Elm, Detroit	4	285	65	71 1-4
W. Hagen, N. Y.	11	786	61	71 5-11
W. Mehlhorn, N. Y.	13	864	65	72
R. MacDonald, Chicago	5	361	67	72 1-5
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	10	724	69	72 2-5
F. Gallett, Milwaukee	6	435	70	72 1-2
C. Dutra, Los Angeles	5	361	70	72 2-5
T. Armour, Washington, D. C.	17	1239	66	72 15-17
E. French, Youngstown, Ohio	2	144	71	72
E. Loos, Chicago	5	504	69	72
R. Beer, Bakersfield, Calif.	6	432	70	72
C. Guest, Detroit	5	360	72	72 1-5
G. Smith, Joplin, Mo.	17	1247	70	73 6-17
T. Tarrant, Los Angeles	5	367	70	73 2-5
H. Cluci, Bridgeport, Conn.	13	955	69	73 6-13
J. Black, San Francisco	4	294	73	73 1-2
G. Sarazen, N. Y.	2	147	71	73 1-2
J. Barnes, N. Y.	2	147	71	73 1-2
J. Farrell, N. Y.	7	515	69	73 4-7
M. Dutra, Tacoma	12	885	69	73 3-4
*Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Ore.	4	295	69	73 3-4
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich.	4	295	73	73 3-4
C. Walker, Englewood, N. J.	9	664	70	73 7-9
J. Golden, Paterson, N. J.	16	1181	69	73 13-16
Al Espinosa, Chicago	16	1183	68	73 7-8
C. Wood, N. Y.	8	591	70	73 7-8
*F. Coleman, Los Angeles	1	74	74	74
D. Linares, Los Angeles	4	297	71	74 1-4
E. Martin, Los Angeles	4	298	71	74 1-2
C. Chung, Los Angeles	4	298	71	74 1-2
H. Beer, Los Angeles	2	149	74	74 1-2
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	13	965	70	74 7-13
J. Junor, Portland, Ore.	8	597	71	74 3-4
E. Dudley, Los Angeles	17	1269	69	74 11-17
W. Burke, Port Chester, N. Y.	17	1271	71	74 13-17
L. Schmutte, Lima, Ohio	6	449	72	74 3-6
W. Hutchison, Los Angeles	8	599	72	74 7-8
G. Martin, Los Angeles	5	375	71	75
R. Hancock, Lynchburg, Va.	11	825	72	75
E. Gayer, Chicago	4	300	70	75
P. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	17	1280	67	75 5-17
R. Cruickshank, N. Y.	6	453	73	75 1-3
H. Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y.	11	829	70	75 4-11
R. Shava, Cleveland	7	530	74	75 5-7
D. Williams, Westfield, N. J.	8	606	71	75 3-4
M. Brady, N. Y.	2	152	76	76
T. Manero, N. Y.	16	1219	70	76 3-16
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	8	610	72	76 1-4
B. Richter, St. Louis	12	916	71	76 1-3
H. Sampson, Los Angeles	8	611	72	76 3-8
J. Jones, Seattle	13	918	73	76 1-2
V. Owen, Los Angeles	4	307	75	76 3-4
W. Purney, Seattle	4	307	73	76 3-4
N. Christian, Portland, Ore.	4	308	74	77
D. Black, Vancouver	4	308	74	77
M. Smith, Portland	9	696	72	77 5-9
*F. Dolp, Portland, Ore.	4	311	75	77 3-4
H. Martin, Reno	5	389	73	77 4-5
F. Rodia, Seattle	12	937	72	78 1-12
*D. Moe, Portland, Ore.	4	319	76	79 3-4
G. Houston, Seattle	2	162	78	81
*P. Finlay, Redlands, Calif.	1	81	81	81
D. Weber, Chicago	2	163	81	81 1-2

(Records based on tournament medal play only for season starting November, 1928, and ending November, 1929.)
*Amateurs.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Mid-South Open—Jack Forrester, 139 (36 holes).
Oregon Open—Dr. O. F. Willing, 295.
Hawaiian Open—William Mehlhorn, 291 (tied with Fred Morrison, won play-off, 73 to 75).
Bermuda Open—Willie Macfarlane, 135 (36 holes).
Sacramento Open—Tommy Armour, 289.
Riviera One-Day—Fay Coleman, 14.
Harold Lloyd, One-Day—Walter Hagen, 61.
Catalina Open—Horton Smith—265 (short course and scores not included in averages.)
Bermuda Mid-Ocean—Willie Macfarlane, 70.
Long Beach Open—Walter Hagen, 276.

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PROGRAM SET FOR BOWLERS

City Leaguers to Play An 11-Game Scehdule

The complete schedule of the City Bowling league was announced Saturday by Secretary Harry S. Davis, calling for one complete round of play extending through March 14. Each team plays each opponent one time in three-game matches. The championship will be determined on a percentage of games won and lost.

The complete schedule, exclusive of last week's matches follows: (figures in parenthesis designate the alleys on which matches are to be played.)

Jan. 9—Elks vs. Spudders (1-2), Hub Clothiers vs Cinderella, (3-4) Texas Co. vs. Texas Electric, (5-6).

Jan. 10.—First National Bank vs. Montgomery, (1-2) Conoco vs. Parfet & Martlew, (3-4), Panhandle Ref. vs. W. F. Window Glass, (5-6).

Jan. 16.—Hub Clothiers vs. Montgomery, (1-2), First National Bank vs. W. F. Window Glass (3-4), Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Conoco, (5-6).

Jan. 17.—Parfet & Martlew vs. Spudders, (1-2), Texas Co. vs. Elks, (3-4), Cinderella vs. Texas Electric (5-6).

Jan. 23.—W. F. Window Glass vs. Texas Co. (1-2), Texas Electric vs. Montgomery Co. (3-4), Cinderella vs. Elks, (5-6).

Jan. 24.—Hub Clothiers vs. Conoco (1-2), First National Bank vs Spudders, (3-4), Pan. Ref. Co. vs Parfet & Martlew, (5-6).

Jan. 30.—Conoco vs. Montgomery Co. (1-2), W. F. Window Glass vs. Elks, (3-4), First National Bank vs. Parfet & Martlew (5-6).

Jan. 31.—Cinderella vs. Texas Co. (1-2), Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Texas Electric (3-4), Hub Clothiers vs. Spudders (5-6).

Feb. 6.—Parfet & Martlew vs. Cinderella (1-2), First National Bank vs. Conoco (3-4), Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Spudders (5-6).

Feb. 7.—W. F. Window Glass vs. Texas Electric (1-2), Hub Clothiers vs. Texas Co. (3-4), Elks vs. Montgomery Co. (5-6).

Feb. 13.—Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Texas Co. (1-2), Hub Clothiers vs. Parfet & Martlew (3-4), W. F. Window Glass vs. Montgomery Co. (5-6).

Feb. 14.—Conoco vs. Cinderella (1-2), First National Bank vs. Elks (3-4), Spudders vs. Texas Electric (5-6).

Feb. 20.—Hub Clothiers vs. Texas Electric (1-2), Spudders vs. Texas Co. (3-4), First National Bank vs. Cinderella (5-6).

Feb 21.—Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Elks (1-2), Parfet & Martlew vs. Montgomery Co. (3-4), Conoco vs. W. F. Window Glass, (5-6).

Feb. 27.—Conoco vs. Spudders (1-2), Texas Electric vs. Elks (3-4), Parfet & Martley vs. W. F. Window Glass (5-6).

Feb. 28.—Texas Co. vs. Montgomery Co. (1-2), Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Cinderella (3-4), First National Bank vs. Hub Clothiers (5-6).

March 6.—Cinderella vs. W. F. Window Glass (1-2), Spudders vs. Montgomery Co. (3-4), Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Hub Clothiers (5-6).

March 7.—Parfet & Martlew vs. Texas Electric (1-2), First National Bank vs. Texas Co. (3-4), Conoco vs. Elks (5-6).

March 13.—First National Bank vs. Texas Electric (1-2), Conoco vs. Texas Co. (3-4), Parfet & Martlew vs. Elks (5-6).

March 14.—Cinderella vs. Spudders (1-2), Hub Clothiers vs. W. F. Window Glass (3-4), Pan. Ref. Co. vs. Montgomery (5-6).

DUNDEE AND THOMPSON MAY MEET IN RETURN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (INS)—A return match between Joe Dundee of Baltimore, world's welterweight champion, and Young Jack Thompson, Los Angeles negro, who knocked him out in two rounds in Chicago last year when Joe's title was not at stake, loomed as a possibility Saturday. The New York State Athletic commission, in reinstating Dundee Friday following a six week's suspension, ruled that Dundee's next opponent in New York must be Thompson.

Tom McArdlen, Madison Square garden matchmaker, asked the fistic solons to approve a title bout between Mickey Walker, king of the middleweights, and Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska sensation. The commission declined on the ground that Walker is still under suspension here for failure to defend his title within a reasonable period of time.

Clinton Beats Mangum

CLINTON, Okla., Jan. 5. (UP)—Clinton High school had an easy time defeating Mangum High school, 47 to 1, in a basket ball game Friday night.

Another Misell Coming

Warner Misell, Georgia Tech backfield ace, has a younger brother attending a Miami, Fla., high school who promises to hit the football heights in a few years. He, like his older brother, is a halfback.

He Can Afford It

Contract of Rene De Vos, crack Belgian middleweight, was recently sold for $20,000 to Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., Philadelphia multi-millionaire.

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WICHITA COUNTY POOLS LEAD WAY IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

Sections Southeast of Electra and Southwest of Iowa Park on Wichita River Borders Show District How

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

With the advent of the new year in the district's most important industry no material change was noted in the various happenings throughout the different pools. The usual amount of drilling was done, new locations were made and one or two nice wells were contributed to the completions.

While development goes ahead in the different counties, the sections of Wichita southeast of Electra and on the tracts bordering the Wichita river southwest of Iowa Park are at present showing the way in the amount of work being done and in the number and size of wells being brought in. Among the best of these were the Coleman-Coppac No. 19, completed Friday on their lease in block 82, Kemp-Kempner lands, flowing by heads at the rate of 700 barrels from the new 1470-foot sand. In the same pool to the northwest, Staley-Wynne No. 10 Kemp-Kempner in block 82 is showing the makings of a 200-barreler from the same sand. Other wells were brought in by the United Producers on the Hodges and the Holbrook-Woods company. Several wells are drilling and locations staked make this, the Hodges pool, one of the most active spots in the district.

Wilbarger county operations after the Christmas shutdown have again about reached normal. Many wells which have been shutdown during the term have resumed drilling. A few locations were made, with one completion to be reported, James E. McKanna's No. B-4 W. T. Waggoner in section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, making 300 barrels from the 1832-foot sand.

New locations and an increase in the amount and importance of drilling were noticed in the Archer pools during the week. This activity resulted in the bringing in of a few wells of the pumper type. North of Megargel in the Grebin pool, uncovered last May by the completion of the Frank Grebin well in the Meade pasture, the Gulf Production No. 1 Alexander in block 22, east of the Freeman-Grebin No. 1, was drilled in and is showing for a small well with 350 feet of oil in the hole from the pool's sand at 1432 feet. Northwest of this test and north of the Freeman-Grebin producer, Frank Grebin's No. 1 Hemmig in block 21, will drill in and complete Monday.

Jack and Haskell

The result of an increased drilling campaign in the Jack county pools during the week was the completion of the Panhandle Refining company's No. 2 Daugherty in the sand at 2965 to 2980 feet, making 315 barrels flowing by heads. This well is in the Hughson survey, northwest of Bryson.

The Superior Oil and Gas company completed its No. 2 Reynolds Land and Cattle company well in the northeast corner of the A. Rodrigues survey, abstract 350, as Haskell county's second oil well. The sand was encountered at 1743 feet and was just touched when it filled the casing with oil and began flowing. The flow continued for one and a half hours, with the gauge showing 30 barrels when the well was shut in for storage.

Northwest Cooke county is rapidly becoming one of the district's busy areas; a number of wells are drilling and in the past week several sites for new wells were made. The Kewanee Oil and Gas company, one of the most active since its entry into the field by the purchase of the Hooser holdings sometime ago, last week completed two nice producers, Nos. 3 and 4, on the F. C. Hyman lease, the former making 180 barrels from the 1200-foot sand and the latter producing 350 from the 1400-foot pay. In the southwest corner of the J. C. Embry, T. J. Moss survey, the Pure Oil company No. 3 well was finished as a 100-barreler from the sand at 1510 feet. This well was drilled with the purpose of going to the 1400-foot sand, which was missed, and at 1510 feet an entirely new pay was encountered, adding another to the number in this portion of the county. Thornton and Taubert of Wichita Falls are drilling a number of tests on their leases, while other independents are testing out the semi-wildcat territory adjacent to the productive pools.

Young, Montague and Clay counties continue to show little development, although several locations were made in the last few days.

Pipeline runs for the week registered a daily total of 97,790 barrels, a drop of 485 barrels per day under the runs of the previous week, which were 98,290 barrels. Natural decline of the older wells was responsible for the loss.

PANHANDLE ONE OF DISTRICT'S MOST ACTIVE OPERATORS

The first week of the new year found the Panhandle Refining company among the most active operators in the district. Several wells are drilling under its direction, one good well has been completed, two locations for future tests have been staked out, and in addition plans are under way for a thorough development of a number of its other leases in the next few months.

In Wichita county the Panhandle, Hines and the Pandem company have set and cemented casing on their No. 13 J. and Jeff Waggoner, in section 2, G. C. S. F. survey, at 1380 feet and will drill in at once. The No. 4 T. L. Burnett test, also south of Fowlkes Station in section 6, S. A. & M. G. survey, is preparing to drill in the sand at 1372 feet.

In Jack county the Panhandle No. 2 Daugherty has been completed in the sand topped at 2965 feet. This sand was penetrated 15 feet and the well is flowing by heads and in the first 24 hours produced 312 barrels.

Location for J. A. Daugherty A-1 has been made 1827 feet west and 330 feet north of the southeast corner of the A. M. Daugherty land in the Hughson survey, and about one mile south of the Liedecker producer, between it and the Daugherty pool.

Panhandle Refining company No. 2 Smith is located 6660 feet south of the No. 1 Smith producer and 330 feet from the west line of the company's lease.

Bullock No. 1, in the Hamilton survey, abstract 138, west of Graham in south Young county, is cleaning out at a depth of 4076 feet and will shoot a saturated lime that is showing considerable oil.

Mid-Continent Oil Activities

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 5. (UP)—The Zoch, Moncrief and Marland wildcat No. 1 J. H. Tippett, in Crockett county, is shut down for repairs at 1154 feet. The well is making an estimated 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 feet of gas daily.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 5. (UP)—The world's deepest well has been increasing its flow in the last two days until it is about up to normal again. Group One Oil corporation's No. 1-B University in Reagan county yesterday flowed 1,167 barrels in 24 hours. The well is 8523 feet deep and produced 27,223 barrels of oil in the first month.

HOUSTON, Jan. 5. (UP)—The Humphreys corporation's No. 1 Kirby No. at Barber's Hill, which came in Friday at 5315 feet, late in the day was estimated to be flowing around 100 barrels per hour. This well is on the eastern flank of the Barber's Hill structure and offsets the Bennett Petroleum company's No. 1 Smith, completed a few months ago, good for around 3,500 barrels from a depth of 5373 feet.

Bennett Petroleum company's No. 2 Kirby late Friday night cored nine feet of rich looking sand at 5311 feet and went back to continue drilling today.

Sun Oil company's discovery well No. 1 Grote, at Independence, north of Brenham in Washington county, which deepened to 1740 feet and plugged back to 1400 feet, is flowing around 500 barrels daily.

Oil is now being pumped through the company's recently completed pipeline to loading racks near Gay Hill, on the Santa Fe, and shipped out in tank cars. As soon as the steel storage tanks now being built in the field are completed their No. 2 Grote will be opened up. Other operations of the Sun in this field are No. 1 Eiman, drilling around 2500 feet; No. 1 Marcus, drilling, 2942 feet; No. 1 Brs. Grote, drilling, 625 feet; No. 1 Witt, rigging up.

Completion of Cranfill & Reynolds' Yost, flowing 500 barrels in the Cedar creek district near Bastrop, makes six producers on this tract. Five of these wells belong to Cranfill & Reynolds, who discovered this section. The other belongs to the Atlantic. Total production of the field now runs around 1,800 barrels daily.

Gulf Production company's No. 19 Harborough at Hull is pumping 150 barrels at 3825 feet. Humble-Rycade's No. 1 Wisdom on Nash dome is reaming at 5165 feet.

Sun Oil company's wildcat No. 1 Kovaleski on the north Dayton structure in Liberty county is drilling around 3980 feet.

On Nash dome, Rycade Oil company's No. 13 Wisdom has been abandoned in salt at 4400 feet; No. 2 is drilling around 4025 feet.

In line with its agreement to develop the properties of the Louisiana Land and Exploration company in Louisiana, the Texas company has obtained permits to drill two wells, one at East Hackberry dome, the other on the South Calcasieu lake structure in Cimeron parish.

At Bayou Bouillon, La., Rycade Oil corporation's No. 3 Atchafalaya is drilling around 4200 feet and No. 4 at the same depth; No. 2 Bayou Bouillon fee, and No. 4 are pulling tools to deepen; No. 5 has been abandoned at 3835 feet.

SEMINOLE, Okla., Jan. 5. (UP)—Production in the Greater Seminole field showed an increase of 1,962 barrels from 1,362 wells to make a total of 277,950 barrels on gauges yesterday.

The run by pools follows: Little River, 87,128; Bowlegs, 42,727; Earlsboro, 70,868; Seminole City, 40,420; Searight, 9,139; Maud, 26,580; Mission, 1,088.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—Production of the discovery well of I. T. I. O., southeast of here, dropped to 5702 barrels on Saturday's gauge.

Operations in the field were slowed by the snowstorm, but no shutdown was in prospect.

Rumors were current today that a pipe line branch would be run by the Prairie Oil & Gas company from McLoud to the field here. The rumors followed announcement by W. F. Gates, president, that $8,000,000 will be spent in laying pipelines in the mid-continent field.

EASTERN CARBON BLACK COMPANY TO PUT LARGE PLANT S. W. OF BORGER

(Special to The Times)

BORGER, Texas, Jan. 5.—Construction of a new four large unit carbon plant by the Eastern Carbon Black company, about three miles southwest of Borger, will be begun within the next 30 days, E. H. Shinn, office manager of the Kosmos Carbon-Eastern Carbon Black companies, announces.

The plant will be located a mile south of the new Palmer corporation's plant, which is two miles west of the old townsite of Isom. It will be on a spur of the new Santa Fe tracks to the Palmer plant and the Santa Fe will begin construction of a side track to the new location soon.

Four double units, each with a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, will be built and before Feb. 1 work on the first unit is to start. Completion is expected by May on four units.

An additional unit to the three-unit Norrick plant of the Kosmos Carbon company, at Phillips camp, Whittenburg, northeast of Borger, is under construction.

When completed the Norrick plant will have a capacity of 18,000,000 cubic feet per day of residue gas. The plant was named for H. E. Norrick, chief engineer of the company.

YATES POOL IS EXTENDED HALF MILE TO SOUTH

Eight New Producers Are Completed in Winkler County Past Week

WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL SHOWS FIRST DECREASE

Three Wells Topped Into Pay Sand in Howard County Area

(Special to The Times)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 5.—The old year closed and the new opened with a half mile south extension of the Yates pool in Pecos county and the completion of eight producers in Winkler county, featuring Republic No. 12 Hendrick, rating 35,000 barrels daily; Southern Crude No. T-88-M-29 Hendrick, good for 25,500 barrels a day, and the second producer in the O'Brien area, four miles south of the main Hendrick field. The world's deepest well, Group One Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University, in Reagan county, 8,523 feet deep, showed its first decline on consecutive days after producing 27,223 barrels of oil averaging 54 gravity during its first month, ending Dec. 31.

Three wells topped in the pay in Howard county in the vicinity of American Maracaibo company's (formerly Henshaw Oil corporation) No. 1-A Settles in section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, which last August opened a new pay high in the lime almost three miles west of the main Roberts-Settles pool. The new wells were Texon-Marland No. 6-A Settles, Louisiana No. 2 Settles and American Maracaibo No. 2-A Settles. A two-hour open flow by George H. Anderson's No. 1 University, in section 11, block 17, Pecos county, showed no water with oil sprayed by between seven and eight million cubic feet of gas daily from 1963 feet in lime. Drilling is scheduled to be resumed Monday. The wildcat offers possibilities of opening a new pool 15 miles west of the Yates field.

The new year opened with the outlook for the oil business in West Texas brighter than at the beginning of 1928, in the opinion of oil men here. In the addition soon of 125,000 barrels daily to the pipeline outlet and provisions being made by refineries to handle sulphur oil, they see prospects of a better crude market. Development of sweet oil production in Reagan county, one and five-eighths miles deep, is hailed as one of the most important events of the old year, certain to lead to deep drilling not only in the Big Lake field, but in other areas. Continuation of proration with its application to any new fields developed is forecast, even though the railroad commission's power to enforce restrictions be held invalid under two suits recently filed. The possibilities of sweet oil being found on the Edwards plateau is expected to bring new plays to that area lying south of the Orient railroad and west of a line drawn between San Angelo and San Antonio.

Oklahomans to Test

Two Oklahoma firms are preparing to start tests in West Texas. The Interstate Producing company of Tulsa is building the derrick for a 3500-foot test to be drilled on J. A. Whitten's ranch in Schleicher county, two and one-half miles north and slightly west of Eldorado. It will be spudded by Jan. 15 in the center of the northwest quarter of section 33, block LL, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The block comprises 14,000 acres. Miller Brothers of Ponca City, oil operators and owners of the famous 101 ranch, have taken a block of 5,712.95 acres out of the ranches of J. H. Stansberry and W. L. Foster in northwestern Sterling county and have contracted to start a 3000-foot test by April 1. The leases were made through W. M. Holland of San Angelo. Yoakum county, on the southwestern edge of the Plains and bordering on Lea county, New Mexico, is to get its first test, by Weekly & Johnson, on the R. L. Knight ranch, in the center of the southeast quarter of section 791, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

The most interesting development during the week in Lea county, New Mexico, was four heads of oil each of 75 barrels by Skelly Oil company's No. 1 Joyner during three days ending Wednesday only three bailers of sulphur water showing in 24 hours. Recementing of 10-inch casing apparently had shut off most of the water, which was encountered upon drilling to 3259 feet. Pay was topped early in November at 3248 feet and the well made 120 barrels of oil in 12 minutes. It is in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 25 south, range 36 east.

Gulf Production company's No. 13-B Smith marked the extension to the Yates pool, flowing 850 barrels hourly bottomed at 1490 feet. It is 1320 feet from the north and east lines of section 22, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, and a half mile southwest of Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 3 M. A. Smith, a producer in section 31, block 194. The extension is the most important to the Yates pool in several months and the amount of production in Gulf No. 13-B Smith was surprising to many. Gulf made a location for No. 14-B Smith, 330 feet south and 990 feet west of the northeast corner of the south half of section 22. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 4 M. A. Smith, 797 feet south and 3565 feet east from the northwest corner of section 31, block 194, tapped the pay at 1425 feet and had 700 feet of oil in the hole when drilled 50 feet deeper.

Group One Oil corporation's No. 1-B University in Reagan county produced 1330 barrels of oil Wednesday, and 1,356.25 barrels Tuesday after having attained a new peak of 1,368.75 barrels on Monday. Gas remained approximately 12,800,000 cubic feet.

Swabs 600 at 3200 Feet

Texon-Marland No. 6-A Settles, first of three new producers during the week in the farthest eastern end of the Howard county field, swabbed 600 barrels of oil in 24 hours from 2220 feet, four feet in the lime pay. It is 2266 feet from the north line and 2513 feet from the west line of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and less than a quarter mile south of American Maracaibo No. 1-A Settles, prize producer in the county.

Louisiana Oil and Refining company's No. 2 Settles, 2306 feet east and 330 feet south of the northwest corner of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, yielded 20 barrels an hour and was to be deepened to 2340 feet and given a shot. Pay was topped at 2250 feet. The well is a quarter-mile north of American Maracaibo No. 1-A Settles, and a south offset to Taylor-Link Oil company's No. 1 Kloh, Rumsey & Abrams, second producer in the area from the high lime horizon.

American Maracaibo No. 2-A Settles, south offset to the Louisiana producer and 1884 feet east and 330 feet south of the northwest corner of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, swabbed 228 barrels of oil daily and was to be shot around 2340 feet. Pay was topped at 2252 feet.

Superior Oil Producing company's No. 10-B Roberts, 330 feet south and 310 feet east of the northwest corner of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, topped the pay at 2955 feet, drilled to 2964 feet and awaited a proration test. Superior No. 9-B Roberts topped the pay at 2927 feet, drilled to 2960 feet and swabbed 118 barrels of oil hourly. It is 2310 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the north line of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey.

Texon-Marland No. 1 Quinn, in the southeast corner of section 11, block 34, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, shut down for orders at 3750 feet, contract depth, and its abandonment was expected. It got a hole full of sulphur water at 3575 feet. The test is only two and one-half miles northwest of Texon-Marland No. 1 Harding, a producer from 3160-3230 feet.

Talbot, Dittman and Atlantic's No. 1 Dorr, Ward county wildcat, was being watched closely owing to its nearness to the expected big lime. It had drilled Thursday to 2360 feet in brown lime. The location is 1320 feet from the southeast line and 660 feet from the southwest line of section 9, block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

New Year's Gift

New Year presented Winkler county a 35,000-barrel well in Republic Production company's No. 12 Hendrick, a flow of 30 barrels hourly by heads in Wentz Oil corporation's No. 1 Tobe Morton, second producer in the area five miles south of the Hendrick pool opened by Sid Richardson and others' No 1 O'Brien, and completion of seven wells, six of them by Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company and one by Shell-Texas.

Clearing of a bridge that formed when gas on Dec. 29 blew the tools up and lodged them in the hole paved the way for production by Republic No. 12 Hendrick at the rate of 35,000 barrels daily, this with the tools and 600 feet of line dropped to the bottom. While fishing for the tools was under way Monday the well was estimated to be making 900 barrels of fluid daily, 15 per cent water. It has just topped the pay at 2735 feet, although there was a showing of oil at 2578 feet and an increase in oil and gas at 2730 feet.

Republic No. 12 Hendrick is in the center of the field, 990 feet from the south line and 2310 feet from the west line of section 45, block 26, public school land. It is a south offset to Republic No. 11 Hendrick a 40,000-barrel well. No. 4 Hendrick, one location north of No. 11 rated 42,000 barrels a day, initially.

Wentz No. 1 Morton got an increase at 3005 feet and at that depth began heading every hour and a half at the rate of 30 barrels hourly, the oil free from water. During the first 24 hours the well produced 704 barrels, only 16 barrels less than an average of 30 barrels hourly. It was to be deepened as soon as Humble Pipeline connected with the well and storage tanks were repaired. The first oil was struck at 2745 feet, but the main was not encountered until 2842 feet was reached. The well is 330 feet from the east line and 1650 feet from the south line of section 27, block B-12, public school land, and shortens the gap between the south area and the south end of the Hendrick pool proper. It has an elevation of 2729 feet and topped the line at 2872 feet.

Marland No. 1 Morton, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 27 and a north offset to the Richardson producer, had gotten hold of and was jarring on tools which were blown 75 feet up the hole when gas was struck at 2830 feet. Marland No. 2 Morton, south offset to the Wentz well and 990 feet north and 330 feet west of the southeast corner of section 27, was spudded early in the week.

Sixty-Five Million Gas

Gulf No. 3 O'Brien, south of the Richardson producer, which topped the lime at 2700 feet, got a showing of oil in five feet drilling after landing 6¼-inch casing at 2730 feet. Its elevation is 2721 feet and its location 2310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 31, block F. G. M. B. & A. survey. In the south end of the Hendrick pool, Gulf No. 1 Cowden tested 833 barrels of fluid hourly, only 2 per cent water, at 2968 feet and was standing. It is 2200 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the west line of section 3 block B-12. I topped the pay Dec. 21 and at first showed no water.

In the Leck area, 9½ miles northwest of the Hendrick field, Amerada No. 2 Leck, was shut down for orders at 3110 feet after getting an estimated 65,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It is 2310 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 3, block 74 about one-half mile southeast of the discovery producer in the area. Atlantic and Kessler & Logan's No. 1 Leck, Warner-Quinlan company's No. 1 Leck, 2310 feet from the north and west lines of section 3, block 74, set 8¼-inch casing at 2671 feet, five feet in the lime.

One of the completions, Shell-Texas No. 5-A Cowden, tested 1700 barrels of fluid daily, only 1 per cent water. It has an elevation of 2789 feet, topped the lime at 2530 feet, the pay at 2655 feet and went to 3012. Location is 2200 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of section 3, block B-12.

Southern Crude No. T-67-2-D-4 Hendrick tested 50 barrels hourly 30 per cent water, upon completion at 2002 feet, 56 feet in the pay elevation is 2859 feet and the lime was topped at 2650 feet. The well is 990 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of section 28, block 26, public school land.

Southern Crude No. T-88-Q-1 Hendrick was completed at 2637 feet, 34 feet in the pay, for 93 barrels an hour, 20 per cent water. It has an elevation of 2870 feet and topped the lime at 2340 feet. Southern Crude No. T-88-M-25 Hendrick, 2310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of section 33, block 26, was completed at 2829 feet for 75 barrels an hour, 10 per cent water. It has an elevation of 2859 feet, topped the lime at 2362 feet, topped the pay at 2695 feet and got increases at 2760, 2788 and 2795 feet.

Southern Crude No. T-88-M-28 Hendrick, 990 feet from the south and east lines of section 33, block 26, was completed at 2685 feet, 10 feet in the pay, for 265 barrels hourly, free from water. It has an elevation of 2852 feet and topped the lime at 2312 feet. No. T-88-M-29 Hendrick, 990 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the east line of section 33, block 26, topped the pay at 2712 feet and was completed for 25,500 barrels daily, free from water. Elevation is 2852 feet and the lime was topped at 2331 feet.

Southern Crude No. T-88-M-30 Hendrick, 440 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 33, block 26, was completed at 2735 feet, five feet in the pay, for 350 barrels hourly, 10 per cent water. It has an elevation of 2857 feet and topped the lime at 2309 feet.

PHILLIPS TO DRILL NEW TEST IN TRENT POOL JONES COUNTY

(Special to The Times)

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 5.—The Phillips Petroleum company this week announces a location to drill a new oil test in the Trent pool of Jones county. It will be the Vestal No. 3.

The company has two other tests, the Pomroy No. 2 drilling below 2300 feet, and the A. W. Joe No. 1 drilling at 2285.

The Phillips McKnight well in Haskell county has just finished setting 12-inch casing and is drilling below 1100 feet.

Other Phillips tests in West Texas are: Holman No. 1 in Sutton county, drilling near 4900 feet; Nutt No. 1 in Pecos county, 600 feet; Tom No. 1 in Howard county, drilling at 3500 feet.

The Ramsey and Decker No. 1 Keithley, three miles east of Breckenridge, is down below 1300 feet.

Oil activity in Stephens county this past year resulted in the discovery of four new pools. On account of market conditions, however, none of the new areas has been developed.

FRANCHISE GRANTED FOR ROCHESTER SEWER

ROCHESTER, Texas, Jan. 5.—At a recent special meeting of the city council here a franchise was granted the Southern Sewer company of Dallas. Surveys have already been made, and operations are expected to begin as soon as the state board of health has granted permission for the location of the disposal plans. The plans are for a privately owned plant—thus saving the town a large bond issue.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 5. (UP)—Production in the St. Louis field was up on yesterday's gauge, showing 135,700 barrels from 286 wells, a gain of 1,989 barrels.

Iowa Park and Jack County Gains Fail to Prevent Loss in District

Pipeline runs from the various pools in the Wichita Falls district for the week ending Monday, Dec. 31, 1928, showed an average of 97,790 barrels daily, a slump of approximately 485 barrels when compared with the figures of the preceding seven days.

Gaines were registered in the runs from the Iowa Park and Jack county pools. In the former the completion of many good wells in the "Hodge Pool" was the factor in an increase of 855 barrels per day. Jack county's gain was due to the completion of the Liedecker and Buttram company producers. All other pools, due to declines in old wells, showed losses. Below are the runs by pools:

Pool—	Barrels Daily Last Week	Previous Week
Electra	13,950	14,060
Burkburnett	9,035	9,155
Iowa Park	6,405	5,550
Archer county	18,300	18,405
Baylor county	80	80
Clay county	470	485
Cooke county	2,205	2,145
Jack county	1,955	1,735
Montague county	7,455	7,485
Throckmorton county	680	780
Wilbarger county	29,395	30,480
Young county	7,880	7,980
Last week's total	97,790	98,290
Previous week's total	98,290	
Last week's loss	485	

TEN LOCATIONS MADE ABILENE AREA IN WEEK

Superior Well Hits Pay Sand in Haskell County

TEXAS COMPANY DRILLS PRODUCER TINER POOL

Two Wildcats Spudded in Jones County Past Week

(Special to The Times)

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 5.—Oil development activity in the Central West Texas region adjacent to this city was given a healthy start for 1929 by the 10 new locations announced during the first week of the year. Eight of the new operations are to be in Jones county and the other two in eastern Fisher county.

Southeastern Haskell county came back into a place of importance during the past week when Superior Oil corporation's No. 2 Reynolds found pay in sand at 1741 feet to give further proof to the showing made sometime ago by the same owners' No. 1 Reynolds, that an oil producing area was due to be developed in that region.

Outside of the Haskell county well, the only other producer completed during the period was Texas company's and Cosden & Co.'s No. 3 Carter in the north part of the Tiner pool in southwest Jones county.

Several tests in the Shaheen, Tiner and Noodle Creek districts are due for completion shortly, as a number of wildcats in the district surrounding the producing areas are expected to make showings soon.

Two wildcats in Jones county were spudded in last week.

Of the new operations announced for Jones county, four of them are on the outside edges of the Noodle Creek field; three others are on the north side of the Tiner area and the eighth is in the undeveloped strip between the Tiner and the Shaheen pools.

Phillips Petroleum company's No. 2 Windham, 350 feet north and 990 feet west of the southeast corner of section 17, T. & P. survey 19, will be one location due west of the same company's No. 1 Windham, recently completed as a producer from the Noodle Creek lime around 2500 feet to give a quarter of a mile north extension to the pool.

North Offset to No. 1

Phillips' No. 3 Windham will be at the center of the east line of the south 120 acres in the southeast quarter of section 17, which will make it a north offset to the No. 1 Windham.

Phillips' No. 6 Joe Winter is to be 902 feet north and 1632 feet east of the southwest corner of the north half of section 19, T. & P. survey 19.

Phillips' No. 3 Vestal will be located 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south of the northwest quarter of section 18, T. & P. survey 19, which will make it in the northwest corner of the field, outside any production.

The three new locations in the Tiner area are:

Grisham-Hunter corporation's No. 1 Tiner, 330 feet west and north of the southeast corner of the Gabriel Zumwalt survey No. 279. This test will be a north offset to Roeser-Pendleton and Landreth Production company's recently completed No. A-3 Grayson, a 60-barrel pumper.

Grisham-Hunter corporation's No. 2 Tiner will be 330 feet north and 990 feet west of the southeast corner of the Gabriel Zumwalt survey No. 279.

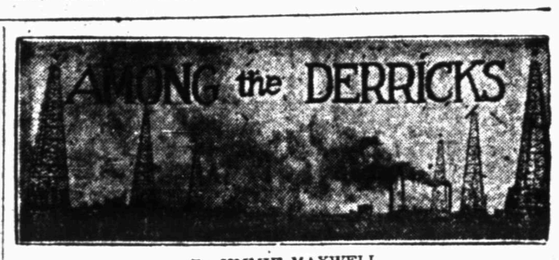
Roeser-Pendleton and Landreth Production company's No. A-4 Grayson will be a south offset to Grisham-Hunter corporation's No. 2 Tiner and will be 990 feet west and 330 feet south of the northeast corner of the Grayson A lease in section 13, T. & P. survey 19.

Jones county's eighth new location during the week is Grisham-Hunter corporation and Cosden & Co.'s No. 1 Brown to be 330 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the E. C. Brown survey, a 57-acre tract with the Tiner pool and the Shaheen producing area, to the northeast of it.

North of Proven Area

Both the new locations in Fisher county are on the Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun Oil company block, on which they now have five pro-

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By JIMMIE MAXWELL

The Gulf Production company is preparing to begin operations on its No. 43 T. L. Burnett test to be drilled 1400 feet south and 569 feet east of the northwest quarter of the east half of section 4, H. & T. B. survey, southeast of Electra. The test is to be one of the deepest, if not the deepest, to be drilled in this pool for the purpose of determining whether a deeper and more productive sand exists below the county's present producing horizons. The test will drill to 4500 or 5000 feet with cable tools.

The Texas company has made location for its Mary Bryson No. 1 to be drilled 2752 feet north and 1260 feet west of the northwest corner of Lewis Knight survey, but in the Isaac Hughson survey in the Bryson pool of Jack county.

Harold Kelleher and associates have made location for a test to be drilled 1168 feet west, 1144 feet north of the southeast corner of section 2422, T. E. L. survey, two miles southeast of Megargel in southwest Archer county.

L. T. Burns and others abandoned their No. 1 Mrs. Hattie Porter, in the A. Balle survey, abstract 25, Archer county, as a dry hole at a total depth of 1450 feet.

T. F. Hunter has started drilling on his No. 1 B. G. Hasson test, 1533 fet north, 1195 feet west of the southeast corner of block 165, Robert Carson survey, five miles northwest of Archer City in Archer county.

Roberts Oil company No. 1 C. H. Garvey is 450 feet north, 750 feet east of the southwest corner of section 1859, T. E. L. survey, north of Farmer in south Archer county.

S. S. Kouri and others No. 1 Reynolds Cattle company land in block 3, E. T. R. R. survey, abstract 129, about two miles north of the Superior Oil and Gas company wells in Haskell county, is fishing in an oil sand at 1780 feet.

J. B. Peacock has started drilling on his No. 1 L. C. Herron test, 1817 feet south and 450 feet east of the northwest corner section 1831, T. E. L. survey, in south Archer county.

Kewanee Oil and Gas company No. B-1 F. C. Hyman is located 150 feet north and west of the southwest corner of T. J. Moss survey, but in E. T. R. R. survey, northwest Cooke county.

Thornton and Taulbert's No. 2 A. J. Dennis will be drilled 1560 feet south and 172 feet east of the northwest corner of L. L. Stephens survey, Cooke county, in the Hooser area.

The Huff Oil company has made a wildcat location to be drilled in King county and is moving in. The test will be located 1320 feet south and west of the northeast corner of section 171, block F, in H. & T. C. R. R. survey, M. A. Martin ranch.

Staley and Wynne are rigging up to spud in their test No. K-1 W. T. Waggoner, located in the southwest quarter of section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 534, northwest of the Consolidated pool in Wilbarger county.

Eastern oils received five advances in market price during the year 1928. Well, we poor struggling Mid-continent operators are about to lose to a great degree our faith in a be-whiskered boy called Santa.

Magnolia Petroleum company made location for its No. 6 Pace well to be drilled 840 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner, of R. J. Scott survey, abstract 258, southwest Wichita county.

The Heydrick Mapping company of this city has just placed on the market the most complete map of the producing and other sections of Wilbarger county yet published. The map shows the Rock Crossing, Greyback and Consolidated pools, with the number of wells, date of completion, sand depths and initial production, and other information relating to this branch of the industry. The same company also finished a new up-to-date map of Lea county, New Mexico.

Easter Oil company location for A-3 W. T. Waggoner has been made 700 feet south and 250 feet east of the northwest corner of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 26, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county.

Moran Drilling company will put down its No. 4 W. M. Graham test 450 feet north and 750 feet east of the southwest corner of section 193, T. E. L. survey, in north Young county.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Weems, 1903 feet north and 1550 feet west of the southeast corner of section 1911, T. E. L. survey, is drilling at 240 feet.

Steed and Gaus made locations for their Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 tests to be drilled on L. A. Snyder lands in the Wilson survey, abstract 1276, northeast Young county shallow district.

L. P. Hammond has spudded in and is drilling on his No. 1 D. L. Wolfe wildcat, located in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1300, southeast of Dundee in Archer county.

PUBLICATION OF AUDIT FIGURES CALLED LIBEL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—Publication of figures showing former methods of bookkeeping at the university hospital here was labeled today by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the university of Oklahoma, and Dr. Wann Langston, hospital superintendent, as a veiled attempt at blackmail.

The figures, taken from the audit of Clem Butler, former employe there, showed lists of unpaid accounts charged against state employes and their relatives during the time Dr. Paul Fezler was superintendent at the hospital.

BIRTHS

The folowing births were reported to the Wichita Falls city health department during the week ending Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, 2615 Pennsylvania, girl, Dorrethea Elisabeth, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smithson, 2307 Buchanan, girl, Dorothy Marie, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mims, 1416 Eleventh, girl, Marma Louise, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan, 2507 Grant, girl, Virginia Louise, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keith, 3003½ Fillmore, boy, George Ray, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tyson, 1405 Britain, boy, Kenneth Ray, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hooper, 1206 Scott, boy, Jack Dixie, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, 1901 Fillmore, boy, Lucian Lloyd, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allison, route No. 2, boy, Willis Parnell, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Ross, North Beverly drive, twin boys, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Mayers, 1519 Speedway, boy, Edward Ernest, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Madden, city, girl, Hazel Jane, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tucker, 1020 Moss, twin boy and girl, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox, city, boy, Jan. 3.



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NEW OIL FIELD MAPS

ROCK CROSSING DISTRICT

Detail map covering area in Wilbarger county including Rock Crossing, Grayback and Consolidated pools. Shows location of all wells in and drilling, the date of completion, depth and initial production of producing wells, the dry holes, fee and lease owners and other data. Scale, 1000 feet 1 inch. Size 42x63 inches. Cloth, $8.00; paper, $5.

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Covers south and central part of county and is in two sections, each map being 42x61 inches. Shows fee and lease owners, towns, railroads, highways, streams, and the locations of wells in and drilling. Scale, 4,000 feet 1 inch. Cloth, $10.00 each section; paper, $6 each section.

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DAILY MARKETS

HEAVY SALES SEND WHEAT PRICES TO NEW LOW RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Right-about-face in the wheat market late today sent prices down to an all-around new low record for the season. Chicago wheat traders switched suddenly to the selling side on account of weakness which developed in wheat values at Winnipeg after an early bulge here that was due to a brisk advance in corn owing to stormy weather west and to drought reports from Argentina.

Closing quotations on wheat were ¾@⅞c to 1⅛c net lower. Corn finished at ¼c to ⅜c net gain, oats ⅛c to ⅛c@¼c up, and provisions varying from 22c decline to a rise of 10c.

At first, the corn market dominated wheat action, but the reverse was the case as the day drew to an end. Stormy weather sweeping eastward across the corn belt, and doing much to hoist corn prices, was subsequently emphasized as a bearish factor relative to wheat, the reason put forward being that domestic winter wheat would benefit from a general snow-fall which was reported.

Advances in corn prices went to within a fraction of the topmost level yet this season. Best figures, however, were not maintained owing to increased profit-taking by holders and as a result of late weakness in wheat.

It was pointed out that Argentine corn shipments are decreasing, that export premiums for United States corn at the Gulf of Mexico today were ¾ to 1c a bushel higher, and Chicago was being outbid for corn 1c to 2c downstate in Illinois by other hand, offerings of corn today to arrive in Chicago were larger, especially offerings from Iowa. Oats held within narrow limits, but averaged higher with corn.

Provisions were somewhat easier because of expected larger receipts of hogs next week.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
March	1.14⅛	1.12⅛	1.13
May	1.17⅛	1.15⅝	1.16
July	1.16⅛	1.16⅛	1.17
Corn—			
March	.89	.88	.88⅝
May	.91⅞	.90⅝	.91¼
July	.93¾	.92⅝	.92⅞
Oats—			
March	.47⅜	.47⅜	.47⅜
May	.48¼	.48	.48⅛
July	.46⅝	.46⅛	.46⅛
Rye—			
March	1.02	1.01¼	1.01¼
May	1.05	1.03¾	1.04
July	1.03	1.02¼	1.02¼
Lard—			
Jan.	11.65	11.10	11.60
March	11.85	11.77	11.75
May	13.10	12.02	12.02
Ribs—			
Jan.			11.80
May	12.57	12.50	12.50
Bellies—			
Jan.			12.42
Mar			12.75
May	13.23	13.10	13.10

SLIGHT DECLINE IN PRICES FOR COTTON UNDER LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—While today's cotton market rallied from an irregular opening owing to relatively steady Liverpool cables, prices eased again under weekend realizing or liquidation and a little southern selling. March sold off from 19.96 to 19.80 and closed at that figure. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 1 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 1 point, with a full response to relatively firm Liverpool cables prevented by overnight selling orders. The offerings were comparatively light, however, and after theirs had been absorbed, prices advanced on trade buying and covering. January contracts sold up from 19.78 to 19.84 during the early trading while May advanced from 19.86 to 19.96 with the general list showing net gains of about 8 to 13 points.

Favorable reports from the cotton goods markets as to prospective business contributed to the rally. There also was talk of continued full exports for the present month. Demand tapered off on the advance, however, and the market weakened later in the morning. January sold off to 19.72 and May to 19.82 and closed at these figures.

Trading in new crop positions was relatively quiet, with the new October contract ruling about 14 points under the old, compared with 13 points at the close of the previous day.

Private cables said that some continental and Bombay selling had been absorbed by trade selling and London buying in Liverpool and reported a fair inquiry for cotton cloths for export.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the month was estimated at 164,000 bales against 109,000 last year.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Cotton prices sought lower levels today in trading quiet even for a short Saturday session. There was little or no some further liquidation and lack of sustaining support and near the close March contracts traded at 19.14, or 14 points down from the highs. The general market closed steady at net declines of 1 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points which was considered a poor response to the much higher Liverpool cables. There was a recession of a few points following the call but offerings were quickly absorbed and some buying developed, probably induced by the higher Liverpool and January contracts sold up to 19.35, March 19.28 and May 19.32, or 7 to 10 points above yesterday's close.

As trade buying was lacking and there was some week-end realizing. The decline was accelerated in final trading by a rumor that the statistics of the cotton textile merchants of New York expected Monday would not be quite as favorable as those of recent months. All active positions made new lows right at the end with January closing at 19.12 and May 19.19, or 13 to 14 points down from the highs and 3 to 6 points under the previous close.

Receipts 23,400; for year 7,288,200; last year 6,272,512. Exports 42,999; for year 4,862,344, last year 2,923,578. Stocks 2,378,141, last year 2,522,562. Stock on shipboard, not cleared, 164,983; last year 122,606. Spot sales 16,537; last year 15,102.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5. (AP)—Cotton spot moderate demand; lower. American strict good middling 11.23; good middling 10.83; strict middling 10.63; middling 10.43; strict low middling 10.18; low middling 9.93; strict good ordinary 9.73; good ordinary 9.43. Sales 4,000 bales, 2,500 American. Receipts 3,000, American 2,700. Futures closed steady; Jan. 10.21; March 10.36; May 10.31; July 10.27; Oct. 10.06; Dec. 10.03.

Chicago Cotton Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Cotton closed: Jan. 19.20b; Mar. 19.86; May 19.93.

MONEY SITUATION CHECKS ADVANCES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Uncertainties in the credit outlook prompted heavy realizing on the stock market today, although there was a burst of strength at the opening.

While the rise in the federal bank's buying rate for bankers acceptances was believed to be a direct result of the bank's desire to throw a greater part of the burden of carrying them on the member banks, it has caused considerable uneasiness over the possibility of an increase in the rediscount rate, and many traders were disinclined to carry their holdings over the week-end.

The New York banks supported the bull movement over the holidays by putting more than $400,000,000 into the call money rate, while interior banks, corporations and individuals were withdrawing funds. The reserve bank has definitely indicated that it now expects the New York banks to reduce their borrowings, as the currency withdrawn from holiday requirements returns.

Fears became manifest among professionals traders that further heavy diversion of credit into speculation may cause prompt action on the part of reserve authorities.

There was practically nothing in the day's news to affect the market. Friday's call money rate holds over the week-end. While the rate fell during the week from 12 to 6 per cent, even that rate, although it has been the bottom for several months, is high in contrast yields, and traders are disposed to believe that a further prolonged bull movement will require substantially easier money.

Pools lifted a number of issues 3 to 15 points in the early trading, but withdrew their support when they failed to get a following. Most of the gains were canceled before the close. Total sales were 2,839,630 shares.

Aviation stocks leaped forward in the early trading, Wright mounting more than 12 and Curtiss more than 7 points, but most of their gains were canceled at the close.

Radio and Victor Talking Machine went ahead 15 and 3 points, respectively, on an overnight accumulation of buying orders resulting from announcement of the consolidation plans, but the additional "splurge following the good news" developed such after the opening and Radio closed off 5 and Victor nearly 3 points net.

Motors were again heavy. General Motors old stock losing 4 points. Pierce Arrow issues, however, again attained new high levels.

Foreign exchanges were dull and generally steady, although the Canadian dollar continued to sag.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
(By The Associated Press)

	50 Indust.	20 R'rds	20 Utils
Today	209.8	134.9	196.2
Prev. day	213.2	205.0	145.9
Week ago	135.9	131.7	122.0
Year ago	148.9	122.0	128.0
High, 1928	207.7	133.3	194.4
Low, 1928	140.0	117.0	126.4

Total stock sales, today 2,839,630 shares.

Foreign

Argentine 6s 1960 Sept	99⅞
Australia 5s 1955	96⅛
Belgian 7s 1956	106
Brazil 6½s 1957	94½
British 5½s 1937	104
French 7s 1949	107¾
German 7s 1949	106¼
Italian 7s 1951	97½
Japanese 6½s 1954	101⅞
Polish 8s 1950	99⅝
Rhinelbe un 7s 1946 ex war	103⅜
Seine 7s 1942	106

Domestic

Am Agr Chem 7½s	104½
Am Smelting 5s	100⅝
American Sugar 6s	106½
American Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	106⅝
Anaconda Copper 5s 1953	106⅛
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe gen 4s	92
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel cvt 5½s	103½
Brooklyn & Manhat Trans pf 5s	98
Canadian Pacific Deb 4s	85⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	99½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	68
Chicago & East Illinois 5s	83½
C B & Q 4½s 1977	96⅝
C R I & P Rfg 4s	84⅜
China & West Ind 5½s	102⅛
Chile Copper 5s 1947	94⅝
Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945	106
Denver & Rio Grande West Gen 5s	93
Dodge Bros deb 6s	103
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s	96½
Florida East Coast Ry 5s 1974	78½
General Motors Accept 5s 1937	103⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	92⅜
Great Northern 7s A	113
Hudson & Manhat Adj Inc 5s	82½
Hudson Coal 5s A 1962	83
Int Rapid Trans Ref 5s stpd	79¼
Inter & Great Northern Adj 6s	90⅝
Inter Merc Marine pf 6s	100
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99⅜
M K & T new adj 5s A	104½
Missouri Pacific Gen 5s	76⅛
N O Texas & Mexico 5½s	105
Northern Pacific 6s B	113
Pan Am Pet & Tr 6s	106
Penn R R Gen 4½s	100
Seaboard Airline Com 6s	75⅛
Sinclair Con Oil Col 7s	103⅛
Southern Pacific Rfg 4s	92
Southern Ry Gen 6½s	122⅛
Southern Ry Gen 4s	87⅞
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	94⅛
U S Rubber 5s	90
Virginian Ry 6s	104½
Western Electric 5s	102⅛
Western Maryland 4s	80⅞

REACTIONARY TONE FOR CURB MARKET ON PROFIT-TAKING

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Week-end profit-taking reached unusually large proportions in today's curb market, and the general list displayed a distinctly reactionary undertone. Pool efforts were not entirely abandoned, however, and about a dozen issues in which special developments are reported to be pending were marked up to new high records. Trading was only moderate in volume.

The new Radio issues were admitted to trading and changed hands in large volume. Radio common closed at 80⅝ after fluctuating between 84¾ and 79, on a turnover of more than 100,000 shares. The new Radio preferred closed at 72¾ after having touched 74½.

Ford Motor of Canada was again a striking feature, soaring 50 points to a new high record at $10, or 300 points above last year's low, and then falling back 10 points on realizing. Ford limited improved fractionally on a holdover. Auburn Auto advanced 2 points on the announcement of new models but Durant lost ground.

Aviation shares were in rather good demand on the establishment of a new endurance record by an American plane. Fokker, Sikorsky and North American aviation all touched new high levels. Boeing common and Niles Bement Pond fell back 3 and 3¾ points, respectively.

American Gas and Electric broke 7¾ points. A. G. Spalding and Brothers dropped 12 points on the traditional "selling on the good news" following the announcement of a 5 for 1 stock splitup. Losses of a point or more were registered by several of the popular oil shares.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 8,500; 10 to 15c higher; top $8.90 on choice 215 to 230 pound averages; desirable 190 to 270 pounds $8.70@8.85; packing sows $7.25@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 300; calves 50; compared with week ago: Better grades steers 1150 pounds up, steady to 25c higher; other and yearlings 25@50c higher; fed heifers and bulls, 25@50c higher; fat cows steady; vealers steady to 50c higher; week's top: Yearlings $15.75; medium weight steers $14.50; heavy steers $13.75; veal $14.50.

Sheep—Receipts 100; for week: Lambs 50@60c higher; sheep 25c higher; week's bulk shorn lambs $12.85@13.50; feeding lambs $13.50@14.65.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 800; rail hogs 10c to 15c higher to shippers and small killers; top $9.00, three loads good to choice 200 to 240-pound butchers $8.70, $8.90 and $9.00. Truck hogs steady, medium to good 170 to 240-pound truck $8.15@8.35; packing sows steady, good $7.50@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 250; today's trade nominal. For week: Slaughter steers steady to 25c lower; declines mostly on short fed cattle; slaughter yearlings mostly steady; bulk good to choice grass steers, few cutters 15c to 25c lower; bulls about 25c higher, desirable heavy slaughter calves around $1 higher; cull sorts mostly 50c higher; stockers and feeders, mostly nominal throughout.

Sheep—Receipts none; today's trade nominal. For week: Shorn fat lambs 25c to 50c higher; fat wethers and wooled fat lambs 15c to 25c higher; others scarce; bulk good to choice fresh shorn and fall shorn fat lambs $13@13.25; choice wooled fat lambs up to $14.50; good fresh shorn fat wethers $8.25; fall shorn fat wethers $8.50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; 10@15c higher; top $9.00 for 180 to 240 pound weights; packing sows $7.00 @7.25, nominal pigs, medium to choice 90 to 130 pounds $7.50@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 300; compared to week ago: Yearlings and light steers strong to 25c higher; finished heavies held up but 25-between grades lost 25@40c; cows 10c lower; bulls 25c higher; vealers $1.00@1.50 lower; stockers and feeders 25@40c higher; top fed yearlings $17.00; most short fed steers $14.50 down to $13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; week's top: fat lambs $16.50; fat ewes $9.50; feeding lambs $14.85; bulk for week; Fat lambs, $15.50@16.10; fat ewes $8.25@9.35; feeding lambs, $13.50@14.25.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—(United States Department of Agriculture)—Livestock trade around the 11-market circuit this week was featured by a sharp advance in sheep prices. Fat lambs advanced 50@90c with the top at Chicago $16.50. Aged stock ruled strong to unevenly higher, the maximum upturn of 75c to $1 being reported at Chicago. The supply approximated 306,500, compared with 189,616 last week, and 216,117 the corresponding period a year ago.

Considerable price fluctuation prevailed throughout the week on hogs. The high point occurred Tuesday, only to be followed by a sharp decline and then a moderate rally. Closing values are unevenly steady to 30c higher compared with a week ago. The closing top at St. Louis was $8.35. Trade was active, around 832,800, an increase of 163,400 over last week, and 4,000 more than a year ago.

In the cattle contingent demand centered around light weight steers and yearlings with prices strong to as much as 50c higher. At centers where supplies were sufficient a sharp decline was in force on cows, but at most markets this class was offered in only limited numbers and no material change was registered. Aggregate receipts totaled around 155,700 against 97,042 last week, and 177,266 the same period a year ago.

Produce Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (INS)—Produce: Butter—Receipts 9,270 tubs; creamery, extra 48¾c; standard 46¾c; extra firsts 43½@46c; firsts 44½@45c; packing stock 35@37c; specials 47½@47¾c.

Eggs—Receipts 4,663 cases; ordinary firsts 29@30c; firsts 34@36c; extra 36@37c; checks 22@25c; dirties 23@24c.

Cheese, twins, new 23½c; daisies 23½@¾c; young Americas 24½@24¾c; longhorns 24@24½c; brick 23½@23c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 20@25c; hens 30c; Leghorn hens 24c; springs 32c; roosters, 20c; ducks, heavy, 26c; small, 17c.

Potatoes—Receipts 57 cars on track 127; U. S. shipments 668; Wisconsin sacked round whites 85c@1.05; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round white 85@95c; Idaho sacked russets $1.40@1.65.

New York Coffee Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—The market for coffee futures was lower today under further liquidation and some trade selling promoted by the easy showing of Brazil. No. 7 contracts opened 11 to 22 points lower and sold off to 15.00 for May with the close showing net declines of 18 to 23 points. Sales 42,000. Santos contracts opened 10 to 21 points lower and closed at a net decline of 17 to 22 points. Sales 35,000; closing quotations: No. 7 contracts —Jan. 15.52; March 15.02; May 14.20; July 13.67; Sept. 13.16; Oct. 13.06; Dec. 12.90. Santos contracts—Jan. 22.08; March 21.58; May 20.54; July 19.82; Sept. 19.18; Dec. 18.76.

Spot coffee barely steady, No 7s, 18; Santos 4s, 23½@24.

Dry Goods Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Cotton goods closed quiet and fairly steady. Raw silk was unchanged here and abroad. Lightweight burlaps were steady. The week was generally quiet in dry goods.

Texas Weekly Accidents

The Texas council of safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week named:

December 16-23, 1928

Causes—	Injured	Killed
Automobile	244	35
Railway Train	24	5
Interurban Car	1	0
Street Car	1	1
Aeroplane	0	1
Other Vehicles	10	4
Falls	12	2
Burns	13	10
Drowning	0	1
Firearms	17	4
Carbon Monoxide	5	1
Explosives	11	4
Other Causes	20	6
Total	358	74

Of the above 23 were injured and 12 killed in home accidents and 14 injured and six killed in industrial accidents.

January 1, 1928, to date 9,381 injured and 1,933 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period 1927—5,628 injured and 1,820 killed.

Agent for Byrd's Expedition Hunts For Sledge Dogs

SEATTLE, Jan. 5. (AP)—A search of the Pacific Northwest for 25 malamutes and a driver to join Commander Richard E. Byrd's antarctic expedition was started here today by Ralph Lomen of the Lomen Reindeer company. As the dogs are wanted in Dunedin, New Zealand, by Feb. 7, there is not time to send to Alaska or the Yukon territory for trained sledge dogs.

A telegram from Commander Byrd's New York manager requesting Lomen to act did not explain why the dogs were needed.

The huskies are to be taken by the steamer Eleanor Bolling from Dunedin to the great barrier on which Byrd is making his headquarters.

CENTELL LOSES APPEAL RIGHTS

Oklahoma Convict Takes Governor's Clemency

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—Lee Centell, convicted for murder in Pottawatomie county, has waived his right for appeal to the criminal court of appeals by accepting clemency from Gov. Henry S. Johnston, Thomas H. Doyle, presiding judge of the court, said today.

Centell, whose case is on appeal, was back in his cell at the state penitentiary in McAlester today following a 30 days' leave of absence. The accepting of clemency while an appeal is pending automatically waives the right of appeal by the criminal court, according to Judge Doyle.

The first intimation that Pottawatomie county officers had that Centell was out of prison came when he appeared at the capitol Thursday accompanied by Ralph M. Busey, Hughes county legislator, who sought additional clemency for him. The new application was denied.

Centell was convicted of the murder of Lex Baker, who was stabbed to death by three men.

U. S. Support for Fair

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (INS)—The house ways and means committee, in a five-minute executive session following an open hearing, unanimously approved today a resolution authorizing the president to invite international cooperation in the proposed Chicago world's fair in 1933 after Chicago has raised $5,000,000 for it.

BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL HERE PAST WEEK IS $104,225

Six building permits totaling $104,225 were issued during the past week from the office of F. M. Rugeley, Wichita Falls city engineer.

No permits were issued last Monday, Dec. 31 so the entire figure will be counted in on the 1929 total. The past week's total lacked only a few thousand dollars of equaling half the total recorded during the entire month of January, 1928.

The largest single permit issued last week was for the new building which the W. A. Frear Furniture company will erect at the corner of Eleventh and Lamar. This building will cost $98,000, the permit stated.

Other permits issued were for the erection or repair of residences, the construction of a pressing shop and a church.

The following permits were issued lats week:

B. A. Moore, 513 Travis, repair residence, $250.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Eleventh and Austin, repair residence, $325.

H. P. Smith, 1621 Ninth, pressing shop, $300.

W. A. Frear Furniture company, 1100 Lamar, business building, $96,000.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, 407 Front street, residence, $2,450.

Buchanan Street Church of Christ, 1814 Buchanan, church, $3,000.

WILL SEEK TO PREVENT AWARD ROAD ONTRACTS OKLAHOMA WEDNESDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. (UP)—A suit to enjoin the Oklahoma Highway commission from letting $3,000,000 in road contracts Jan. 9 will be filed Monday by State Senator W. C. Fidler, he announced tonight.

The suit, Fidler said, will be filed in district court here by his attorney, Edward Box. It will attack the proposed awards as "spending $3,000,000 on a guess," Fidler announced.

The award, the largest single letting in the history of the state, is scheduled for next Wednesday.

"I have two major reasons for filing this suit," Fidler said. "First, the highway department does not have the money. Of the total to be let, $1,700,000 is in federal aid, not available until next December.

"Second, they are merely guessing that congress will appropriate such money, and I do not believe in spending $3,000,000 on a guess."

A copy of the petition will be available Monday, Fidler said.

MEXICO INTERESTED IN PLANS AIR MAIL LINE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5. (US)—Government circles here are much interested in reports which revive recent rumors that an aviation concern at Los Angeles, Calif., intends to establish in the near future an air mail and passenger service between the United States and the Republic of Colombia. It is asserted that negotiations with the governments over whose territory the route will stretch have reached an advance stage.

The route would begin at Los Angeles, with stops at Nogales, Guymas, Masatlan, Tepic, Guadalajara, Mexico City and Tapachula in Mexico; City of Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica; Panama, and Bogota, Colombia.

The gain by the mail service would be tremendous, cutting down the time of transit to as many hours as days are now required. The additional landing fields needed could be ready in six months, it is said.

Quite often words and expressions that are at first entered in the dictionary as colloquial or slang eventually became perfectly good members of the standard vocabulary.

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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Mental Treatments

There is much good in the many diversified forms of mind cure. They assume that the patient can, by forming good habits of thought, have at his disposal a vast wealth of energy hitherto wasted which, when rightfully used, can eliminate accumulated wastes and toxins from the body or spur the semi-paralyzed system into action. Diseased conditions often disappear as if by magic when there is a normal or excessive supply of vital nervous energy to stimulate the functions of the cells.

Apparently, infinite intelligence did not provide human beings with an excessive supply of vitality to waste on destructive emotions and one who insists on dissipating his energy through these channels must expect to suffer the consequences.

One should learn the habit of healthful thinking. As soon as unlovely thoughts flash into the consciousness, one should learn to immediately substitute a beautiful thought. This is a simple system and is really very easy to practice. You will find it a delightful game, intensely interesting, and productive of immediate and often lasting benefits.

One need not change one's religious beliefs to practice this healthful mental treatment. I have found that truly religious people when seriously ill have such a strong faith that they are going to become well that their recovery usually takes place in a remarkably satisfactory manner. It is a well known fact that members of religious groups believing in a calmness of the mind have a tendency to a long and healthful life.

If you have been helped by following the advice which I have given in my radio talks and newspaper articles, you have profited by the experience of my many years of close application and study of the effects of the mind upon the body, the effects of food upon the body, and the effects of the everyday habits upon the body.

If you are desirous of being still more benefited, you should try to help others through teaching them the simple habits of health, for he helps himself best who helps others most. Patients, who are boosters always respond more quickly than the average, and the secret of this is that successful patients have not only practiced dieting and the right habits of life, but they have been actually impressing these upon their brain by talking about them. By fixing these facts into their minds, these people build up a healthful manner of living which they can no more change than they could live without their heads.

By learning to teach others, we establish a regular and systematic regime which is deeply rooted in our subconscious memory. These are habits of which one may justly feel proud. He who has become so convinced as to the necessity of proper food and exercise as to explain these things to his friends has really convinced himself fully and intelligently of the good that can be received from living a healthful life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Soft Palate Removal

Question: Mrs. Allen B. writes: "Please tell me whether or not the removal of the soft palate during a tonsil operation would have any effect upon the speech, and if so, what can be done?"

Answer: If the operation is skillfully performed it should have very little effect upon the voice or speech. If your voice has been affected since such an operation, it is likely due to some accident during the operation which injured the vocal cords.

Lemons

Question: D. J. W. asks: "Do lemons really dry up the blood?"

Answer: No, lemons do not "dry up" the blood, and do not help to reduce weight except as they are used by themselves, to the exclusion of all other food. This is, of course, a lemon fast, and if no other food is used, a pound or more of weight will be lost each day for some time.

Lime Water

Question: J. H. B. asks: "Is lime water wholesome to drink? Do those living in districts where this element is absent from water suffer from diseases of the bone?"

Answer: The organic lime that is present in water is of no value to us as food. We must obtain our mineral elements from food. Distilled water, which is free from mineral elements is, if anything, more wholesome than mineral-carrying waters.

Headaches

Question: Mrs. C. W. R. writes: "I have suffered with headaches for seven years and lately I notice my memory is badly affected. Will you kindly tell me if headache medicines are harmful?"

Answer: The use of headache remedies is always a bad habit but, of course, is excusable under certain circumstances. When taking such a remedy, don't forget to study the real cause of the headache, and prevent its recurrence by eliminating the causative factors.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC THREATENING EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 5. (AP)—An epidemic of diphtheria which threatened the 200 inhabitants of the far nothern trading posts—Fort Vermilion and Little Red River—has been checked, said a report reaching here from Captain Magor and Victor Horner, who flew to that settlements with antitoxin.

There are now no cases of diphtheria at Fort Vermilion and the only death has been that of the Hudson bay's factor at Little Red River.

Wait for W. B. McClurkan company's big Pre-Inventory sale Tuesday. See Monday's newspapers for values.—Adv.

Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.10; No. 2 hard $1.05@1.07; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.21@1.25; May 1.08⅝; July 1.09¼.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 81@82c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 81@82c; No. 2 mixed 80c; May 84¼c; July 88¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 47⅛@48½c.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5. (AP)—Wheat—Export bids $1.19@1.20, basis No. 1 hard delivered gulf ports. Mills bidding as follows, basis delivered Texas common points: No. 1 ordinary milling $1.20@1.21; 13 per cent protein $1.23@1.34; 14 per cent $1.27@1.28; 15 per cent $1.32@1.34; 16 per cent $1.37@1.39.

Corn—Basis delivered gulf comfort rate: No. 2 mixed 98@99c; No. 2 white 98@99c; No. 2 yellow 97½@99c.

Oats—No. 3 white Oats delivered group 1, 57c; group 3 at 58c; No. 3 red oats delivered T. C. P., 62c; No. 3 red 61c.

Grain sorghums per hundred pounds delivered T. C. P., No. 2 yellow milo $1.47@1.48; No. 2 kaffir $1.37@1.38.

Sorghum heads—Bright and dry, milo per ton $25@26; kaffir $23@24.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Wheat—No sales. Corn—No. 3 mixed 88½@⅞; No. 5 mixed 80¼@82.

Oats—No. 3 white 46@48½; No. 4 white 44½.

Local Produce

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana yams, crate	$1.75
Squash, Texas	.30c
Cabbage	3½@4c
Colorado onions	5½@6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	4½@5c
Onions, dozen bunches	.60c
Carrots	.85c
Beets	.70c
Texas peppers	.30
Potatoes, Idaho white	$2.00
Radishes, dozen bunches	.60c
Rhubarb	.12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, 2 dozen crate	$2.00
Oregon jumbo celery, dozen	$3.00
Turnip greens	.60c
Mustard greens	.60c
Green seed	.12½c
Green beans	.15c
Eggplant	.15c
Turnips and tops, Colorado	$1.00
Colorado radishes, dozen	.60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen	$1.25
Cocoanuts, sack	$3.50
Honey Dew melons, crate	$2.50
Hot peppers	.17½c
Cauliflower	.12½c

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Bananas, pound	.6c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00@$4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00@7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00@6.50
California Bartlett pears, box	$2.50
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$2.50
Delicious apples, box	$3.50
Jonathan apples, box	$2.25
Winesap apples, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$5.00@9.00

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, 5 pounds up	.20c
Hens, 4 to 5 pounds	.17c
Hens, under 4 pounds	.15c
Broilers	.24c
Fryers	.22c
Cocks	.8c
Turkeys, young toms	.30c

MILK AND CREAM

No. 1 cream	.43c
Butter	.60@.62c
Butterfat (stockholders)	.62c
Butterfat	.60c

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Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (INS)—Produce: Cotton Seed Oil—Market steady; Spot 9.60@9.75; crude (southeast) 8.37½ bid.

Futures—Jan. 10.00@10.06; Feb. 10.00@10.25; March 10.18@10.22; April 10.30@12.40; May 10.37; June 10.37@10.53; July 10.50@10.58; Aug. 10.50@10.62.

Petroleum—Market firmer; crude Pennsylvania 3.85@4.10.

Turpentine—Market firmer 63¾@64.

Rosin—Market firm; common 9.35.

Wool—Market firm; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio fine 44@47; domestic pulled scoured basis 85@1.65; domestic Texas clean basis 93@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 23½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—Market weaker; option opened 10 to 21 points decline; Rio No. 7 on spot 18¼.

Rice—Market steady; domestic 3¼@7; foreign 3.00@4.25.

Molasses (New Orleans)—Market firm; prime to ex-fancy 45@57; black strap 17@19 barrels; 11 tank.

Raw Sugar (centrifugal last sales)—Market steady; Cubas 5.77; Porto Rico 5.72.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.15.

Potatoes (in bulk, barrel, or bag)—Market steady to firm; nearby white 1.00@3.00; sweet potatoes 75@2.50; Bermudas 3.00@5.00; south basket 35@1.75; crate 3.00@3.25.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice 10.25@12.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market firm; Apricots choice to ex-fancy 12½@23½; apples, evaporated prime to fancy 12@13½; prunes, 30s to 60s 7¼@12; 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9½@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy 4½@5½.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady; chickens 21@48; capons 30@48; fowls 18@33; turkeys 27@46; ducks 18@30; geese 18@28.

Live Poultry—market steady; bricks 40@45; chickens 30@35; fowls 30@35; turkeys 25@30; roosters 18@21; ducks 16@22; geese 13@25; capons 32@36.

Butter—Market quiet; salted and unsalted; creamery higher scoring 45½@51½; extras 49@50½; firsts 45¾@49½; renovated extras 43@43¾; ladles, fresh, extras 39½@40½.

Cheese—Market steady; state — whole milk flats—specials 27½@29; whole milk, fancy young Americas 26@28.

Eggs—Market steady; nearby white extras, closely selected 46@47; brown, henery extras 28@48; fresh gathered extras 41@43; firsts 37½@36; Pacific coast white extras 40@47; extra firsts 34@35; firsts 30@33.

Milk—The wholesale price is $3.42 per 100 pounds 3 per cent. Milk within the 201-250 mile zone.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations, in cents:

Great Britain, demand 484⅛, cables 485⅛. 60-day bills on banks 480⅞.

France, demand 3.93¾, cables 3.91.

Italy, demand 3.52¾; Belgium 13.89½; Germany 23.77½; Tokyo 46.75; Montreal 99.70 5-16.

Spot Cotton Prices

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points down. Sales 443; low middling 17.42; middling 18.92; good middling 19.32; receipts 12,041; stock 386,181.

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Spot cotton 18.50; Houston 19.05; Galveston 19.25.

Raw Sugar Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—The raw sugar market was unchanged today at 5.77 for spots duty paid with no sales reported.

The raw sugar futures market was firmer on covering and buying by houses with trade and Cuban connections. The market opened unchanged to 2 points higher and continued to advance with offerings light, closing with net gains of 4 to 5 points. Sales, 26,550 tons. January closed 1.95; March 2.04; May 2.13; July 2.19; Sept. 2.24; Dec. 2.28; Jan. 1930, 2.26.

The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 5.15 for fine granulated.

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Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easy; prime summer yellow 9.75@10.25; prime crude 8.12½@8.37½. Jan. 10.00, Feb. 10.06, Mar. 10.17, April 10.30, May 10.36, June 10.38, July 10.50, Aug. 10.60. Sales 2,100.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed quiet. Prime summer yellow 9.09; prime crude 8.12½@8.37½. Jan. 9.96, Feb. 9.00, Mar. 9.25, April 9.30, May 9.32, June 9.36, July 9.46, Aug. 9.50, Sept. 9.60.

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1. LODGE NOTICES

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every Monday night, 7:30 o'clock at 807½ Austin. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
JOE W. MARLOW, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec., Rt. 6, Box 22.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott.
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GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

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Tuesday instruction in the floor work, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, work in the Entered Apprentice degree, starting at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, work in the Fellow Craft degree starting at 7 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIE MAE ARMSTRONG, W. M., 1504½ Harrison street phone 7823. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5766. Study club meets second and fourth Friday nights at Masonic Temple.

Faith Chapter, No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30. 813½ Scott.—MRS. MARY RANBARGER, W. M., 2145 Avenue E, phone 3862. MISS LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary, 2140 Avenue E, phone 3862.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
ELI MORGAN, W. M.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 89.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month, 718 Tenth street.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Record.

Thursday night public installation of officers of the commandery. All Sir Knights requested to be present. 7:30 p. m.

Loyal Order of Moose—Wichita Lodge 875. Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month at Labor Temple, 7:45 p. m.
J. G. MURBACK, Dictator.
R. J. CLATPOOL, Secretary.
HENRY DOLPH, Dep. Dist. Supervisor.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday in each month, top floor City National bank building. All visiting nobles invited to attend.
MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
ALBERT ELLIS, Recorder.

2. CARD OF THANKS

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WE WISH to express our thanks as best we can. We haven't the words to express our thanks for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings in this sad hour of the loss of our beloved son and brother, Perris. May God bless each and every one of you, is our prayers. We can't call him back, but we can go see him. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin and family.

3. PERSONAL

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad section of 4391. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

MADAM YOUNG, reliable medicine, permanently located. 1100 Indiana. Phone 2-2705.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs Manloh, 1810 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.

PERMANENT WAVES, $5; marcels, 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.

SPECIAL—A regular $15 wave for $5.00. New improved Vita Tonic $10. Every wave is assured. Oren Deshazar Beauty shop, Marchman Hotel. Phone 2-2266.

5. LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Three small keys in leather case. Finder may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

SMALL FEMALE German police dog about 9 months old; tan with black on back and tail; $5 reward. 1811 Huff. Phone 2-1648.

LOST—1927 Ford wire wheel, tire, etc. If found notify Frank Morgan, 3923. Reward.

LOST—Between Magnolia and Ninth street, black handbag, containing girls' clothing. Call J. M. Simmons, 1613 Magnolia. Phone 6276; reward.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

GOVERNMENT jobs, $1,260 to $3,400 year; men-women, 18-50; steady work; vacation; many February examinations; full particulars with sample coaching free; write immediately, today. Franklin Institute, Dept. 356-S, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED

Learn to be a barber. We teach you and guarantee you a job, big wages. Earn while you learn.
BLANTON BARBER COLLEGE
157 Chestnut street. Abilene, Texas.
"The College Town"

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Three expert asphalt rakers. Phone W. P. Glade, 8043.

WANTED—Experienced collector with car or motorcycle. Give references, age, street and telephone number. Box 114, Times.

ATTENTION MEN—If interested work sunny South America obtain our warranted service offer, with list. South American Service Bureau, 14,600 Alma avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED: Man who knows farm life to travel in country. Steady work. Good profits. McConnon & Co., Dept. B-318, Memphis, Tenn.

PAINTER wanted, to exchange his labor for spectacles; material furnished. Faith Optical Co. 910 Scott.

MEN—MECHANICS, clerks, overseers, for South American oil fields, mines. Big wages, transportation paid, by American employers. Details 2c stamp. Southern Cross, 2052 W. Davison, Detroit, Mich.

AN OPENING FOR 1929

In Wichita Falls territory for industrial salesmen with active following among engineers and purchasing agents in boiler and engine room equipment. Quality line nationally used by factories, all industrial plants, office buildings, hospitals, warehouses, public institutions. State your experience. Personal training.
THE NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCTS COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

BIG PAY—STEADY WORK

Reliable, industrious man wanted to establish local business. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write Superintendent, Mica Near Co., Dept. 4, Freeport, Ill.

MEN—MAKE $90 weekly placing patented product in stores. No selling; collect when goods are sold. Write for free sample. Perfo Mfg., Florin, Pa.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1696.

WANTED—Colored girl with experience as nurse girl. Call 3774 after 6.

ONE ROOM, nicely furnished, servant house, money rent. 2312 Eighth.

WANTED—Experienced colored maid, for general housework. Reference required. 1715 Eleventh.

COLORED girl to work half day. References required. 2200 Tilden.

ADDRESSING ENVELOPES — Experience unnecessary. Earn $15-$25 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work. Diamond Pen Co., Dept. 145M, East Chicago, Ind.

WOMEN—Spare time, showing wonderful sanitary belt and protector. $25 week. Sample free. Easetex, 68 West Austin, Chicago.

WANTED—Housekeeper in motherless home. Age between 25 and 35. O. L. Phelps, Paducah, Texas.

$12 DAILY SELLING new patented tablecloth. Washes like oilcloth. No laundering. Free sample. Jones, 808 N. Clark, Chicago.

WOMAN WANTED FOR TRAVELING POSITION

Open Jan. 15, not married, entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give age, education, experience. F. E. Compton Co., 1002 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Colored couple to help with housework and work on farm. O. B. Leath, Charlie, Texas.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN and collector, good reference and bond required. Phone 2-4047 for appointment.

WE CAN SHOW you positive evidence that our representatives are earning from $100 to $250 per month. If you are looking for permanent, profitable work, apply or write 200 Perkins-Snider building, at once.

EXPERIENCED salesman, exclusive line ladies' rayon and silk underwear; must be well acquainted with trade and have car; commission basis. Write Dainty Underwear Co., Wholesale Merchants building, Dallas.

SALESMEN—Rayon underwear side line, all territories, commission basis. Augusta Company, 37 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City.

SALESMAN with car can make profitable connection with us selling our line of semi-dress and work hats, commission basis; selling season now on; give three references. Dallas Harvest Hat Co., 1203 Patterson avenue, Dallas, Texas.

SELL NOTHING — $170 weekly empty handed; punchboard headquarters announce amazing new plan; no investment; we even pay express. K & S Sales Co., 4348 Ravenswood, Chicago.

PUNCHBOARD — Sideline men. $10,000 yearly, your free 1929 catalogue ready; new deals; fast sellers. Puritan Novelty, 1417 Jackson, Chicago.

PRINTING and novelty salesmen, 33 1-3 per cent commission selling statements, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, printed advertising novelties, cards, menus, etc. Ship COD or open account; big season after first of year. Get sample book; start immediately. Carroll Printing Company, 3230 Morales street, San Antonio, Texas.

SELL TO grocers, bakers, restaurants, etc. nationally used Vanilla flavoring; easily sold; excellent commission; details on request. Bur Mfg. Co., Gallup, N. Mex.

SALESMEN—No matter what you are selling, postal addressed Fagley-Halpen, Dept. S-470, Philadelphia, will bring best direct selling, money-making offer ever received.

STOP—Amazing new patented vending machine pays merchants 1,000 per cent; sensational demonstration; $50 day easy; just starting. Write quick, Acme, 6005 Hollywood boulevard, Los Angeles.

SALESMEN—$175 month and expense selling cigars; experience not necessary; send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

REPRESENT auto seat cover manufacturer; direct to automobile owners; high quality, low prices; make $125 weekly; elaborate samples free. Marvelo, 2300 Wabansia, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Brand new specialty; nationally advertised; sells for $12, commission $4; average one sale each hour with our tested sales plan; no capital required for stock; we deliver and collect and mail commission check each Saturday; every store, garage, shop, hotel, school, home and farmer a live prospect; many find it easy to sell 8 a day. Write quick for details. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1857 Fyr-Fyter building, Dayton, Ohio.

I CAN GIVE world's finest tailoring line to a few real producers; read these facts —then write; commissions up to $10, bonus, six day shipment; 1 1-3 yard length ends; strictly hand made, latest styled clothes cut from finest pure woolens imported from famous English, Scotch, German mills; established 25 years; satisfied customers; tremendous repeat business; $100 equipment furnished. Louis Pall Tailoring Co., Dept. 172, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PUNCHBOARD salesmen, $200 weekly. Merchants invest nothing. Full commission repeats. New catalog. M. & L. Sales, 303 W. Adams, Chicago.

12. AGENTS WANTED

BARGAIN stores, general merchandise, $50 daily. We start you, furnishing everything. Wholesalers, desk 337, 429 W. Superior, Chicago.

12. AGENTS WANTED

$10 TO $15 DAILY taking orders for La Salle tailored shirts and neckwear. Experience unnecessary, part or full time. Factory prices, splendid quality, huge selection, new spring lines. Have you sold before; for whom? 104WX Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—You'll never know what big money you can make until you start handling my wonderful new line of fast-selling, fast-repeating household specialties. $60 to $100 profit weekly. Steady repeat business. Credit given. Write quick. Albert Mills, 4004 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

$50,000,000 SHIRTS sold yearly; our line kills competition; plenty of money; quick and all year; elaborate free outfit. O'Henry Shirt Co., Greensboro, N. C.

CHEWING GUM and candy mints; sell to dealers; popular flavors, novel packages; permanent business built up quickly; liberal commissions; outfit furnished. Helmet Corp., Cincinnati.

FEDERAL distributors get big pay; no capital or experience needed; territory being assigned; write for application blank. Federal Pure Food Co., 2301 Archer, Chicago.

STRANGE invention; pays $25 daily; keeps telephone and iron cords from tangling and kinking; prevents iron scorching; saves electricity; samples free. Neverknot, 4503 Ravenswood, Chicago.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

YOUNG MAN with good closed car desires position, free to travel; sales ability. P. O. Box 13, Henrietta, Texas.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

YOUNG LADY wishes employment; clerical work preferred; five years experience; best of references. Write: Box 129, care Times.

WANTED by unincumbered middle age lady housekeeping; motherless home, where companionship is desired. Mrs. S. Lewis, Route 1, Box 67-A, Margaret, Texas.

EXPERIENCED secretary - stenographer now employed; with present employer six years; desires change after January 15; accustomed to supervision full routine large office; expect salary commensurate with ability; business references furnished anyone interested. Address Secretary, Box 3, Care Times.

LAUNDRY wanted, 25c dozen, called for and delivered. Call 2-1617.

YOUND LADY experienced general office work, typing and PBX desires position immediately. Phone 9869.

YOUNG LADY stenographer, six years experience, desires position. Phone 2-4525.

HOME LAUNDRY work guaranteed, called for and delivered. Phone 2-0450.

THOROUGHLY capable and dependable young lady desires position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Phone 8932.

LAUNDRY, 3 dozen 50c. 606 Travis, rear. Phone 7961.

UNINCUMBERED 30-year-old widow wants housework in motherless home. Refined. Write Box 129 Times.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper-stenographer, general office work, desires position. Phone 2-4123.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires small set of books at unengaged hours. Phone 5340.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home; reasonable. Phone 6309.

GOOD BOARD and room at 904 Lamar; good meals served extra.

ROOMS for three boys with garage. 1313 Eleventh. Phone 2-1217.

BOARD and room for two working girls, in private home, carline, pavement, walking distance of town, $25 month. 2006 Ninth. Phone 6851.

HILLCREST boarding house, now open at 901 Burnett; new management; redecorated, new and clean; home cooked meals. Phone 3814.

WILL BOARD one or two children. Call in rear 508 Scott.

CONVENIENTLY located rooms, on car line; meals if desired. Phone 5984.

ROOM AND BOARD, 1509 Austin, $8 per week. Phone 2-0497.

NICE ROOMS, with board, running water, home cooked meals. 1112 Scott.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. 1713 Ninth.

CLOSE IN, upstairs bedrooms. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

TWO BEDROOMS, nicely furnished, each room adjoining bath, quiet home. Two or four men. 1202 Holliday.

COMFORTABLE bedroom to young lady. Very moderate price. Reasonably close in. 1610 Burnett. Call 5614.

BEDROOM for rent to gentlemen, garage. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.

NICELY furnished bedroom, garage. 1716 Collins.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, carline; garage; 2306 Ninth. Phone 5354 or 3-4594, after 6.30 p. m.

NICE UPSTAIRS bedroom, all conveniences. 1410 Eleventh street. Phone 9232.

BEDROOM WITH kitchen privilege, to couple, very private. 1404 Harrison. Phone 5458.

KEMP KORT, lovely bedrooms, steam heat. Phone 9473.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance; must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 2-4174; 1821 Pearl.

FOR YOUR convenience Classified Department open Sundays, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, private entrance, connecting bath, garage. 1209 Taylor.

NICE FRONT bedroom, very reasonable; men only. Phone 6633. 1415 Sixteenth.

LOVELY front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone; gentleman or couple. 1916 Ninth. Phone 2-4037.

GENTLEMAN wants roommate, twin beds. 1811 Lucile. Phone 2-4216.

BEDROOM in private home with Sealy mattress; garage. Phone 2-1045.

EXTRA NICE south bedroom, very reasonable, garage, private entrance, connecting bath. 2907 Tenth. Phone 2-1086.

ONE BEDROOM, good neighborhood. 1819 Eleventh. Phone 2-2041.

FRONT BEDROOM, nicely furnished, private entrance, very reasonable. 1414 Tenth.

TWO BEDROOMS for men, 1-car garage. 1412 Fourteenth.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, next bath, with board, or $2.50 without board for 1 or 2. 2307 Yale.

FRONT BEDROOM, nicely furnished, adjoining bath, in private home, on car line. Phone 3650; 1511 Seventeenth.

NICE BEDROOM in quiet home; gentlemen. Phone 6716.

BEDROOM, hot and cold water in room, adjoining bath; garage. 1306 Burnett; phone 2-4391.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, ideal location, garage if desired. Phone 3804.

BEDROOM to one or two gentlemen, private home, connecting bath. 1314 Eleventh. Phone 8508.

WE NEED two more boys and two more girls to room with us; plenty music and home privileges. Phone 2-4972; 1006 Brook.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, private entrance, garage; pavement; carline. 2208 Ninth. Phone 9711.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, garage; $6 per week. Phone 8987.

THREE FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in five-room house, close in. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

TWO LARGE furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, private front and back entrance, $6 per week; bills paid. 2308 Broad; phone 2-1874.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9002.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grass.

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"LOSERS," they used to say, "Can't be choosers" . . . But that doesn't mean anything any more . . . Because, as a matter of fact, losers can be choosers . . . They can choose a Lost and Found Ad in the Daily Times-Record News Classified Section . . . And recover what they've lost.

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19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO, THREE-ROOM furnished apartments, private baths. 2204 Eighth. $30.

FURNISHED two-room apartment and garage. Couple preferred. 1600 Fillmore.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment. 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

FURNISHED duplex apartment, 1407½ Fillmore. Very desirable. Adults only. Phone 5506.

THREE-ROOM or four-room furnished apartment, on pavement, garage. 1639 Pearl. Phone 5060-3563.

TWO OR THREE rooms, well furnished, reasonable rent. 1307 Eleventh.

NEW 4-ROOM apartments, private bath, unfurnished, roll-away bed, hardwood floors; adults. 1007 Eleventh. Phone 5843.

FURNISHED apartments, reasonable, bills paid, on pavement. Phone 5242.

TWO UNFURNISHED 3-room apartments, everything private. Inquire 1108 Bluff Phone 6663.

BEAUTIFUL four-room apartment furnished; hot and cold water; private bath; garage; on pavement; bills paid; $48.50; also front bedroom. Phone 7919.

GARAGE APARTMENT furnished, private bath, pavement, $4.50 per week. Phone 7919.

FURNISHED half duplex, 3 rooms, breakfast room, bath, garage, $45; bills paid 614½ Sunset. Phone 7500.

HALF DUPLEX unfurnished; modern, close in, on bus line; garage. 1707½ Seventh; phone 5880 after 6 p. m.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath; garage; location 1919 Eighth. Apply 1906 Eighth. Phone 8488.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage. $50, bills paid. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7500.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, furnished, garage, also two-room furnished apartment. 1708 Bluff.

TAYLOR STREET—Furnished garage apartment, three rooms, bath, hardwood floors, clean, modern. Phone 3654.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, with garage. 1406 Fourteenth.

FURNISHED one and two-room apartments; bills paid. 1308 Eleventh street.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; bills paid. 502 Austin.

FURNISHED apartments, with bath, bills paid; one bedroom. 2308 Tenth.

NEWLY PAPERED, newly furnished, 2-room apartment; bills paid. 1309 Seventeenth; phone 2-1403.

FOR YOUR convenience Classified Department open Sundays, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath; adults preferred. 708 Austin.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, pavement, garage, near street car, bus and school. 1607 Taylor.

LOVELY 3-room furnished apartment, to couple without children. 1213 Kemp boulevard. Phone 2-2881.

1400 LAMAR—Three large nicely furnished rooms, close in, private entrance. Phone. Bills paid.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, with garage. 1661 Lucile.

FURNISHED lovely 3-room modern apartment in new brick. Special price to couple. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4525.

UNFURNISHED modern 4-room apartment, 2115 Brown. Phone 3970.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, couple preferred. 1510 Thirteenth.

NEAR BROOK and Eighth, 4-room nicely furnished apartment, adults, $37.50. Phone 2-4785.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex, nicely furnished, four rooms and bath. 712 Wofford.

FURNISHED apartment, bedroom, kitchenet, breakfast cove, bath, garage, bills paid. 1312 Thirteenth.

DUPLEX apartment, unfurnished, three rooms, prefer couple. 1204 Broad. Phone 9831.

THREE ROOMS, breakfast nook; bills paid; nicely furnished. Liggett, 2311 Eighth.

DESIRABLE 4-room, unfurnished; pavement; reasonable. Phone 9618.

COZY BEDROOM, nicely furnished, every convenience, garage, reasonable. 1619 Eleventh.

FURNISHED garage apartment, two rooms and bath, garage, paved street. Appiy 1705 Speedway, Harrison and Brook business. Sunday. Phone 9974 other days.

LOVELY three-room furnished apartment, adults. 1802 Polk.

FOUR-ROOM furnished brick apartment, five-room efficiency. Has garage, $40 per month. 1501 Kemp boulevard. Louis A. Robinson, phones 3041-3804.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment in home; garage; bills paid. Phone 5311.

THREE-ROOM furnished modern garage apartment, 5-room, unfurnished house. 1800 Polk. Phone 5851.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, also bedroom. 1306 Thirteenth.

TO ADULTS furnished two-room apartment and garage, bills paid. 1308 Fifteenth.

THREE LARGE room apartment nicely furnished, rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, private bath, fireplace. 512 Denver. Phone 2-4750.

NICELY FURNISHED duplex, newly decorated, conveniently located, private bath. Phone 7871.

TWO-ROOM furnished house, on rear. 1518 Eleventh.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment. 1602 Twelfth. Phone 7080.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

INFORMATION
For Your Convenience—

If you do not know the exact locality of the street or address mentioned in any of the following advertisements just call 4391 and ask for Ad-information. The Times is equipped to render this service quickly and accurately. Of course, it is understood that persons are not given out where they request answers of ads care Times box numbers.

SIX-ROOM plastered stucco house, garage, modern, and street paved. Shades and linoleum furnished. 1425 Twenty-fifth.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 8042.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house; garage. 1418 Eighth.

UNFURNISHED 7-room house, bath; garage, servant house; $45. 1515 Tenth. Phone 7500.

ONE FIVE-ROOM house, furnished, garage. 2006 Burnett.

ALMOST NEW 4-room, modern house, 2008 Giddings; pavement, driveways, garage, $22.50. Call 6578.

$15. FIVE rooms, modern, close in on Seventh. Phone 5172.

$110 TENTH, $55, seven rooms; $100 Ninth, $47.50, six rooms; both new, shades furnished. Ammann & Jordan. Phone 5480.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house and sleeping porch, 1004 Broad. Call 7827.

RENT—1511 Taylor. For particulars call phone 3212.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good location, close in. Phone 9091.

FOR YOUR convenience Classified Department open Sundays, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

109 WACO, FIVE rooms, $30. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

THREE-ROOM house, $8 per month. Call at 1402 Bluff.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. 2204 Princeton. Phone 4496.

FOR RENT—New 6-room house, 3102 Avenue S. $35 month. Call 9045.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 2222 Yale, phone 4676. $25 month. Inquire 2220 Yale.

THREE-ROOM furnished house, in rear 2219 Yale. $15 month. Phone 9853.

SEVERAL extra nice, well located houses and apartments. Furnished and unfurnished. Phone 6690.

FOR RENT—Four room modern house. 1216 North Ninth street.

SIX ROOMS—1304 Burnett street, new paint and paper; $35. Open for inspection Sunday.

3105 CUMBERLAND (Ave. M)—Exceptionally well arranged five-room home, nearly new, double garage, on pavement. Phone 5044 or 4836.

THREE-ROOM house, modern, on pavement; $15. 1223 North Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Large six-room home with garage. 2004 Pearl. Louis A. Robinson, phone 3041 or 3804.

GOOD 5-ROOM house, paved street, 1513 Fifteenth street, $30 monthly. Phone 5300 business days.

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house and garage. Rent reasonable. 502 Lamar. Phone 4331. L. Bernstein, Kemp hotel.

FIVE ROOMS, breakfast room; beautifully furnished, on Dayton. Apply Riley hotel, 1016 Scott.

FURNISHED 2-room house, in rear of 902 Austin. Phone 9287.

SIX ROOMS, two private entrances, large, close-in, back yard and orchard, double garage. Tenth street. Phone 5067.

1506 Bell, (built-ins), $25.
508 Mississippi, four rooms, $20.
Two-room furnished apartment, $5 week. Cone & Hill. Phone 4484.

1416 SEVENTEENTH, 1321 North Fourth, 1319 North Eighth, each $30; 2116 Bluff, duplex, furnished, $28; 511 North Highland, $10; 2214 Kemp, $25; 1417 Twenty-sixth $30. Will sell same payments. F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248 or 4555.

FOR RENT—Modern four-room bungalow 1408 Sixteenth. Phone 9333.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers. Phone 8723.

FOR RENT—Store room, 12x50, at 717 Seventh street; next to Times building; phone 6334.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

60-ACRE FARM for rent, 5 miles out Petrolia road. Phone 6198.

26. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Well-furnished house, five rooms or more. Must be in one of the better residence districts. Might buy if priced right. Address Box 128, care Times-Record News.

WANT DESK space in office. Address Box 4, care Times-Record News.

28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SIX ROOMS of household furniture for sale. Inquire 1901 Kemp boulevard.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

OVERSTUFFED living room suite for sale. Phone 6811.

FURNITURE for sale, cheap. 904 Fifteenth. Phone 6839.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for house. Living room, bedroom, breakfast and kitchen. Priced to sell. 2127 Avenue I. Phone 2-1337.

LIVING ROOM suite, range, stove, cabinet, ice box. 1511 Fourteenth street.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

NEW ELECTRIC cabinet sewing machine, knee control, latest model, for sale cheap. 906 Ninth.

FOR SALE—Three-pocket billiard tables, A-1 condition, price reasonable. W. E. Benson, 1500 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1508.

SEVEN-DRAWER mahogany Singer sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 2-2857. 1321 North Eighth.

MODERN barber fixtures; cash or terms. Apply 819 Scott Ave.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's fine overcoat, fully satine lined, good condition, price $15. Call at 2609 Grant.

33. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TWO PLAYER pianos, in excellent condition, will exchange for furniture or fresh milch cows. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radios. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475; 913 Scott.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED twin baby buggy, reasonable, in good condition. Phone 5045.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—New Burroughs adding machine and floor scales. Phone 7566.

38. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hunting and fishing cabin near Wichita colony, Lake Kemp, completely furnished; also boat, trailer and outboard motor. Cost $1,900, will sell half price; cash or terms, or trade for auto or other desirable personal property. Leaving city. Address Box 127, care Times.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—20 registered bred Duroc Jersey gilts; also few registered Poll Hereford bull calves, ready for service. At my farm, lower Charlie road, R. O. Harvey.

FOR SALE—Litter of registered greyhound pups. Papers furnished. J. P. Stone. Foard City, Texas.

FIFTY HEAD good Jersey milch cows to select from; sell you one or as many as you want; these cattle are selected and bought from farmers of East Texas, and shipped here by us for the benefit of those interested in the dairy business in this locality. We have placed over 200 of these cows here in the last six months. They are located on J. T. Harrell farm on Petrolia road. Baber and Sullivan, 102 Perkins-Snyder Bldg., Wichita Falls. Phone 4018.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

WE ARE STARTING our hatchery, Jan. 12; have installed another mammoth incubator to take care of our customers this year; bring your eggs for custom hatching any day. Baby chicks for sale after Feb. 2. Raye Hatchery and Feed Store, 2610 Grant street. Phone 4638.

WE ARE NOW setting eggs. Book your chick orders now. Bring your eggs any time. One mile south of Burkburnett, phone 199F2 Burkburnett. Wichita Chick Hatchery. Box 643, Wichita Falls.

BABY CHICKS. Send no money. We ship C. O. D. Leghorns $12 per 100; Barred Rocks, Reds, Minorcas, Orpingtons, $14; mixed $11. Live delivery. Postpaid. Missouri Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo.

NO CHILLING, shipped in brooder boxes, Barred Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, English Leghorns, 100 $12; heavy mixed $10, prepaid, live delivery. Ozark Farms, Westphalia, Mo.

FOR SALE—Six Barred Rock cockerels; also setting eggs for incubators. Crites Poultry Farm. Iowa Park, Texas.

CERTIFIED chicks; from 200-egg cockerels; blood tested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all. Live delivery. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, box, Ereham, Texas.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lucey & Gardner, phone 4954.

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian; hospital, boarding, bathing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

BEAUTIFUL registered bull pups Flo. Bulldogs, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

FIVE WEEKS, old Boston terrier pups, sired by champion Headquarter Sergeant; dam is a blue ribbon winner sired by champion Moshulu Blink. Also full blood white Plymouth Rocks and canaries. 2114 Joline; phone 2-2272.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, craters, storage, carload distributors, long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4946—5069.

BEST EQUIPPED moving company in Southwest Texas. White Transfer & Storage. Phone 5265-5256.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING, David Black. Work guaranteed. Phone 3644.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad section of 4391. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

"FLU" SERUM $1, protect yourself. Dr. Brevoort, 727½ Indiana Ave.

DO YOU REALIZE that we handle a complete line of new furniture including living room, bedroom, and breakfast room suites, as well as a good assortment of rugs? Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

56 DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DESIGNING and remodeling hats. Mrs. R. L. Budong, hemstitching 5c. 921 Scott, phone 2-2447.

RIMBERLINS, hemstitching 5c yard; special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9921.

PLAIN SEWING, reasonable; work guaranteed. 2507 Avenue O.

OLD HATS remodeled; room 306 Williamson-Mary hotel. Mrs. R. E. Strange.

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Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE



LOOK AT THESE BEFORE YOU BUY

1926 Chrysler Coach	$365	1928 Model "E" Oldsmobile Landau Sedan	$685
1926 Studebaker Coach	$375	1926 Chrysler "70" Coupe	$650
1926 Chrysler Roadster	$350	1926 Dodge Coupe	$325
1926 Chevrolet Roadster	$185	1926 Hudson Coach	$450
1926 Ford Roadster	$100	1926 Oldsmobile Coupe	$375
1925 Buick Roadster	$325	1926 Ford Touring	$100

BIRCH MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 7475
TRADE FAIR LIBERAL TERMS

DE SOTO
SIX

Prices slashed again, they must move.

1927 Ford Coupe $285.00
1926 Ford Roadster $185.00
1924 Ford Coupe $110.00
1926 Overland Coach $200.00
1926 Chevrolet Coach ..... A Bargain
1926 Chevrolet Coupe ..... A Bargain
1926 Pontiac Coach ..... A Bargain
1926 Dodge Sport Touring ..... Priced to Sell
1926 Star Touring, looks and runs like new.
1926 Nash Sport Roadster, new top, curtains and paint. Looks and runs like a new car.
Late model Studebaker Big Six Sedan, looks and runs like new.
Late model Chandler Sport Sedan, a real bargain.

We are going to move these cars and if you are looking for a bargain in a good used car come in and inspect them, you will be surprised.

CORNELISON MOTOR COMPANY
607 Scott Avenue Phone 2-0303
Open evenings until nine p. m.
Open Sunday until noon



LOOK

10 cars, all reconditioned, new licenses, all closed models. So come on down. Let's do some trading.

1928 Buick Standard Six four-door Sedan, A No. 1, perfect, like new.
1928 Buick Standard Six two-door Sedan, leather lined, like new.
1928 Buick Standard Six Coupe, leather, A No. 1; can't be beat.
1927 Buick Master Six four-door Sedan, looks and runs like new.
1926 Buick Master Six four-passenger Coupe, a real family car, at real price.
1926 Buick Master Six four-door Sedan, reconditioned, new tires, priced for quick turn-over.
1927 Buick Master Six Coach. You'll be surprised at the price.
1926 Studebaker Special Six Sedan, used very little, and the price will sell it on sight.
1927 Ford Fordoor Sedan, has every extra could be put on it. Price for quick turn-over.
1926 Chevrolet Coach, ready for plenty of good service.
Just use "common sense" and see us before you buy or trade.

DIXON MOTOR COMPANY
USED CAR DEPARTMENT
Phone 4111 Lamar at Sixth St.

Stop

DON'T BUY A USED CAR TILL YOU'VE SEEN THESE GOOD BUYS!

ON DISPLAY IN ELECTRA, TEXAS

1927 Standard Buick two-door Sedan $800
1927 Standard Buick Coupe $748
1926 Master Buick Roadster, winter enclosure ... $425
1925 Standard Buick Roadster $375
1926 Chrysler 70 Coupe $375
1928 Hupmobile Six Sedan $745

Call us for demonstration on any of the above cars.

ELECTRA BUICK
Branch of Dixon Motor Co.
214 West Bryan Phone 343
ELECTRA, TEXAS

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Two 1927 model Chevrolet Coupes

For demonstration call 2-1080.

McFall Brothers
Used Car Lot
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1080

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
USED CAR BARGAINS

1928 "72" Chrysler Roadster, first-class condition.
1928 Pontiac coach, runs like new, and looks almost like new.
1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet, in excellent running condition. Can't be beat.
1926 Buick Brougham, in good running order and a good looking car.
These cars above are guaranteed to be worth the money. If you are interested call and let us show you the one you want.

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
Phone 3047 607 Lamar

$50 Your Choice $50 for Only $50

1924 Star Touring.
1924 model Ford Touring.
1924 Ford Roadster.
1924 Overland Touring.
1924 Ford Truck.

Terms

McFall Brothers
Phone 2-1080
Sixth St. and Scott Ave.

Use Times Classified

Baby Scalded to Death

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The six-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. George Hageman was scalded to death here recently when his grandmother accidentally spilled a kettle of boiling water on him.

Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

In buying your used cars, don't forget the place where they fix them before offering them for sale.

1928 Auburn Sedan, like new $1050
1928 Durant Coach, real buy $675
1927 Auburn Sedan, first class $1,000
1928 Durant Coupe, worth the money $625
1927 Star 6 Coupe $350
1927 Star 6 4-door Sedan $675
1926 Buick Master 6 Touring $350
1924 Studebaker Special 6 Touring $200
1926 Star 4 Touring $225
1925 Star 4 Touring $175
1924 Star 4 Touring $150
2 1926 Ford Tourings, ready to go $300
1925 Ford Touring, A-1 condition $150
1925 Ford Coupe, first class $300
1927 Ford Touring, new paint new top $225
1924 Ford 4-door Sedan, real buy $225
1924 Ford roadster, tool pusher body $125
1924 Ford Touring $50
1923 Ford Touring, good buy $50

We Have Others
We Have Terms
We fix them before offering them for sale.

Parmenter Motor Co.
1012 Indiana Ave.
Phone 3024
Open Sundays

AUBURN

OLDSMOBILE

1927 Oldsmobile Sport Coupe, jump seat, five good tires, looks and runs like new $750
1927 Olds Coupe, five good tires, paint good, a real buy ... $550
1926 Standard Buick Coupe, new duco and five new tires, mechanically perfect $650
1925 Studebaker Special Coupe, five good tires, car runs and looks like $1000 car $400
1926 Chevrolet Coach, new duco, motor completely overhauled, new top and five good ballons $375
1926 Dodge Coupe, a real buy $350
1926 Ford Coupe, new paint and tires $250
Ford Tourings and Roadsters — Priced to Sell

Other makes in open cars, priced below their marked value.
G. M. A. C. Payment Plan

WICHITA OLDSMOBILE CO.
Open Evenings
1012 Scott Ave. Phone 3605

OAKLAND PONTIAC

GOOD WILL USED CARS

1928 Pontiac Cabriolet, a snappy looking car that you will be proud to own. Duco finish. Brand new tires. Spotless upholstery. A find at $595
1927 Oldsmobile Coupe. This chummy two-passenger car will sell fast. Good shape throughout, six tires, nearly new; runs perfectly. Price $550
1927 Oldsmobile Roadster, a snappy looking car that you will be proud to own, duco finish, new tires, upholstery in perfect condition. Price $550
1926 Buick Master Six Sport Roadster, new tires, original duco finish, motor never touched. A bargain. Price $575
1926 Oldsmobile Touring. Here is a car to go back and forth to work in. It will not give trouble for days to come. Price .. $350
1926 Chrysler 70 Sport Roadster. A bargain at $550
We also have Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges and many others, that will pay to come in and see.

McELREATH MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.
Telephone 2-2158 608 Scott



LATE MODEL USED CARS

CHRYSLER

These Cars are Priced to Sell.

1928 Chrysler 72 Crown Sedan
1928 Chrysler 72 Coupe
1928 Chrysler 62 Coupe
1928 Packard Six Coupe
1928 Buick Standard Coach
1928 Oakland Coupe
1928 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe
1927 Chrysler 70 Sedan
1927 Chrysler 70 Coupe
1927 Chrysler 70 Roadster
1927 Ford Coupe
1927 Ford Roadster
1927 Ford Touring

DAVIDSON-HAMILTON CO.
704 Lamar Phone 2-2112
We Close Sunday

KIWANIS OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT MEET HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Newly elected officers of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club will be installed Tuesday night when members of the club meet at Ye Olde French Inn, corner of Tenth and Brook.

The Kiwanians will hold no meeting Monday on account of the Tuesday night meeting.

Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1927 Model Whippet "4" Coach.
1927 Model Pontiac Coupe.
1927 Model Dodge Sedan.
1927 Model Dodge Coupe.

McFall Brothers
USED CAR LOT
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1080

Special
Chrysler Coupe

1928 Chrysler 72 Coupe, only driven a few hundred miles. We offer it at a liberal discount.

Weaver Motor Co.
New Location
Open Evenings
1017-21 Lamar Phone 2-0377

Some of the Bargains the L. & M. Auto Market is Offering to you.

1927 Ford Coupe $365
1926 Chevrolet Coupe $215
1926 Ford Roadster $165
1926 Chevrolet Touring $215
1926 Chevrolet Sedan $510
1925 Ford Touring $60
1924 Ford Touring $85
These cars are in good running order and can be bought with 1929 license tags on them, 40¢ down, balance monthly.

L. & M. Auto Market

TRUCKS
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TRUCKS

If you are in the market for a Truck of any size or body type, don't fail to see McFall Brothers stock.

1926 model 1½-ton Graham Brothers Truck.
1926 model 1-ton Graham Brothers Truck.
1925 model 1½-ton Graham Brothers Truck.
1¼-ton Reo Speedwagon, stake body.
Two Ford Trucks.
1926 model 1-ton Chevrolet panel, and lots of others to choose from.

McFall Brothers
USED CAR LOT
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1080

Local Courts

Suits Filed in District Courts

Catharine Isler vs. G. B. Isler, divorce.
H. McDuffey vs. Odelle McDuffey, divorce.
Mattie McGown vs. Kit McGown, divorce.

Automobile Registrations
(New Cars Only)

1045892—T. W. Beck, Ford sedan.
1045879—C. A. Stearns, Oakland sedan.
1045856—Lewis C. Osborn, Ford roadster.
1047787—James B. Baker Jr., Cadillac sedan.

Marriage Licenses

H. D. Moore and Louise Bell Pelvier.
F. I. Russell, Kansas City, Mo. and Oma Johnson.
Harry M. Coley, Hollis, Okla., and Frances Phillips.
D. F. Gerstenberger and Lorine Smith.

SAVE $200 ON THIS ONE

Just as good as a brand new car—1929 PONTIAC LANDAU SEDAN, only been run 2500 miles. Will sell for $200 discount of new car price.
It runs and looks like new.

McELREATH MOTOR COMPANY
Telephone 2-2158 608 Scott

Knight-Whippet Inc.
USED CAR BULLETIN

It is easily explained why we are getting good used cars on our 1929 model Whippets. Look these over.

ATTENTION

1929 License Paid with Every Used Car Purchased

New 1928 model Whippet Six Coupe, former selling price $885.50. Priced to sell now for $760, delivered, fully equipped.

1928 model Whippet Four four-door Sedan, been driven less than 8,000 miles and cannot be told from a new car. Priced to sell for $485.

1928 model Dodge Coupe, a car that had exceptionally good care, has good tires, excellent paint and A-1 mechanically. Compare prices elsewhere and see this one for $390

1926 model Ford Coupe, just out of the shop, rebuilt and refinished, has new tires. We invite you to see this car at $245

1925 model Maxwell Coupe, good paint and tires, runs fine $185

Late model Buick Master Roadster, rebuilt and refinished $295

1926 Auburn Eight Roadster, new tires, new paint, completely rebuilt $485

1926 model Ford Roadster, a good one $85

1925 model Star Touring, new paint, top and upholstery, first class every way $125

Studebaker Special Six Roadster, runs fine $85

1925 model, five wire wheels, Dodge Touring $65

1923 Hudson Touring, has good paint, tires and A-1 motor $95

1925 Dodge Roadster, has five disc wheels, good tires, curtains, an A-1 car throughout $225

1924 Dodge Touring, good curtains, top, new tires and first class motor $145

1927 Whippet Six Landau Sedan, rebuilt motor, has good tires, original finish $585

1924 Overland Touring, good curtains, looks good and runs fine $95.00

Another late model Chevrolet four-door Sedan, everything about this car bespeaks excellent care and is in A-1 shape throughout $125

1925 Dodge Coupe, a good clean car, A-1 shape $225

JUST FORDS

21 in all—Coupes, Roadsters, Sedans, Coaches, Commercial Deliveries, Panel Deliveries, all ranging in year models, from 1927 to 1924. If it is a Ford you want, we have it at the price you want.

OPEN SUNDAYS AND EVENINGS UNTIL 9

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KNIGHT WHIPPET INC.
9TH AND TRAVIS
TELEPHONE 7177

President-Elect Hoover Returns Sunday From History-Making Tour To Take Up Duties of New Office

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 5. (AP)—Herbert Hoover will return to his home land tomorrow from his history making good will tour of Latin-America upon which he embarked from San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will go ashore from the Utah at Old Point Comfort at 9:30 a. m., to board a special train for Washington where the president-elect will spend a week or 10 days conferring with party leaders regarding cabinet and other appointments and policies of his administration.

From the capital he will go to Florida for fishing and recreation, with another mission of amity, this to the West Indies, under contemplation before his inauguration.

The last day on the Utah was one of farewells, the president-elect and Mrs. Hoover having luncheon with senior officers in the ward room at noon and giving a tea by way of adieu to officers and newspaper correspondents on the upper deck this afternoon.

After a cloudy morning the Utah ran into bright sunshine in midforenoon with wind and sea behind her slightly hastening her pace. By midafternoon the skies again became overcast and the wind increased, kicking up enough seas to give the Utah a considerable roll and pitch but not enough to make it uncomfortable for the president-elect. In midafternoon the big battleship was crossing the gulf stream north of Cape Hatteras and was only 180 miles from her anchorage in the Virginia roadstead, which will be reached about 8 a. m.

There will be no salutes and no welcome by Virginia state officials as the president-elect has requested elimination of ceremony at his landing.

Although the party has been given the courtesy of the port and was notified that no customs inspectors will board the Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover made complete declaration of customs manifests of gifts and purchases in the central and South American countries they have visited on the tour.

Total Tax Rate Wichita Falls $4.62 Each $100

Wichita Falls' total tax rate compares favorably with the rates in other cities of the nation with from 50,000 to 100,000 population, according to figures received Saturday by W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

The comparative tax rate figures for 1927 for cities of the designated population were compiled by C. E. Righter, chief accountant of the Detroit bureau of governmental research and reprinted from the National Municipal Review.

The total tax rate in Wichita Falls, including the county, state, irrigation, city and school taxes, is $4.62. Pontiac, Mich., reported the highest rate of any of the 237 cities, while Lakewood, Ohio, reported the lowest. Pontiac's rate was $5.02, while Lakewood's was $2.31.

Other Texas cities besides Wichita Falls included in the report and their tax rates follows: Galveston, $4.20; Beaumont, $3.85; Waco, $3.56; El Paso, $3.65; San Antonio, $4.22.

GRADY BOWDRY HEADS FIREMEN AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Stamford fire company met Friday night and elected officers for the coming year. Grady Bowdry was elected president, C. E. Phelps, vice president; Dick Rowland, chief, and Chas. Sledge, secretary and treasurer.

TWO MEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK SATURDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Albert Mosier of this city was critically injured and J. G. McGrail, also of San Antonio, was hurt when a fast passenger train on the S. A. U. & G. railway left the track near Odem early today.

Mosier, fireman, received a severe cut on the head and a possible fracture of the skull in addition to internal injuries. McGrail, engineer, had a wrenched right shoulder and arm. The two men were brought to San Antonio for treatment.

The train was wrecked when the mangled body of a mule, struck by the engine, became wedged in the pony truck. The engine and nine cars left the track and the engine turned over.

A relief train took the passengers to Corpus Christi.

MAN WANTED IN CHICAGO ARRESTED IN WICHITA

A man wanted in Chicago on charges of embezzlement and forgery was arrested here Friday by City Detectives John Lowrey and A. L. Stubblefield.

Police Chief Frank Burns received a telegram Saturday from John A. Swanson, state's attorney at Chicago, stating that extradition papers would be applied for immediately.

A. P. I. COMMITTEE TO STUDY NATIONAL STATUS OIL TRADE

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5. (AP)—The oil situation from a national standpoint is to be studied by a committee named today by E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum institute.

This committee, authorized at the Chicago convention, will ascertain the amount of crude required in 1929, learn how oil is shut in, estimate potential output of the states, consider recommendations for retarding drilling of wildcat wells, learn how much oil is refined in the states is sold there, find out what voluntary cooperative movements are now in effect and make recommendations to the several states legislation for further conservation of oil.

The country was divided into five regions, with W. C. Franklin, Tulsa, chairman for Oklahoma-Kansas; W. S. Farish, Houston, chairman for Texas-New Mexico; M. J. Grogan, Shreveport, chairman for Louisiana-Arkansas; S. J. Keoughan, Denver, chairman for Rocky mountains, and Press St. Clair, Los Angeles, chairman for California. Each chairman has associates and may name others.

Mr. Reeser recommended that the general committee on petroleum situation meet at Fort Worth soon to outline its work.

W. C. T. U. PLANS TO HAVE LOBBY AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (AP)—Lobbying headquarters will be established in the capitol building by the Texas Women's Christian Temperance union on Monday, eve of the convention of the 41st legislature, Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, president, said today.

The main items of the organization's legislative program are projected repeal of the evidence clause of the "search and seizure" act, and a bill to appropriate proceeds of the liquor prescription permit desk in the comptroller's department, for investigations incident to enforcement of the liquor law.

Storm Warning Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 11 a. m., southeast storm warnings ordered Savannah, Ga., to Boston, Mass., storm of marked intensity central over Missouri will move northeastward with increasing intensity attended by strong east and southeast winds reaching gale force and shifting to northwest."

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Ryder D. Thorn, Bus. Mgr. ..... " 2-1183

STAGE DIRECTORY

WICHITA FALLS BUS COMPANY, Inc., SCHEDULES

WESTBOUND

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Wichita Falls	7:00	9:20	11:40	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	9:40	11:40
Arrive Electra	8:00	10:20	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:40	10:40	12:40
Arrive Vernon	9:00	11:20	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	10:40	11:40	

EASTBOUND

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Vernon		8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00
Leave Electra	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00
Arrive Wichita Falls	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00

The 7:00 a. m. and the 11:40 a. m. makes connection at Vernon for Amarillo.
The 5:40 p. m. makes connection at Vernon for Memphis and all points between.
The Frederick bus leaves Vernon at 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
The Floydada and Plainview bus leaves Vernon at 7:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
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TRAVEL BY BUS. New Schedule, effective July 15, 1928. $3.50, Wichita Falls to Altus, Okla. Leaves at 7 a. m., 1 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. via Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Frederick. $5.00, Wichita Falls to Oklahoma City, via Walters, Comanche, Waurika, Duncan, Chickasha and intermediate points. Leaves at 7 a. m., 2 p. m. Phone 4 p. m. To Duncan only at 6:30 p. m., via Waurika and Comanche. Phone 4568. Bus Union Station.

SPECIAL AIR RATE WILL BE OFFERED WICHITA TO AUSTIN

Air activities picked up considerable momentum in Wichita Falls after the new year and several important announcements were made by local aviation officials Saturday.

The Wichita Falls Air Transport company is offering special rates to Austin during the next session of the Texas legislature, which opens Tuesday. Three persons can make the round trip in a cabin plane for $40 each. Two persons can go and return in an open plane for $50 each.

Paul Braniff, head of the Braniff air lines between Tulsa and Oklahoma City, has notified Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, that he will be here this week to confer with business men and the chamber of commerce board of directors on extending an airline to Wichita Falls.

Stanley Draper, general manager of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, has also written Mr. Harrison, extending that city's welcome to the proposed Hammond-Burke airline from San Angelo to Oklahoma City.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE COOPERATION IN SALE CHRISTMAS SEALS HERE

Splendid cooperation was given by the school children of Wichita Falls in the sale of Christmas seals sponsored by the Wichita County Tuberculosis association.

The Crockett school took first place in the amount of sales and two rooms were awarded first aid kits.

City schools raised $123.77 and $217.50 was raised by Burkburnett, Electra, and Iowa Park schools, making a grand total of $341.27.

WICHITA FALLS GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY FIRE PROTECTION MEN

Wichita Falls is one of three cities in Texas given honorable mention by the National Fire Protection association, it was announced in a letter received by the chamber of commerce Saturday.

Dallas headed the state and Fort Worth and Wichita Falls were both placed in the honorable mention list.

FAMILY RELIEF BOARD WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly board meeting of the Family Relief association will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Effie McHam, executive secretary of the association, announced Saturday.

The meeting will be held in the city council room at the Memorial auditorium. Only routine business matters are scheduled to come before the meeting, Mrs. McHam said.

BACK AT P. B. M. CO.



GEORGE H. HERRON

The P. B. M. company announced Saturday that George H. Herron, formerly of that store, has rejoined the staff of the men's shop.

Mr. Herron, who came to Wichita Falls in 1912, has been connected with stores in other Texas cities for the past few years. He is well remembered here by many friends and acquaintainces. A specialist in men's clothing, he is a valuable addition to the staff of P. B. M.'s men's shop.

$65,000 SEEPAGE SUIT SUBMITTED TO JUDGES HERE

District judges held here under advisement Saturday their decision in a suit brought by Mrs. D. M McGrath against Wichita County Water Improvement district No. 1 for judgment of $65,000 for alleged damages to land near Lake Wichita by seepage from irrigation ditches.

The hearing in the case was completed late Friday. Judge P A. Martin of the 89th district court, presided in the case with Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court and Judge Allan D. Montgomery of the 30th district court sitting as associates by Judge Martin's request.

Judge Martin said that the judges probably would confer regarding the decision during the early part of next week.

Central Texan Suicides

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—A. P. Hahn, 60, prominent local merchant and churchman, was found dead on the Comfort highway near here late yesterday. Death by suicide, inflicted by a pistol, was the coroner's verdict. He had been in ill health.

NEW LOCATIONS IN ABILENE AREA

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ducers. The new operations will be north of the proven area.

Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun's No. 1 Fleming will be 1980 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west of section 207, B. B. B. & C. survey No. 1 and about a quarter of a mile north of the same owners' No. 1 Sharp, completed about two weeks ago and now making around 200 barrels of oil and about twice that much water a day from lime at 3135 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun's No. 2 B. F. Williams will be 660 feet due east of the No. 1 Fleming. It wil be 1980 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the east of section 207 and is about three-quarters of a mile northwest of the No. 1 B. F. Willingham, an 80-barrel pumper in the southeast corner of section 207.

Superior Oil corporation's No. 2 Reynolds, in southeast Haskell county, located in the northeast corner of the Antonio Rodriguer survey, shot oil over the rig early in the week when a producing sand was encountered at 1741 feet. First reports from the operation were that it was good for 100 to 125 barrels a day, but later in the week after it was tested the operators placed the value as around 50 to 60 barrels daily, with three-quarters of a million cubic feet of gas per day.

This showing gives further evidence to that supplied by the same owners' No. 1 Reynolds, 400 feet east, the discovery well in that region, that an oil pool was due to be developed there or nearby.

The discovery well, completed about three months ago, is pumping at the rate of 50 barrels a day and the oil tests 36.9 gravity. The No. 2 Reynolds is now at a total depth of 1752 feet.

Haskell Test Interesting

Much attention is being given to Shaheen & Kouri's No. 1 Reynolds, in the southeast quarter of section 3, E. T. R. R. survey, about a mile and a half north of the Superior producers in Haskell county.

That test is at a total depth of 1790 feet with a cleaning out and fishing job. It is due to reach the level of the pay horizon, a sand, thought to be the King, found in Shackelford county, around 1810 to 1815 feet. The difference in the depth of the expected pay horizon in this test and in the producers, is accounted for by surface elevation differences.

Should the Shaheen & Kouri operation pick up the oil bearing formation a lively play will likely be brought on, as the territory in between it and the producers to the south is pretty well cut up in small blocks and there are at least three offsets to the operation owned by other operators.

The owners of this operation expect to clear up their difficulties and complete drilling within a week or 10 days.

E. P. Campbell et al spudded their No. 2-C Herndon in the southwest corner of the north half of section 6, M. E. P. P. R. R. survey, two miles south of Anson in central Jones county, the past week. This test will go to 2800 feet. It is a quarter of a mile north of Campbell's No. 1 Herndon that found a good show of oil at 2499 feet over a year ago. The No. 2-C Herndon is drilling below 400 feet.

Roeser-Pendleton et al's No. 1 Cassell, at the center of the south half of the northeast quarter of lot 4, Goliad county school land survey No. 360 was also spudded and is now drilling below 375 feet. This test is three miles east of the west line of Jones county and about the middle of the line.

High School and College Doings

Installation of officers will feature the weekly meeting of the junior college senate Tuesday night at the college small auditorium, according to Curtis Cook, retiring president of the organization.

The senate will also be honored by an address by Mrs. Anna Witherspoon of the history and civics departments of the high school, with "The Boer War in South Africa During the World War" as the theme of her address.

Curtis Cook, retiring president of the past six-week period will also give a farewell address.

Installation of officers is held each six-week period of the school year on the week following the election. The oath of office will be taken by each officer-elect during the meeting.

A large placard bearing the words "Watch This Space" appeared on the south wall of the main corridor of the building during the past week and excited the curiosity of no small number of students. Students have been watching that space every day following the appearance of the notice and to date have received no enlightenment on the subject.

Balloting for the second phase of the beauty and popularity contest that is now being sponsored by the Coyote staff will be held on Monday, according to plans made for the conducting of the contest.

Contests to be voted on that day will be for the handsomest boy and the most popular boy.

Pictures of winners will appear in the favorites section of the high school annual, The Coyote.

The monthly meeting of the junior college Parent-Teacher association will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the main auditorium of the building at 3 o'clock. All parents are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

ORDER OF ARROW WILL HOLD CAMP SATURDAY

Members of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scout honor campers' organization, will hold an outdoor session next Saturday at Camp Ephraim Griffin, near the Diversion lake, Frank B. Creighton, Wichita Falls scout executive, announced Saturday.

Those who have not received the second degree in the order will be given that work during the camp The first degree work will be conferred on two boys who did not have an opportunity to take it during the summer camp.

The scouts who attend the camp next Saturday will return to their homes the following morning.

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Dec. 31, 1923 - $19,439.38
Dec. 31, 1924 - $157,370.54
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Dec. 31, 1927-$2,442,693.30
Dec. 31, 1928-$3,331,351.56

INCREASE IN ASSETS DURING

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RESOURCES

Real Estate First Mortgage Loans	$3,072,557.28
Represents first mortgage loans on improved real estate approved by the Board of Directors. Loans are repaid in monthly installments. Loans represent 49.1 per cent of the appraised value of homes securing these loans.	
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Cash in Banks	178,533.40
Represents checking accounts in banks	
Total	$3,331,351.56

LIABILITIES

Monthly Payment Shares	$1,110,280.17
Represents all payments made on monthly installment and saving shares, and earnings credited thereto.	
Advance Payment and Prepaid Shares	855,385.49
Represents shares upon which 50 per cent is paid and includes earnings credited thereto. No monthly payments are made upon these shares.	
Fully Paid Shares	1,204,676.37
Represents shares fully paid and upon which earnings are paid in cash July 1 and January 1.	
Unfinished Loans	31,867.46
Due borrowers on approved loans pending consummation.	
Undivided Profits and Legal Reserve	129,142.07
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Total	$3,331,351.56

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NANCY JEAN CAMERON

Weddings of Interest Feature Social Activities of Week-End With Many Charming Home Affairs

WEDDINGS of interest featured social events for the past week which have been fewer than usual on account of an epidemic of influenza which is prevalent at present in Wichita Falls and surrounding community.

A simple and charming wedding of Saturday at high noon was that of Harry Meade Coley of Hollis, Okla., and Miss Frances Phillips of this city, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. C. Anthony, on Bell street, with the Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, reading the ring ceremony. The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe Elizabeth trimmed with cream lace and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. She was attended by Miss Lorene Tucker.

Mr. Coley was accompanied by Joe Hughes of Hollis.

Miss Phillips is a graduate of the local high school and had had one year in the Junior college. Mr. Coley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coley, of Hollis.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Hollis, where Mr. Coley is associated with his father in business.

Page-Sides Nuptials

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Fern Sides and W. L. Page which took place at the First Christian church Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Page is a popular member of the local society set and is a graduate of the local high school, the Junior college and of the Arkansas university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides, 1604 Thirteenth street. Mr. Page is a graduate of the state university at Austin. He is manager of the Wichita Wholesale Cigar and Tobacco company.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a short trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Page will be at home to their friends in the Brook Manor apartments.

Russell-Johnson Wedding

The marriage of F. I. Russell of Kansas City, and Miss Oma Johnson of this city was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, 1625 Lucile street, Friday evening at 5 o'clock, the Rev. Stephen S. McKenney of the First Methodist church officiating. Little Miss Billie Jean Green was the ring bearer.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Greer, Mrs. K. C. McPherson and Miss Cleo Williamson.

FORUM TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE FOR CLUB

Members of the Woman's Forum will keep open house Saturday, Jan. 12 for members and friends of the new organization, the Little Theater, when it is hoped that those from out of town will be present.

The comedy, "Dulcey," will be the first production of the Little Theater, and will require a cast of eight men and three women. The play selected is announced as one of unusual interest. The plot is built around a dumb-bell flapper wife, who in striving to please her husband, mixes things up considerably and proves a decided detriment to him in his business life.

The new director, James Daley, will coach the cast and the play will be produced early in February, it is announced.

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MRS. ROBERTSON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. C. F. Robertson was hostess to members of the La Gaiety Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. In the games, Mrs. Moody Weaver won the high score favor, and Mrs. D. S. Lovelace, the cut prize. Mrs. Woody Featherston was awarded the guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lovelace, John McIntyre, H. S. Ackerman, Moody Weaver, W. H. Ramey, Woody Featherston and Sterling Crumpler.

IN THE PICTURES

Mrs. P. King Smith was before her marriage New Year's day Miss Frances Boyd. The wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd, was one of the prettiest of the mid-winter season. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Carrigan, was matron of honor, and Misses Lucile Tucker of Dallas, Thelma Fisher, Elizabeth Carrigan of this city and Frances Tarlton of Austin were bridesmaids. Little Miss Nancy Jean Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, was flower girl.

MRS. HOLMES HOSTESS TO COTERIE CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Holmes, 1717 Ninth street, was hostess to members of the Coterie club Friday afternoon when roll call was answered with New Year's greetings. An article on "Greek History From the Fourth Century Through the Macedonian Conquest" was given by Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and Mrs. E. P. Bass discussed "Alexander The Great."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Bailey, E. P. Bass, C. W. Boller, C. P. Burton, H. M. Harrison, Lester Jones, J. C. Mytinger, Horrace Robbins, C. D. Shamburger, Mrs. Robbin's mother, Mrs. George Massie of Austin, was a special guest.

MODERN STUDY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The Modern Study club met with Mrs. Frank Wood at her home, 1200 Kemp boulevard, and elected the following officers: president, Miss Virginia Miller; vice president, Mrs. George Arms; secretary, Miss Margaret Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wood; parliamentarian, Miss Adelle Jarrell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dick Carpenter; press reporter, Miss Lucile Smith.

Following the business session refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Gertrude Hines Davidson, George Arms, Robert Methis, R. O. Frame, Gose Waggoner and Misses Adelle Jarrell, Virginia Miller, Lucile Smith, Margaret Smith.

MRS. LINDLEY HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. W. E. Lindley of San Antonio, Mrs. E. A. Shull entertained at a prettily appointed bridge party at her home Friday afternoon.

The house was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors of red and green, which were also featured in the refreshment plate and prizes.

The honoree was remembered with a lovely piece of lingerie, and Mrs. E. D. Malone who made high score, was given a pretty floor pillow. Mrs M. D. Bolton was consoled for low, with a box of novelty handkerchiefs.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lindley, L. N. Bassett, C. W. Duncan, Charles Kiersey, E. D. Malone, A. W. James, O. J. Norwood, G. C. Biggs, J. L. Pope, W. B. Reeves Jr., J. P. Witherspoon, C. C. Randle, O. R. Jeffers, M. C. Ahern, A. R. Coutchie, O. W. Stice, J. T. Sullivan, O. L. Rahl, Leo J. Wilmeth and M. D. Bolton.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Nelson and two sons are visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parshall, 3101 Cumberland avenue, and her brother, D. S. Parshall, 1700 Berkley drive.

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Mrs. F. E. Warfield and daughter, Maxine, are recovering from attacks of the flu at their home, 2218 Princeton street.

Peggy Piedmont Says

OF COURSE by now you have made your New Year's resolutions, Kitty, and probably have already commenced to break them. They may be the same ones you made last year, and broke through intent or mischance—or maybe you are one of the strong ones and kept yours. But anyway here's consolation for those whose resolutions were too frail to stand the strain of daily living, and were broken into glittering fragments before the year was even well begun. One of the poets, one who was human to an unusual degree, and himself sometimes failed to make the grade, said:

"True greatness lies not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall." So you're the nobler for having resolved, and maybe the strength gained from having struggled up from failure will help to win next time. If you didn't struggle, but complacently wallowed where you fell, well, that's another story, and one which had better not be written.

The will to resolve shows the divine something of which we are capable—so while resolutions are in each of us, and we strive to reach the best, kept or broken, 'tis better to resolve and fail than never to resolve at all.

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A secret is just about as hard for a woman to keep as a New Year resolution, and here is where I am going to have to try myself out along that line, for weddings are just about as plentiful right here in midwinter as they ever were in June. Plans for showers and bridal affairs are taking up much of the time lately of the younger crowd. The secret that I am not allowed to reveal at present has to do with a prominent wedding which will be an event in social circles the early part of February.

Maybe are your curiosity becomes too great, the announcement of the approaching nuptials will be made.

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ANOTHER item of interest at present occupying especially the minds and time of the dramatically inclined is the prospects and organization of a Little Theater. The need for such an organization in Wichita Falls has long been felt, and since the disbandment of the Community Players, which was composed of members of the Players club and the first Little Theater a few years ago, no other dramatic organization in the proper proportion has risen until now, to take its place. With the present outlook for the Little Theater as planned, with its splendid business committees and other talented people taking an interest, it seems that we are again about to have a dramatic organization of which the whole city will be proud. And then another thing to be considered is the fact that we now have a lovely place in which to

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Official Dinner at White House Scheduled for Tuesday Following Close of Christmas Festivities

By GEORGINA WASHINGTON
Universal Service



ASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes in the future it ought to bring Lent immediately afterwards as a period of recuperation.

Just at this juncture Washington society is playing a good pantomime of the derelicts left behind in the wake of the war of something or other, with nervous wrecks here, nervous wrecks there, nervous wrecks everywhere.

And—happy thought—it's not over yet.

Tuesday night will find the president and Mrs. Coolidge embroiled in another official dinner, by the attorney general and Mrs. Sargent this time, and on Thursday the White House will open its doors for the annual congressional banquet. Sh-sh-sh. This last item isn't so good anymore. The company is very very badly mixed.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge, it might be mentioned here, have long been renowned as having little enthusiasm for these affairs of state. They are, of course, quite necessary functions from an official point of view, and the present tenants of 1600 Pennsylvania avenue have borne them out heroically. But the chief executive did balk at one point this past week, and the furor thereof in Washington society was something worth talking about.

The annual New Year's reception went by the boards after an uninterrupted reign (except for incidents of war and illness) since the days of the venerable gentleman for whom this writer is named.

It isn't often that George Washington's establishments are thus treated. As a matter of fact, the precedence which the first president prescribed for use in the White House still stand—with necessary additions, of course—as the accepted rules of the day. It wasn't all his own idea, to be sure. It was the combined opinion of Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton. But it was Washington who first put them into practice, and ironed out the wrinkles, so he really stands as first in the line of social mentors, as well as in war, peace, etc.

Last Monday saw one event of national interest in the capital, in the debut of the Dresden-China Dorothy Dial, daughter of the former senator from South Carolina. The tea took place at the Congressional club, and she was the only bud this year from "up on the hill." (The senator, of course, is no longer in office, but once a senator always a senator).

Thursday saw the wedding of Diana Cumming, daughter of the surgeon general of the public health service and Mrs. Cumming, to Manville Kendrick, son of the senator from Wyoming, before a brilliant gathering in the Washington cathedral.

Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent, by the way, are making a week of it, as if the dinner to the president, scheduled for Tuesday, were not enough, they are entertaining Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom of New York on Friday evening.

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Peggy Piedmont

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present the plays in the auditorium of the Forum clubhouse.

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THE life of an adventurer is always thrilling. But as a rule, the life of the wife of an adventurer is of an opposite type. She is generally domestic, home loving, with a horror of living anywhere except among familiar surroundings. Wichita Falls women will be interested in a letter written by Selma Robinson of the Literary Guild of America, Fifth avenue, New York City, in which she describes some of the daily habits of Katie Seabrook, a partner in adventuer of her famous husband, W. B. Seabrook, whose book, "The Magic Island," has been selected by the guild as the outstanding work of January.

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MISS ROBINSON says that Mrs. Seabrook has traveled all over Europe, faced death with her husband on the Arabian desert, maintained her equanimity during a brigand raid, though the native driver fainted from fear, and more recently traveled to Haiti when her husband went there to gather material on the Voodoo blood rites, the death cults and the black and white magic that play such an important part in the magic island. The life of Mrs. Seabrook observed in Haiti would make fascinating reading in itself if she could be induced to write about her adventures there, Miss Robinson says. She is perhaps the first white woman ever to have witnessed the Voodoo rights.

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"HAITI is the housewife's paradise," says Mrs. Seabrook. "For thirty-five dollars Willie and I rented a specious, attractive house with electricity, swimming pool and heavenly gardens. We preferred it unfurnished and acquired, bit by bit, native furniture, mats, chairs with raffia seats and woven backs, handwoven rugs and the like. The rooms were huge and high ceilinged because the heat in Haiti is intense. The doors are heavily barred to prevent animals from coming in.

"For a total cost of about forty-five dollars a month we employed five servants to run the household. This was no show of swank on our parts, for in New York we keep only one servant or none at all, but there are nice little social distinctions, particularly among servants, in Haiti. Our help would have been mortified, degraded, if a smaller number had been employed. The demarcations of caste are very sharply defined there. Each servant has a definite part to play and will do no other. Therefore, one must have all five or be considered declasse.

"The major dome of the Haitian household is the butler; we paid ours seventeen dollars a month, considered as extremely high salary. Then came the cook at the monthly rate of eight dollars, also an unusually generous wage, and the laundress at six dollars a month. The laundress worked every day, for in a climate as sultry as that of Haiti men wear white linen suits and change them every day, and washable clothing is the most practical. The chambermaid and the yard boy at five dollars a month each completed the servants' staff.

"It is the yard boy's duty to wait up no matter how late the master of the house arrives, in order to let the family in and lock the doors behind them. He removes all furniture from the porch to save wandering thieves the opportunity of doing so. The day begins with the cook, who travels down to the market on foot at 4 in the morning to do the shopping. At 6 o'clock Louis, our yard boy, brought the coffee to our beds or served it on the veranda. At 8 o'clock the butler arrived and served a regular breakfast, which he removed afterwards. After he cleared the table and washed only the glasses his work was through until the next meal. The yard boy washed the remaining dishes. At 10 o'clock the cook arrived from market, disdaining to carry her purchases. For half a cent or so she hired one of the poorer class of negroes who swarm about the markets.

"In the meantime the laundress arrived and began her day's work. The maid, in her turn, dusted, made the beds and tidied the house. All the servants except the yard boy sleep at their own homes and furnish their own food. They are allowed 10 cents a day for food and they generally pool a portion of this, for which the cook purchases beans or ti mi, a sort of millet.

"Everyone in Haiti rises at 6 o'clock in the morning. Otherwise there would be no time to accomplish anything. The middle of the day, from 1 until 4 in the afternoon, is almost insufferably hot and no one goes out of doors at all. Later in the afternoon there is the cocktail or tea hour, a very formal ceremony. Calls are exchanged and visiting cards are left. French is spoken and conversations are suave. As many as eight or ten acquaintances drop in during a single afternoon for a cocktail and in turn one pays three or four calls. The evenings in Haiti are very pleasant and the nights sometimes chilly."

American housewives will be interested to know that cooks in Haiti never object to company. One may have a dozen guests to dinner every night; the cook realizes that it is her duty to provide food for no matter how many. The butler, immaculate in his white coat, serves the meal which generally is of delicious French cuisine, says Mrs. Seabrook. It is cooked in the most primitive fashion on an open grate, even the most elaborate homes in Haiti using this simple method. The menu makes generous use of the fruits and vegetables that are so plentiful in Haiti. One goes to one's back yard and gathers mangoes, bananas and the like. Oranges and grapefruits may be purchased for one penny each. Alligator pears, a luxury in the United States, can be bought at several for a cent.

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And now while I write to you all about the good things of life, maybe the best thing I can wish for you in the beginning of the new year is that you escape the flu (which is raging through the country), so thinks your friend—

Peggy Piedmont

FORMER WICHITAN WINS FIRST MUSIC PRIZE

Friends of Mrs. Harwood Stacy in this city will rejoice with the talented musician on the event of the honor she has been accorded in sharing first prize of $1,000 offered annonymously for the best musical composition through the San Antonio Composers' club. The title of the winning composition, which is a song, is "Whither," and will be presented in a musical at San Antonio Jan. 29, it is announced.

Mrs. Stacy is a former president of the local Musicians' club and with Mr. Stacy is at present making her home in Austin. This is the third musical contest she has entered since coming to Texas to make her home, and she has received first prizes in each.

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MRS. REESE WILL HEAD STUDY CLUB

Mrs. W. D. Cline was hostess to members of the New Century club at her home in the Country Club estates when those elected to office were: President, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese; vice president, Mrs. Fred T. Couper; recording secretary, Mrs. Luke McCrory; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Cline; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Fisher; historian, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, and federation director, Mrs. R. W. Gutzler

The program included several vocal selections by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, and a dance by little Miss Frances Hope Hamilton. Miss Hamilton was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. P. Bolding, S. H. Burnside, Fred T. Couper, T. P. Duncan, C. B. Felder, J. A. Fisher, C. W. Gilliland, J. W. Grisham, R. W. Gutzler, C. R. Hartsook, Luke McCrory, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider and Mrs. Snider's sister, Mrs. Duff of Kansas City.

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MRS. DRUMMOND TO HEAD CLUB

Mrs. F. P. Warren entertained members of the Twentieth Century club when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. S. Drummond; vice president, Mrs. Roy Pate; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Parnell; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Eddleman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb, parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Bachman; critic, Mrs. Roy I. Carter; federation director, Mrs. F. P. Warren.

The program included articles by Mesdames Roy I. Carter, on "Federation Subjects" and R. B. Parker on "Federation Dues."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. H. Allday, Walter Bachman, Roy I. Carter, E. S. Drummond, E. H. Eddleman, A. B. Lipscomb, E. B. Lehrack, C. E. Naylor, R. B. Parker and Oscar Allbritton.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday

Meeting of the Woman's guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd at the parish house at 2:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Meeting of the Lucy Hansell W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. L. H. Cullum, 3104 Hamilton boulevard.

All circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Jess McLarry hostess to members of the Y. W. A. Girls, Lamar Avenue Baptist church, at her home, 2123 Broad street, 7:30 o'clock.

Intermediate G. A. of Lamar Avenue Baptist church will meet with Miss Mae Vaden, 910 Fourth street at 4:15 p. m.

General meeting of the Woman's council of the First Christian church at 1:30 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday

Executive board of the Federated Missionary society meets at the day nursery at 9:30 o'clock.

Cornelia Benoit chapter of Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, at 7:30 p. m.

Idle Hour Bridge club with Mrs. Woodward, 1651 Pearl street, afternoon.

Altar society of the Sacred Heart church meets with Mrs. M. G. Ahern, 1643 Elizabeth, afternoon.

Fidelis class of the First Evangelical church meets with Mrs. David Decker, 1621 Keeler, afternoon.

Wednesday

Sorosis club meets with Mrs. W. E. Timblin, 1206 Tenth, afternoon.

Called meeting of the executive board and sponsors of the Zundelowitz Junior High school at the home of Mrs. C. E. Basham on Ninth street at 3 o'clock.

Standard club will meet at the Woman's Forum at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Holtsclaw hostess to Mayflower Embroidery club from 2 to 5 o'clock, 1116 Amber street.

Thursday

Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church meets in the basement of the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Monthly meeting of the executive board of the Y. W. C. A. at 10 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Friday

Travel club meets at the Woman's Forum, afternoon.

New Century club with Mrs. Fred T. Couper, afternoon.

Unity club with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, afternoon.

Saturday

W. R. Scurry chapter, U. D. C., meets with Mrs. H. B. Patterson, 1317 Tenth street, at 2 o'clock.

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COMMUNITY STUDY CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Mesdames E. Jack Wilson, J. D. Ritchie and W. H. Osborne entertained members of the Community Study club at the home of Mrs. Wilson Thursday afternoon when Mrs. E. L. Randolph led the lesson.

The program included a vocal selection by Mrs. J. C. Miller and a reading by Mrs. Ewing Ezelle.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Terrell, R. N. Tweedy, E. E. Wilson, E. L. Randolph, J. H. Thompson, J. E. Evans, Roy Mann, Lewis Maloney, J. N. Tweedy, Thelma Middleton, Bob Windham, J. C. Miller and Ewing Ezelle.

CITY B. Y. P. U. HAS REGULAR MEETING

Members of the City B. Y. P. U. of Wichita Falls met in the regular monthly session at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock when Richard Biggs, president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a song led by O. E. Hincy and in the business session work was assigned to the respective churches, committees were appointed and different groups were organized. Group one is composed of the Lory Memorial, Southside, and Highland Heights churches while group two consists of the First Baptist, Lamar Avenue, Scotland and City View churches.

In the conference meeting the attendance banner was awarded to the Highland Heights church and the First Baptist received the efficiency banner. Following the business meeting the following program was given by the Lory Memorial church:

Song, led by O. E. Hincy; Scripture reading, Miss Ruth Yeakley; prayer, Henry Paul Stephen; "Christian Stewardship," Mrs. D. G. Taylor; poem, Ruby Yeakley; solo, Miss Grace Trueman Smith; trombone solo, Noel Yeakley; talk, "The Railroad Crossing of Life," Henry Paul Stephen.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR W. L. LEACH JUNIOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach entertained for their son, W. L. Jr., on the occasion of his 10th birthday Tuesday afternoon at their home on Cumberland avenue.

Refreshments, including the birthday cake were served to the following little guests: Marie Paul, Imogene and Maurice Sullivan, Otera Childress, Billy Warren, Ralph and Harold Karr, Jack Long, Geraldine and Harley Ballew, Jessie Gambil, Brodie and W. L. Leach Jr.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Neel and son, Don Ray, have returned from Arkansas, where they spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 3104 Tenth street, has been called to Waurika, Okla., to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Porterfield, who is quite ill.

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Mrs. Edgar Dumas of Dallas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch, called here by the illness of Mrs. McCulloch, who is suffering from an attack of influenza.

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Claude Lane of Littleton, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane Sr. at their home. He will leave Sunday for Delavan, Wis.

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Mrs. George Massie of Austin is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horrace Robbins, 1305 Grant street.

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Mrs. Gertrude Price is reported ill at her home.

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Mrs. E. A. Miller is visiting her husband at Lubbock where Mr. Miller is manager of the Hornsby Heavy Hardware store.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Stevens left Friday for Lubbock where they will spend about 10 days.

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Joe Tom Warren, student at the state university at Austin, has returned to school after spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

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Chandler Crump and Otho Dixon have returned to the University of Arkansas after spending the holidays with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and little daughter Pattie Sue, 1619 Elizabeth street are visiting relatives at Texarkana and Greenville.

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Mrs. T. H. Peery has returned from a four weeks' visit in California where she spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Hollywood and Miss Marguerite Peery, who is spending the winter there.

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UNITY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Claude B. Woods was hostess to members of the Unity club when they elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. J. C. Hunt; vice president, Mrs. W. N. Maer; recording secretary, Mrs. Claude B. Woods; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Priddy; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline; critic, Mrs. Eugene Sherrod; parliamentarian, H. C. Young; hostorian, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, and program committee, Mesdames P. P. Langford and O. E. Maer.

A special feature on the program was an interesting talk by Prof. R. O. Jonas on "Motivation of Behavior."

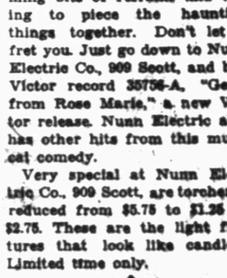
Members present included Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, E. B. Gorsline, Carrie Joline, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. L. Robertson.

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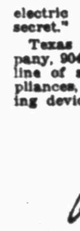
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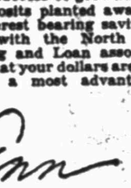
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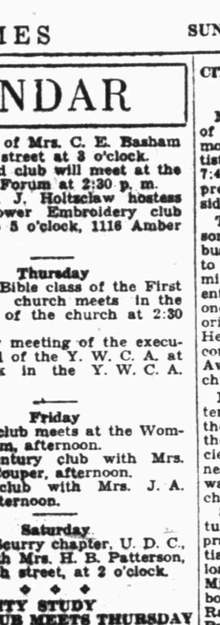
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Which means, of course, that they are viewing the unusually large P. B. M. collections of new fashions with a great deal of interest. Presented now are the modes that one would see in Florida, in Southern California—for why should not smart Texas be as advanced?

Prints Again Very Smart

"For Southern wear . . . many printed silks," says the January Harper's.

Small wonder prints do not go out—each season sees fashions in prints as in colors! The new printed frocks fall into three types: The small print on dark grounds such as navy, bright dark blue or deep brown. The bright floral print. The print of modern motif. Especially interesting in this last group are the porcelain prints, of ceramic inspiration. Many of the new printed dresses are made in two-piece style. 29.75 to 59.75



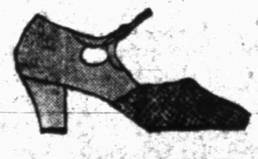
Tweed Almost Universal

Tweed coats again, says Harper's.

Tweed was the one important and really new fashion that evolved during the past season. And it is so important that it has dominated the Spring coat mode, though naturally there are some smart exceptions. There are tweed coats with rainbow borders bright with banded color. There are tweed coats severely tailored, tweed coats with collars of caracul, broadtail, wolf. There are tweed coats with new scarf collars. An early collection, 49.75 to 85.00

Many New Subtle Shades Used for Southern Frocks

The large collars, sometimes tied in front, the definitely two-piece frock with belt, and use of more and more plaiting—these are Spring fashion points. But the most important characteristic of the new mode is its use of such colors and off-colors as: seasand, flower blue, metro blue, manila, golden yellow, cactus green, tawny. A collection of new frocks of flat crepe and georgette in new colors. 29.75 to 59.75.





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This smart new strap shoe is of misty morn kid with a vamp of water snake in tones to blend. The narrow strap, the high-low heel, the simple design are chic. 13.75.

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In Your Own Hands

"Dear Zoe: I had dreams of graduating from high and normal school. But just being in high I had to leave on account of poor health. What shall I face for the future? —BLUE."

Take the disappointment philosophically; the handicap is not as serious as you think, so stop being "Blue." Be "Rose" instead.

Education is not all in the high and normal schools. Education is in people, places, books, travel, all human contacts. Even while you are waiting to get strong again you can take simple courses at home, by easy stages and not overdoing. Choose subjects that most interest you and make a little high school in your own room.

Later, if you health is still frail, there are many careers open just the same. The world is full of men and women who have been highly successful despite physical weaknesses. But you are young and will probably be strong as a little Shetland pony before you're 20!

Young Cynic!

"Dear Zoe: What's a decent girl to do nowadays, when she finds all men are alike? If you like them you kiss them. If you please them they will later leave you for someone else unless you keep giving more and more. If you don't please them they actually tell you they can get someone who will. I am through with men for life now. My parents were not very strict, yet I could always be trusted. But when a man asks a girl to prove she loves him, how is she to do so?—STUCK."

For the thousandth time: Men are not "all alike." To say so only proves one's inexperience and extreme youth.

It is true that boys have coarser manners nowadays, but who's to blame for that? Girls. Not all girls, but many girls. And the decent ones have to suffer for what the unrestrained have brought about.

I admit it is hard for the nice girl who moves in a circle of vulgar and free-with-favors girls. But she can get out of that circle and into another one if she tries persistently. I have letters galore from girls who say "I do not smoke, drink or pet overmuch, yet I am popular and have a good time."

You will say "How do they do it?" The answer is "By using skill and tact in their association with boys." It does take skill and tact. The girl who has neither must either seek an entirely different set to run with, or be content to have only a few boy friends.

I should think a girl would rather have only a few, and spend some of her evenings in other ways, than to be forever at the end of a telephone or "necking" and "petting" with youngsters she has only contempt for, or at best a fleeting fancy. And who cherish the same feelings toward her.

The whole structure of man's love for woman is built upon the woman being desirable and valuable and the man having to work hard to win her. The more a girl does to build up her value, the more successful she will be with men. Whatever she does to lower this value, takes from her chances of success.

When a man makes the cowardly demand that a girl "prove" she loves him, her answer should be that she prefers to have him prove his feelings first. Love without respect is not love.

The Weak Runner

"Dear Zoe: I have been forced to marry a girl I never loved and never can. I tried to escape her time and again but she chased me continually until I had to take her. How can I go about getting a divorce? —OKLAHOMA BOY."

Unhappily we have to pay for our weaknesses and ignorance as well as for our wrongdoing. But it is too late to preach against the folly of marrying a girl to get rid of her, since you have already done it and come to your senses.

Remember the girl's side, too. If she really loves you (and she must have thought she did anyhow, or she couldn't have thrown pride to the winds) you owe her some consideration, for she is not the only weak one. You are both at fault.

Because marriage is a serious thing and divorce a last resort from a life of misery together, I ask you to try and try hard to make the best of the situation. Couples often fly to the divorce court before they have half tried to live in amity. Often, too, they either regret it, or marry again—and do no better. One should go slow with divorce, as with marriage.

The legal causes of divorce in Oklahoma are abandonment for one year, infidelity, extreme cruelty, fraud, habitual drunkenness, conviction of a felony, gross neglect of duty and proof of immorality of wife at time of marriage. In Texas the causes are about the same except that three years' abandonment are necessary and "excess of outrages rendering life together insupportable" is also among the grounds.

Gloom Repels

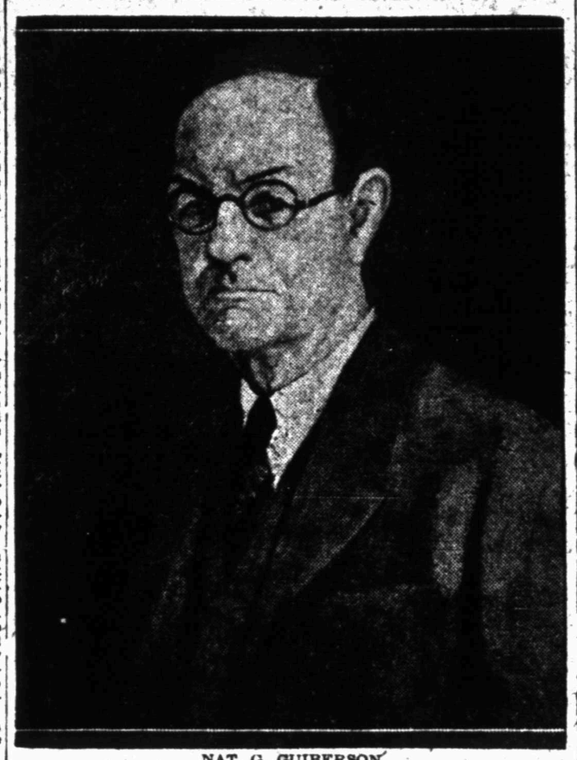
"Dear Zoe: I am a young married woman but very unpopular. I don't know what it is to be lighthearted. My children are liked by the neighbors but no one ever comes to see me except to borrow something or use the telephone. At church we stand watching others shake hands but no one does so with us. We are always ready to help any in need. Oh, Zoe, my heart is so heavy and lonely.—BLUE."

Your heart seems so right that I can only believe your difficulty comes from not "limbering up" toward people. Try to get rid of your repressions and cultivate your impulses. If you feel friendly, act so. If you like a person, say so and show it by actions.

Take people into your confidence. Appeal to them to tell you why they don't feel more neighborly. Be cheerful and smiling. Lighten your heart by unburdening it in words. It will come easier with practice. Speak to your pastor and tell him you want to work with the other women in the church. Go right up and shake hands with people. Your heart is warm with sympathy. Learn to express it freely and simply. You can.

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PORTRAIT OF DALLAS LEADER



NAT. G. GUIBERSON

This recently completed portrait of Nat G. Guiberson of Dallas is from the brush of Michel Jacobs of New York, who now has an exhibit of his pictures on display at the Wichita club.

OPTIMISTS AT VERNON OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

VERNON, Jan. 5.—The Vernon Optimist club entertained about 25 couples with a delightful program in observance of "ladies' evening" Thursday night at the Wilbarger hotel. Following a banquet, club members and guests danced and played bridge.

Bert King, district governor of Optimist, and Solon Featherston, both of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklaunion, were guests of the club.

MRS. BONNER HOSTESS TO TRAVEL CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Bonner was hostess to members of the Travel club at her home Friday afternoon when Mrs. Arch Dawson led an interesting lesson on India. Reading for the lesson was Frank Carpenter's "From Bangkok to Bombay" and Harry Franck's "East of Siam."

Papers were given by Mesdames Bonner, whose subject was "Bombay, a City of Contrasts;" Homer Lee, who discussed "The Native," and Arch Dawson whose article was entitled, "Indo-China."

Other discussions were led by Mesdames W. W. Cook, on "British Rule in India;" Bonner and W. F. Pagan on "The Farmer of India," and G. L. Shapard on "The Captains of Industry."

Tea was served to Mesdames J. W. Akin, T. M. Conrey, W. W. Cook, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ola G. Hamlin, W. P. Killingsworth, J. C. McDonald, W. F. Pagan, G. L. Shapard, John Thomas and Homer Lee. The secretary was instructed to write a note to Mrs. E. T. Duff, who is in the hospital.

LAMAR AVENUE CIRCLES TO HAVE MEETING

All circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will meet at the church for their regular all-day business session and royal society program at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Luncheon will be served by the F. A. R. Morgan circle.

The Y. W. A. girls will meet with Mrs. Jess McLarry, at her home, 2123 Broad street, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary will meet with Miss Mae Vaden, 910 Fourth street at 4:15 o'clock Monday.

Members of the Sunbeam band will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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It is universally agreed by all well-informed persons that the surest preventative is to get the system into the best possible physical conditions, in order to be able to throw off the infection. It has been stated that it is possible to perfect the powers of human resistance so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting the Spanish influenza, which is generally supposed to be one of the most contagious diseases known.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition you are really in danger if you should come in contact with the influenza germ.

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Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy, but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls, exclusively by the Allison's Drug Store, 716 Indiana avenue, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative, who is meeting the public daily.—Adv.

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Nelly Don Home Frocks appear again . . . tried and true friends of other seasons reborn in new versions for Spring, 1929. Retaining their old virtues of consistent and persistent tub-ability in brighter, more intricate fabric designs. With every whim of the current mode ingeniously portrayed. Sizes 14 to 44.

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Semi-Annual Clean-Up
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A Great Semi-Yearly Clean-Up of Matrix Shoes.

All discontinued and broken lines of these wonderfully comfortable arch fitting shoes, in all colors and materials.

Blues, Browns, Blacks and Tans
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Moulded Inner Sole to fit your foot.

Shoe Section — Main Floor

After Inventory Sale of
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Begins Monday!

40-inch All-Wool Crepes, $2.50 grade, Sale price, yard $1.98

54-inch Charmeen and Mirroleen, $6.50 grade, Sale price, yard.. $3.98

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54-inch Duvylane Novelty Plaid Woolens—$3.48 grade, Sale price, yard $1.98

Tweeds, 54-inch — All Wool, $2.98 Woolens, $3.95 values, Sale price, yard $2.98

Special Lot Woolens, yard .. 59¢
Special Lot Woolens, yard .. 98¢

All-Wool Georgette — 40-inch width. Colors, beige, midnight, navy and black, $3.50 values, yard $1.98

All-Wool Flannels—54-inch, all wanted plain colors, $3.50 values, Sale price, yard $2.98

All-Wool Chiffon Flannels—54-inch, lightweight, $2.98 values, Sale price $2.48

All-Wool Mosaic Novelty Woolens—54-inch, $3.95 values, Sale price $2.48

All-Wool Coating — 54-inch width, $4.95 values, yard $3.98

Tweeds, 54-inch — All Wool, $2.98 values, Sale price $2.48

All-Wool Printed Challis — 27-inch, $1.25 values, yard ..... 98¢

Printed All-Wool Jersey — 54-inch width, $3.50 values, Sale price $1.98

Plain All-Wool Jersey—54-inch width —$2.50 values. Yard $1.79

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Woolens — Main Floor

After-Inventory Sale Fine Silks

40-inch Crepe Satins—$2.59 values, Sale price, yard $1.98

Crepe Satins—40-inch width, $2.98 grade, Sale price $2.59

40-inch Crepe Satin and Flat Crepe — 40-inch width:
$3.50 values, Sale price, yard.... $2.88
$3.95 values, Sale price, yard.... $2.98

Pure Silk Piquette — 40-inch. Colors, flesh and ivory, $5.95 values, yard..... $3.98

Printed Crepes—40-inch width, $2.98 values, Sale price $1.98

Washable Crepe—Guaranteed, 40-inch width, wide range of colors, $1.98 grade, Sale price $1.69

Marillyn and Mirador Crepes—All pure silk, guaranteed washable, 40-inch width, Sale price, yard $2.39

Silk Section — Main Floor

Wichita Falls Doctor Tells of Her Visit to Constantinople—Describes Mosques and Interesting Places

Editor's Note—The following description of Constantinople is furnished by Dr. Joanna Campbell of this city, who saw that city last July on a tour of Europe.

We were up bright and early this morning that we might see the skyline of the city as our boat sailed into the Golden Horn, the harbor of Constantinople, the city of towers, minarets and spires.

Nor are we disappointed, for the graceful minarets of the hundreds of mosques extend high into the air. The harbor, too, is interesting, filled as it is with many boats from many nations.

Over yonder are steamers from France and Italy. Even this early the fishermen are out in their smacks, steam launches plying the waters gracefully, sailboats gliding by, and here comes toward our boat a barge loaded with coal which later is unloaded by a group of grimy Turks who carry this necessary commodity to and fro between our steamer and this barge in small hand baskets.

The water of the Golden Horn is calm and still and of turquoise blue, very lovely. But here we are, descending the stairway to the custom house, ready to see the city. Passports approved, we are soon on our way.

Of course the mosques interested us greatly, so we were driven to the blue mosque first. This was erected by the Sultan Ahmed and is a gorgeous affair. We crossed the wide colonnade after passing through the gate of the outer wall, for each mosque has its wall, its inner court and its colonnade before the mosque itself is reached. At the great door we were stopped by two old priests, who thrust slippers on our feet. These we put on over our shoes, for we were about to tread on holy ground which must not be defiled by the dust of our shoes. We had quite a time keeping them on. They would slip off and we really would shuffle along.

This building is of Mohammedan architecture. It has four great pillars supporting the roof, the latter being done in a marvelous shade of blue. The floor is covered with priceless rugs and the pulpit where when the Koran is read, is elegant

This mosque has six minarets, something unusual for a mosque usually has but four; also each minaret is surrounded by two prayer balconies, the usual number being one. No pictures overhung on the walls of a Mohammedan church. Nor are there any seats of any kind about for the faithful worship on their knees. The most important mosque in Constantinople is that of St. Sophia, which was built originally as a church by Constantine after he conquered the city. The city dates back to 600 B. C., when it was called Byzantine, but after Constantine came the city's name was changed in his honor.

Constantinople is built on seven hills, as is Rome. It is divided into three parts, the Stamboul, or old section; Scutari, or old section, and the European section or division. We delighted in visiting all three sections. Now, of course, St. Sophia is a Moslem mosque. There are writings from the Koran done on the walls and in some places we could see where these writings have replaced the cross and other Christian inscriptions. Galleries are built around several sides, the one formerly occupied by the Sultan being most elegant. No pillars support the central dome, which is 198 feet high, highly decorated and very wonderful. A great fountain stands in one corner of the mosque and this is made from one solid piece of marble. The floor is covered with many prayer rugs made in squares for each individual. We saw several people devotedly kneeling in this mosque, reading the Koran and chanting aloud. On the wall is the imprint of a hand, even though it is eight feet from the floor, we were told it was made by Mohammed, when once just after a battle he strode into the building and left his "autograph" there.

There is a weeping pillar in the mosque. Our guide, who was a young handsome well-dressed Moslem, told us that the hole in this pillar was made by the indentation of a prophet's finger. Now the faithful, when in trouble or in grief, come here, thrust in their finger and all their sorrows are at an end.

We went to seven other mosques, one called the Pigeon mosque, where hundreds of pigeons had gathered within the court to be fed. It is now just 4:30 p. m. when the faithful are called to prayer. The Moslem priests come out onto the balcony all over the city and in wierd innovations in the Arabic language they chant "There is no God but Allah and Mohammed is his prophet." The many graceful minarets are filled with these priests. But times have changed even in Constantinople; only a few old men and women struggle in, remove their shoes and enter the mosques; the others on the outside continued about their business as usual. The children do not bother their heads about religion, nor Allah.

But why talk further of mosques; there are so many interesting places to visit. We went to the military museum, which is what the name implies, a storehouse for all guns, cannon, armor and what not of the ages past. "The Pride of Turkey," our guide said. The museum of antiquity is interesting, containing as it does some interesting bronzes and marbles. Perhaps the most valuable exhibits are the oldest Hebrew inscriptions in the world found not so long ago at Jerusalem, and the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great. This latter is covered with superb carvings depicting the events in the life of this great king. It is of recent excavation, having been found only a few years ago buried 70 feet deep in the soil of Sedon.

Constantinople originally was surrounded by a great wall which has fallen into ruins. We climbed to a part of the wall, where we had a fine view of the city which is most beautifully located on the lapis-lazuli Bosphorus.

Near this part of the old wall we find an old cemetery which we wander through, neglected, illy kept, most of the low monuments awry—some lying down—we ponder on the attitude of the Turk toward his dead, for there are new graves herein. Yet each tombstone is surmounted by a large stone which looks to us like an imitation of the fez which is no longer worn in this city, having been abolished by order of Kamil Pasha. We saw the home of this new ruler of Turkey when we took our memorable ride down the beautiful blue Bosphorus as far as the Black sea. The shores of this street are hilly and slanting, often crowned by beautiful villas.

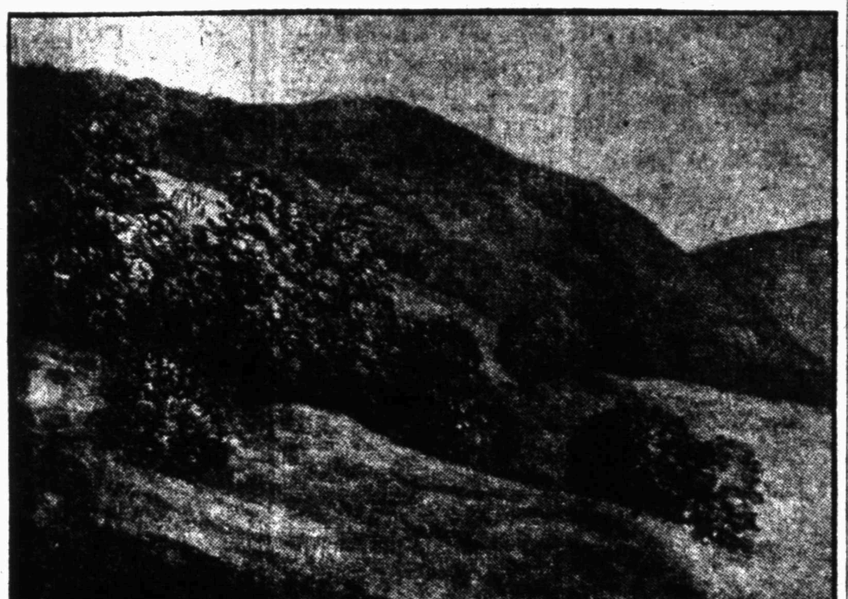
Along the water's very edge are handsome palaces, the homes of the rich, of the aristocrats, oftentimes with a stylish launch moored in front, making one think of lovely Venice. Many of the nations of the world have erected their embassies along the Bosphorus. We saw on the hilltop the buildings of the woman's college and of Roberts college, which we regretted we could not visit because of lack of time.

The Bosphorus is one of the loveliest rivers in the world, and the rice we had made me think of the Rhine. The Seraglio, the sultan's home and of his harem, is located on the Bosphorus. It is now a museum and a treasure house of precious jewels and valuable stones and other mementos of the sultan's great wealth. The last sultan was Mohammed V, now in exile with his three favorite wives in Switzerland, and Turkey is a republic with Kemil Pasha as its ruler. He is greatly beloved by the people who appreciate what he has done for the good of Turkey. We went to the Seraglio. I wish I had time to tell you in detail what we saw, but both time and words fail me when I try to describe its possessions. A high wall surrounds the palace which is made up of many buildings within a large and beautiful court. Lovely flowers and tropical trees were growing and everything was luxurious. We passed through the outer gate of Felizity into many rooms with handsome furnishings. The display of porcelain is the finest in the world—dishes of gold, silver all inlaid with precious stones and jewels. The wearing apparel of the sultan is exhibited; the crown jewels of one sultan alone are worth $1,250,000. We feasted our eyes upon several thrones, jewel studded and covered with cloth of gold. For one of these the British museum has offered 2,000,000 pounds sterling, but Turkey refused to sell. When I remembered the poverty I had seen outside I thought perhaps it might be well if some of this grandeur could be disposed of and the proceeds given to the needy, how conditions might be improved and the sultan's belongings prove of some value after all to the people who had been so long oppressed. There were cases of fans, of glasses, of canes, watches, and one contained the largest emerald in the world—118 carats. I saw what was claimed to be the hand of John, the Baptist.

Jewel cabinets set in pure amber, gift of Frederick the Great to the sultan, sultan's swimming pool where his wives swam, reception room where he received them. No man was ever admitted into his palace except Lew Wallace.

We visited the bazaars next and made many purchases. They have always been famous, and the maze of streets and alleys lends one atmosphere which is fascinating in the extreme. Those who love to bargain could collect all kinds of curios. Under the old city are the great subterranean cisterns which furnished the water during the many seiges Constantinople passed through. One of these cisterns is 336 feet long, 682 feet wide, and the roof is supported by over 300 columns, each about 40 feet high and crowned with Corinthian capitals.

ARTISTIC SIMPLICITY IN NATURE PAINTING



"Mountain Slope," by Michel Jacobs

The painter shows in this picture his faculty for selecting a beautiful subject and presenting it simply and artistically. The picture is one in the exhibit at the Wichita club.

ONLY ONE NEW OFFICIAL IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—The oath of office was administered to the incoming officials of Deaf Smith county on the first day of January. Only one new official was sworn in, John B. Miller, sheriff, who succeeds Claud Benton, sheriff for the past four years. Benton, however, was not a candidate for re-election. With this one exception the entire personnel of county officials, is the same that has administered the county's affairs for the past two years.

The following officers received the oath: County judge, Earl Wilson; commissioners, H. G. Conkwright, George Guinn, C. J. Paddock, W. T. Womble; sheriff, John B. Miller; county attorney, W. E. Dameron; county clerk, L. H. Foster; assessor, Ira Ricketts; county treasurer, J. H. Head; county surveyor, A. O. Thompson; justice of peace, precinct No. 1, J. H. Wilson; constable, John Cunningham.

W. H. Hudson, the naturalist, was partial to riding rather than walking for ideas, and especially riding in a high wind.

THE NEW

Saint AND Sinner

By Anne Austin © 1928 by NEA SERVICE, INC.

When Bob Hathaway returned from a nerve-wracking and fruitless day, spent largely with the police and in visiting hospitals in the forlorn hope of finding his cousin in one of them—alive, at least—his living room seemed to be turned into a bedlam. Newspapers—copies of all the extras, as well as the regular editions of the Press and the Sun were scattered about in wildest confusion, and from the center of the room Tony Tarver, with a paper crumpled in her hand, was berating Cherry, who was glaring at her with glinting golden eyes from the couch, where she sat beside Alan Beardsley.

"—and why you had to let the reporters swarm all over our house, getting Peg upset and taking pictures of it, is more than I can see! She wasn't kidnaped there! And giving them a complete though ridiculously erroneous story of my life and Sandy's life, just because we were trying to help! We aren't front page gluttons—"

"Whoa, Tony!" Bob called from the doorway. "What's all the shooting for? I suppose Cherry has had her hands full with reporters, all right."

Tony whirled upon him. "Well, she's got herself as well as the rest of us in a fine mess!" she cried. "Faith fainted again when she saw this paper, and I don't blame her. They've got a picture of Cherry and Mr. Beardsley and here's what it says under it: 'Cherry Lane Wiley Jonson. To give the little beauty above her full quota of names, shared the all-night vigil of the Hathaway family Tuesday night, while $5,000 ransom money lay unclaimed in a garbage can before the Hathaway's Serenity boulevard home. Among the other anxious watchers was Alan Beardsley, capitalist of New York and Chicago, who has been kept in Stanton several weeks on business. Mr. Beardsley's visit to Stanton has been made very pleasant by his friendship for beautiful little Mrs. Jonson. The two have been seen constantly together.'"

"All right, Tony," Bob interrupted wearily. "I suppose it can't be helped. I'm going to Faith. Any news since I phoned last?"

"There's a detective here answering all calls and relaying the tips from newspaper readers to headquarters." Cherry answered sullenly. "I can't help it if that sensational Sun rakes up scandal about me to pad out Crystal's story."

"Nils back yet?" Bob inquired from the doorway.

"He's on his way here now. He phoned from the farm. He drove through, you know, and hadn't seen the papers. Rhoda told him where I was and he called me," Cherry explained, her face going very pale as she realized what effect the insinuating story in the Sun might have upon her husband.

"Dinner time," Sandy called, lounging across the room to take Tony's arm. "Mom's expecting us. No reporters. Beefsteak and onions."

Tony grinned at him through her tears. "I do adore you, Sandy! . . . Beefsteak and onions! . . . I wonder what poor Crys is eating? . . . All right, Sandy! I won't start that again. Goodbye—everybody. We'll telephone for news."

BURKBURNETT C. OF C. ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 5.—The local chamber of commerce is securing a number of features for the program to be presented at the annual banquet Thursday night, Jan. 10. A prominent speaker will be secured as well as other features of entertainment. Honey Boy and Sassafras, radio artists at Wichita Falls, will be on the list of the entertainers. This banquet is open to all citizens of the community.

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT SILVERTON INCREASE

SILVERTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—Figures submitted by A. E. Frieze, local postmaster show a large increase in postal receipts for the months of October, November and December, 1928, over the same period in 1927. Postal receipts for the three months in 1927 were $8,200.01, and for a like period in 1928 were $11,694.93. This is further proof of the business development experienced during the year just closed.

Sales Ladies Wanted...

Make application Monday, Employment Bureau, Mrs. Bowen in charge. Do not apply unless have had at least 3 years experience continuous in one store.

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Entire Stock Included

Handbags
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Sale starts promptly at eight-thirty Monday morning.

Women's Coats Half Price
formerly 150.00, now 75.00
formerly 225.00, now 112.50
formerly 95.00, now 47.50
formerly 79.50, now 39.75

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formerly 49.75, now 24.85
formerly 69.50, now 34.75

Women's Gowns
formerly up to 69.50 now 39.75
formerly up to 89.50 now 49.50
formerly up to 125.00 now 75.00

Women's Dresses in Three Groups

Group One at 10.00
35 Dresses. Included: Flat Crepe, Satin, Wool Georgette and Sports Frocks. Sizes 12 to 40.

Group Two at 16.50
42 Dresses. Included: Chiffons, Georgettes, Flat Crepe, Sports Frocks. Sizes 12 to 40.

Group Three at 19.75
29 Dresses: Wool Georgettes, Georgette and Velvet combinations, Crepes and Satins.

All Transparent Velvet Frocks now half price.

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SAME SERVICE—SAME QUALITY
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Dorinda's Diary

JANUARY, the first month of the year, is named after Janus, the mythical god of beginnings. He was a double-headed deity, custodian of both the rising and setting sun—one face looking forward, the other backward, symbolical of the month that makes us think of the past and the future. January, the coldest of the winter months with fewer signs of nature's activities, yet occurring frequently, days which are warm and spring like, which old-timers call the January thaw, and which do not deceive us into thinking spring is at hand, but do set us to thinking of spring with the longing with which we think of the return of one who has been gone a long time.

These deceptive spring like days have formulated a warning which has been put into the following old proverb:

"If the grass grow in Janiveer
It grows the worse for it
All the year."

Some folks watch for the twenty-fifth of January because of the old proverb:

"If the twenty-fifth of January be fair and clear.
Then betides a happy year."

In the pageant of the months Spenser says:

Then came old January wrapped well
In many weeds."

And the weeds do indeed, wrap the very earth with their black and broken boughs, wrap, but protect from the cold old Mother Earth, in the womb of which new life is quickening. Green, tender little promises of renewed life will soon be sprouting up through the blackened weeds

December is a busy month for most of us, the holidays with their round of old established customs bring families and friends together in renewed social activities and January brings noticeable changes in business relations and places of abode, but for a woman living rather a quiet, unchanging sort of existence to have as many rapid changes as I have had recently, makes me feel as if I had been reading fiction instead of living facts . . . . and the strangest part about it is these things happen daily in the lives about me, but I never noticed it until it touched me, intimately: . . . .

A loved one has gone out of my home and a dear friend out of my life. I have gone from one place to another in three different states and have gone through all the different states of mind, one must, to meet old friends and see and hear their joys and sorrows; I have mingled in friendly intimacy with strangers unheard of a few months ago. I went to see the governor of a state to plead for clemency for the son of a friend and found he was an old sweetheart of the friend. I met the governor of another state and found him to be a fine Christian gentleman, although I had heard him maligned ever since I had first heard his name. I talked with a poor looking old woman who was looking in the same shop window I was—and almost offered her enough money for a meal and the next day at a reception she was introduced to me as a famous artist. I met a woman whose name has adorned front pages many times in a political scandal and found her a sweet, motherly woman with bewildered eyes. I talked to an old man who sat next to me on a long bus trip and found he had known my father. On the other side of me sat a woman who had lived just around the corner from me for years and though we had never before heard of each other we became fast friends on the trip.

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IT WAS the old man on the bus who told me the January legend and gave me the quotations and proverbs. He had very little education, from a standpoint of "book sense," but was widely read and was most versed in the almost lost art of quotation and it was in quoting my minister grandfather, I found he had known my father. He was like some weatherbeaten old oak in January. His hands were hard and calloused and his skin was leathery, but his fine old eyes still danced with the joy of living. He knew nothing of drama, tragedy or comedy in the sense in which it is used, but he had a keen appreciation of it all in the different phases I told him of the situations in which I had been placed within the weeks.

His philosophy of life is worth passing on: "I never want to get to the place where I can sit down in another fellow's way . . . . if I can't help him I'm not going to lean against a secure place and watch him struggle. . . . I'm goin' to get where my watching won't hinder him."

Herbert E. Palmer expressed the same thing in his poem

The Pilgrim

"When I am recompensed and lean secure
Against the white cairn of the far hill-top
Let me not then, I pray thee, King of Heaven
Hinder that other pilgrim who ascends
By the same harsh, forbidding ways I climbed—
Maybe a worthier than I . . . .
Remind my soul how each must climb his way."

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THE whole town is rejoicing that Wichita Falls is once again on the road to a Little Theater. A noted critic has observed that he could tell whether the art life of a city was an affectation or a reality by inquiring whether it supported a Little Theater. If a Little Theater existed then that community was a thriving place, creatively, in all the finer things of culture.

There is in Wichita Falls an abundance of culture and love of art. There are many groups of well organized musical clubs and groups of artists, authors, technical students and lovers of literature who are endeavoring to develop higher standards in art along their own lines. It remains only for those interested in drama to take their place among other community associations. With the stage at the Woman's Forum clubhouse one of the best in the country and the director, James Daly of Tulsa now available, there is no reason for Wichita Falls not to attain the place she had almost reached when the staging facilities failed.

The Little Theater movement in America has become very popular and widespread but there still remains some confusion regarding it in the minds of the public at large. Some people get the impression that "little" means children, still others think it means private theatricals. Neither is the case. The word "little" applies to the theater rather than the players and is really its safeguard because it means no vast expense for rent, salaries and all the other expenditures attendant on the commercial theater. The Little Theater productions are quite different from private theatricals, because the players are judged by theater standards.

There are three groups of people interested in the Little Theater: The audience, the workers and the actors. The audience comes to be amused The workers, because of their love for the theater and the desire to express themselves in furthering the cause. The actors get their pleasure by adding a little art and beauty to the drab commonplace of every day life. Much talent is discovered in the Little Theater groups about the country and the commercial theater is often glad to draw from this talent.

The first four performances which the tentative organization will sponsor, under the direction of the nationally known director, James Daly, will be a pulse feeler to see if the old audiences which flocked to the Little Theater performances in the past still want it and if you are interested find out about how easy it is to see them at little cost and add your presence to the permanent organization of the Little Theater.

—DORINDA.

FOUR PLANES WILL BE USED ON NEW AIR LINE NEW ORLEANS-HOUSTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Four planes will be used in the new air mail and passenger service between New Orleans and Houston which will begin operation on Jan. 23, it was announced today by William N. De Wald, traffic manager of the St. Tammany Gulf Coast Airways, contracting company.

At 8:45 a. m., on the opening day the first plane will leave Houston for New Orleans, stopping at Beaumont on the way. At 12:30 p. m., a plane will leave New Orleans on the trip in the opposite direction with a Beaumont stop.

The planes are Fokker superuniversals costing $21,000 each.

ONLY FORMAL TREATY SIGNING ON CALENDAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—With only the formality of treaty signing left to it, the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration today approached its close.

The delegates from 20 American republics found great satisfaction in their completion of two multilateral treaties for arbitration and conciliation and in the machinery set up for settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.



Cold Can't Cause Them to Disappoint!

Singers can't always keep from catching cold, but they can get the best of any cold in a few hours—and so can you. Get the compound that comes in pleasant-tasting tablets, one of which will break up a cold so quickly you'll be astonished. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it, and any drug store you visit will have it—for 35 cents!

A bad cold that has settled on the lungs is conquered the same way; just takes a little longer. Pape's way is better than "dopping," so remember the name.—Adv.

Pape's COLD COMPOUND to STOP a Cold

ANNUAL BANQUET OF W. T. C. C. STAFF HELD AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce had its annual meeting here Wednesday. About 40 gathered at the Stamford inn for the venison feast. Misses Rebecca and Dorothy Harlan rendered vocal and violin selections, accompanied by Miss Mary Bryant.

General Manager Homer D. Wade was toastmaster and called on the following for talks: Mrs. Ralph Daniels welcomed the party in behalf of the Woman's Business and Professional club; W. G. Swenson of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, President A. M. Bourland of Vernon, Grady Shipp of Vernon, A. C. Easterling of Del Rio, formerly of Stamford; Frank Locke, secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce; Max Bentley of Abilene, Col. R. L. Penick, Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, W. G. Owsley and Mack Wilson of Stamford, H. J. Adair of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Moore of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. H. Whitehead, Mrs Andrew Bourland and G. L. Inglish, editor of the Stamford Leader.

Full Program Is Scheduled Radio Station Sunday

The program for Sunday which will be broadcast over station KGKO has been announced as follows:

3-4 p. m.—Rev. C. C. Clingman, pastor of the First Christian church of Electra.

4-5 p. m.—Layman's hour conducted by Harry Hines.

5-6 p. m.—KGKO Bible hour in charge of Rev. Patrick Dacus Moreland, pastor of the Grant Street Methodist church.

7:30 p. m.—Evening services at the Highland Heights Christian church

NEWS STORY CARRIES WRONG REPORT ABOUT FORT WORTH OIL MAN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth Thursday night reported erroneously that Fred W. Strang, oil operator, who has filed a $2,000,000 damage suit against the Better Business Bureau of Dallas, was under indictment for use of the mails to defraud.

Strang has not been indicted. A complaint on information charging use of the mails to defraud was filed against him. He was arraigned on Dec. 24 and released under $10,000 bond, and subsequently he filed the suit against the business bureau, alleging his reputation had been injured.

The Associated Press gladly makes this correction.

BOMBERS MAKE THIRD ATTACK ON BAKE SHOP

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5. (AP)—The bombing of a non-union bakery here last night for the third time within a month was investigated today by police.

The bomb was hurled from an automobile. It tore a hole in the door and shattered windows. Two previous bombs also did minor damage. Last night Morris Markowitz, owner of the bakery, attributed the bombings to his refusal to become aligned with a union.

Bones in Ashes

ORRVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 5. (AP)—Prosecutor Walter J. Mougey today said that ashes taken from the home of Elias Arnold had revealed what happened to be human bones. Arnold is one of five persons being held in connection with the disappearance of 4-year-old Melvin Horst.

Why Fat Had to Go



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A few years ago, Paris forbade fat. All her styles were created for the slender. Then there came a tide of disapproval for obesity, both in men and women. Youth and beauty, health and vigor demanded its reduction.

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VARSITY NEWS

By HAROLD C. WRAY
University of Texas

AUSTIN.—The midseason holidays of 1928-29 are now past events, and the Wichita Falls students who have returned to the university to resume their educational efforts now face a week of continued study, then a week and a half of review, and finally the semester examinations. Some students have returned with a renewed spirit and ambition; some allowed the vacation to completely alienate their concentration; others resumed their studies in the normal way. There were a few students who experienced difficulty in remembering the name of the text books they were using.

Unfortunately, the influenza epidemic kept a number of students from returning at this time. A few cases of "permanent absence due to bad health," were caused by failing scholastic reports.

After enjoying Christmas at his home in Wichita Falls, Jack Amman spent part of the vacation in San Antonio visiting friends.

Miss Frances Ann Saunders was a visitor in Austin during her vacation from her school in Massachusetts.

Bob Long, student politician, visited a number of towns and cities including Wichita Falls, Somerville and Dallas.

University of Texas students who attended the Wichita Falls Junior college ex-students' banquet held in Wichita Falls were Misses Virginia Allen and Dolores Peavey and Ford Chauncey.

Ray Bland spent a part of the holidays visiting friends in Houston.

A dance held in Henrietta during the holidays in honor of Miss Agnes Beasley, university student from Amarillo, was attended by these University of Texas students: Clarence Beavers, J. P. Davidson, Tom Peery and Doc Allen.

Miss Kathleen Randle was unable to visit her home in Wichita Falls on account of a minor surgical operation. She remained in San Antonio when she attended the Kappa Theta dance.

Frank Eurgeley enjoyed a short trip to Houston after visiting home.

Miss Dolores Peavy spent a short time in Fort Worth visiting friends who attend T. C. U.

Intramural basket ball activities will be resumed this week. John Keevil is now in condition to manage his business administration team in the departmental league. Keevil underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago. The Wichita house remains undefeated and the team's playing is improving.

Commodore Cumley and Kingsley Davis were contributors to the December issue of the "Longhorn," official University of Texas literary magazine. Commodore, an assistant editor, is continuing his good work. The quiet, unassuming Davis is producing very commendable work—developed from the lines of composition he began while in Wichita Falls high school.

Two Girls Head List of Awards For Saving Lives

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Two girls head the list of awards of the president's medal of the National Safety council, announced today.

They are Miss Iola F. Wilham, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Mary Laughter, Rockport, Texas.

Miss Wilham, night chief operator for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, Sioux Falls, resuscitated James Pruitt, who was overcome by gas fumes. Miss Laughter revived Verna Brundett, 10, Rockford, after the girl sank in a deep channel while swimming.

The president's medal is awarded to persons who save lives using the Schaefer prone pressure method of respiration.

Ripley-Jones Music company, new location 913 Scott.—Adv.

BAPTISTS OF TWO COUNTIES TO MEET AT BLAIR CHURCH

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 5.—The First Baptist church of Blair will be host to the Jackson-Green County Workers' conference of this church in an all-day session next Tuesday. These meetings are held four times each year. Representatives from all Baptist churches in the two counties are expected to be in attendance.

The Rev. J. D. Vaughan, pastor of the Blair church, will be the special host for this meeting.

Two Players to Houston

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Release of Howard Williamson and John "Pepper" Martin, outfielders, on option to Houston of the Texas league was announced today by Branch Rickey, vice president and business manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. Both served as utility men with the Cardinals last season.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Members of the Standard club will meet at the Woman's Forum at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when roll call will be number three, it was announced.

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Members of the Fidelis class of the First Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. David Decker at her home 1621 Keeler for their regular business meeting.

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Members of the Tejas Delphian society will not meet Tuesday as scheduled on account of illness among the members it was announced. The meeting has been postponed until Jan. 22.

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The civic department of the Woman's Forum will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the Forum clubhouse Tuesday when E. A. Bebb will talk on "Spring Planting." Norman Downing will discuss "Landscaping" after which members will have a round table discussion about planting flowers. Tea will be served. Mrs. F. L. Mercer will be there to accept dues.

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The Cornelia Benoit chapter of Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, Eleventh and Harrison streets.

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There will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church Monday because of illness among the members, according to an announcement Friday.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. O. E. Maer will lead the devotional, and Mrs. Fred T. Couper will give the "Yearbook of Prayer."

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The Lucy Hansell Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. H. Cullum, 2304 Hamilton boulevard, with Mrs. Frank Cullum as assistant hostess.

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Members of the Wichita club will entertain with an "Old Clothes" party at the club Thursday evening, Jan. 17. All members will wear old clothes and dancing and cards will feature the evening's entertainment. A buffet supper will be served.

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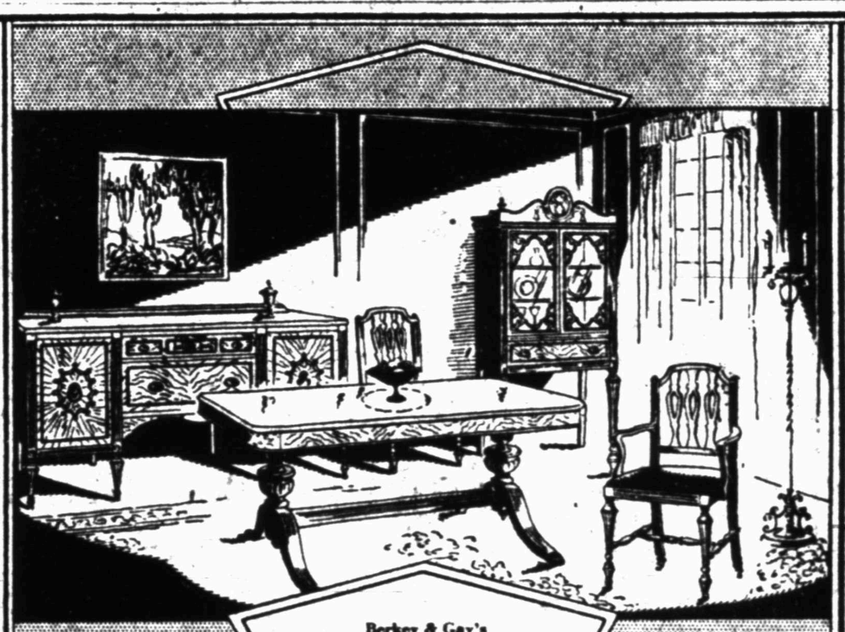
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The Lopsided Marriage, and the Wife Who Is in the Dark

THERE are still left a few husbands in the world who carry on the stupid ideas of the husbands of the last generation. Women have changed, and the world has changed; but these particular husbands don't change.

For example, every little while I meet a woman, or hear from a woman, whose life-partner absolutely refuses to let her in on his business secrets. There are good, clever, hard-working wives, to this day, who have not the remotest idea of their husbands' affairs.



This seems little short of ridiculous to the other women, who have been standing shoulder to shoulder with the man of the family ever since the old engagement days, sharing responsibilities, discussing expenses and plans, aware to the last penny as to how income, budget, outlay, investment and savings stand.

But it's no joke to the wives who have to blunder along in the dark, year after year, never knowing why dad seemed to be so worried at breakfast, or what is the "deal" about which he is muttering in his sleep, or why he good-naturedly hands out $10 or $20 one day, and goes into a rage when asked for 50 cents on the next.

"He never tells me anything," these women say patiently. "I haven't any idea what income we have, or what he has saved, or how I would be fixed if he should die."

Naturally, this state of affairs makes them vaguely uneasy; they don't know in the least where they stand, and whether to promise Mary a trip to Europe next year, or to warn Jimmy that he may not be able to finish college. Their financial attitude is vague and fearful, and quite justifies the husband who says scornfully that Mollie has no head for business, it would be no use to talk money to her, no use in bothering her with the details.

This state of affairs is bad enough between a bride and groom, but it isn't so important, then. It is in the later years, when the honeymoon absurdities and the ignorant, happy mistakes of early married life are five years, 10 years, 15 years in the past, that it's real seriousness begins to affect the relationship of both husband and wife.

One woman wrote me that she had had several years in business before marriage, and that when her young husband began to put off her questions as to their affairs with mysterious evasions and allusions, she thought it was merely a passing phase. However, it grew worse and worse, until 15 years after marriage, she was receiving $40 a week, no more and no less, for all household expenses in a family of four.

"I have never been extravagant," her letter says, "although now and then, for clothing or some emergency, I have charged things at the shops, or asked my husband to pay a dentist or doctor's bill. Year after year after year, although I knew he was doing well in business, and that he himself was spending for pleasure and clubs and lunches quite as much as he allowed me for sheer necessities, I have let things go on this way without protest.

"But last week our daughter, 14, who is the darling of his heart, asked him for an allowance, which would include her expenses at the tennis club, subscription to the little hospital guild, and so on, and immediately he told her that he would allow her $10 a week, and if that wasn't enough she must come to daddy for more. She asked him if she must buy her dresses out of that, and he said no, that her mother would continue to buy them for her.

"To our boy, of 12, he never advances any money at all. He seems unsympathetic with his son, and often talks as if he begrudged him his education, saying that perhaps Rod will have to get to work and support us all one of these days.

"Feeling as I do that it is my husband's nature to be secretive, and that he has very little confidence in women's judgment in money matters, yet there seems to me to be a great injustice in all this, especially as it draws the girl's love and confidence to her father, and somewhat embitters the boy, who has his own needs of tennis rackets, scout equipment, and so on."

Here is a common situation very fairly and temporarily outlined; whenever I come across this particular state of affairs I want to take the woman of the family and shake her. For almost always it is her fault that things have come to this pass.

About once in 50 times it isn't; the man is a little unbalanced on the side of distrust and secrecy, and no amount of persuasion or protest will influence him. Or the woman is so incorrigibly extravagant that she destroys his confidence in her, once and for all, and is never able to regain it.

But usually, in the early months of their marriage, a woman can do anything she likes with a man, and a sane woman, who knows how important a part finances play in the success of married life, can get this question straightened out once and for all, without any trouble—without, indeed, the man's knowing that he is being managed.

Long before they are married, a man and woman ought to have clearly understood how much he is making, how much of that must go to insurance, or toward buying bonds or policies or whatever form of investment he is making, and exactly what he can give her.

Supposing his income is to be $200 a month, he and his girl ought to spend more than one evening deciding just what they can do with that sum. Too many men, to say nothing of the girls, are inclined to cheerfully, "Oh, on that we can easily manage a $85 rent. That leaves us $135 for expenses, and that's oceans!"

If they are like most young persons the man kisses the girl at this point, and says rapturously:

"Oh, you darling! Do you really mean that you think that's enough?"

The girl thinks it's too much. And on they go merrily into a sea of bills and unforseen expenses—a sea that too often carries the little matrimonial ship into deep waters, when he angrily accuses her of extravagance, and she tearfully responds that the other girls' husbands all seem to know how to make money better than her own does.



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And of course there's only one way out of that—the divorce way.

But suppose the girl, instead of vaguely rejoicing that they are going to have a ducky little apartment all to themselves, and painting a bright future in which she will cook him fudge and upside-down cake, and wear darling little blue aprons—suppose she takes a pencil and paper and begins coldbloodedly:

"Two hundred a month, Joe. Well, that means $30 rent."

"Oh, no, darling! You can't get anything decent for $30."

"You don't want me to go on working in the postoffice, do you, Joe?"

"You know I don't."

"Then we'll begin with a $30 rent, if we have to live over a stable. Insurance $10, lodge $10, payments on furniture $22, tailor $5, table $40, your lunches $3 a week.

"And the balance, Joe, we'll divide scrupulously between us—your half and mine. If we have any luck we'll buy a car some day, and divide the cost. If there's a baby we'll work him into the budget as soon as we know he's coming, and be all ready for him."

The man who gets that kind of a wife, and the woman who gets the sort of man who appreciates that kind of a wife have ahead of them a few years of adventures, sacrifices, joys and sorrows together, and then—surprisingly, they are the prosperous people of the town. Not rich, perhaps, but on the way to a comfortable competence.

She trusts him, and the future. In the ...rowful case of early widowhood she would know what to do, know what he had left, and what his loving plans for her had been.

And he trusts her. He has a partner, a close, intimate, devoted friend whose interests are his, and who can look a little discomfort, a little deprivation squarely in the eye, and endure them, for his sake and for the future.

Indeed, the feeling that he can trust his wife, that she is not vaguely wasting and spending and dissipating his interests, is the real secret of any poor man's success. His mind is at rest about his affairs; he may have hard work and responsibilities ahead, but the present is secure and happy, and that is a good augury for the future.

How stupid a man is, to throw aside this tremendous advantage, and how stupid a wife is, to permit him to do it! The policy of secrecy and mystery and distrust is completely wasted, for the wives of such men are so entirely unfitted for business that when responsibility, in the form of widowhood, does come, they trust their money to the first persuasive stranger who happens along with an 18 per cent investment.

And worse than the waste of a happy, protected future is the miserable discomfort of the present, when she has to trust to "luck" to obtain the money for the plumber, or the cook, or the children's schooling, and he feels suspiciously, all the time, that she is not a help but a bitter hindrance.

There is in my immediate neighborhood a small, quiet woman of 40 who manages a chain of cafeterias. She lives here, but she travels up and down the state continually, talking to her various superintendents, overseeing several restaurants, buying, changing, planning for them all the time. Her income is $6,000 a year, and last year she had a bonus of more than $2,500. Her son is in college, and a small daughter one of the popular girls in "high."

This woman married at 18 a man who absolutely distrusted her—and everyone else. He grudged her every cent he gave her, and worried and nagged about money during every minute of the eleven years they were married. She scrimped and slaved, washed dishes, made the children's clothes, hung out lines of washing, and still he was fretted and discontent. Once she told me, when she was 22, she lost a $10 bill, and lay awake night after night wondering how she could tell him about it. On the first of the month, she said, there were always furious scenes; finally he made her buy everything on a cash basis, and if she did not have the money, she simply had to do without butter, newspapers, car fare or whatever it was that ran over the line.

When she was 29, he died suddenly, leaving her a fortune of about $50,000. But, not trusting her, he left three trustees, who made short work of it. They promptly invested the whole in a business in which two of them were involved; they had an honest enough faith in this venture, but within seven months every penny was gone.

And her love for her late husband was gone, too. Perhaps she had stopped loving this hard, suspicious, mean man some years before his death, but the knowledge that he had been rich, all the time that she was working and denying herself, the thought that he might have made a partner of her, instead of keeping her in the dark, like a stupid child, haunted her with resentment and pain. She had to face life at 30 penniless, with two small children and with the past only a sad memory.

Well do I remember the day when this gentle, ignorant young thing went ... to a local restaurant, and began to wait on customers. Her children were placed in an institution whose chief recommendation was its cheapness. Both they and she cried their eyes out at night and thought of each other all day.

Slowly, and with infinite effort, she won her way back to the ease and safety she never should have lost, and now, at 40, she is a successful, proud, contented mother—only with a shadow eternally behind her eyes. For of the two, events have proved that she was infinitely the better business man; her husband had a valuable partner at his side, if he had only known it, and the business sagacity she has won against fearful odds she might have contributed to his affairs, to the happiness and peace of mind of them both, during all those married years.

If I were a young wife of today, who had started wrong on this all-important question of confidence on the subject of money, between husband and wife, I would let this Sunday mark the beginning of a great change. I would insist upon an understanding; insist that I be given my rightful share of the responsibility and planning that is marriage. No business can ever succeed with the administration all vested in one partner, and the other completely in the dark. And I can assure any husband that the quickest way to make a bright, interested, capable woman an extravagant, irresponsible fool in money matters is to treat her as if she were one.

The kittenish, helpless, useless little ringlotted type has disappeared in the years since Dora Copperfield beguiled her Daddy; many a man is actually rated by his superiors in business by the state of his domestic finances, and employers generally are apt to be unsympathetic when he brightly explains that because of sickness and other expenses at home he is somewhat in debt.

In other words, a man needs his wife's cooperation, all along the way, and she needs to feel that she is indispensable to the smooth running of his affairs. For him to struggle along alone with the whole burden, while she is eating her heart out in complete darkness at home, is a sheer waste of happiness. Such a marriage is lop-sided—it isn't marriage, in a real sense, and sooner or later it is going to topple over.

There is many a worried, gloomy, apprehensive family in America this morning that would be prosperous and happy and devoted exactly one year from now, if the wife had the courage to say:

"Come on now, Joe. Here's a pencil and here's paper. Let's go over the whole thing, from beginning to end, and see what we've got, and what we owe, and what we can do about it. I'm tired of being one of your liabilities. From today on I want to become an asset."

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Snails dig themselves in the ground in winter and remain torpid, cementing up the opening to their shells.

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Chincherinchee Sent to Bashes From End World

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Allan Bash have a very unusual Christmas bouquet.

Their son, Lawrence, sent them some chincherinchee, South African flowers, something like orange blossoms in appearance. The flowers revived and opened again when they were placed in water, although they had been in a box in the mails for six weeks.

Couldn't Stop It

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Although J. L. Skinner, 101, has smoked and chewed tobacco since 1862, he blames relatives for the fact that he still uses the filthy weed. On his 100th birthday he had determined to quit lady nicotine. Before the day was out he became ill. His kith and kin insisted that he resume smoking and forget his "fool notion"—which he did.

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PLAINVIEW C. OF C. MAKING PLANS FOR BANQUET JAN. 24

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 5.—The annual banquet of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be staged Thursday evening, Jan. 24 in the Plainview Municipal auditorium. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the directors of the organization.

Five hundred plates will be prepared and visitors from several neighboring cities will be invited to attend. The program has not been arranged. H. S. Hilburn, president of the organization, will preside.

The annual election of officers and directors will take place at the meeting. The terms of the present board composed as follows will terminate with the banquet: H. S. Hilburn, president; Bill Gouldy, vice president; David Bates, treasurer; H. V. Tull Jr., O. J. Sexton, Will Locke, Leslie G. Smyth, Guy A. Gibbs, W. O. Daniels, Ellis Carter, Frank R. Day, W. T. Parnell, John F. Hardaway, W. J. Lloyd and R. Q. Silverthorne, directors.

The following committees have been named to prepare the banquet and attend to the arrangements for the various features of it: Ticket selling, O. J. Sexton, chairman, Bill Gouldy, Hugh Tull and three others to be named by these three; invitations, H. S. Hilburn, Maury Hopkins, R. M. Milhollin, Mrs. Julis Kelley; program, Matt Cram; entertainment features, J. D. Steakley, chairman, W. J. Lloyd and P. B. Randolph; preparation and serving of food, W. O. Daniels, chairman, David Bates, Fred Madison; arrangement of auditorium, W. P. Dowden, chairman, Jim Williamson and Floyd Covington; ushers and reception, C. D. Wofford, chairman, Chas. Saigling, J. B. Cardwell, W. J. Klinger, John L. Nisbet, Frank R. Day, R. Q. Silverthorne, Ben F. Smith, Sam Harvey, Jimmie King, Guy Ash, Milton Forbes, Dyer Slaton and Chauncey Gidney.

FORMATION OF RELIANCE CLAY PRODUCTS COMPANY ANNOUNCED BY MOBLEY

Announcement was made Saturday of the formation of a new clay products manufacturing and sales organization, known as the Reliance Clay Products company, according to George A. Mobley, manager of the Texas Brick and Supply company of this city.

The new company is a combination of the Reliance Brick company of Dallas, Texas, the Mineral Wells Brick company of Mineral Wells, Texas, the Tyler Brick company of Tyler, Texas, and the Midwest Brick company of Wagoner, Okla., with new general offices in Dallas and branch offices throughout the Southwest.

VERNON DISTRICT COURT FACING HEAVY DOCKET

VERNON, Jan. 5.—A total of 40 civil suits and 29 criminal cases will be brought before the January term of court of Wilbarger county, which convenes Monday, for calling and setting, according to Mrs. J. A. Walker, clerk of the 46th district. Of the civil suits, 21 are petitions for divorce. Others are suits for damages, suits for collection of insurance, and suits to try title.

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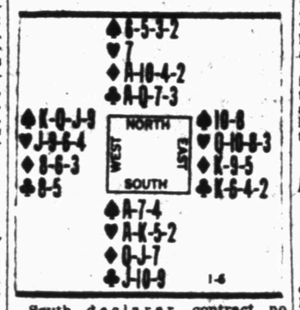
By MILTON C. WORK
The International Authority

Last Sunday examples were given to show when, playing a no trump contract, it is advisable for a declarer to hold up the winning card of the adverse suit until the third round, the object being to exhaust the adversary on the right so that he will not be able to continue the suit. Such a hold-up of the command of the adversaries' suit is generally sound play at no trump; in many hands it produces a game which would be quite impossible if the first or second round of the suit were on.

But there are some hands in which the hold-up cannot be effective and it is important that such hands be recognized when they appear. A few examples of non-hold-up situations follow.

If it should appear on the first round of the suit that the partner of the leader had held a singleton or none, it is obvious that a hold-up would be absurd; the object of the play would already have been accomplished. A similar situation arises when the partner of the leader plays what must be his last card of the suit on the second round, declarer having ducked on the first round. If declarer had four small cards of a suit in dummy, and ace and two others in closed hand, king were led, ducked by declarer on the first round, and the queen led to the second, there would be no point in declarer's holding up until the third, because the leader would not have opened a suit of less than four and so, declarer having seven, the partner of the leader cannot have had more than two.

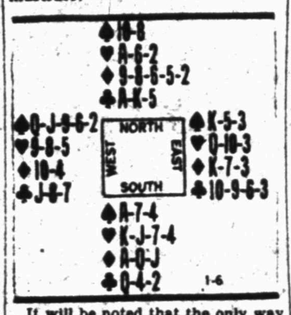
The following is an illustration of this situation:



South declarer, contract no trump, initial lead king of spades. Declarer should holdup on the first spade trick because he cannot tell whether the lead has been from a five-card suit and East has only one, or from a four-card suit, East having two; but there is no reason for holding up more than once because, as the leader must have had at least four originally, East cannot have had more than two originaly.

After winning the second spade, the declarer can finesse both diamonds and clubs with perfect confidence because if East win, he will not have a spade to lead; but if South had won the first round of spades leaving East with a spade to lead when declarer's finesses lost, the adversaries would have made three spade tricks, one diamond and one club, and consequently saved game, instead of making one spade, one diamond and one club, giving the declarer four-odd.

Another instance of a foolish hold-up occurs when the declarer can be absolutely sure that the partner of the leader will not win a trick. Why holdup and lose tricks in order to keep a player from leading a suit when it is evident that he will never obtain the lead? To illustrate:



It will be noted that the only way that the declarer (South) can finesse both hearts and diamonds is so that, if the finesse loses, West will obtain the lead. As holding up cannot exhaust West of spades, there is no point in ducking the first trick.

It goes without saying that the holdup should not be made when the ace can win the first trick and a subsequent trick in the suit also can be taken. For example, suppose dummy holds J-x and closed hand A-10-x; that a small card is led, dummy playing small and third hand playing king. If declarer held up, West would return the suit and declarer could take only one trick in it; but if the king be won by the ace, his jack in dummy plus the 10-x in closed hand must take another trick as either jack or ten will force the queen. In this case, to-hold up would merely be throwing away a trick.

Another case in which a hold-up is useless occurs when the size of the small card originally led against a no trump shows the declarer that he cannot exhaust the partner of the leader.

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DALLAM COUNTY HAS 88 MARRIAGES WITH 28 DIVORCES IN 1928

DALHART, Texas, Jan. 5.—A checkup of county records of Dallam county for 1928 shows 88 marriages for the year against 28 divorces.

Mrs. H. A. Hiatt, keeper of vital statistics, shows a record of 120 births, 38 boys and 82 girls. Death certificates for the county show a total of 67.

CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR NEW HEREFORD BUILDING

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—Contract will be let on Jan. 10 for a new brick store building at Third and Main, according to A. H. Elliston, owner of this property.

A long time lease has been entered into for this building with the C. E. Stone Dry Goods company, which operates a chain of department stores in Oklahoma and West Texas. Remodeling of the Star theater, and the expenditure of several thousand dollars on the building by W. L. Pickett, owner, is under way. A new entrance with a deep foyer is being arranged, which will make the Star a very attractive show house. Mr. Pickett also announces the installation of equipment necessary for showing Vitaphone pictures.

FORTY-SEVEN COMPANIONATE DIVORCES IN JACKSON COUNTY DURING 1928 RECORDS REVEAL

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 5.—Divorces in Jackson county during the past year might well be called companionate divorces—for in all such court cases there was not even one objection.

Forty-seven divorces were granted in this period and two marriages were annulled without even one contest being entered.

One might say that married life taught the men that in case of a divorce petition there would be no need to attempt defense, but 15 women were silent when such court proceedings were started by their husbands. Of the 47 divorces granted, 32 were to women and 15 to men.

Over one-eighth as many divorces were granted in the 12 months as there were marriage licenses issued. Licenses were issued to 390 couples.

Three Go Astray

Three marriage licenses were returned to the county court clerk because the couples did not get married, while the destination of licenses issued to 14 other couples is unknown. Records for these 14 couples are incomplete at this office and it is not known if these couples were never married or if they merely neglected to return the licenses. To make a marriage legal in Oklahoma couples are required to return the licenses within 30 days after they are issued, in order that they may be recorded by the court clerk.

Cruelty and gross neglect of duty are apparently the most popular allegations on which divorces were secured in Jackson county in 1928. Fourteen couples were granted divorces on each of these charges.

Under age of girls was the reason given for both marriages annuled here the past year.

Forty-seven children were affected by these divorces with 23 of the 47 couples having one or more children.

The date of marriage of these couples ranged from 1896 to 1928, with a larger number of couples having been married only three years, than any other length of time.

DECEMBER LIST FAILURES GAINS

Fewer Business Reverses in 1928 Than Year Before

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Commercial failures in Texas during December were more than double those of November and nearly 25 per cent greater than those in December, 1927, according to Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"While an increase from November to December is the usual trend the sharp increase this year is the greatest on record," Mr. Nichols said. "During November, 94 firms with liabilities of $1,085,000 went into bankruptcy compared to 24 failures having liabilities of $701,000 in November. Last year in December, there were 42 insolvencies with liabilities totaling $503,000.

"Even though the failure record in December was rather unfavorable in comparison with November, the showing for the year is rather encouraging. Moreover, the relatively small number of failures in 1928 indicates that business generally was good most of the time. During the year, 547 commercial defaults were reported, whereas there were 691 in 1927, or a decrease of 21 per cent. This is the smallest number of failures in any year since 1920 when 475 were reported. Liabilities of defaulting companies involved $11,858,000, compared to $11,575,000 in 1927, an increase of $283,000. Possibly this situation is the least hopeful of the failure record for the year, since it indicates that even some of the larger companies are having difficulty in making profits. Average liabilities per insolvency increased from $16,800 during 1927 to $21,700 in 1928. Many of the smaller companies have been forced out of business over the past year or two as a result of keen competition, so that the tendency for fewer but larger companies to fail is likely to continue for some time to come. Profits in 1928 as a whole are above those in 1927, but a very large percentage of the gain has been enjoyed by the larger organizations."

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT ASSUMES DUTIES IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

QUANAH, Texas, Jan. 5.—Hardeman county's first home demonstration agent assumed her duties Jan. 11. She is Miss S. McInnis, who was for three years in similar work in Kerr county. She is a native of Louisiana.

Petitions from the farm and club women of the county were presented to the county commissioners asking for a home demonstration agent, and the authorization was made at the December meeting of the commissioners court.

Gil Withdraws Charges

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5. (AP)—Gilda Gray, who shimmy-shook her way to fame, may win her divorce action against Gil Boag, her second husband, through default. Boag wired his attorney at Port Washington, Wis., yesterday to withdraw counter charges against the dancer.

Ding-Dong for Indians

TROY, N. Y.—Indians of the Passamaquaddy tribe at Perry, Me., have ordered a bronze bell to be made by a local foundry for the belfry of their chapel. The new ding-dong replaces one destroyed by fire a year ago.

Merkel Key Rate Cut

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—A reduction in the fire insurance key rate at Merkel from 41 cents to 34 cents was announced by J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner, today. It was granted because of improvements in the waterworks system.

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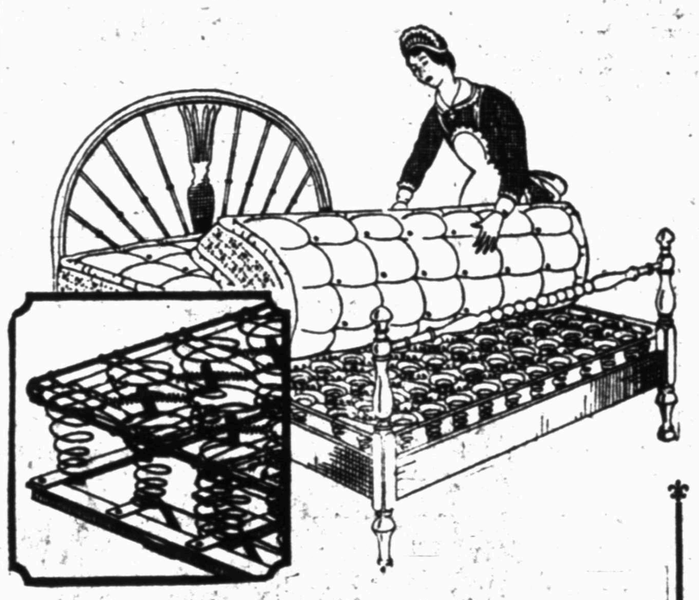
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.—Colossians 2:8.

Don't tell me of deception; a lie is a lie, whether it be a lie to the eye or a lie to the ear. —Dr. Johnson.

THE ELECTORS ELECT

The duly chosen presidential electors who on Wednesday met in the several states and cast their ballots for Hoover and Curtis or for Smith and Robinson, all did what was expected of them. There were no upsets. Yet if any of them had voted for someone other than the nominee of the party by whom he was chosen, nothing could have been done about it. A presidential elector is a free agent. He can vote as he jolly well pleases.

It was Alexander Hamilton's idea, in writing the electoral provisions into the federal constitution, that the electors would, in fact, choose a president instead of being merely the instruments of political organizations. The development of the two-party system prevented the electoral college ever functioning as Hamilton planned.

The instances in which electors have broken away from their "instructions" have been few and unimportant. In the election in 1796, a Pennsylvania elector who was expected to vote for Adams insisted on voting for Jefferson instead. In 1820, when James Monroe was unopposed for re-election, one elector cast a ballot for John Quincy Adams because he thought the distinction of having received the unanimous electoral vote should belong to George Washington alone. In 1872, after the November election but before the electors convened, Horace Greeley, Democratic nominee, died. The Democratic electors who were to have voted for him cast their ballots for various individuals. Three of them insisted on voting for Greeley, but their votes were later thrown out. It made no difference, as Grant had a big electoral majority anyhow.

The casting of the electoral vote is a routine, peaceful procedure, as a rule. But it has wonderful opportunities for excitement.

TWO PRESIDENTS AT ONCE

Under the provision, relic of stage-coach days, that causes five months to elapse between the time a president is elected and the date of his inauguration, and which emphasizes that folly by having congress in session meanwhile, the course of legislation must depend upon the attitude of both the president and the president-elect. In a sense, the country has two presidents just now. Congress must consider the attitude of both Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hoover, on important questions.

When these two are not in accord on a question, the five-month wait involves decided embarrassment. We have an example of that, just now. With the Republican party pledged to constructive farm relief measures, congress can do nothing about it. If a farm relief bill were to be passed at the short session, it would face the probability of a veto by Mr. Coolidge. If such a bill is not passed, a delay of about a year is made necessary unless Mr. Hoover should call congress in extra session.

Mr. Hoover, keeping away from Washington, is quoted as saying that "Washington is not big enough for two presidents at one time." That saying applies with almost equal force to the nation. Congress is not going to do anything that it feels is contrary to the views of Mr. Hoover. But until March 4, it must also regard the wishes and views of Mr. Coolidge. To all intents and purposes, the country has two presidents. It is a situation that a constitutional amendment is needed to correct. The machinery for that amendment should be set in motion by congress without further delay.

THE RIGHT AND LEFT HAND

The fact that the senate will probably ratify the Kellogg treaties outlawing war isn't having much immediate effect upon plans for increasing this country's armament. The bill to provide 15 additional cruisers is next on the senate's docket, after the treaty resolution has been acted upon. In the house the army appropriation bill, providing for increases in the regular army and national guard and for more aircraft equipment, has just been introduced.

Those who want to be cynical about it can say that we are holding out the right hand in token of peaceful intentions and reaching with the left for additional weapons. Those who want to be practical about it can say that in declaring our willingness to settle differences without resorting to war, we make the declaration mean more by being ready to make war if the friendly gesture is disregarded.

The trouble is, history offers too many instances of peace agreements that didn't make good in the pinches. Our nation can hope that the Kellogg treaties will do all, in preventing wars, that their most optimistic supporters hope they will do. But we cannot depend on such agreements alone, for national security. Not yet awhile.

SPASMS OF REFORM

With a new police commissioner in New York city, wholesale round-ups of undesirables have been made and are still being made. Gamblers, bootleggers, gunmen and crooks by the score are in jail. When they try to make bond, they find that their usual bondsmen are in the next cell.

In Chicago, a new district attorney has declared war on the gangsters and racketeers, and is formulating plans for a vigorous cleanup of the city's underworld.

Philadelphia is still in the throes of a spasm of virtue which resulted in numerous resignations from the police department, and the filing of several score of graft charges.

Reform by convulsion is a poor way to better conditions. But it is better than no reform at all. In each of the three cities, conditions had reached a point where drastic treatment was in order. The country will hope that precedent will be violated, in each city, to the extent that some permanent good results are recorded.

THE VALUE OF DEFEAT

In the current number of Colliers Weekly, Grantland Rice interestingly discusses the value of defeat. He cites instances, in the sporting world, in which football teams, golfers, pugilists and others have learned, through defeat that seemed bitter at the time, the lessons that enabled them later to achieve notable victories. It is pleasant to win, but it's when we are getting licked that we learn most. Gene Tunney probably never would have become a champion, says Mr. Rice, if he hadn't taken a rather complete beating from Harry Greb, early in his career. That defeat taught him the mistakes he had been making. When he learned to avoid those mistakes, he was championship caliber. Perhaps, without that defeat, he would have rocked comfortably along, just another mediocrity in a game that already had too many of them.

The individual that has learned the value of defeat is far along on the way to avoiding defeat and disappointment. The same applies to organizations, and to communities.

JUST FOLKS

—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST
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IN A HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM

Pale faces, tense and drawn, that watch the clock
Which marks the dragging minutes as they go;
Outside move white-robed nurses to and fro.
One almost hears the heart-beats of the flock
Of anxious, trembling, loved ones, and the knock
Of frightened pulses, as they wait to know
What word the surgeon sends to them below
Of knife and ether and of nervous shock.

Which is the strongest in this waiting room?
Which is the wisest in this hall of fear?
Which one has power to check impending doom?
Which one can buy the word he waits to hear?
No! rich and poor alike this hour must live
And wait the news the nurses come to give.

Why Customers Quit

By GLENN FRANK
President of University of Wisconsin and Former Editor of the Century Magazine
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An interesting study has been made at the University of Oregon of why customers quit trading at retail stores.

I have just gone through the mass of details involved in this study from which emerge 15 definite reasons why customers are lost, and these reasons seem to me alive with so much human interest for those of us who buy and so much useful guidance for those of us who sell that I want to reduce them to tabular form and record them here.

A group of stores was studied and an attempt was made to establish dependable averages, to determine just about the percentage of lost customers that could be traced to this or that cause.

Of course, neither all of these causes nor these percentages will hold for many stores, for stores like people will display wide variations, but the research produced the following result:

Indifference of sales people	9 per cent
Haughtiness of sales people	7 per cent
Over-insistence of sales people	6 per cent
Misrepresentation of goods	5 per cent
Ignorance of merchandise	3 per cent
Delays in service	10 per cent
Errors	7 per cent
Tricky methods	6 per cent
Attempted substitution	6 per cent
Reluctance to exchange goods	4 per cent
High prices	14 per cent
Poor quality of goods	10 per cent
Poor arrangement or appearance of store	6 per cent
Wrong policies of management	6 per cent
Poor advertising	1 per cent
Total replies to questionnaire	100 per cent

A few things stand out clearly from this study, viz:

The greatest loss of customers comes from faulty spirit and technique of sales staffs, from imperfectly organized service, from poor goods and from high prices.

The four factors account for 56 per cent of lost customers.

The merchant must be a psychologist to the extent of knowing how to assemble about him a sales staff that can deal effectively with the mind of the customer.

The merchant must be a statesman to the extent of being able in the years ahead to reform distribution in a manner that will insure better goods at lower prices.



Satisfied

What matter if the north winds blow,
And the world's in winter's thrall?
With a hot water bottle close to my toe,
And another good heavy blanket or so,
I don't mind the cold at all.

The life of the average man can be prolonged 50 years, according to the savants of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Thus there is a chance that some young children of today will get to see the rough paving fixed, at Eighth and Brook.

Without trying to break into the ranks of those who, at the start of each year, make voluminous and detailed predictions about what is going to happen during the subsequent 12 months, we feel the impulse to set forth in this first column of 1929, some of the things that the year will witness.

The Texas Legislature will meet and do a good many things that it shouldn't and fail to do much that it should. A president of the United States who looks as if he were always smelling something bad will be succeeded by another president with the same sort of look.

Men with full beards will enter restaurants and order soft-boiled eggs, except when they order soup or custard pie. Radio broadcasting stations will have announcers with adenoids. Certain portions of Wichita Falls will be flooded when it rains. Grandstand managers will contend that something ought to be done about the pitching. Fruit salad served at banquets will have a pallid, melancholy aspect. Women drivers will back out without looking around. Announcements of new air transport routes will be made without anything coming of it. Cafeteria cashiers will put the check on the greasiest spot on the tray. Ice men will track up freshly cleaned back porches. Hosiery salesmen will ring the door-bell while the baby is asleep. Foreigners with fondness for garlic will sit down close to us, at movies. Pennsylvania crude will continue to advance while Texas crude doesn't. Shoe-strings will break unexpectedly when you are in a hurry. Women golfers will get in the way of foursomes. Filling stations will be built on nice residential corners. People will write letters to the papers about juries, prohibition, hard water, garbage-hauling, the fee system, taxes and the morals of modern youth. Physicians will issue prescriptions to lodge-brothers for athletic heart. Professors will deplore the dominance of athletics in colleges. Women who shouldn't will wear breeches on automobile tours. Oil editors will steal colyumists' matches.

Check up on us, a year hence, and see if our average of accuracy isn't pretty high.

Newspapers and magazines could save money by keeping the type standing from year to year, on these prosperity interviews.

And the interviews are the only place, alas, that some of us encounter prosperity.

A while back, as readers may recall, housekeeping duties at our house developed upon ourself for a brief while. We welcomed the opportunity to perform them, believing that the experience would enable us to solve a problem that has long troubled us, to-wit, how do women manage to kill time at home all day? We did not find the answer at that time. Recently, owing to the flu, we had another experience of the same kind, and again we failed to solve the problem. We are as much in the dark as ever.

We did, however, obtain some ideas which we believe may prove valuable. Housekeeping is a simple, restful task, on the whole, once you get the swing of it and apply a little system and efficiency to it. It would be a good idea for husbands generally to run the house for a while, in order that domestic duties might get the full benefit of the superior genius of the male.

There is need of better methods in the average home, and it would not, of course, take men long to work them out. During our recent experience, we encountered the need for two household inventions which we are going to perfect and market as soon as we can get around to it. A woman would be content to go along in the old way, indefinitely. A man tries to develop improved ways.

Toast and Pillows

One such invention is a device that will ring a bell, fire a pistol, blow a whistle or in some other way make a signal to show when the toast is brown enough. Such an invention would have cut down the bread bill quite a bit, recently, at our house. The saving in bread would soon pay for the installation. There are electric toasters that quit automatically when the toast is brown enough, but they are suitable only for small families. Which ours isn't.

Again, there should be a better way of putting fresh slips on pillows. You'd be surprised at the trouble that task involves. First you take the clean slip and catch hold of one corner of it with your teeth. Then you clasp the pillow to your bosom, holding it there with your chin. Then you take hold of the slip, open it up, reach it down to the lower end of the pillow, and then pull up. Nothing exactly difficult about it, but you have to know your stuff. We had a little extra trouble owing to the fact that our bosom isn't exactly adapted to the task; the pillow hung too vertical.

If men had to do such things regularly, there would soon be an invention to put on pillow slips. We have already worked out the rough idea for it. It consists of a heavy upright post, with a rigid wire-frame extending upward from it to hold the pillow firmly in place while the slip is slipped on. Of course, after the slip is on, it and the pillow must be removed without dismantling the wires. That is a point we haven't worked out just yet, but it is a mere matter of detail.

As simple as housekeeping is, we were a bit sorry when our tour of duty was over. As soon as our hand gets well, where we burned it on the electric iron, we may try it again.

President Coolidge witnessed a terrapin race while in Georgia. Probably it reminded him of the house of representatives' progress on the reapportionment bill.

Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, Ed. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the columns, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.
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The Child's Character

Preaching "be healthy" got nowhere until we had scouting, swimming, golf and sports. Older folks will read about health while young folks read little on health and much on games. Consciously children play games and unconsciously receive health. Character building should be a somewhat similar process.

Merely preaching "be good" has limited value. Adults may be able to be good all over, but children can be "good" only in spots and these spots of goodness, as age and experience comes, are eventually filled in to make the whole.

Training children in character is not unlike making a hooked rug. Spots of color and figures are first hooked in and then comes that filling which makes the complete rug.

"Spot" training in character for children requires definite projects stressing one point at a time. Honesty with pennies, performing simple home chores, daily care of the teeth and picking up one's toys may be "spots" for one age.

Another age — retaining, obviously, the previously woven in "spots"—new "spots" are added such as getting lessons, attending Sunday school, honesty in examinations, earning an allowance.

Still later other "spots" are added until, finally, honesty in all things takes the place of specific "spot" honesty with pennies or truth telling, until cleanliness in all things replaces specific virtues of clean teeth, hands or "behind the ears." And so on through the list.

Filling in "the be good" rug—to keep the analogy—requires years before we get perfection. Every bit of color making the design and every bit of material going into it requires time, patience, forethought and skill.

And, after all, the best character training like the best health training comes not by talks or preachlets but by playing the game of living vigorously, honestly and wholeheartedly.

The best character teaching is the bi-product of other good teaching.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

BY LEE PAPE
Illustrations by Benny Potts
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Last nite I had a dreem my crooked tooth was loose, and the ferst thing this morning I pushed it with my tung and here it auxally was loose for reel, proving it



wasent my dreem, me thinking. G. holey smokes my crooked tooth is loose.

And I kepp on taking terns pushing it with my tung and my finger all day without axually pushing it out, and I showed it to all the fellows and left some of them push it for good luck on account of it being a crooked tooth, and wen I went home after skool it was as waggely as anything, me thinking. Well I gess I better pull it out now before I swallow it without thinking and haff to have a operation.

And I tied a peece of long string around it and pulled it easy about 10 times ony it still stayed in, me not feeling like pulling it hard on account of not being sure wat the sensation would be, and ma was cooking in the kitchin on account of our cook Nora being off, and I wawked back there and ma sed, Take it out of your mouth, how can you possibly chew on a derty peece of string?

Well G wizz, who is? I sed. My crooked tooth is loose and I bin trying to get it out, I sed, and ma sed, Well for goodness sakes.

And she gave the string a quick pull and the tooth came out as easy as a bean, ma saying, There, wat was so hard about that?

Well G wizz, ma, no wonder, I bin spending the whole day getting it loose for you, I sed. Anyways, ma, its a crooked tooth and their scarce, wat will you give me for it?



I sed. Will you give me a nickel for it? I sed.

Look here, Im cooking food that peeple are sippose to eat, is this any time to be tawking about a tooth? ma sed, and I sed, Sure it is, ma, why ain't it? Holey smokes you eat food with teeth dont you? I sed.

Not ixtracted ones with string on them, ma sed, and I sed, Well G wizz, ma, its a crooked good luck tooth, it awt to be werth a nickel, and ma sed, O, Ill give you a cent for it to get rid of you.

Wat, for a crooked tooth, G wizz, I should say not, good nite, I sed, and ma sed, All rite then, good by, Im sorry we dont seem able to do bizniss.

And after suppir I sed to her, Hay, ma, have you got a empty little box like a pill box? and she sed, Wat for? and I sed, I wunt to put my crooked tooth in it to make it look nice and valuble, I bet I can get a nickel and maybe more for it from some of the fellows at skool.

O my goodniss he's going to go around disgracing the whole family trying to sell an awful tooth, ma sed, and I sed, Awful nuthing, holey moses its a crooked tooth, and pop sed, Well then I must have it to start my famous collection with, how crooked is it?

Ferse, I sed, and pop sed, Then how about a dime for it, and I sed, Well, I gess so.

I wunt you to be perfeckly satisfied, heres eleven cents, wares the tooth? pop sed. And I gave it to



him and I got a empty pill box anyways to put the eleven cents in, proberly being more than I could of got at skool from anybody without having some of it owed to me.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

Unfortunate—You didn't enclose an S.A.S.E. and you failed to sign your name, apparently, because you were afraid that some one besides myself would see your letter. Letters from readers of this department are seen by no one except myself. The situation you explained needs the help which I can give, but the subect can not be discussed in this column. I know you trust me so write again. Summer or winter my fireplace has a daily bonfire, so don't fear the matter will become public.

Is She Musical

My daughter of fourteen will enter high school in February. She has taken piano lessons for two years and her music teacher insists on at least an hour's practice every day. I insist that she spend two hours outdoors, walking and playing. My friends say her music will interfere with her high school home work. Should I make her continue her music? —STRIVING

Answer—If we examine reasons for failure in high school subjects we often find music lessons and practice a contributing cause. If your child shows genuine musical ability, it may be advisable for her to keep on with her music. Taking music lessons because it is fashionable thing to do is plain nonsense. It is a question of which you most desire. Health should come first. You are right to insist on outdoor exercise and walking. Practicing will interfere with her required home work unless you plan her time intelligently and systematically. If it seems well to continue her music, you may find it wise to prolong her high school course to five years to lighten her program.

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New Light Plant Built

SPUR, Texas, Jan. 5.—The foundation of the Spur municipal light building has been completed, and plans are being made for immediate beginning of the brick work to finish the building. The building is being erected on Burlington avenue just north of the Wichita railway station, and when completed will be a real addition to the town of Spur.

SPUR SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN SECOND TERM WITH NEW BUILDING

SPUR, Texas, Jan. 5.—The closing of the second semester of the Spur schools will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the system here as the new building, which will be ready for use at that time, will make adequate room for the proper division according to the departmental system of conducting classes. Supt. R. N. Cluck has spent much time in working out the plans to be put into practice at the beginning of the second semester.

Tragedy Follows Tragedy

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. W. K. Sibley, 21, died today of influenza-pneumonia, an hour after her husband had killed himself, presumably because of worry over her illness. The couple lived in Meridian, Miss., and had come to Memphis for a holiday visit with Mrs. Sibley's relatives.

A Few Kind Words for Business

By BRUCE BARTON



I GRADUATED from college when muckraking was in its greatest glory.

The magazines and newspapers and reformers had filled our youthful minds with so much distressing information that we hardly knew whether the world was a safe place for us to step out into or not.

We looked askance on all the fellows in college whose fathers had made money. To be sure, the fathers seemed decent enough old codgers when they visited us at the fraternity house. But we felt that something was dark and bad in their past somewhere.

We would not have been seen walking on the street with John D. Rockefeller for anything.

I remember visiting Washington and looking at the United States Senate. I felt as if I were inside the gates of Sing Sing.

There was So-and-So from Texas: we had been told that the Oil Trust owned him. There was So-and-So from Wisconsin: the railroads owned him. And so on.

All there through some unholy alliance.

All city governments were corrupt; all laws were passed from evil motives; all business was yoked together in a vast unseen network, fashioned and fostered to exploit the nation.

A business man was a being without conscience or intelligence, like a slot-machine. You gave him a nickel and he gave you a nickel's worth of goods.

If he took your nickel and withheld the goods, then he was a successful business man.

Running a magazine was very easy in those days.

All one had to do was to take down a map of the United States and place his finger on any spot—say Owosso, Michigan. Then call in a writer and say, "Get on the train and go out and see what is rotten in Owosso."

Muckraking did some good: but we have come to realize now that it overplayed its hand.

In fact, I believe it could be shown that the greatest force for righteousness in the United States today is nothing more nor less than the once maligned BUSINESS.

Business is the greatest ally and promoter of Honesty. And more and more I have come to feel that Honesty is, after all, the corner-stone of all the virtues.

Nothing has impressed me more than this: Get to the top of a big business enterprise, and nine times out of ten you will find an idealist.

You will find a man who has long since ceased to be interested in mere money-making, who is staying in business because of what he wants his business to do for his employees, his community, and his country.

I do not say that Business is perfect. Far from it.

But I do say that the time is past when the young man who goes into business needs to feel that he is making a selfish choice—a choice that cuts him off from service to his fellow men.

"Be not slothful in business," said St. Paul, "fervent in spirit; **serving the Lord."**

Many a man, building a big business in America, has, as a by-product of his building, strengthened the character and lifted the ideals of hundreds of his associates, and helped in the regeneration of a whole community.

And the number of such men—the idealists of BUSINESS in America—is increasing very fast.

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TIMES BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

Dallas Reporter Wins $500 Prize Mercury Contest

Richard Owen Boyer, a reporter on The Dallas Times-Herald has been announced as the winner of The American Mercury's $500 prize for the best article dealing with present-day American journalism as a profession. His article, "The Trade of the Journalist," appears in The American Mercury for January.

Mr. Boyer was born in Chicago, and educated in the public schools there. While still in his teens he was successively a fireman on a British steamer on Lake Superior, a farm hand on a Manitoba ranch, a hospital orderly, and a time keeper in a factory in Illinois. He later worked for a time on the St. Louis Star, but quit to enter Washington university. After his sophomore year he became a reporter on The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he remained for four years. Following this, he worked on several papers in Mexico and New Orleans. At present he is on the staff of The Dallas Times-Herald, and is also working on a novel.

The contest was announced in The American Mercury for September, 1928. Its principal condition was that the author should be making his living by newspaper work at the time of writing. One hundred fifty-five articles were submitted, written by every class of newspaper worker, from managing editor to linotype operator.

Shingle Maker's Daughter May Be Queen of Latvia

LONDON, Jan. 5. (INS)—The former Miss Estelle Manville of New York, who was recently married to Count Folke Bernadotte, may become a queen, it was revealed today by the following Riga dispatch to the Star:

"Local (Riga) papers are devoting much space to a project for a united kingdom of Baltic states embracing Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The two chief candidates for the throne are Count Folke Bernadotte, husband of the former Estelle Manville, and Prince Jan Radzivill, member of an old Polish family."

Count Folke Bernadotte and his bride are en route for Sweden and are expected to reach Stockholm from New York on Sunday.

Women, Women! This Must Stop!

PARIS.—Ever since Eve coaxed Adam into eating the forbidden apple, women have so addled men's minds that they've been a constant source of masculine downfall. Modernizing that, it is found even at present, man is raising a kick against this detraction to his earthly mind by the fair sex. Recently, an international conference of male university students was organized here to devise a means of forcing female students to separate classrooms. Say the men: "They annoy us in our work. In the law schools, their bobbed hair, rouged lips and cheeks and even blackened eyebrows and lashes strike a note entirely out of harmony with the traditional solemnity of the French judicial system." The odor of perfume, the students say, detracts their attention from their work and, "even the professors sniff in ill-disguised reprobation."

'Little Men and Women'



Illustration from "The Story of Youth," by Lothrop Stoddard

During the 16th century, in the reign of Good Queen Bess, the lives of Europeans broadened on account of their contacts with the East. Elizabethans sat at tables with scented cloths, set with china and Venetian glassware. Parents began to cultivate their children, and did not beat them so brutally nor so frequently. Regarded as "little men and women," they were encouraged to be precocious and witty, and were dressed as abnormally as their parents. The girls wore hoop-skirts of stiff brocades weighted with whalebone and wire; the boys satin breeches stuffed with wool wadding, horsehair, or even bran, to give the effect of width.

Lewis Writes an Interesting Life Of That Poetical Rogue, Villon

Reviewed by Louis Hamlett

"Francois Villon," a documented survey of the great Frenchman's life by D. B. Wyndham Lewis with an introduction by Hilaire Belloc, provides an interesting account of this poetical rogue whose verses have lived for 500 years.

Belloc says: "I am putting these few words introductory to a work of great scholarship and research wherein the author has discovered all that Villon was, within and without. . . . Villon has, being French, that supremely national acquaintance with the grandeur and bitterness of reality, and therefore the power of jesting with it; bitter sometimes, sometimes sombre, and sometimes almost genial."

Almost every paragraph in the history is followed by an example of Villon's verses to illustrate the manner in which the poet expressed his every emotion and passion in his ballads.

One get a better understanding of him from this work than ever before and the reader sees the poet run the gauntlet of pain, hunger and cruel mental agony.

Villon's "Ballade of the Hanged" perhaps gives a better insight into the suffering and misery of his environment and experience than any of his other poems. One verse runs thus:

"The rain has washed and laundered us all five,
And the sun dried and blackened;
yea, perdie,
Ravens and pies with beaks that rend and rive
Have dug our eyes out, and plucked off for fee
Our beards and eyebrows; never are we free,
Not once, to rest; but here and there still sped,
Drive at its wild will by the wind's change led,
More pecked of birds than fruits on garden-wall;
Men, for God's love, let no jibe be said,
But pray to God that He forgive us all."

At the end of the volume Lewis translates the best known of the testaments and ballads. He also gives a history of the early European schools and a critical bibliography on the translations and works on Villon.

The work gives us a very human and powerful view of Villon's life and works. It cannot but draw the reader's sympathy for the hungry, abandoned Frenchman in his cubbyhole in the Paris slums, writing verses as an outlet to his emotions, that have already carried his name into posterity for five centuries.

The volume is beautifully bound and as a frontispiece has a map of Paris in 1530. The gibbet of Montfaucon, with fruit, is seen on a hillock to the extreme left of the map. It was this gibbet which inspired Villon's best known ballad.

"Francois Villon," by D. B. Wyndham Lewis. Published by Coward-McCann, New York, and Edwin V. Mitchell, Hartford ($5).

BOOK LEAGUE EDITORS ANNOUNCE CLASSIC LIST FOR MEMBERS' CHOICE

The Book League of America announces the names of the classics selected by its board of editors, from which members are privileged to select 12 books.

The list includes the following volumes:

"The Education of Henry Adams," by Henry Adams; "The Dance of Life," by Havelock Ellis; "Tristram," by Edwin Arlington Robinson; "The Return of the Native," by Thomas Hardy; "The Travels of Marco Polo," by Ser Marco Polo; "The Way of All Flesh," by Samuel Butler; "Crime and Punishment," by Fyodor Dostoevsky; "Marius the Epicurean," by Walter Pater; "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells; "South Wind," by Norman Douglas; Palgrave's "Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics"; "The Golden Bough," by Sir James G. Frazier; "Moby Dick," by Herman Melville; "Walden," by Henry David Thoreau; "Innocents Abroad," by Mark Twain; "Daisy Miller," by Henry James; "Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini"; "The Conspiracy of Pontiac," by Francis Parkman; "Thais," by Anatole France.

OPPENHEIM GIVES LIT'RY FORECAST OF MORE CRIME AND LESS SEX IN NOVELS

E. Phillips Oppenheim in an interview just before he returned from New York to Europe, gave the latest literary market report—and who could be a better authority!

"Sex is dropping a little," he said, "and crime is coming in again. A good sound romantic story is what the American wants. In England, where the sex story has always been popular, the demand remains the same. In France, they want nothing else. I get less for my translation rights into French than even into Jugoslavian. I attribute my popularity to keeping away from sex."

Mr. Oppenheim's latest novel (his 104th) is "Matorni's Vineyard," the story of an Italian dictator of 1940. His 105th novel will make its appearance on Jan. 26 under the title of "The Treasure House of Martin Hews."

RAIN ON THE RAILROAD YARDS

Rain through the grime is sweeter rain
With a persistent fall,
With rush, spatter, and brush of smoke,
Than any I recall.

Of clear drops dropping on green lawn
In such translucency
As through an air of sun may you
On a day of summer see.

For perfect beauty may not ease
So certainty as plain
Cooling simples cast by God
Upon a common pain.
—Edward Spair in The Dial, January, 1929.

In a Norfolk, England, village most of the green peas are grown from a stock of seeds said to be 2,400 years old.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR

Robert Benchley
Ellis Parker Butler
Richard Connell
Sam Hellman

A Galaxy of Gaiety

Don Marquis
Dorothy Parker
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I LOVE JANUARY

The Month in Which to Start Cash Accounts and Diaries

By DONALD OGDEN STEWART



I love January.

January is such a good month to start Cash Accounts and Diaries.

Every year I start a Cash Account on January first. It never keeps going much beyond January fourth, but it is certainly very helpful. One year I kept a Cash Account until January 14th, but that was because I had luckily caught pneumonia on New Year's Eve and couldn't go out to spend any money. That was easy. Every night I had the same amount of "Cash on Hand" and there wasn't any trouble about balancing my books at all.

That is the main trouble about Cash Accounts, as a matter of fact. They would be very simple if you didn't ever spend anything. I've often thought of saying to a waiter or a collector, "Look—I'd like to pay you what I owe you, but if I do, it will throw my Cash Account all out of balance." I'm sure that if they had ever tried to keep Cash Accounts they would understand and not charge me anything.

As a matter of fact, I tried saying it to a taxi-driver named John Joseph Clancy, but with not, I am afraid, very satisfactory results. I explained to him very carefully about how I balanced my Account every night before I went to bed and I told him also that I was very, very sleepy that night and would he mind coming around tomorrow. Then I explained the whole thing to a policeman whom he called—but with even less satisfaction, so I just paid and rushed up to my room before I forgot the exact amount.

Unfortunately, I must have spent some money on something else that day, because my Account showed me "Jan. 3—Cash on Hand—$11.27," and I could only find $0.39—quite a discrepancy—so that was the end of the Cash Account for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928.

The next year, however, I had better luck. I invented an item that I called "Miscellaneous," and that was a great help.

Every night I would put down all the expenses I could remember and then whatever discrepancy there was between what I should theoretically have and what was actually in my trousers pocket (the old struggle between Ideality and Actuality that Plato describes so beautifully in "The Republic") I put down under "Miscellaneous."

This kept the Account going beautifully, and in fact I actually realized my life-long ambition of completing the whole month of January, so that I could make a "Summary of Monthly Expenses—1927." This summary was intended to be quite a valuable document, as it was to show me just where my money was going in order that I might practice various economies during the following month (which in that year happened to be February). But when I had completed my Summary I became a little doubtful about the actual value of the chart, because it went, as I remember, something like this:

Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 1927—ending—

Summary of Monthly Expenses JANUARY	
Cigars and Cigarets	$2.40
Other Tobacco	.15
Hair Cuts, Shaves, Periodicals, etc.	1.19
Dental, etc.	.65
Looking at Moon through Telescope	.05
Meals in Hotel Dining-Rooms	3.75
Other Meals	1.90
Laundry (Mrs. Schneeblatt)	2.50
Laundry (Hop Sing)	1.33
Miscellaneous	347.26
Total for Month	$361.18

The only really helpful conclusion that I could draw from that Summary was that I ought to cut down on the money I was spending on "Miscellaneous" and I am happy and proud to say that the next month's Summary showed the following remarkable improvement along that line:

Summary of Monthly Expenses FEBRUARY	
Cigars and Cigarets	$1.85
Hair Cuts, etc.	.90
Apple for Uncle Wilbur	.05
Miscellaneous	69.45
Sundries	158.22
Various	238.67
Other Expenses	158.49
Total for Month	$627.68

That, in itself, proved to me the value of keeping a Cash Account, for I had reduced my "Miscellaneous" expenses from $347.26 to $69.45, and although I didn't continue the Account any longer that year (owing to the fact that an expressman borrowed the only lead pencil I had in the apartment), I shall certainly start one again on the first of next January. The cash I have this year is of no account.

And another thing that I shall begin is a Diary. A Diary is a little more difficult than a Cash Account (especially on those sleepy evenings) but anyone with persistence and determination can certainly make the effort—and a very worth while effort it is, too. Think what it will mean to you twenty-five or thirty years from now to be able to recapture the past. Think of the thrill of blowing the dust from an old faded volume labeled "Diary" and reading the following:

January 1st—Clear and cold. Got up at 8:30 and had breakfast. It is New Year's Day. Had lunch at noon. Had supper. Went to bed.

January 2nd—Clear and cold. Got up at 7:30. Went to work. Had lamb stew for lunch. Not very good. The clock in our department is four minutes fast. Had floating island for dinner. Not very good. Went to bed at 10:15.

January 3rd—Slightly warmer. Got up at 7:20. Went to work. They have put the clock in our department back. It is now just right with the whistle. Pay day today. Had dinner. Went to bed at 10:30.

There you have, right before you, very eyes, the record of those happy, happy days in the glue factory. And the great advantage of a Diary like that is that you can take a day off at the end of each month and write up the whole month without bothering to do it from day to day—in fact, with a little ingenuity and a lot of ink you can wait until the last day of the year and do it then. Of course, you may have to cheat a little about the weather and you may not be exactly accurate as to the precise days on which you had lamb stew—but you certainly will have a Diary. And that, after all, is the main idea.

There is, to be sure, the other type of Diary—the "intimate" Diary—which usually begins as follows:

January 1st—Dear little Diary,
I am going to tell you all my very very inmost thoughts. I am going to write down just what I think about everybody and everything. It will be such fun, just to tell you—my own dear little leather-bound Day Book—what I really and truly think. Day Book, I hate being engaged. Peter is a great big pig. He has soup spots on his vest. If he would only catch a bad cold or break his neck. Ah, if I didn't like Peter's money so much! And if he was only a little like Paul. Oh, Diary, I love Paul so. He is so refined, even when he has hay fever. He says the most beautiful things. He says I have eyes like the Venus of Milo. He says I walk like Marie Antoinette. And he understands me so. He understands how I feel about my fiance. Oh, Day Book, it is so good to have someone who understands how I feel about my fiance. Now I must say good-bye, Diary. I must go and meet Paul at the drug store.

That is what is known as the "intimate" type—and in many respects it has certain advantages over the other style of Diary. But there are two distinct disadvantages that may cause some to shy off a little—one being that it involves a great deal more work, and the other being that the reading of this diary out loud by your 6-year-old sister, entertaining Peter in the front parlor, may cause a certain amount of embarrassment. And that would not be so good. Perhaps it might be better—and certainly safer—just to stick to the weather and what you had for lunch.

THE ILLITERATE DIGEST

By WILL ROGERS — Sunday, Jan. 6, 1929

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CHRISTMAS IS OVER! HORRAY!



Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers. The holidays got by without much publicity. Xmas was awful quiet after the excitement of the late election. It looked like there was a lot more interest n Smith and Hoover than there was in Santa Claus. I guess Xmas is getting kinder old and we will have o scare up something new to take its place. The rouble with this generation is they are getting too wise. That is they are getting too wise about things which they ought not to get wise about, and learning lone of the things that might be any good to 'em afterwards We kid the idea of Santa Claus now, where as a matter of fact it was one of the greatest illusions and ideas we ever had. We lost it and nothing has taken its place. Even to presents, why in the old days just any little remembrance was the very thing we wanted and needed, but now with all this Republican prosperity nobody can give you anything you need, for you already got it.

Nowadays if a person either woman or man has a flask why there just ain't much left for you to get for them. Children used to be tickled to death with a $1 drum, now they wanta saxophone accompanied by eight lessons. A doll that would shut its eyes when you laid it down was just about the last word in presents for a little girl. But now its a party dress with a vanity case to match.

A little iron train with some coal cars would keep a bunch of children out of some other kind of devilment till away long up in April. But now its got to be one with tunnels and bridges and electric towers and will blow the fuses out in your whole house the first time you hook it up. And then the disgusted Father will be asked why he didn't get an aeroplane that would fly instead of a plain old train.

Xmas cards was invented by somebody that wanted to sell more stamps and wanted to break the backs of Mail carriers. You pay a lot of money to get what is supposed to be an exclusive design, and the first mail brings you twelve just like the ones you are mailing out. That makes you sore at Xmas from then on no matter how great things break from then on. It just don't look like there is much left of the old time Xmas, but sox and neckties and handkerchiefs. That's about the only things that have really stood the gaff of modern advancement. Mothers, children and friends presents have undergone a great change, but the old father still can rest assured that he can dig in the ribbon-wrapped package and drag out three (near linen) handkerchiefs, a misfit pair of sox or a red tie.

New York got away pretty good this time in the way of deaths from bad alcahol.

Hoover spent his Xmas out on the broad ocean on a Battleship. But that even don't do you much good nowadays to try and get away from everything. That Radio gets you even out there.

Mr. Coolidge, he picked out an Island down in Georgia to get away from "Happy New Year Mr. President" in Washington.

He went down there hunting, where they had some game big enough to hit. You know on Thanksgiving he went to Virginia, but the quails didn't fly where he figured they would. So he wanted something a little bigger. A Republican President in Georgia is kinder a novelty, even if he don't hit anything but a Democrat.

But all these trips just shows you to what lengths these Public men will go to get away from other Public men. He has sit in that White House and seen so many Senators coming up that long front walk, that I bet he would like to go and visit Trotsky in Siberia for a year. You know there is nothing in the World as alike as two senators. No matter how different their politics, how different the parts of the Country they come from, they all look alike, think alike, and WANT alike. They are all looking for an appointment for some Guy who helped them get theirs. One blind one brought his dog the other day and Coolidge said, "Even the dog looked like he had a friend back in the home kennells that he would like to see brought on and made a White House pet."

So you just can't blame Calvin for proposing that we get our Presidents a place where they can go and forget the following monologue: "Now, Mr. President, there is a man in my State that really worked very hard for your election and we really owe him this appointment. The Government is really losing by not having him work for them."

"Who is he working for now?"

"Oh he isn't working for anybody now."

Well, then the country is losing his valuable services as much as the Government. So we better just let him lay off. I don't like to take such a good man away from the people."

Say, was any of you in that Prohibition contest that that fellow Mills won? His wife like to beat him, and none of the things she had in here was anything like the thing he had in his. Then a Boy out in Hoover's home town won the prize for Amateurs. That is people who had never tried to enforce it. He said the way to do it was by education. Teach 'em that it was wrong.

But the Professional that won the twenty-five thousand, he said, "Make it so expensive that the bootlegger couldent make any money on it." Why, the higher price anything is the bigger profit the middle man makes on it. A man that sells potatoes don't make near as much as the man that sells automobiles.

The bootlegger makes ten times more profit on it than the Saloon keeper used to when it sold cheap. So it don't look to me like either one of these scenarios were anywhere near right.

Education never helped morals. The most savage people we have are the most moral. The smarter the Guy the bigger the rascal. And the minute a thing is high priced, you immediately create a desire for it. You give liquor away tomorrow like water and the novelty of being drunk would be over in a week, and nobody would touch the stuff. Its like golf, you let the poor all get to playing it and you watch the rich give it up. So make the Government make it, and give it away, and we will all be disgusted with it. Americans don't like common things.



Hoover tried to get away from it all.

Here It Is After Quarter Century! 'Peter Pan' Appears in Book Form

Reviewed by Roberta Clay

For so long have persons been seeing "Peter Pan" played (nearly a quarter of a century), for so long they have been reading the story of "Peter and Wendy," so long ago they first saw the play on the screen—that we have no doubts but what many will not believe us when we say that "Peter Pan," the play, is now published for the first time in book form.

To tell the story of "Peter Pan" would be a triteness—everybody already knows the story. Indeed, the name of Peter Pan has come to be as much a matter of reference as Romeo the Lover, Damon and Pythias the Friends, Ulysses the Adventurer. Peter Pan is our Spirit of Youth, most beloved of all.

As adequately describe the introduction would be to quote in full—an impossibility, alas, within the confines of this review. The introduction is also the dedication, under the title of "To the Five." The author's chatter to his one-little friends, "without whom he (Peter) never would have existed," cannot be abridged.

To acclaim the virtues of the writing itself would be "de trop." There are others of you who have a much more intimate acquaintance with the fantastic-lovely story of the child who wanted "always to be a little boy and to have fun," than do we. There is that something about the lines that one doesn't find elsewhere than in Sir James Barrie's writings—a delightful something, a charming something, a something that somehow has the freshness and youth of Peter himself.

Where else, for instance, could one find such stage directions as these: "He (Tootles) has been in fewer adventures than any of them because the big things constantly happen while he has stepped around the corner; he will go off, for instance, in some quiet hour to gather firewood, and then when he returns the others will be sweeping up the blood?"

But one can't go on quoting forever, as we stated.

And so—here it is! Most loved of all Barrie's plays, familiar to children who are young, and children who are grown older. "Now Peter Pan and the elusive Tinker Bell are caged at last between boards," the publishers announce, and we welcome our old friends in the new book.

"Take it or leave it," we say, but we are half joking, knowing that you'll want to take it, as soon as you can get to a library or a book shop.

("Peter Pan" is published in a uniform edition with other of Barrie's plays, including "Mary Rose," "Dear Brutus," "A Kiss for Cinderella," "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," "What Every Woman Knows," "Quality Street," "The Admirable Crichton," "Echoes of the War," which is a collection, and "Half Hours," also a collection. Others are now in preparation. The publishers are Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, and the price is $1.25).

Bridge a la Voorhies

"Bridge Secrets," a series conducted by Lyda Voorhies from WBZ, Springfield, last year, has again been brought to the public by that station. Weekly and monthly prizes are offered for solutions to problem hands.

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CHOW-CHOW, THE COLLIE WHOSE BARKING LED TO A MURDER

This is a strange story. It filled the newspapers at the time of its occurence. The Boston Post and other New England papers printed columns of it. Part of it is not easy to believe, particularly the roles played therein by several dogs.

But it is all attested to by competent witnesses. It is a stark tragedy, and phases of it would have delighted Edgar Allen Poe's distorted imagination.

Chow-Chow was a farm collie, owned by William Thurston, of New Durham, N. H. Like many another collie, he had a bad habit of running out and barking at automobiles.

(This is a trait, I have always believed, which is inherted from the days when dogs lay waiting for deer or other galloping prey to dash past their hiding places. It is an instinct with many dogs to rush out on any fast-moving object.)

Yes, Chow-Chow used to lie in wait for passing motor cars and he used to run out to bark at them as they went by. He paid the bill, for such pastime; even as has many another motor-chasing dog. But the bill went farther than that; as you shall see.

One George Condon was motoring past the Thurston farm, with some friends, one day in March, 1928. Chow-Chow ran out, barking, and followed the car for some distance. Then the collie gave up the silly chase and turned back homeward.

As he did so, Condon halted his car, drew a pistol and shot the collie dead. Josiah H. Thurston, an elderly farmer, had seen the shooting from an upper window of his house. He called out a protest to Condon. Then, he declared, Condon fired a shot at the house before driving on.

Josiah's son, William Thurston, who owned the slain dog, burried to local authorities, and they gave chase. Condon's car developed a flat tire. He was mending it when young Thurston and the officers drove up.

After some words with the dog-killer, Thurston turned and started to walk back to his own car. Condon drew his pistol and shot him dead. According to witnesses, Thurston was moving away from him at the time; and, indeed, had his back turned to the shooter.

Condon fled to the woods. He was followed by the officers and was arrested. He was taken to the nearest jail at Rochester, N. H., for the night. Now comes the series of odd incidents which surround the case of the slayer of dog owner and of dog.

At daybreak, jail attendants opeped the door of Condon's cell. Instantly, a dog dashed in from the street, and pushed past the jailers into the cell. It was the first sight the dogslayer's eyes rested on as he awoke.

Condon was taken across the jail yard to wash. As he appeared in the yard, three dogs snarled and barked about him, accompanying him all the way to the washroom. How they or the first dog had gained access to the yard was not explained.

Condon was taken to court. As he stood before the judge's bench, there was a stir near the door. Into the courtroom marched a collie,



Up to Condon Marched the Dog

which a reporter described as "the living image of Chow-Chow, the collie Condon had killed."

This dog moved forward unwaveringly, until it came to a halt directly in front of the dumbfounded prisoner. There it stood, looking fixedly up at him.

(Later it developed this collie belonged to Col. M. L. Worcester, local clerk of courts. Worcester said it had never before invaded the courtroom, nor could he understand its attitude toward Condon.)

The collie crouched menacingly in front of Condon; nor would it move from him, nor remove its sinister stare from his face, all the time he was in court. Silent, grim, the dog continued to survey the slayer of man and of dog.

From the courtroom, Condon was led, in manacles, back to jail. He was handcuffed to Davis, the sheriff, in whose custody he was. A crowd lined both sides of the walk which he moved toward the waiting motor car.

Out from this crowd of hostile men and women strode a giant police dog. Up to Condon marched the dog, its head lowered, its eyeteeth glinting. He snarled murderously up at the shackled man.

This was too much for Condon's nerves. Fairly dragging the sheriff along with him, the killer ran to the waiting automobile and scrambled aboard; barely reaching the safety of its tonneau ahead of the vengeful police dog. The thwarted dog continued to growl threateningly about the car until it got under way.

Said the Boston Post, in a splendidly graphic and dramatic account of the affair:

"Nemesis in the form of dogs seemed to pursue George Condon. Everywhere that Condon turned his harassed gaze, a dog stood bristling in his path."

No, I don't know how to explain any of this. Of course, it may all have been mere coincidence. On the other hand—

But this is nothing more than a story of things which happened. It it not an attempt to explain such happenings. I have studied dogs too long and too carefully to be surprised at some of the strange things they do; or to try to explain such things.

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Voodoo Practices Will Be Bared When Witch Doctor Killing Trial Opens in Tiny Pennsylvania City

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (INS)—Voodooism and witchcraft are "infinitely more prevalent in the rural districts of this country than most people imagine," W. B. Seabrook, author and adventurer, said today in commenting on the "witch murder" trial which opens next Monday in York, Pa.

Seabrook is an authority on witchcraft. His new book, "The Magic Island," reveals the secret voodoo rites in Haiti and holds the distinction of being the literary guild of America's January volume.

"The trial at York should afford the public an accidental glimpse of what is transpiring in many rural sections of the United States," said Seabrook when interviewed in his studio apartment in Greenwich Village. "I say accidental because had no murder resulted there would have been no publicity. The trial may tend to educate the general public to what witchcraft is, just as the trial at Dayton, Tenn., brought about wide discussion of evolution.

"Voodooism of the real, old-fashioned South Africa type still is practiced in parts of the South. You can find plenty of superstition even in such enlightened cities as New York, Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans. Right now voodoo and magic charms are being sold in New York's Harlem district, in Hoboken, N. J., and in Jersey City. I am told there is plenty of superstition in the rural sections of New England. The York murder discloses the situation in Pennsylvania."

Preparations are under way for the "witch trial" at York. There are three defendants, John Blymyer, 28, Wilbert Hess, 18, and John Curry, 14—all of them ridden by superstition and black magic. They have confessed killing Nelson D. Rehmeyer, a hermit-like farmer, to get a lock of his hair and break a "spell" which they thought Rehmeyer cast over them. They believed Rehmeyer to be a "witch."

"If I were Blymyer and believed my own magic I would make a straight plea of self defense on the ground that Reymyer had been trying to kill me by magic, declared Seabrook. "I would contend that only after he sought to kill me I went to get the lock of hair as a measure of retaliation and that the brutal murder took place in the accident that followed.

"If I were Blymyer I would get psychologists and psychiatrists to testify that when people believe this thing they call witchcraft it is just as deadly as poison, a pistol or a knife.

"Any psychiatrist will tell you a person can grow ill and die from the terror induced by auto-suggestion. Among those in Pennsylvania who cling to medieval traditions, primitive emotions are much stronger than those of rational people."

Farmer Rehmeyer knew, in Seabrook's opinion, that his foes were planning to cut off the lock of hair not only to break the curse he, Rehmeyer, was said to have placed on the family of Hess, but to put a "death spell" on Rehmeyer himself.

"If I myself were on the jury and I became convinced that Blymyer and Rehmeyer were not charlatans—that they believed in magic—I never would vote for conviction of murder in the first degree, although I, of course, do not approve of murder under any circumstances," said Seabrook.

"If it is brought out in the trial that whatever power a sorcerer may have does not come from God, the devil or from any supernatural force, but only from things that can be explained by rational psychology, then you will have delivered the countryside from superstition and fear.

"The trial, properly conducted and given wide publicity, might prove of real educational value for this country."

Seabrook said he has seen black magic "work" not only in the Haitian jungle, but in dervish monasteries, in Arabian desert tents, among the Yezidee devil worshipers in the mountains of Kurdistan, and among the worshipers of the golden calf today in the mountain of the Druses. He has seen it in recent years in the south of France and knows that it is practiced to some extent in this country. Yet, he hastened to explain, he does not believe in the supernatural and he is not superstitious.

He is resting in New York at present but in a few months he and his wife and co-adventurers, Katie Seabrook, are going off to some new primitive civilization.

"I'd like to find time to take in that witch trial, but I'm afraid I won't be able to make it," he added.

RESIDENTS OF AMERICA BECOME 'AIR MINDED'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (UP)—Secretary of Commerce Whiting has pictured the American public as becoming increasingly "air minded" and announced plans of his department to aid in promoting and regulating civil aeronautics. Secretary Whiting said America now has 5,300 pilots, 1,600 air ports and 5,700 planes. Air mail averaging 470,000 pounds a month is being carried for the postoffice department. Commercial aviators flew 45,000 miles daily during the last year and carried 35,000 passengers over 6,800 miles of improved airways now in operation, he added.

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Amusements



Bebe Daniels in "What a Night," now showing at Majestic.



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Colonel Lindsay, Majestic vaudeville next Thursday and Friday.

American Naval Maneuvers Seen In Strand Film

The United States navy at maneuvers will be graphically portrayed upon the screen at the Strand theater where "Submarine" is to be shown for one week starting Sunday. The early sequences were filmed aboard the U. S. S. Tern, one of the best mine sweepers in the service. They show Jack Holt and Ralph Graves as petty officers at work dredging a Philippines harbor. Against a dramatic background the picture illustrates how depth bombs are placed, divers at work attaching buoys to the wreckage and a daring bit of action in which Holt becomes entangled in a line going out with a bomb. He is dragged overboard and down to the wreck. Ralph Graves does an excellent bit of work in leaping over after him. Graves takes a knife in his mouth and under water severs the cable.

Later action shows the fleet laying smoke screens, submarines rising and submerging, the ramming of a submarine by a cruiser and its descent. During the drop to the bottom, the interior workings of the boat are shown. The loss of control, the flooding of the batteries and generation of gas; the emergency oxygen and the care taken to prevent it being exhausted too rapidly; the psychology of the men, who are trapped and the methods employed to keep them in good spirits form part of this sequence.

Other scenes show divers at work, the signal system, the inability to stand the water pressure and the struggle to reach the lower depths.

Some beautiful shots of the U. S. S. Saratoga are included in the action. One scene in particular shows Holt as a diver taking off the deck of the ship in an airplane.

The whole production is a glowing tribute to the navy and an authentic picture of life on the sea. It is full of drama, offset by deft touches of comedy and a love story that is unique.

ELECTRA POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD JAN. 10-12

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 5.—Although no location has been found as yet in which to hold the poultry exhibit slated for Jan. 10, 11 and 12, plans are being completed for the largest and best shows of the kind ever held here, according to statements made Thursday by Robert P. Hall, manager of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the show.

Judge Frank E. Buck of Oklahoma City, noted authority on poultry, will act as judge in the show. Departments will be devoted to poultry, rabbits, production and eggs, with prizes offered for each department.

Welfare workers in London recently found 11 persons living in a single room and another instance of two families of 10 persons each occupying two rooms between them.

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MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM MONDAY NIGHT



Paul Donah and Daisy Gibson in the Arthur Hammerstein musical success "Rose Marie."

'Rose Marie' Has Been Described As Romance of Canadian Rockies Outstanding Musical Production

"Rose Marie," the Arthur Hammerstein musical play, comes to the Memorial auditorium Monday night.

It is described as a "romance of the Canadian Rockies" and the settings picture Totem Pole lodge, a hotel in the mountains. The story concerns the love affair of Rose Marie La Flamme and Jim Kenyon. Kenyon is falsely accused of murder and goes into hiding, but all comes out in the end as it should. The outstanding musical numbers are the already familiar "Rose Marie" and "Indian Love Call."

Perhaps it is superfluous to add that this production is one of the greatest successes of the time. Perhaps it is needless to say it ran for 681 consecutive performances in New York, over two years in London, one year in Boston, and one year in Chicago, let alone long runs in other cities. But this merely goes to prove that so charming a story so superbly done musically and beautifully presented as to scenery and costumes should be a seasonal event of the theater for Wichita Falls, as it has been for other cities.

Braving a charge that the manner of enumeration is that of the remote-control chain radio announcer, let it be added that the book and lyrics of "Rose Marie" are by Oscar Hammerstein and Otto Harbach; the music by Rudolf Friml and Herbert Stothart; the dances arranged by David Bennett; and the production supervised by Arthur Hammerstein. It is promised further that the "Rose Marie" which Wichita Falls will see is entirely in keeping with the public's present expression of marked interest in deserving productions by competent managers.

In this outstanding musical production will be a long list of principals. Among them being Virginia Fox, Paul Donah, Mira Nirska, Charles Meakins, Peggy Pates Houston Richards, Daisey Gibson Sano Marco, Ross Gibson and Russell Griswold. There is a large chorus of girls and boys and a symphony orchestra.

Cohen-Pennick Comedy Comes to Olympic Sunday

"Plastered in Paris," featuring the comedy team of Sammy Cohen and Jack Pennick, is the most profusely "gagged" picture sent to the Olympic in a long time.

Notwithstanding this large number of comedy situations, the picture holds a definite continuity of plot and objective, and is not "just a lot of gags and wise-crack titles pasted together" as many comedy productions are wont to be.

Among the "laugh-a-minute" sequences, perhaps the funniest are where Cohen, gagged in the trenches, is shown in a hospital scene. The film "lap-dissolves" into a "picture" of the interior of his head where a Sammy Cohen devil triumphs o er a Sammy Cohen angel and decrees that Cohen's war injury will turn him into a kleptomaniac.

A similarly humorous routine is shown at the end of the picture when the dynamic little Jewish comic gets "beaned" and the shock brings back his brain visio.i characters with the Cohen angel, this time the winner when he chases the Cohen evil out of Sammy's cranium.

More than 20 pretentious sets, including a gigantic buried Roman city, were constructed for the filming of the comedy which was directed by Benjamin Stoloff.

Ray Fox, the whispering cornetist, and his celebrated dance orchestra, have been signed to appear in a Vitaphone presentation.

Fox and his orchestra have been playing at the Montmarte cafe in Los Angeles for the past few months and have enjoyed great popularity. Fox is undoubtedly one of the best cornet soloists in the country and for some time did his specialty with Marion Harris, the well known variety artist.

Du-Callon, who for the past 18 years has toured the world with his famous comedy "ladder act," will soon be seen and heard in a Vitaphone presentation, titled "The Piccadilly Playboy."

Du-Callon has appeared in every large city in the world with his famous act, which until four years ago was executed entirely in pantomime. On his American debut DuCallon prepared a comedy monologue for his act.

THEATER PROGRAM

MAJESTIC

Sunday through Wednesday: "What a Night," with Bebe Daniels; Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount news.

Thursday and Friday: Interstate vaudeville. On the screen, Jack Mulhall and Dorothy MacKail in "The Butter and Egg Man," comedy and Paramount news.

Saturday for five days: Charles Farrell and Greta Nissen in "Fazil"; Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount news.

STRAND
(Vitaphone Theater)

Sunday for one week: "Submarine," with Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier and Ralph Graves, two special Vitaphone vaudeville acts and Pathe news.

OLYMPIC

All week: Honey "Hank" Harris and his Honey Girls in musical comedy, presenting a complete change of program with each of the following picture programs.

Sunday and Monday: "Plastered in Paris," with all-star cast, comedy and Fox news.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: "Sal of Singapore," starring Phillis Haver and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: "The Air Legion," with all-star cast, Felix comedy and Fox news.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday: "Border Patrol," with Harry Carey; last chapter of "Scarlet Brand" and comedy.

Tuesday: Richard Barthelmess in "Wheels of Chance"; also western and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Master of the Range" with Tex Lyons and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Tom Mix in "Son of the Golden West"; chapter six "Mystery Rider" and comedy.

GEM

Sunday and Monday: Bob Custer in "Silent Trails" and comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Wanderers of the West" with Tex Maynard; chapter six "Yellow Cameo," and comedy.

Thursday: "The Drag Net," with George Bancroft; also western and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Jack Perrin in "The Two Outlaws"; chapter five of "Pirates of the Pines" and comedy.

The Plantation Trio, star entertainers at Fatty Arbuckle's exclusife cafe in Southern California, will be seen and heard in "The Land of Harmony." Two of the trio, Henry Cohen and Marcy Klauber, have appeared in Vitaphone before when they were members of The Croonaders.

Ray Hughes and Pam Lawrence, comedian and comedienne of the variety and musical comedy stages, will be seen and heard in "The Fall Guy." Hughes and Lawrence have been favored stars of the variety stage for the past 10 years and they have appeared in a number of Broadway musicals.

Another playlet from the pen of Willard Mack will reach the screen when Vitaphone presents "Who Is She," a farce comedy of wedded life. E. Bernard, well known actor of the legitimate theater and the variety stage, will have the role of the husband and Fay Life will assume the part of the jealous wife.

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HERE AND THERE ON THE RADIO WAVES

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The conflict was called to the attention of Eugene O. Sykes, vice chairman of the Federal Radio commission, who was asked if anything could be done to stop it.

The commissioner said:

"I beg to inform you that the Federal Radio commission believes that the interference is caused by a newstation in Chile and has accordingly taken up the matter with the department of state with the view to making representations to the government of Chile."

The telegraph station usually operates between 5 and 7 p. m. eastern standard time, which is generally the hour when reception from 5SW is best.

Generally speaking, however, the reception of the British signals has been poorer since winter began than during the summer.

Newspaper Theme Bebe Daniels New Film at Majestic

Bebe Daniels has turned to the newspapers for the theme of her latest, ripping, thrilling comedy, "What a Night!" First night audiences at the Majestic theater last night voted it the best comedy-melodrama that has appeared here in some time and, during the next four days of its local run, "What a Night!" is bound to thrill thousands more.

Excitement, thrills, laughter and love make up the adventure which this dashing star evokes in this story of newspaper life and newspaper doings. Crooked politicians, gang leaders, reporters and Bebe, herself, make up its characters. It is the tale of a "big scoop" which the newspaper tries unsuccessfully to break until Miss Daniels' blundering efforts as a reporter uncovers the necessary data.

William Austin has an important part and is as funny as ever as a male society editor. Neil Hamilton has the leading male role and the laugh-provoking Charles Sellon has a role worthy of his talents. The cast is well chosen, the action is swift and surprising, the suspense is well sustained and the laughter ripples unceasingly throughout the absorbing melodrama.

"What a Night!" is one of those rare pictures which gives an audience everything in a short space of time and gives everything entertainingly well.

'Maria's Lamb' Is New Bill Sunday Olympic Theater

The Honey Harris company is increasing its popularity each change of program by offering the musical comedy loving patrons of the Olympic standard shows of the better class. "Maria's Lamb," the comedy for Sunday, was the vehicle that starred Richard Carle for a year's run in New York. The plot deals with a henpecked old husband known as "Maria's Lamb," played by Honey Harris, while Maria is done in an excellent characterization by Mrs. Honey Harris. Miss Herndon, Mr. Willard, Mr. Lewis, the Misses White, Frozell all share in the honors of "Maria's Lamb."

The ensembles and tiller dances by the Honey Girls are excellent, while the Honey Boy quartet offers a splendid program of popular numbers.

New Vitaphone Vaudeville Acts

The Mayfair quintet, popular feminine musicians of the variety stage, will appear in "A Musical Melange." Composed of five talented girls, the Mayfair quintet consists of three harpists, a violinist and a solo singer. Organized by Barbara Taylor Kjerulf, leader of the group, these girls have appeared on the variety stages of the United States and in de luxe motion picture houses. They will offer a classical and semi-classical program.

Born and Lawrence, eccentric comedians of the musical comedy and variety stages will be seen and heard in an original Vitaphone sketch, "The Aristocrats." Born and Lawrence have been famous for their comedy antics and in their Vitaphone presentation they appear as two hoboes in grotesque dress suits. Included in their act are a number of popular songs.

The Serenaders, known to variety and motion picture audiences as The Rangers, will apear in a Vitaphone presentation, "Red Hot Harmony."

A male double quartet, The Serenaders, have established themselves as singers of popular melodies in an original syncopated style. They will offer an original group of songs.

WBZ Is Consistent

Station WBZ, Springfield, is being received regularly in Australia. So regular is the reception that the station has received letters requesting advance programs so Australian fans can tune in specific programs of that station at the time they are on the air.

OPERATORS TALK TO BYRD EXPEDITION





Speaking of being "in tune with the infinite," these two "hams" come mighty close to it. They're in daily touch, both in reception and transmission, with the expedition commanded by Richard Byrd as it proceeds on its way to the south pole. At top is Sergt. K. D. Wilson of the U. S. army air corps, stationed at Bolling Field, Washington. Beneath him is Dave McFarlin of Youngstown, Ohio. Notice the small receiver each of them used to catch the signals of Byrd's radio men from the antarctic.

Movie Cameramen Are Center of Many Thrills in Course of Duty Frequently Chased From Scenes

By FLEET SMITH

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It is not the inspiring Statue of Liberty, nor the majestic skyscraper background of lower Manhattan, that make the most lasting impression upon the distinguished foreign personages who from time to time visit America. They never weary, these celebrities of Europe, of recounting the strange antics of those unsung heroes, the movie newsreel cameramen, who risk life and limb, not to speak of their dignity, in their relentless pursuit of the salient news events which form so interesting a part of every motion picture theater program.

Six months after Marie of Roumania had stopped talking about her American ovation, she was still fond of telling, so it is said, of her reception by the New York cameramen and how one of them, Al Mingalone of The Paramount News, had shouted at her the old ship news war cry of "Hey, Mrs. Queen, cross your legs!"

Chatting with a group of Paramount news knights of the lens the other day, the writer heard a number of human and amusing anecdotes concerning their contacts with the important folk of the world.

There was a Fernstrom who played around with three kings at one time after he had edged himself into a royal hunting party.

When Ludwig Geiscop went to Canada recently to cover the takeoff of Mrs. James A. Stillman's plane, the "Morning Star," for Europe, it was with the fervid hope that the society leader would not remember him. But she did, and moreover by name, prophesying as she had him chased off the grounds, that it needed only his presence to spoil the flight. A year before, at the wedding of Mrs. Stillman's son, to a daughter of the Canadian backwoods, Geiscop got the picture but also got a clip on the head when Mrs. Stillman, after denouncing the caremamen collectively and himself personally, started throwing the wedding china at them.

There is Bob Denton, the guardian for Paramount news of the White House, whom Mrs. Coolidge is pleased to call by his first name, and without whom the president never travels. It is for him that Mr. Coolidge wears such funny hats, poses with a wiggling fish and gravely eats a slice from Montana's biggest cheese—for him and the thousands of theaters that he and other newsreel men represent.

Or there is D. DuPont to whom was recently handed over Franklin D. Roosevelt, then Democratic candidate for the governorship of New York. For more than an hour, Mr. Roosevelt walked when told to walk, read congratulations when told to read and smiled into the "Eyes of the World" when told to smile. Later, when DuPont, perched on the roof of a glass porte cochere to catch the crowds welcoming Roosevelt, slipped and crashed through the glass almost at his feet, Roosevelt is reported to have complained, "Oh, Lord, if it isn't Du Pont again, back after more closeups." But it was the newly elected governor of the empire state who was the first to help the cameraman to his feet and dust him off.

While Denton was away with the president for the summer vacation, Harry Tugander was sent down to cover Washington. Although quiet, he quickly made a good number of friends. Racing back to his office with some news pictures, his car turned over thrice and he was rushed to a hospital. When he woke up in the hospital one of the first things he saw was a huge bunch of roses from Herbert C. Hoover, then candidate for president, with an informal note expressing the regrets of Mr. Hoover at "Harry's" accident and "with my sincerest hope that I will soon see you back at the camera again."

The year just closing was accompanied by revolutionary changes which found the motion picture art gaining its voice and shouting adult phrases which will be heard around the world. New personalities, new talents, new paths radiating in all directions, are opening to a broader field which leaves little doubt that the business is attaining its majority.

New players have come to the fore during 1928, new writers are lending their talents to the screen, familiar stage personalities in increasing numbers are stepping across the footlights to take their place before the cameras. The technical end of the business has more than kept pace with the swiftly changing trend.

Stations Must Be Forced Mark Aerial Towers for Protection of Airplanes In Night Flights Board Is Advised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.(AP)—Owners of broadcasting stations should be required to mark their radio towers to eliminate the hazard to aircraft of collision, especially at night, department of commerce officials have advised the Federal Radio commission.

Complaint has been made to the commission that some broadcasters whose high towers are a serious menace to fliers have failed to comply with the request of aeronautics officials to paint and illuminate them.

F. C. Hingsburg, chief engineer of the airways division, suggests in a report to the secretary of commerce that the commission be prevailed upon to require the painting and lighting of all radio towers to increase visibility. He recommends the use of 100 watt red lamps in waterproof glass globes at the top and at points one-third and two-thirds from the tops of towers, the lights being visible from any angle of approach.

"If necessary, proper legislation should be passed to assure safeguarding of planes from the hazard of radio towers," he said. "The marking of high lines at intersections with an airway is needed to protect aircraft and this requirement is taken into consideration in laying out the airway lighting system."

RADIO LEADERS TO DISCUSS REDUCTION OF STATION POWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Reduction of station power will be a major issue when radio leaders in congress take up the broadcasting situation after the holiday recess.

The present maximum power allowed by the Federal Radio commission is 25,000 watts, with 50,000 for experimental use.

Senator Dill of Washington and Representative Davis of Tennessee, who led the fight for enactment of the equal allocation amendment to the radio act, are opposed to the present high power allotment. Senator Dill has drafted an amendment fixing the maximum for broadcast stations at 10,000 watts.

"Congress should protect the public from high powered stations who dominate the dials of most receiving sets within a radius of 150 or 200 miles," he said. "It has been found in practice that these high powered stations cannot be separated by 10 kilocycles, but that they extend across 40 or 50 kilocycles."

When the commission was drafting its re-allocation plans, Representative Davis insisted that the maximum power be 10,000 watts. Asserting that stations of high power would undoubtedly interfere with stations operating on each side of them, Mr. Davis said: "The harmful effects of any power in excess of 10,000 watts would far outweigh the benefits accruing to the station employing the high power."

Contentions of Senator Dill and Representative Davis are supported by Judge Ira E. Robinson, chairman of the commission, who is of the opinion that power of 5,000 watts is adequate for good service from any station.

Other members of the commission and its engineers, however, are proponents of high power for stations on the 40 clear channels. Power is essential, they maintain, to give good reception to rural and remote listeners who want programs fro mthe big stations. Letters from listeners to the commission reveal divergent opinion on the power question. Many fans residing great distances from large stations attribute their good reception to high power. Others, who have suffered from blanketing, blame the excessive power of some transmitters.

Teacher Can't Speak

Through station WLW, Cincinnati, the department of education of Ohio will go on the air sometime in January with a daily educational program. The "Ohio School of the Air" will cover subjects for all grades and will last for two hours daily.

News for Fight Fans

WABC, New York, has resumed its practice of broadcasting blow by blow descriptions of fights held at Madison Square garden. It recently renewed this series with the Joe Glick-Joe Gans battle.

Station Site Enlarged

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The site of the new 50,000 watt transmitter of WTIC, Hartford, atop Avon mountain will comprise 200 acres as a result of the purchase of an additional 140 acres.

TO-DAYS RADIO PROGRAMS

FEATURES ON THE AIR

Sunday, Jan. 6

(Central Standard Time)

5:00—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman; "Zest for Life"—WEAF WHAS WGY WFAA WOW KOO WSM WSB KOA

6:30—Theater Family; Waldo Mayo, Violinist—WEAF WGY WWJ KSD WHAS WSM WMC WSB WTAM

8:00—Theater of the Air; Three Stars of the Stage—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WSBM WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WCCO KVA KMTR KEX KJR KGA WLAC WDOD WSRC KLZ KDYL KPH KFH KRLD KTSA KTHS WJSV WWL

8:15—A. K. Hour; Florence Austral and John Amadio—WEAF WWJ WOW WGY WGN WTAM KVOO WFAA WSM WMC WSB KOA KPRC WOAI KSD KSTP WDAF KSL KPO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ WOC

9:30—Souvenir: Dream and Reverie—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WOWO KMOX KCIL WSPD WHK WMAQ

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

(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. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020

10:40a—Church Services
2:00—Sunday Matinee
5:30—Persians; Organ
6:15—Talk; Merrymakers
6:35—Organ; Dr. Long
7:00—Melodeers Magazine Hour
8:15—Father Pernin; Orchestra
9:15—Good Reading

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770

7:30—WABC Program
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Audions
12:00—Nutty Club

344.6—WENR Chicago—870

10:55a—Church Services
3:00—Downers Grove Club
9:30—Symphony Orchestra
11:00—Orchestra and Assistants

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720

5:00—Parade; Children's Concert
6:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7:00—Nighthawks; Pat Barnes
7:15—Ensemble; Nighthawks
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Dixie Program; Porters
10:15—R. H. L.'s Air Line
10:45—WGN Dance Orchestra

344.6—WLS Chicago—870

12:30—Sunday Noon Concert
1:30—Sunday School
6:00—WLS Little Brown Church

447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670

10:45a—Church Services
12:45—Organ; Artist Recital
2:00—WABC Programs
4:00—Musical Pilgrimages; Church
5:00—Vespers; Concert Orchestra
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
9:15—Auld Sandy; Souvenir
10:00—Amos; Orch.; Bible Reading

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:15—Church Services
7:45—Magazine Hour
8:15—Genebox Hour
9:15—Music
10:00—Dance Hour

282.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070

6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Theater Family
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Dance Music

299.8—WOC Davenport—1000

5:00—Parade; Acoustiecons
6:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7:00—E. Nan Fing
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—"Food For Thought"

398.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—750

7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Feature; Cotton Pickers
9:00—Happy Half Hour
9:30—Organ; Amos; News
10:15—Dance Music

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160

10:45a—Church Services
2:00—Symphonic Hour
3:00—Cathedral Hour
4:00—Bible Students; Church
7:30—WABC Program
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Audions
9:30—Souvenir

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770

11:00a—Church Services

570.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810

9:45a—Church Services
2:00—Symphonic Hour
4:00—Church Services
7:15—Violin Program
7:30—WABC Feature
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Minneapolis Symphony

283—KVOO Tulsa—1140

11:00a—Church Services
3:00—Dr. Cadman
5:00—Parade; Parson Leeper
7:00—Melodies; Feature Program
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera

EASTERN

454.3—WEAF New York—660

6:00—Werrenrath Concert
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—David Lawrence
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera

394.5—WJZ New York—760

6:00—Fragments of Fancy
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico
9:15—American Singers; Organ

422.3—WOR Newark—710

6:00—Orchestra
6:30—Concert Orchestra
7:30—Choir Invisible
8:30—Playhouse
9:30—Pipe Dreams

348.8—WABC New York—860

7:00—Entertainers
7:30—Chain Feature
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Audions
9:30—Souvenir; Ensemble

305.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980

6:00—Evening Services
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790

6:00—Werrenrath Concert
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera

SOUTHERN

408.2—WSB Atlanta—740

10:55a—Church Services
2:00—Young People's Conference
3:00—Dr. Cadman
5:00—Vesper Service
6:00—Orchestra
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Baptist Tabernacle

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800

7:30—Church Services
10:00—Seven Aces (2 hrs.)

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800

11:00a—Church Services
6:00—Organ Recital; Orchestra
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:30—Music Lovers

368.6—WHAS Louisville—822

10:00a—Church Services
3:00—Dr. Cadman
6:30—Theater Family
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; Ensemble
9:15—National Light Opera

461.3—WSM Nashville—650

3:00—Dr. Cadman
7:00—Melodies; Church Service
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Musical Program

252—WOAI San Antonio—1190

11:00a—Church Services
5:00—Parade
7:00—Melodies
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour

352.7—KWKH Shreveport—850

7:45—Evening Services.

WESTERN

361.2—KOA Denver—830

11:00a—Church Services
2:0 —WBAP Program" (2½ hrs.)
5:30—Persians; Feature Program
6:30—Musical Program; Studio
7:15—Magazine Hour
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Flower Time

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640

7:00—L. A. Church Federation
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Persians
10:00—Story Hour
11:00—Vocal; Music Box
12:00—Dance Orchestra

258.5—KNX Los Angeles—1200

1:00—Church Services
8:00—Talk; Evening Services
9:00—Concert Orchestra; Church

379.5—KGO Oakland—790

1:00—Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Persians

254.1—KEX Portland—1180

8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Novelty Program; Features
10:00—Salon Orchestra

265.3—KSL Salt Lake City—1130

8:15—A. K. Hour
9:30—Community Program
10:00—L. D. Services

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680

8:15—A. K. Hour
9:30—Symphony Orchestra
10:30—Concert Orchestra

308.1—KJR Seattle—970

1:00—Sacred Concert
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Recital; Novelty Program
10:00—Salon Orchestra (2 hrs.)

REGIONAL STATIONS

Station		Wave	KC	Time on Air	
WWJ	Detroit	352.9	850	12:30-2:15	Local and Chain
WDAF	Kansas City	491.5	610	5:00-7:00	Chain; 9:15-10, Orch.
WTMJ	Milwaukee	483.6	620	8:30a-1:00a	Church and Music
WOW	Omaha	508.2	590	3:00-10:15	Chain Features
KSD	St. Louis	545.1	550	3:00-9:15	WEAF Programs
KSTP	St. Paul	302.4	1460	12:30-11:30	Music and Features
KPRC	Houston	353.9	920	8:00-4:30	Chain; 1:00-10:15, Fea.

Artist Can Reach as Many People in Night on Radio as Broadway Houses Play to in Two Years of Show Business

By ISRAEL KLEIN
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Radio has gone into the show business on an extended scale.

It isn't the kind of a show business that can count on an extended run of a production if it proves popular the first few nights. Nor is it the kind that can figure its success on the number of packed houses it can count in a week, or the noise made by applauding hands.

Radio hasn't these positive factors on which it may base its probability of success. There is no visible audience. There is no immediate applause to encourage the entertainers.

Yet, despite these disadvantages, the radio business has become of far greater proportions than the show business ever hopes to be. So great is it that a one-night stand in radio gathers an audience at least twice as great as a five-year run of the most popular Broadway play.

Makes Many Theater Crowds

This fact was brought out recently by L. S. Baker, managing director of the National Association of Broadcasters. This is how he develops it:

"The average weekly audience of a first-class Broadway musical comedy is about 8,000 persons a week, or 416,000 a year. Five such productions, in the course of a year, would play to a total of 2,080,000 persons.

"Assume that these five productions played seven nights a week and three matinees in the largest available theaters in the country. In a year the largest total audience they could possibly play to would be approximately 14,000,000 persons.

"But American broadcasting has a possible listening audience of 30,000,000 people. The fiends for figures give as their best estimate an average listening audience to all broadcasting per night as 20,000,000

"Think of it! We entertain on an average per night, in the comfort, pleasure and freedom of the home, a total audience which it would take the aforementioned theatrical productions two years to entertain."

There is a fallacy in Baker's logic when he compares the entire audience of all the 600-odd broadcasters in the United States with the audiences of the five greatest musical shows. But it rings true when we consider the single audiences that listened to such national broadcasting features as the Tunney-Dempsey fight, or the recent conventions and political campaigns, or the special programs in which artists of international repute participated.

In one hour, let alone an entire evening, these programs draw audiences that surpassed the average mentioned by Baker in his comparison. Great as these artists are, they could not have entertained a visible audience of more than 150,000 in one night. That was the record crowd the Tunney-Dempsey fight drew at Soldiers' Field stadium in Chicago last year.

Broadcasting pays much more for its specialty entertainment, Baker figures, than do the theatrical producers, considering the fact that the occasional favorite entertainers "appear" only once and for a few minutes at that.

Al Jolson, for example, is supposed to have received $5,000 for only 15 minutes on the air when he appeared last. And similar amounts were paid to other stars of the stage. Yet even the regular entertainers are getting generally higher pay than they would on the stage.

High Pay—Low Cost

Last year's radio bill for the country was $30,000,000. That's for operation alone. Of this, $4,000,000 went to the artists. Baker makes an apt comparison here, with his five musical comedy hits.

"The average weekly payroll for artists of a first-class Broadway musical comedy is approximately $16,000," he says. "Assuming that such a hit runs 52 weeks of the year, it would take five of these productions to equal in artists' expenditure the $4,000,000 figure which broadcasting attained last year."

As for the fan, he's getting a bargain in entertainment he never had before. If he attended a new musical comedy each night in the week and every week in the year, spending an average of $3 for his seat, he'd have turned over $1,095 to the box office at the end of the year. That's if he's selfish enough to go alone.

But if he bought a radio receiver and stayed at home for the entertainment provided him over the air, his annual expenditure might be the cost of the set. And a good radio receiver can be had for as low as $125, complete. After that the annual cost for his radio entertainment might be the price of a new set of tubes.

Harry Hines to Answer Barnes' Layman's Hour

Harry Hines will deliver an answer to Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes of Smith college in his talk over the mike of station KGKO during the layman's hour from 4 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In a paper recently published, which Prof. Barnes presented before the National scientific convention he made a statement claiming that human existence is nothing but a chemical episode, according to Mr. Hines.

"The stand Professor Barnes has taken on this subject has caused wide comment throughout the country and has aroused much indignation," Mr. Hines said Saturday.

Mr. Hines has been delivering the layman's sermon over KGKO for several weeks and has a large audience of radio listeners whom he urges to tune in on the talk for Sunday afternoon.

Before the Mike

It's about time the announcer got the recognition he deserves. This comes with announcement of a medal award for good diction among radio announcers, to be presented by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Both the NBC and Columbia systems will be the means for broadcasting the accomplishments of the contests, but every announcer in the country is eligible.



Miss D'Arcy

When Boston theater goers are doubtful about the kind of show to see next, they tune in on WBZ-WBZA, the twin stations of Boston and Springfield, and listen to the advice of Miss Constance D'Arcy. Miss D'Arcy is the latest voice personality added to this twin station. She conducts "The Spotlight Review" from the station and is full of intimate and interesting details about the plays and players.

New series on the air:

Fifteen minutes of melody, NBC Pacific system, Sundays at 7:15 Pacific time.

Dramatic moments in the lives of great composers, Columbia system, Thursday at 10 eastern time.

Adventurers, Columbia system, Mondays at 10 eastern time.

Then and Now, Columbia system, Fridays at 10 eastern time.

National Orchestra concerts, NBC system, Saturdays at 8 eastern time.

Uncle Wip's Fireside Hour, WIP, Philadelphia, Mondays at 9 eastern time.

KOA, Denver, celebrates its fourth birthday by giving its fans a taste of each of its 1928 program hits.

The contest in diction among announcers will not only benefit them, but will be of even greater use to the radio audience. At least they'll have some one whose English they could accept as authoritative.

Playing of the new symphony "S O S" on the NBC chain inaugurated the presentation of first performances on the air. Radio is an acceptable medium for new achievements.

In a city with so many radio fans as New York, complete coverage is assured the Sonora Hour on the Columbia system with its use of two stations—WOR and WABC—there.

Columbia gets part of its dance music on Tuesdays and Thursdays direct from Chicago. Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians furnish the rhythm.



Simpson

For broadcasting technique that has been acquired in England, turn your dials to tune in station CFCF at Montreal. The manager of that station is W. Dundas Simpson, who grew up with British broadcasting across the sea. From the early years of radio Simpson developed with the radio stations at Newcastle, England, and at Aberdeen, Scotland. He took complete charge of 2BD at Aberdeen, organized the programs, produced radio dramas, put over several operatic works, and conducted a children's hour. Now he is doing the same at CFCF.

Uncle Wip, of WIP, Philadelphia, returns with his Fireside Hour and reminiscences of the older days.

Radio Artists Will Take Out Medicine Show

Honey Boy and Sassafras, KGKO radio artists who docked at Galveston Saturday after a series of exciting adventures in connection with a diamond mine which they discovered in the South Sea islands, will start out with a medicine show over the mike between 5:45 and 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The two comedians will carry this show over the country and radio fans can listen in on it each afternoon during the week. While in the islands the men found a mysterious herb which they brought back with them and they have worked out formulas for a mysterious tonic, mysterious salve and a mysterious liniment from this herb.

Radio listeners who heard Honey Boy and Sassafras impersonate eight different voices during the Centipede diamond mine adventure will have an opportunity to tune in on an old style medicine show ballyhoo.

Stations Change Programs

DES MOINES, Iowa, (AP)—A program rearrangement whereby WHO and WOC, Davenport, which divide time under the reallocation, will broadcast on alternate nights has been placed in operation. The move was made to give each a longer continuous period on the air.

Wiring Care Important

NEW YORK, (AP)—In wiring short wave receivers, greater care must be taken than in broadcast sets. All wires must be kept as short as possible and each led directly from one point to another. A "pretty job" often results in a set not nearly as efficient as one of the "hay wire" type.

EVEREADY HOUR TO PRESENT BEETHOVEN PROGRAM TUESDAY

The life and immortal works of Ludwig van Beethoven, to whose sublime genius as the unsurpassed master of instrumental music all musicians pay tribute, constitute the theme of the Eveready Hour for Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

A continuity program, consisting of four related episodes depicting phases of Beethoven's career, together with selections of his compositions, will be broadcast over the Eveready Hour network of 29 N. B. C. stations, extending from WEAF in New York City across the continent to the Pacific coast.

Frederick Forrester will enact the role of the great German who claimed Vienna as his home, with a supporting cast of Eveready Hour talent, including Rosaline Greene, Richard Abbott, Edwin Thompson, Jack MacBryde and Marcella Shields. Reginald Barlow will be the narrator.

In its combination of the dramatic with symphonic music, this Eveready Hour may be said to be a return to the pure, original type of melodrama as first played in England in Covent Garden and Drury Lane productions of generations ago. Shorn of its musical accompaniments and musical interludes, the melodrama of that day bore little or no resemblance to the "thriller" of today's theater, which is popularly classified by the same name.

Basic Four Episodes

The four episodes are based first, on Beethoven's arrival in Vienna to study under Haydn, second, a concert at the home of his patron, Count Lichnowsky, third, the composer's composition of the famous second movement of his fifth symphony and, last, the tragic climax of his life in the approach of deafness, shutting him out from hearing his beloved music.

With Nathaniel Shilkret conducting, the Eveready orchestra will provide the musical part of the program, which is naturally rich in selections of the composer's masterpieces. Kathleen Stewart will play the piano solos included in the musical numbers, and a mixed chorus of 16 voices, under the direction of Arthur Leonard, will sing "The Worship of God in Nature." ("Ehre Gottes in Der Natur.").

Musical selections will include portions of the fifth symphony and the ninth symphony, the piano sonata, opus 10, number 2, and the fourth piano concerto, third movement.

Frederick Forrester, who will be Beethoven, is well known to Broadway theatergoers, having played principal roles in many productions. He recently returned from a two years' trip to Australia, where he palyed the lead in "White Cargo" and appeared in other plays with Margaret Lawrence and Judith Anderson.

The program will be broadcast at 9 p. m. eastern time and 6 p. m. Pacific coast time.

Two New Tubes Will Be Turned Out This Year

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two new tubes, a medium power output valve and an advanced design AC screen grid radio frequency amplifier-detector, have emerged from the laboratory. They will not be available until early in the spring.

Announcement of these developments is expected to have an important bearing on 1929 receiver circuits. Both tubes operate from the house lighting lines and function with minimum hum.

Since completing the 222, tube experts have been endeavoring to make the screen grid amplifier more practical with an AC feed. Their success is indicated by the fact that they are ready to talk about results.

Working on the theory that the cathode heater is necessary in the functioning of this tube on house current, they have made a valve similar in appearance to the 222 but considerably different in internal construction. Its principal duties are the prevention of oscillation in RF circuits with no outside assistance and at high amplification.

The tube has five prongs, with a cap at the top for the grid lead. Its heater requires 2.5 volts at 1.75 amperes. Maximum plate voltage is 180 and that of the screen grid 75. Plate current drain is 4 milliamperes. The control or input grid has a negative bias of 1.5 volts, while in some circuits a nine-volt bias in the heater lead is an asset in hum reduction.

A high amplification factor of 420 is accredited to the tube. In actual use it will deliver a signal 30 to 40 times greater than the 201a. Its plate resistance is .4 megohm, with the grid to plate capacity at the extremely low figure of .01 micro-microfarad.

To get the utmost from the tube, tuned circuits designed particularly for it are required. Careful shielding and filters in all leads entering the stage shields are important.

The tube may be used as a detector either with grid leak or grid bias. For most efficient detection, the screen grid voltage is from 25 to 45.

The new output tube is described as an improved 171a, with an undistorted power output of 1.6 watts, compared with .7 watt for the 171a and 1.7 watts for the 210. Its plate voltage is much lower than the 210, being 250 maximum with a grid voltage of 50. The 210 requires 450 volts plate, while the limit for the 171a is 180.

The filament is the rugged raw AC type to be operated on 2.5 volts at 1.5 amperes. Its amplification factor is 3.5 and it has a plate resistance of 2,000 ohms. It is the same size as the 210, being intended for use only in the last audio stage where it will give large undistorted volume. The ventilation requirements to prevent overheating are similar to those for the 210.

Who Said She Was Queer? By FANNIE HURST

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The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

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Queer thing, but Nerissa's nights, never too restful, now became fantasies of delight. Wakeful, she could prowl among the toys---life became a phantasmagoria. These midnight peregrinations of hers became more essential to her than any other aspect of her twenty-four hours.

THE toy emporium was about as grand as a toy emporium could ever hope to become in the large and pretty Southern city where for years it had been the happy mecca of the young folk of the town. In the beginning, and strangely enough during the lifetime of its founder, old Nick Powys, it had not enjoyed the almost national renown into which it came when the wife of Nick Powys took it over.

It all came about like this: The night of his death, as he lay breathing hard in the pretty little apartment over the prosperous store, the wife Nerissa, on her knees beside the bed, promised him and promised herself that the glory of the little shop would go on.

That was a large order for Nerissa, because at fifty she was a frail, pretty little soul who all of her married life had allowed a domineering but well-meaning husband to arrange the pattern of her leisurely days. She was what is known as a typical Southern girl; the noun "girl" clinging to her long after she had passed into something beyond middle age. There was something perennially adolescent about the look of little old Nerissa.

Dainty and pretty. Inefficient, too, she seemed, as if life had passed gently over her without exacting its toll of practical performance and accomplishment.

DURING the life of her husband it had seemed natural to treat her like a sweet, rather clinging, old-fashioned type of girl. It was after his death that things changed.

First, there developed in his affairs strange surprises. Old Nick Powys had apparently led an incredibly dual sort of existence. During his days in the toy shop among the papier-mache bulls, the china doll-dishes, the oilcloth Mother-Goose books and the dappled hobby-horses, he had planned and executed onslaught after onslaught on Wall Street. Unbeknown even to his most intimate friends, Powys had played the market for heavy stakes—and lost.

When Nerissa Powys confronted her widowhood—appalled—she also confronted a state of impending bankruptcy that was simply past believing.

IT was then that the miracle of the inefficient rising to sudden efficiency happened. Nerissa Powys took hold. With her frail, unaccustomed hands she jerked the sliding trolley of the toy-business back to its wire. With an acumen that mystified even her lawyers, she pulled together the loose ends of the business and proceeded along policies unknown and unpracticed by her late husband.

She dispensed with the apartment, moving the cot and a chest of drawers down into a room behind the store. That act in itself was as revolutionary as anything that could ever happen to Nerissa Powys. The daintiest of women, her little canary-bird cage of an apartment sun-lit, chintz-lit, flower-lit, home-lit, had been the pride of her married heart. The dotted swiss of her curtains, the lacy fabric of her counter-panes were the delight of her immaculate soul. Her days were spent puttering among them and having her friends in for afternoon repasts around her appetizing little table where the delicacies were all made by the hand of Nerissa.

It was incredible to think of this dainty lady sleeping down among the packing cases and the wooden tigers and the roller skates and the toy balloons. And yet how naturally she took to it! Queer thing, but Nerissa's nights, never too restful even during the lifetime of Nick, now became fantasies of delight. Wakeful, she could prowl among the toys—life became a phantasmagoria.

You had only to walk down one aisle and wind up the horses to set them to neighing or the elephants to braying. And by tilting their heads, lo, most of them began to nod. With a turn of the wrist you were in a jungle.

A jungle as real to Nerissa as those far-flung tangles of vegetation that hardy explorers travel half the world over to visit. A jungle roaring and rustling with strange and fearsome beasts, sighing with the wind of adventure and danger.

Then there was a way of entertaining most informally. You spread out a set of doll-dishes, usually an expensive set with a dozen of everything and gilt banding, and then you chose your guests. You could afford to discriminate. The company was so mixed. There were black ones and Oriental ones and Hottentots and a community of the most beautiful white bisque ladies who were considered old-fashioned in children-dom, but whom Nerissa admired from the bottom of her heart. Character dolls were all right, but flippy and with an air of the younger generation that Nerissa found trying.

Dolls from all over the world, with faint perfume of far lands clinging to them. Japan and India, Italy and France. Dolls suggesting the whole experience of the romantic conquest of the world by the merchants of the past. Gewgaws that once would have been brought by camel caravan and painted sail, through months of struggle against the elements, now piled up in Nerissa's shop for her easy inspection.

THE night watchman, going on his rounds, used to relate how this little old lady padded about in a wrapper and indulged in these midnight goings-on among the toys. Gossip spread. Nerissa, in local parlance, became "a little queer". Not because of what she said, and certainly not because of what she did in the even tenor of jerking back the business to its feet. It was just that rumor had it that Nerissa Powys was getting queer.

Perhaps she was. Certainly these midnight peregrinations of hers were more essential to her than any other aspect of her twenty-four hours. There was no limit to the variety of the fantasies that invaded her wakefulness. She loved to group the dogs and hold imaginary conversations among them. There was a beautiful set of swinging glass chimes that she loved to set in motion while she placed beside them, on a rustic bench, a slim sailor-boy doll wooing a pretty pink bisque china doll.

She knew and loved each toy, each doll, each little animal. They were her personal friends, those dolls. She knew each one, down to the color of its eyes, as she might have known her own children.

And the animals, too, were all her friends. There was something personal in her feeling toward them. They weren't just so many animals, but they were her own, individual, beloved possessions, real and vivid.

They all gave meaning and joy to her life.

THE merry-go-round was a fine pastime, too. The dolls and the dogs, the kewpies and the barnyard stuffed animals clamored for rides. Sometimes for two hours the little music box in the heart of the merry-go-round kept up its tinkle. Nerissa slighted no one.

Out of these nights, tinged as they were with what seemed to the community the vagaries of a brain gone queer, there grew that aspect to the business which in time was to make Nerissa Powys's the most famous toy-shop in America.

Gradually, as children came into her store, she initiated them into some of the mysteries of her play-world. A stuffed elephant was not just a stuffed elephant to Nerissa and she saw to it that it was not just a stuffed elephant to the children. She let out to them the mysteries of the midnight jungle. Tea parties took place in that shop during business hours, tea parties composed of dolls and children and Nerissa around the tiny tables, that were replicas of the tea parties Nerissa enjoyed in the watches of the night.

CHILDREN came to Nerissa for play. First from the little Southern city, then from the Southern state and finally from all over. Children were brought into her shop for the privilege of a toy from Nerissa.

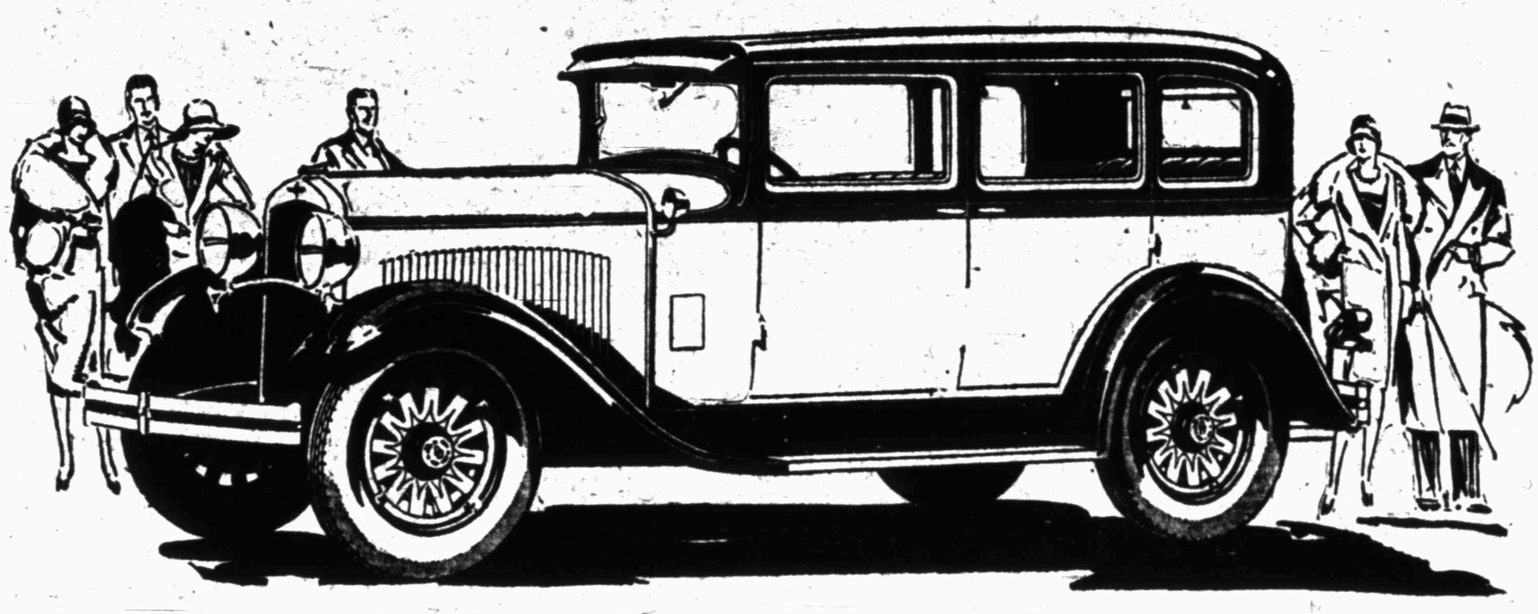
The secret of it all, of course, was that to Nerissa it was never just play.

The elephants were elephants, the dolls were her children. The games were her reality.

Who said she was queer?

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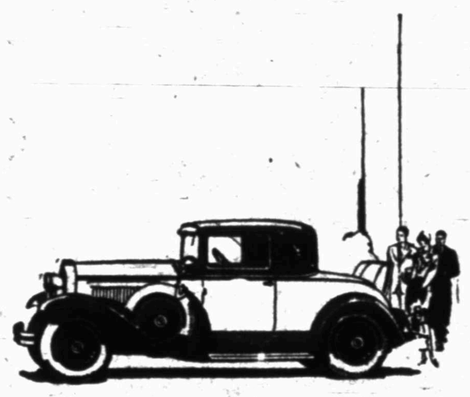
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News of the Churches

Grace Methodist

Lamar avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Alvin F. White, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45; sermon subject, "Open Doors." Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, "The Righteousness of God."

Week-day activities: Ladies' Aid society at the church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ prelude, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Miss Elisabeth Cole; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner), Mrs B. L. Bryans and choir; solo, "He Shall Feed His Flocks" (Handel) Mrs. Alvin F. White. Evening, prelude, "Memories" (Demarest); anthem, "The Day Is Past and Over" (Marks), Mrs. T. G. Fletcher, Mrs. B. L. Bryans and choir; duet by Mrs. Alvin F. White and F. O. Albert.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Holliday and Keeler streets. Rev T. J. Furniss, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Christ's Love for His Church." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Christ's Call to Youth." The pastor will preach at both services. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 5 p. m. as is our custom. All B. Y. P. U's at 6:30 custom. All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Deacons' meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m., with the regular monthly conference following the prayer service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tenth and Bluff streets. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon, "Communion Meditation." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "Walking With God," by the pastor.

Week-day activities: Elders and trustees meet Monday at 7 p. m. Sunday school council meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley). Evening, quartet, "He Is Mine" (Hall), Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. T. B. Smith, R. M. Pitcher and R. M. Tittle. Mrs. J. C. Payne, music director.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upstairs, 807 Tenth street.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 o'clock. Night services in the English language at 7:30. After the morning service the congregation will meet for the annual business session; all voting members should be present. At the same hour the members of the Ladies' Aid will meet.

Week-day activities: Wednesday night the Sunday school teachers will meet for their regular monthly session.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr Floyd Allan Bash, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "Youthful Killers and the Christian Church," by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. "The King of Kings" presented in stereopticon pictures at 7:30 p. m., with address by the pastor.

Week-day activities: January general meeting of the Woman's council at the church Monday at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., with the elders in charge of the praise service and Bible study. Choir practice, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy scouts, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN

Avenue L at Taft street. Patrick Henry, minister.

Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50; subject, "What Makes Life Interesting and Valuable?" Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30, will be broadcast over KGKO; subject, "Witnesses to the Inspiration of the Bible."

Week-day activities: Meeting of church board Monday evening at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Burnett streets. Rev W. B. Walker, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor; subject, "The Contrary Winds." Junior meeting at 5:45 p m. Senior meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; topic "True Holiness."

Week-day activities: Monthly board meeting, Monday at 7:30 p. m Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. meets Wednesday at 1 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "God."

Week-day services: Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room, 233 Perkins-Snider building, 903 Indiana avenue, is open Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p. m and week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 until 1:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Austin streets. Rev. L. S. White, minister.

Sunday services: Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Women's Bible class, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART

Ninth and Holliday streets. Rev Patrick J. F. O'Beirne, pastor. Rev. F. J. Schiessl and Rev. W. F. Parke, assistants.

Masses on Sunday morning at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the last mass. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Confessions Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and Saturday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Mass daily during the week at 8 o'clock.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tenth and Polk streets. Dr. E. R Barcus, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Intermediate league at 5 p. m Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m Evening worship at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Shelley). Evening, duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart), Mrs. George Thorburn and Lester F. Aldrich.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Lamar avenue and Fourth street Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Place of Beginning Again." Sunbeams at 3 p m. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6.30 p m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Day We Live In."

Week-day activities: Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

ADAMS STREET METHODIST

Fifth and Adams streets. Rev. J. E. Wade, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon by the pastor. Junior Epworth league at 2 p. m. Senior league at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor.

Week-day activities: W. M. S. meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

SIBLEY-TAYLOR METHODIST

Tabernacle on Princeton street. Rev. Ben Bell, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m.; sermon, "Insincerity vs. Sincerity," by the pastor. Junior Epworth society at 3 p. m. Epworth-Hi and senior leagues at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "Falling from Grace," by the pastor.

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society Monday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Troop 14 Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:10, at which the vicar, Edward Rathgeber, will preach. The pastor is slowly recovering from the influenza, but his condition is not sufficiently improved as to permit him to fill his pulpit. There will be no Bible study at night.

Week-day activities: Monday at 8:30 a. m. the instruction for the children for confirmation will be resumed. Likewise Monday night, instruction for adults at 7:30 Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. the finance committee will meet with the directors of the church in the school room. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the choir will meet.

FIRST METHODIST

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. S. Stephen McKenney, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50; sermon, "This Year Also," by the pastor. Epworth juniors at 3 p. m. Ansil Lynn league at 6 p. m. Annie Laurie Long and Epworth-Hi leagues at 6 p m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "The Light That Failed," by the pastor

Week-day activities: Business session of the Woman's Missionary society Monday at 2:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Scout troop 13 meets at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Troops 2, 3 and 22 of Boy Scouts Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ selections, "Prelude" (Drew) and "Andante Religioso" (Jones), Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.; Anthem, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan); quintet, "The Silent Sea" (Neidlinger), Mrs W. A. Palm, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Miss Minnie T. Baker, Paul von Allman and Grover C. Bullington. Evening, anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod); solo, "Cast Thy Burden" (Hamblen), Miss Minnie T. Baker.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)

Tenth and Burnett streets. Rev. William D. Bratton, rector.

Services for Epiphany Sunday: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Church school and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship and Junior fellowship at 6:15 p. m.

Week-day activities: The vestry will meet Monday at 8 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, Brown's Communion Service; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), Miss Tilla Mae Schaeffer and choir. Evening, "Gloria" (Goodson); "Nunc Dimittis" (Barnby), Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organist. F. P. McDougal, director.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST

3003 York avenue. Rev. H. J. Ballew, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor; subject for 11 a. m., "A Challenge for 1929"; B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15.

Week-day activities: Deacons meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m Teachers and officers meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett streets. Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. W H. Knight of Fort Worth. B. Y P. U. at 6.15 p m. Evening worship at 7.30, with sermon by Dr Knight.

Special music includes numbers by the choir and soloists, Mrs. P. M. Cordell and Mrs. W. E. Young in the morning, and a selection by the male quartet composed of J. C. Mathis, W. E. Young, T. R. Williams and J. L. Jackson Jr., in the evening. Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN

Opposite Junior college. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15.

Special music Sunday morning by mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J E. Hall, Mrs. Edna Davis, C. M. Kitchell and James Biggs.

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METHODIST

Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Southside Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth league at 6 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Missionary society meets Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.

Women's Missionary union meets in first Monday all-day meeting at church, Mrs. J. M. Tanner, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. T. E. Milhollan, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Bible drill and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. L. D. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m Junior-intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. Young people's society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m, Preaching services at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "The Kingdom." Subject for the evening service, "A Character Study of John the Baptist."

Monthly meeting of Women's Missionary society Monday at 3 p. m. Monthly meeting of elders and deacons, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. J. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor.

Bible school opens at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class, L. & F. Chevrolet parlors, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m Communion service at 10:30 a. m every Sunday. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

W. M. S meets Monday at 3 p. m Bible school conference Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Musical rehearsals Thursday from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CIRCUIT

Rev. G. L. Keever, pastor.

County Line, second Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Barwise, third Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Marvin Chapel, fourth Sunday in each month. Services at 3 p. m.

Fowlkes Station, each first and third Sundays. Services at 3 p. m.

Rocky Point, each first Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. B. Crump, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Young People's meeting at 3 p. m.

Bible study Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer for sick and Bible reading, Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Prayer and praise service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

Mrs. Clara Corbett, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MIDWAY BAPTIST

Rev. O. H. Garner, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. U. meets Monday at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m

CATHOLIC

Rev. Father William Bender, pastor.

Mass at Electra at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Mass at Mt. Carmel at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately following Catechism class each Saturday and Sunday morning, following mass.

Altar society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEET OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The annual election of officers will be held at the congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday following the morning services.

The congregation will also take action on the paving of Bluff street in front of the church, and of putting a new roof on the parsonage.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE TO HOLD JANUARY MEET

The January meeting of the Wichita Falls Ministerial alliance will be held at the First Christian church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Iowa Park Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. James M. Camp, minister.

Sunday school at 10 a. m Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Children's class and young people's class at 6:15 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m.

Week-day activities: Ladies' Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST

Glenn N. Neafus, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:15 p. m. Sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Women's circles meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Both the pastor and wife have had the flu since last week, but are reported to be improving.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Juniors at 4 p. m. Epworth-Hi and Seniors at 6:15 p. m. Sermon 7.15 p. m.; subject, "The Pinch-Hitter."

Choir specials at both services by Mr. Underwood, musical director.

Ladies' Missionary society at 2:30 Monday. Prayer services at 7:30 Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. George A. Weems, minister.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday will be roll call day, and it is hoped that every member of the church will be present. Future plans in all departments will be made known. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Ideal Church." Christian Endeavors: Juniors at 4 p. m., Intermediates and Seniors at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:15 p. m.; evangelistic sermon. Special music both services.

Week-day activities: Ladies' meeting at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH JAN. 17

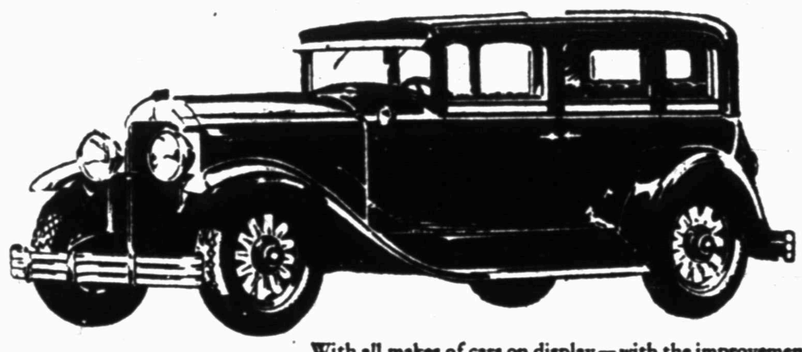
The Wichita Falls district missionary institute for the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the First Methodist church, according to the announcement of Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder.

All laymen, members of the missionary societies and ministers of the district are included in the general invitation to the institute. Several prominent speakers from out of town will be on the program.

The bill for dog biscuits on Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition was nearly $8,000.

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GIVES REPORT ON DAIRY INSPECTION IN MISSISSIPPI

M. B. Oates Finds Southern State Making Notable Strides

COTTON AND COWS IN HEALTHY COMBINATION

Twelve Cheese Factories And Four Condenseries Established in State

By M. B. OATES
Agricultural Agent
Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co.

Last summer the writer conducted an auto dairy tour to Mississippi and Tennessee to study dairy development in these states. Many of us have accepted the fact that dairy farming is practicable in the northern states but too many of us have not accepted dairy farming in the cotton states as a practicable thing. But Mississippi has accepted dairying whole heartedly. The cotton farmers are milking cows, the bankers are lending financial assistance both to the farmers and to the milk plants and the merchants and business men are all boosting and co-operating. At first, it was accepted on faith, but since dairy farming has proven profitable to all concerned, dairying is now accepted as an essential to profitable farm management.

In middle Tennessee we found dairying further developed than in Mississippi because this part of Tennessee has been more of a stock farming section than the part of Mississippi which we saw and these stock farmers became dairy farmers long before the Mississippi farmers turned to dairying. Therefore we found that dairy farming in Tennessee had developed further than in Mississippi. Indeed her development has been almost spectacular and I wish to deal particularly with her development in the remainder of this article.

It should be stated now that what we saw in Mississippi and Tennessee convinced us that dairy farming is practicable in Texas. This was the consensus of opinion of our party, which consisted of county agents, bankers and dairymen, and we came to this conclusion after visiting dairymen and milk plants and after conferring with bankers and business men in towns which are reaping profits from these numerous and newly established dairy farms in what was, until recently, an exclusive one crop cotton section of the state.

Volume of Business

Mississippi is now producing $18,000,000 worth of dairy products. In 1922 the total dairy business was only $7,000,000 and in 1912 there was no dairy business. There are now 12 cheese factories, four condenseries and 27 creameries in the state. Tennessee is doing about $40,000,000 worth of dairy business per year.

The five towns we visited in Mississippi were paying out nearly $4,000,000 per annum for dairy products. Most of these towns have 1,200 to 1,500 dairymen in their trade territory who are regular patrons of the local milk plants. At Starkville, Miss., the Borden condensery has 1,150 patrons.

At the Starkville plant we found that 563 of these patrons were negroes, and we found that all of the milk plants had negro patrons; many of these negroes are tenants. All of them until recently had practiced a system of exclusive cotton farming and since this section of Mississippi has until recently been devoted almost exclusively to cotton it follows that practically all dairymen there are men who have followed the all cotton type of farming. It is remarkable how many in this old exclusive cotton section have taken up dairying as one of their major farm enterprises and found it satisfactory and profitable. None of them will go back to all cotton although most of them are still growing cotton.

Has Proven Profitable

As indicated by the volume of dairy business done and the general acceptance of dairying by everybody there, one would expect to find the dairyman making money. We found this to be true. The best evidence of this is the fact that the old time credit merchant has gone to a cash basis and is doing more cash business than he did on a credit basis. Bankers told us that bank deposits were increasing rapidly and that saving accounts had increased enormously most of which were farmers' saving accounts.

Further evidence that dairying is paying is the fact the number of patrons is constantly increasing at all these plants. Furthermore, new plants are being completed every few months.

We were thoroughly convinced that dairy farming is profitable in Mississippi to the farmer, the merchant, and the banker. We all agreed that Texas farmers, particularly those in North and Northwest Texas, could accept dairying as a part of their regular farm program with just as good, if not better, results than have the farmers of Mississippi. We find no reason why Texas is not just as well adapted to dairy farming as is Mississippi and Mississippi has certainly proven that southern farmers can make money from dairying just as well as can northern farmers.

Co-operation

One thing that we remember most vividly about this trip is the whole hearted co-operation of all business men. Almost any merchant or bank clerk could tell how many thousand dollars per month was being paid out by each milk plant in his town, how many patrons each had, how many thousand pounds of milk was being received daily, etc.

Some of the towns employ a field man whose business it is to co-operate with the milk plant and the county agent in dairy development. When we asked one banker how many field men there were he replied that every business man in town was a field man for the condensery. This appeared to be true in most of the towns we visited.

The banks generally have made a practice of loaning money on as many cows as the customer already owns. These loans have been highly satisfactory. None of the bankers had foreclosed on more than one or two such loans. Several of the bankers have gone into the dairy business on a 50-50 basis with their tenants. The banker furnishes the cows and pays for half the purchased feed and the tenant takes care of the cows, the milk checks are divided 50-50. This has proven profitable in every instance for both landlord and tenant.

Further co-operation was given in every town by the business men generally in taking a cow census and getting all necessary data for the prospective milk plant. And their work was backed up by financing the purchase of as many additional cows as was necessary to insure the required production to induce the milk plant to locate.

When the business men of North and Northwest Texas give their whole hearted supported and co-operation to dairy development and take the initiative in loaning money to farmers generally to buy cows as have bankers, business men and landlords of Mississippi, we will have rapid and general dairy development throughout this section of Texas. And such development and general adoption of dairying in this section will bring just as much cash to our farmers as it has to the Mississippi farmers.

A study of conditions in Mississippi such as we made, will convince the banker, the farmer and the merchant that dairying is profitable to all concerned in that state and furthermore such a study will convince one that the facts we got are applicable in Texas.

THEY'RE NEW KIND OF SHEEP



The western ranges may get a new breed of sheep if experiments now being conducted with the Australian Merino "Wanganella" in Wyoming prove successful. Above are shown two of the rams recently imported from Sydney, Australia, in an effort to get a longer staple wool. They are the first of their breed to come to the United States.

St. Simeon Stylites was born in northern Syria at the close of the fourth century A. D.

TATTOOING REPLACES CALF BRANDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Branding of owners' marks onto the hide of a calf with a hot iron has its place in western fiction, but a more recent method of identification has been in use for some time—that of tattooing the mark in the calf's ear.

Some beef cattle associations insist that all purebred animals must be tattooed before they can be registered. The Ayrshire, Guernsey and Holstein breeders' associations require that sketches showing the color marking of the animal be submitted with the application for the registration of an animal. The American Jersey Cattle club passed a by-law last spring saying that animals to be admitted into the association after Jan. 1, 1929, must be tattooed.

LIBERTY SCHOOL TO ADD AUDITORIUM TO BUILDING

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 5.—Liberty school, five miles north of Plainview, is to have a new auditorium added to its present brick building. Bonds voted recently have received the approval of the attorney general. The total to be expended for this purpose is $5,000. G. A. Lowery is principal of the school.

Paying Poll Tax

HASKELL, Jan. 5.—A total of 1,498 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Wednesday noon, according to Tax Collector Ed Fouts. Automobile registrations totaled 1,118, not including trucks, up to the same date.

An automatic, invisible and silent moving picture camera, housed within an innocent-looking telephone case, is designed to be the undoing of holdup men.

TEXAS HOG RAISER MAKES NEW RECORD ON WEIGHT AVERAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 5.—A new world's record in hog production has been established by A. T. Quicksall of Ames, Coryell county, with a seven-pig litter of registered Poland China hogs that in 180 days were brought to an average weight of 390 4-7 pounds, E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the extension service, A. & M. college of Texas, has announced, as the result of the recent Texas ton litter contest. The previous record for highest average weight was held by a Kentuckian with litter averaging 360 pounds.

Mr. Quicksall's litter, entered in the Texas ton litter contest conducted by the extension service in cooperation with The Progressive Farmer, of Dallas, was handled under the supervision of the Coryell county agent, E. T. Nagle. Feed used was the protein supplement ration of the A. & M. college of Texas in combination with four parts of corn meal and one part of finely ground barley and enough milk to wet the feed. The litter was also grazed on sudan pasture. Cost of production was 7.6 cents a pound. Weight of the heaviest pig in the litter was 420 pounds and the lightest weighed 366 pounds.

Texas has held several previous world's records in hog production, Mr. Eudaly has pointed out. In 1923, Vick Hill, of McLennan county, working under Mr. Eudaly who was then a county agent, set a new record for highest total weight with a litter weighing 3,898 pounds. This record was smashed in 1924 by another Texas litter, fed by E. F. Laird of Amarillo, only to be taken away by Illinois in 1925. The world's record for highest average weight litter was also held during 1923 and 1924 by a Texan, J. M. Martin of Denton county, with a litter averaging 333 pounds each. Kentucky broke this record in 1925 with a litter averaging 360 pounds which held until this year when Texas regained the lead.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

HASKELL, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Rev. G. Robert Forrester has finished five years as pastor of the First Christian church here and Sunday evening, Jan. 6, the church will hold an anniversary service. All of the churches of the city have been invited to join in the service. The Rev. J. T. McKissick, dean of the Bible department of Randolph college at Cisco, will be the speaker. The Harmony club will have charge of the music. Rev and Mrs. Forrester came to Haskell from Waynesborough, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1926.

PLAINVIEW'S POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 5.—Plainview's postal receipts for 1928, totaling $70,758.08, were 28 per cent greater than in 1927, when the receipts, the highest up to 1928, were $54,926.91. This record was attained in 1928, despite the fact that the second quarter was less than in 1927. By quarters the postal receipts for 1928 were as follows: First, $13,557.19; second, $11,910.40; third, $12,759.09; fourth $32,431.20.

Additional collecting boxes have been placed in the business section of the city both for letters and parcel post.

LARGER ACREAGE PRODUCES LARGER COTTON YIELD 1928

Among those who till the soil, the vicissitudes besetting their operations eventually become commonplace. But more impatience is manifest than heretofore, because of the increased knowledge of factors that tend to better business in farming. Fighting those arch enemies, the pests and the bugs, gambling with the weather, the struggle to protect and raise to maturity the growing crops becomes a very natural part of the planter's life, and this eternal war is being carried on now with more skill on the part of the farmer than ever before.

In 1928 the battle between the cotton grower and the pests waged fiercely. The boll weevil was on a rampage and losses from his depredations were the heaviest since the first few years after that pest spread through the cotton belt. Although cotton was planted on about 46,700,000 acres, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the acreage planted last year, the cotton crop in the United States approximated 14,573,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. When it is understood that this is over a million bales larger than the crop in 1927, it will be seen that some progress was made by the planter during 1928. Of course he did not have the Mississippi floods to contend with as he did in the previous year.

The yield of lint cotton per acre was estimated at 151.8 pounds in 1928, compared with 154.8 in 1927 and 155.8 as the five-year average. But this lower yield was offset by the larger number of acres planted.



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Fable of the Toilsome Ascent and the Shining Table-land

By GEORGE ADE

Once upon a time, out in the Rubber Boot Reservation, the Stork came staggering up to a Frame Dwelling with a hefty Infant. The arrival was under the Zodiacal Sign of Taurus, the Bull. Every Omen was propitious.

Even while he was in the custody of the Old Women of the Township, he began reaching for everything he saw and testing his Voice.

The head Prophetess called attention to his aggressive Style and predicted a political Career.

It was a cinch Horoscope, for the Begetters were a successful Auctioneer and a Poetess of local repute.

The Child was christened Sylvester, in anticipation of his Future Greatness.

At school he was a Dummy in Mathematics and a Lummux in Spelling, but in the Friday afternoon declamations and debates he was in the lead, wearing Bells.

He never forgot that Facts are nonessential if the Vocal Cords are in tune. When the Pupils tackled the old standby, "Resolved, that Education is Better than Riches," he could tremolo on the Affirmative one day and then reverberate for the Negative one week later, never doubting his own Sincerity at any stage of the Game.

The grinding classmates who had secured the mark of A in Geometry and Rhetoric were not in the running on Commencement Day. Our Hero got his Diploma on a Fluke, but when he appeared on the Rostrum between an Oleander and the Members of the Board he had all the Book Worms crushed under his Heel.

He pulled out the stop marked "Vox Humana" and begged his Hearers to lift the sword of Justice and with it smite the Deluge of Organized Wealth which was crouched and ready to spring upon the Common People.

In pleading the cause of Labor, he spoke as an Expert, for once he had strung a Clothes-Line for his Mother.

He got the biggest Hand of any one at the Exercises. After denouncing the predaceous Interests he relapsed into an attitude of Meditation, with the Chin on the starched Front, very much like a Steel Engraving of Daniel Webster.

The enthralled Townsmen, seeing him thus with the Right Hand buried in the Sack Suit and a raven Mop projecting in the rear, allowed that there was nothing to it. He was a Genius and billed through for all Legislature.

He Becomes the Friend of All

At every hotel Banquet, whether by the Alumni of the Shorthand College or under the auspices of the Piano Movers' Pleasure Club, he was right up at the Head Table with his Hair rumpled, ready to exchange a Monologue for a few warm Oysters and a cut of withered Chicken.

On Memorial Day it was Sylvester who choked up while laying his Benediction on the Comrades of the G. A. R. On Labor Day he unbuttoned his Vest all the way down, held a trembling Fist clear above the leonine Mat, and demanded a living Wage for every Toiler. Consequently he acquired repute as a staunch Friend of the Agriculturist, the Steam Fitter, the Old Soldier, and others accustomed to voting in Shoals.

In order to mature himself and be seasoned for onerous Responsibilities, he waited until he was 22 years of age before attempting to gain a frontage at the Trough.

It was highly important that he should serve the Suvrin People in some Capacity involving Compensation. It was fairly important to him and it was vitally important to a certain Woman of gambling Disposition, who operated a Boarding-House.

Because Sylvester had administered personal Massage to every Voter within five Miles of his office, he thought he could leap into the Arena and claim an immediate Laurel Wreath by the mere charm and vigor of his Personality.

He ignored the Whispering Ikes who met in the dim Back Room, with Cotton plugged in the Key Hole.

The Convention met, and when it came time to nominate a Candidate for State's Attorney, all Sylvester's tried and true Friends among the Masses were at home working in the Garden or spread out in the Hammock.

The Traction Engine pulled the Juggernaut over the Popular Idol. They lit on him spraddled out. They gave him the Doo-doo.

Next day he was back in his usual Haunts, with a prop Smile, shaking hands with all who had so recently harpooned him. As a Come-Back he was certainly the resilient Kid.

Those who had marveled at his sole-leather Organ of Speech, now had to admire his sheet metal Sensibilities, nor could they deny that he possessed all the attributes of a sound and durable Candidate.

Sylvester Does Another Comeback

He had learned his Primer lesson in Politics. As soon as he saw that he could not throw the Combination, he came into the Corral, lay down in the Dust and allowed them to brand him as a Regular. When he came to bat the second time, he had the Permanent Chairman and the Tellers and all the Rough-Necks plugging for him, consequently it was a pipe. But it was a case of Reverse English on Election Day, for the venal Opposition rode into power on a Tidal Wave.

After the Tide had receded, Sylvester was found apparently so far gone that a Pulmotor would be no help.

Three days later, however, he was on hand, with a jaunty Front, to make a Presentation Speech to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Talk about your Rubber Cores! The harder they threw him down the higher he bounced back.

Those who had been marked by Fate to be his Constits began to see that Sylvester was something inevitable and not to be denied. He played the social String from the W. C. T. U. to the Elks and was a blood-brother of the Tin Horn and acidulated Elder with the scant Skilligans.

In order to keep the High-Binders and the Epworth Leaguers both on his Staff at one and the same time, he had to be some Equilibrist, so he never hoisted a Slug except in his own Office, where he kept it behind the Supreme Court Reports.

When he went out the third time for the same Job, the Voters saw it was no use trying to block him off, so he landed.

In the full crimson of Triumph, he never forgot for a moment that he was a servant of the Pehee-pul and might want to run for something else in the near future.

He tempered Justice with Mercy and quashed many an Indictment if the Defendant looked like a grateful Geezer who might be useful in his own Precinct.

No one dared to attack him because of the fact that he had delivered a Lecture to the eager young souls at the Y. M. C. A., in which he had exhibited a Road Map and proved that adherence to the Cardinal Virtues leads unerringly to Success.



Next day he was back at his usual haunts with a prop smile.

At the age of thirty-two he broke into the Legislature and was fearless in discussing any proposed Measure that did not worry the Farmer Vote in his own District.

As for Wall Street and the Plunderland, when he got after them, he was a raving Bosco. A regular Woof-Woofer and bite their heads off.

In course of time his Hair outgrew the Legislature. He was on whispering terms with a clean majority of all the Partisans in three connecting Counties, so he began to run amuck as a Candidate for Congress.

The Days of Spring were lengthening and the Campaign was not far distant when Sylvester, after looking at the Signs in the Sky and putting his Ear to the Ground, discovered that he was thoroughly impregnated with Progressive Doctrines.

The change came overnight, but he was in the Band Wagon ahead of the Driver. After the heated Radicals in every School District had listened to Sylvester and learned that all his Views coincided to a T with their own revised Schedule, they lined up and landslided.

One November morning Our Hero, no longer a penniless Law Student, but owing, at a conservative Estimate, between $6,000 and $8,000, sat tranquilly in front of the T-Bone Steak, the Eggs, the Batter Cakes, the Cinnamon Rolls and the Reservoir of Cofefe, comprising the Breakfast of one who always remained near to the Rank and File.

He Leaves for the Battle

His Hair was roached in a new way, for the Bulletins at Midnight had told him that he was a Congressman.

Those who had known him in the old Free-Lunch Days now felt honored to receive his stately Salutation as he moved slowly from the Post Office up to the Drug Store, to buy his Bronchial Lozenges.

Many of the Lower Classes were gathered at the Station when he started for Washington to fight in the impending Battle between the Corn-Shuckers and the Allies of Standard Oil.

Men and Women standing right there in the Crowd could remember when he had borrowed his first Dollar.

Sylvester and his glossy Trunk arrived at the Capital, where they were pleasantly received by the Agent of the Transfer Company in full Uniform, and a Senegambian with a Red Cap, who hunted up the Taxi.

After waiting many weary Years, Sylvester once more had a School Desk of his own. It was in the far corner of a crowded Pit surrounded by elevated Seats. The Hon. Sylvester found himself entirely surrounded by victims of involuntary Dumbness.

By referring to a printed List he ascertained that he was a member of the Committee on Manual Training for the Alaska Indians.

After three months he met a National Committeeman with a Pull who promised to secure him an introduction to the Speaker so that he could maneuver around and get something into the Record before his time was up.

In the meantime, he is heard to advantage on every Roll Call, and the Traducers back in the District have not been able to lay a finger on anything Crooked.

Moral: There is always Room and Board at the Top.

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A Good Crop

Visitor: What have you taken out of your garden this summer?

Brown (sadly): Three boys, a strange cow and miscellaneous chickens.—Passing Show.

Radical Changes in Design Are Secondary to Improvement Cars Annual National Show Develops

By RAY PRIEST
Automobile Editor Universal Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Either greater value for the same prices or lowered prices feature the 29th annual national automobile show which opened here today.

The show is distinctly a display arranged to make comparisons easy. The only basis for comparison is what the buyer will get for the amount of money expended.

Colors vary over the entire color scheme. Lines of the bodies are of only two kinds, the rounded trend and the long sweeping effect leaning toward full stream lining.

Manufacturers have settled down somewhat. Radical changes in design are secondary to thorough improvement of previous years' cars. All manufacturers agree that their competitors' products are very good but of course have reason to believe that their own are a little bit better.

Low Price Field Battle

The present lineup indicates that the real battle of the year will be in the low price field. Should Ford, Chevrolet, Willys-Overland Whippet, Durant, Essex, Pontiac, Plymouth, Dodge and DeSoto build all of the cars that their companies have announced intentions of making during 1929 considerable more cars than the 5,000,000 predicted for 1929 by the most optimistic automobile men will have been produced in this field alone. The total production in 1928 for the United States and Canada was 4,630,000.

There are 46 makes of cars on display at the show. Forty-one makes are of American manufacture. The rest are built in Europe. There are three makes of taxicabs, 120 accessory exhibits and 56 shop equipment displays.

More Cars Displayed

The total number of makes at the show is somewhat larger this year without the addition of the foreign cars displays. The total number of automobiles on display exceeds 300. The total is slightly more than last year.

There are only a very few makes of cars that are showing entirely new lines at Grand Central palace this year. However, almost without exception those lines which were announced prior to Dec. 1 have also some new body styles incorporated in their displays.

There are numerous price cuts, most of which will be announced during the day Sunday.

Willys-Overland and Oldsmobile announce cuts today. The Willys cut is on the Willys-Knight "56," which is reduced $50. The Oldsmobile cut ranges from $50 to $70 on all models.

Entirely New Lines

Among the more popular cars those makes that have entirely new lines displayed to the public for the first time today include:

Graham Paige, Dodge, Kissel, Pontiac, Willys-Knight, Franklin, Blackhawk, Jordan, Locomobile, Peerless and Pierce-Arrow.

While Ford is out of the show as usual, the company will display several new cars in the model "A" line at its Broadway showrooms. Lincoln is in the show. A feature of the Ford display is the service exposition. The purpose is to show the facilities for service and maintenance of automobile.

Henry Ford and Edsel Ford will both be in New York during automobile show week. In fact every manufacturer of consequence will have his headquarters here.

The show this year is in charge of S. A. Miles, for many years general manager, and his committee of national automobile chamber of commerce members. The committee is composed of Charles D. Hastings, chairman of the board of Hupmobile, F. C. Chandler and Alfred H. Swayne. Swayne is with the General Motors.

Foreign Makes Shown

The committee was directly responsible for the appearance of the foreign cars here this year. The members gave the permission that was necessary. As a result the following foreign makers are showing their products:

Austin, Daimler, Mercedes-Benz, Renault and Vauxhall. Vauxhall is owned by the General Motors corporation. It is that company's English subsidiary.

The show opened two hours later today than usually. In previous years noon has been the opening hour. The entire building was redecorated for the occasion. A new grand stairway from the main to mezzanine floor is an impressive feature that tends to make the mezzanine floor space almost as good for exhibiting purposes as the one below.

On the main floor are the exhibits of those lines which had the larger volume last year.

Exhibit Best Sellers

Chevrolet is showing many of its best sellers. At the Astor hotel is a complete exhibit of both cars and trucks. The details of the new Chevrolet six were given to the public early in December and all cities now have displays of the new cars. The main feature of show week by Chevrolet will be a gigantic dealer meeting on Friday which is expected to attract more than 2,000 eastern dealers.

Buick shows its complete line at the show with some new colors and an added body type. This showing will be of the same line of cars that was announced last summer.

Chrysler is showing the "65," the "75" and the imperial in its display. There is one added body type in the "75" line. The imperial line was announced at the salon here last November. Durant is showing a new four-cylinder car and two new lines of six-cylinder cars. All of these were announced just prior to the holiday week.

CONNECTICUT CHURCHES TAX EXEMPT 200 YEARS

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The system of freeing religious bodies from taxation has rounded out two centuries in Connecticut and is beginning a third.

Church of England churches in the Connecticut colony were granted exemption for taxation in 1727. A few years later the Baptists and Quakers also were exempted.

It is now 220 years since provision was made for dissenters from the established church. The general court in 1708 granted permission for the Presbyterian system of church government to be used by churches that dissented from the Church of

Kin of Principal In Hotel Tragedy Will Wed Gentry

LONDON, Jan. 5.—High interest exists in the American colony in London today over announcement of the engagement of Miss Carol Louise Glorney, daughter of Mrs. Corlette Glorney, to John Paley Johnson, member of an old English family.

Miss Glorney is the granddaughter of the late Isaac Guggenheim, and a second cousin to Mrs. Milton Waldman, formerly Barbara Guggenheim, whose two young children were killed some months ago when they fell from the roof of a New York apartment hotel.

Miss Glorney and her mother have lived in London for many years. The bridegroom-to-be is the elder son of the late Capt. Robert W. Johnson of the royal navy. His family has lived in Surrey for centuries. It is understood the couple will make their home in Surrey after the ceremony.

"The date of the marriage has not been definitely arranged," Miss Glorney told International News Service. "It will probably take place in June, but the date is being held in abeyance."

Miss Glorney is a strikingly attractive girl and one of the most popular debutantes in London. Her mother was presented at court two years ago.

Johnson is an officer in the royal artillery and one of the most popular young men in London society.

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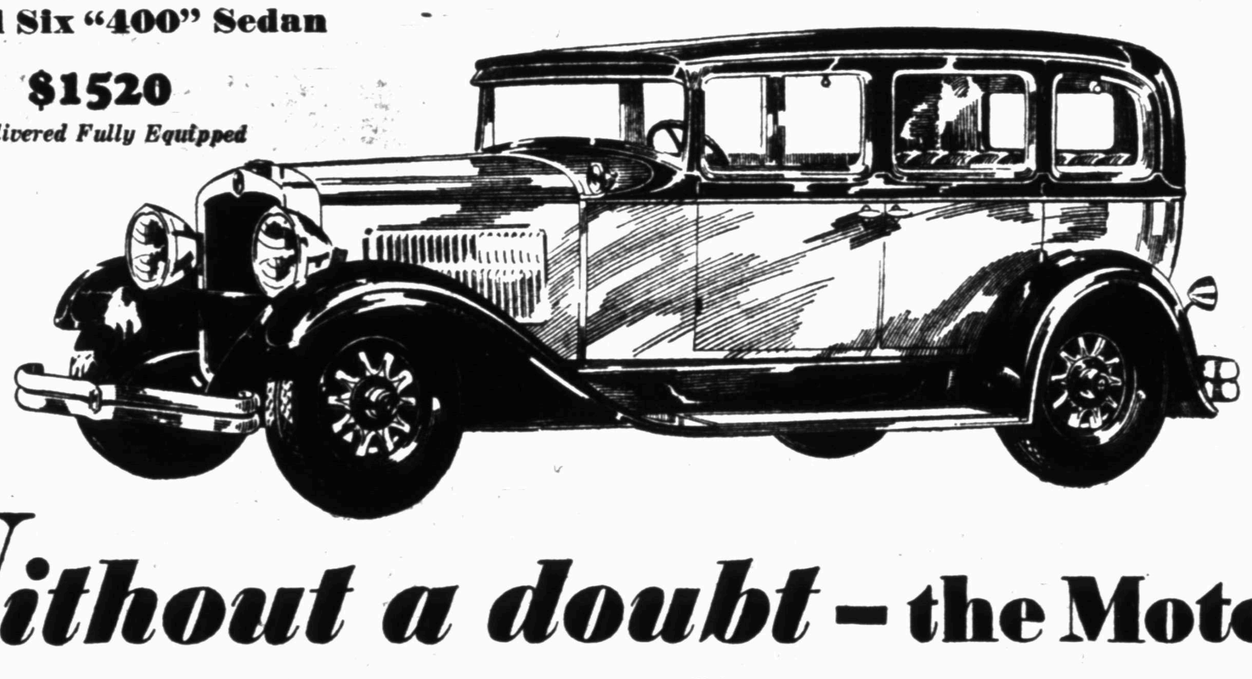
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United States Will Pay Own War Debts if Flotation of Huge German Loan in America Wins Approval

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The assent of President Coolidge to the proposal of certain European nations that American representatives should serve on the commission to complete the task begun in the Dawes plan and fix the sum of German reparations raises once more the most difficult and most important of all the post-war problems.

In its essence the problem is simple, for it comes down to the single question as to whether the United States is prepared to exchange the debt settlements which it has made with the allies for a single blanket German mortgage. In a word, are we willing to take a mortgage of $6,000,000,000 upon German industry and business in return for our present debt claims upon the governments of France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain?

Such a change does not involve any real reduction of the sum to which we are entitled by the debt settlements. While nominally these amount to some $12,000,000,000, their present actual value—that is the amount which would discharge them—reckoning at a five per cent rate of interest, would fall slightly below the $6,000,000,000 mark.

On the other hand, the security for the proposed German transfer would be another question. As it stands today we are possessed of the obligations of the four allied governments, which bind them to pay us around $12,000,000,000 to meet their wartime borrowing. France, to be sure, has not ratified her debt settlement, but she is meeting the annual payments as if she had ratified.

Steps in Program

If the program that lies behind the present proposal should go through, the steps would be something like this: First, the allies and Germany would fix the sum of reparations.

Since Great Britain demands that she shall get as much from Germany on account of reparations and from France and Italy on account of debts as she is paying the United states; since in addition, France demands a sum sufficient to enable her to pay her debts to the United States and Great Britain and meet the costs of reconstructing her devastated area; since Italy demands enough to pay her British and American debts, it is easily ascertainable that the smallest amoufit which would fulfil these requirements would be $8,000,000,000, represented by an annual payment of some $400,000,000 for 62 years.

Assuming that this sum were fixed, the next step would be the preparation of some $8,000,000,000 of German bonds. These would be based upon German industry, German railways and possibly in part upon a direct change upon the German budget. Of this $8,000,000,000, 24 per cent would belong to Great Britain, 54.5 per cent to France, 10 per cent to Italy and 4.5 per cent to Belgium. The balance would go to smaller states and can be ignored in the present calculation. On the basis of the various debt settlements Great Britain would receive in addition to her own share a considerable portion of the French and Italian shares.

The next step in the proceeding would be the transfer by Britain, France, Belgium and Italy of German bonds to the United States to meet their debt obligations. When the whole process was completed the United States would hold about $6,000,000,000 of German bonds, Italy and Belgium would be about square, France would have about $1,750,000,000 to meet her devastated area costs and the balance would be scattered among lesser states, a minor part coming to us directly.

Intermediate Steps

But since the United States has steadfastly insisted that debts and reparations are distinct and that it does not have any interest in the settlement of reparations, one may fairly assume that our government will not consent to any single process by which the allied debtors liquidate their obligations to us by turning over German bonds. As a consequence an intermediate step is necessary.

This intermediate step would consist in the actual issue of these $6,000,000,000 bonds, their sale upon the markets of the world and the transfer to the United States treasury of the actual funds collected by the sale. If this process were possible, then the American contention would prove no real barrier to adjustment.

But in practice it is not possible to sell, save over a long period of time, any such colossal bond issue as that amounting to $6,000,000,000, and, again, in the present state of the world market, nowhere save in the United States would it be possible to sell any large part of the securities.

Thus one is thrown back upon the final situation. What is now foreshadowed is that Germany should issue $8,000,000,000 bonds, that $6,000,000,000 should be floated upon the American market, that the proceeds of such a sale should be turned into the United States treasury and the allied debts thus liquidated. When the thing was finished, the treasury would be relieved of its debt problem, the American national debt would be reduced from $18,000,000,000 to $12,000,000,000 and the American people would hold a mortgage upon German industry, represented by their newly purchased securities amounting to $6,000,000,000.

Questions Raised

Patently a whole host of questions is raised. In the first place there is the question as to whether the American people would buy this vast amount of German securities at any price sufficient to warrant the experiment. Back of this lies the question as to whether the government would approve of such a vast transaction. Today in the governmental debts, the official credit of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium is involved for the respective parts of the total represented by their obligation. But under the proposed plan only German commercial credit would be involved.

There are other phases to be considered. Eight billion dollars is just about twice the sum most Germans regard as commensurate with German capacity. Under the Dawes plan Germany is now protected by a clause which prohibits all payments when they threaten the stability of German currency and under the treaty of Versailles 30 years is the maximum time during which reparations payments can endure. Germany thus has certain cards to be used in the coming game.

On the other hand, Germany, in return for an agreement to evacuate the Rhineland and the Saare promptly, might consent to undertake the payment of an $8,000,000,000 reparations total, if, in addition, the financial supervision of her economic life came to an end.

Reparations Deflated

We are seeing the first act in a new and interesting drama built upon the old theme of reparations and debts. After 10 years the whole reparations dream has been deflated to the point at which the measure of allied expectations is the size of the American debts. Save for a French reconstruction fund, that is all Europe now expects reparations to amount to.

But it can't amount to that unless we are willing to advance the money to Germany to pay her conquerors, who will in turn transfer that money to us to pay debts. We have lent the money to our wartime allies to aid in the defeat of Germany. We are now going to lend the money to Germany to pay the costs of defeat to her European conquerors. They, in turn, are going to hand this money back to us. Surely nothing could be more droll.

As to whether Germany can finally liquidate a mortgage amounting to our share to $6,000,000,000, that is another question. It it cannot one must see that in the process of time the mortgage we may hold upon Germany will mount materially each year. On the other hand, if Germany can pay, the vast burden will in due course of time be abolished. In any event, if the proposed plan of commercializing the reparations goes through, we shall become an enormous stockholder in Germany, deeply interested in German prosperity. In fact, a business and financial if not a political alliance between the United States and the German republic would be almost inevitable, and might have very important consequences in European history in the next half century.

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ELECTRA LEGIONNAIRES TO BANQUET JANUARY 11

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Claude C. McDonald post of the American Legion, will hold a good will meeting and banquet on the evening of Jan. 11, in the new quarters of the post, in the old Knights of Pythias hall. All members of the legion and ex-service men will be guests at the meeting, which will be the beginning of the 1929 membership drive.

NEW CAMPBELL HOTEL AT FREDERICK TO BUILD ADDITION OF 60 ROOMS

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 5.—Miss Blanche Campbell, owner of the New Campbell hotel, has announced that she would erect a 60-room addition to the Campbell house in the near future.

This addition will be 40 by 50 feet, and three stories high, adjoining the present structure on the west. The building will be brick, and modern throughout. Every room will have private bath. When completed the New Campbell will have a total of 90 rooms, and will be one of the most modern hotels in the state, in cities of this size.

Plans are also being made by Miss Campbell to construct a roof garden on the present two-story structure, which will provide a place where the local public may meet and mingle and it will also be of great convenience to the traveling public.

The present lobby is to be reconstructed and will extend the entire length of the building. It is to be handsomely furnished and fitted.

It is expected that the contract will be let within the next few days, and work will start soon.

WILL STAGE MOTORCADE CALIFORNIA JANUARY 15

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 5.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will start the new year's work by promoting another agricultural motorcade to California, to study the methods of farming, poultry raising, and dairying in the sunshine state.

The first trip of this kind sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization was held in September and was very successful. Most of the advertising of the trips has been word of mouth publicity given out by the 25 Texans who made the initial journey. On this account several reservations have already been made for the next trip which is scheduled to start Jan. 15. A new bus has been secured from the West Texas Coaches of Fort Worth, which has a capacity of 29 passengers. Only 25 or 26 passengers will be taken on each trip, however, according to R. M. Whiteker, who is arranging the tour.

Special rates have been promised by the motor company and the round trip can be made for less than $90 bus fare. Other necessities, such as rooms and meals for the entire trip will bring the expenses for the two weeks or longer to about $95.

On the first trip Scurry county sent the most representatives, there being five from Snyder. So far Haskell county leads with the largest number for this trip.

Information about the trip will be freely given from the Stamford office.

SOUTH SEAS CLERGYMAN HAS EXTENDED DIOCESE

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP)—Warships, steamers, island schooners and native craft of all kinds from sampans to dugout canoes are utilized as means of transportation by the Anglican Bishop of Polynesia in covering his diocese in this part Oceania.

Bishop Kemp Thorne is perhaps the most popular of the Europeans that come and go in these remote parts. His personality draws to his men in every rank of life from the highest government official to the poorest beach comber and all regard him as a wise counsellor and an abiding friend.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The executive board of local council of the Camp Fire Girls will meet at headquarters Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 12:15.

A meeting for all training course members will be held on Monday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 at headquarters. Every member who is working for a certificate must check her requirements and turn in all work by that time. Any member who is behind in the work should see Miss McIlheran as soon as possible to make up the work. The date for the training course council fire will be determined at the meeting on the 14th.

The Guardian association met Tuesday evening at headquarters. A report of the Christmas activities was given, including Christmas baskets and caroling at Perkins-Timberlake, Kiwanis club, First Methodist church league Christmas tree, at hospitals and at different homes on Christmas eve. The following members will receive the carol honor for fulfilling requirements: Mrs Anna Barnhill, guardian of Wihetonga and Ihaha groups, Catherine Goen, Maggie Jo Bell, Dorothy H Johnston, Hilda Rose Bergolofsky, members of Wihetonga group; Georgia Johnson, Lurline Thurman, Juanita Zimmerman, members of Ihaha group; Eleanor Weller of Cantawayua group, Mrs. J. C. Mathis, guardian; Annette Beeman, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mary Vernon, Mary Elizabeth Largin, members of Wokonna group of Zundelowitz school, Miss Rebecca McCrary, guardian; Clarice Clark, Jeanne Gullahorn, Ethel Tasker, members of Adi-Iwah group, Mrs. R. E. Davis, guardian; Margaret Davis of Yakoma group, Mrs. J. F. Hyland, guardian; Lillian Aldridge, Mildred Lovvy, Thelma Rose Long, Maxine Brandeberry of Watanopa, Mrs. J. P. Hawthorne, guardian, and June Bruce of Ahsonzong group of Reagan junior high, Miss Winifred Elrod, guardian.

Miss McIlheran expressed her appreciation to the guardians for their "carrying on" during her absence from the city during the holidays.

Plans were made for the executive board meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. Barnhill in charge of the luncheon.

Plans for raising of money to finish payments for the cases at headquarters were discussed, but no definite action taken for January due to illness and heavy school duties of members.

Guardians were urged to start their girls to working on flower projects for the national birthday honor.

The Ihaha group had a business meeting with their guardian, Mrs. Barnhill, Tuesday afternoon. After the regular routine of business, officers were elected as follows: President, Lucile Hibbs; vice president, Juanita Zimmerman; secretary, Georgia Johnson. Plans were discussed for a candy sale Saturday, but on account of the severe cold the sale was postponed. Those present were: Lucile Hibbs, Juanita Zimmerman, Jo Catherine Gee, Georgia Johnson, Corrine Killough, Gertrude Fleming, Helen Beck and Estena French.

Wihetonga met Friday afternoon, but because of the downpour of rain at the time of meeting, the attendance was considerably smaller than usual. Plans were made for a candy sale Saturday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Barnhill explained the national birthday honor for 1929, which will be based on beautifying by planting flowers. Those attending were Gladys Rosser, Pauline Sloan, Virginia Word, Anita Clark, Billie Ralph Hyer, Helen Eaton, Dorothy H. Johnston and Lillian Aldridge.

The Ahsonzong of Reagan junior high met Wednesday afternoon after school with the guardian, Miss Winifred Elrod. A short business meeting was held, after which a luncheon was planned for Saturday, Jan. 12. The group will be divided into two parts with half of the girls planning, preparing and serving this luncheon and the other half acting as guests and at a later date another luncheon will be served reversing the hostesses and guests. Those attending were Lola Mae Higginbotham, Juanita Garner, Lois Key, June Bruce, Irene West, Margaret Dickey, Dorothy Gothard, Dorothy Eubanks and Lora Crowder.

Mankile group of Crockett school met after school Friday afternoon. Ruth Tucker, secretary, presided, and after roll call and reading of the minutes a check was made on the girls that had finished making count books, with which Miss Preckle, art teacher at the school, has been helping them. Twelve girls have theirs completed ready to use. They discussed the national birthday honor and made plans for making a flower garden at the school, as the group requirement. Each girl will plant bulbs in her home to fulfill one individual requirement of having flowers blooming in her own home by March 17. Discussion was held on fulfilling requirement for passing rank. Those present were Marie Orr, Corine Morse, Mary Arwood, June and Ruth Trim, Harriet Miller, Ida Weaver, Grace Mowry, Dorothy Fletcher, Louise Hancock, a new member, Mary Isabel Crowell, and the guardian, Mrs. Ethel Parker.

Adi-Iwah group held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the First Presbyterian church and made plans for meetings to be held during the month of Jannary as follows: Handcraft with leather work; social tea for another group; outdoor hike and group council fire. Those present were Jeanne Gullahorn, Amy Louise Meredith, Mary Lou Hull, Lora Linville, Edith McClure, Ethel Tasker, Clarice Clark and Mrs. R. E. Davis.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN HALL COUNTY OFFICIALS

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 5.—Very few changes were made in the personnel of the county officials when the new ones took the oath of office Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the commissioner's courtroom, Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk, administering the oaths of office. County Judge A. C. Hoffman administered the oath to Miss Bryan.

The old officials retiring from office were as follows: John M. Deaver, county attorney; C. J. Nash, commissioner of precinct No. 2; Earl Lyles, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. L. Hasie, county surveyor, and Tom Landers as public weigher of precinct No. 5.

The following officers were sworn in: A. C. Hoffman, county judge; William J. Bragg, county attorney; D. H. Arnold, district clerk; S. A. Christian, sheriff; John B. Landis, treasurer; J. H. Smith, tax collector; H. B. Gilmore, tax assessor; Theodore Swift, county superintendent; Edna Bryan, county clerk; J. B. Burnett, commissioner precinct No. 1; A. R. McMaster, commissioner precinct No. 2; B. T. Prewitt, commissioner precinct No. 3; H. R. Irby, commissioner precinct No. 4; R. N. Gillis, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1; J. D. May, constable precinct No. 1; J. F. Mann, constable precinct No. 2; W. A. Thompson, county surveyor; A. H. Garrett, public weigher, precinct No. 5; E. C. Barnett, justice of the peace precinct No. 2, and M. A. Burke, deputy sheriff.

Tiber Flood Subsides

ROME, Jan. 5. (AP)—Flood waters of the River Tiber had subsided somewhat today and engineers said that no further danger was anticipated. Considerable damage has been done already, especially to the Rome-Ostia speedway and innumerable small garden plots, vineyards and houses.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop Four

Troop four, the Pirates, held the regular meeting Friday night at the First Christian church. At 7:30 o'clock patrols retired to their respective rooms and held a 15-minute meeting, after which they all assembled in the troop meeting room. The meeting was opened in regular form by all scouts standing at salute and repeating the scout oath, laws, motto, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The scoutmaster, John F. Tevis, announced that arrangements were being made to hold another scout jamboree at an early date and expressed a hope that troop Four would win highest honors. "Chances for being successful," he said, "will be enhanced by proper preparation beforehand." He carefully outlined the basis on which points would be scored and urged all members of the troop to lend their cooperation and enter the next contest 100 strong. As a result of his talk practically all present agreed to appear before the next board of review. This agreement, if carried out, will mean points to count in the contest.

The kangaroo court was postponed on account of the absence of some of the participants.

It was announced that two members of the troop were moving from the city, James Boyle going to Fort Worth, and Richard Griggs to Clay Center, Kan. This announcement was received with regret, as both were recognized as very active scouts. Definite plans as to a fitting tribute to be paid them were deferred to a later date.

It was agreed that the troop Four Sunday school class attend church at the First Christian church Sunday morning in a body.

After playing the games "sleeping pirate" and "scout question ball," the meeting adjourned with the formal benediction and taps blown by Lloyd Holmgren, troop bugler.

Immediately following the troop meeting the patrol leaders held a conference under the supervision of Edwin Sutton, assistant scoutmaster. This conference was given over to the discussion of a patrol contest, and archery club, and members who are not working.

Scoutmasters' Association Meeting

A meeting of the Scoutmasters' association of this city will be held at scout headquarters Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Many matters of importance are to be dealt with and all scoutmasters are requested to be present.

Troop Thirty

Troop 30, negro, Willie Lee, scoutmaster, held a meeting recently and reorganized and made plans for re-registration. The following men were appointed as troop committeemen: Rev. M. K. Curry, advisor; J. H. William, thrift; Allen Jeffery, chairman; H. Y. Brown, outdoor man; and A. E. Holland, educational.

Harrison Taylor was made senior patrol leader, Augustus Curry, junior assistant scoutmaster, and Lycurgus Curry, scribe.

Board of Review

The next official board of review will be held at scout headquarters Monday, Jan. 28. This, and one other, will be the last sessions to be held before the next quarterly jamboree and it is hoped that a large crowd of boys will be in attendance since advancements in scouting count toward the winning of the jamboree.

Rate Hearing Set

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Notice has been given by the state railroad commission of a hearing to be held at later designated time and place on application of the Missouri Pacific railroad system for authority to establish rates on merchandise shipped in steel containers and loaded on container cars between Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

Miss Eugenia Staber of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Finkler, 610 Monroe street. Miss Staber has just returned from a trip abroad, spending most of her time in Paris, Germany and Switzerland. While in Paris Miss Staber attended the reception for Ambassador Manuel E. Herrick. She will visit in Wichita Falls indefinitely.

POLICE PROBE DEATH OF POSTOFFICE CLERK

OHLMAN, Ill., Jan. 5. (AP)—Sheriffs of two counties today were investigating the mysterious death of Miss Carrie Bruns, 19-year-old postoffice clerk here.

The girl's body, disclosing no marks of violence, was found last night just across the Christian county line.

Gilbert at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (UP)—Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, arrived in Washington today and is expected to see Secretary Mellon later in the day, it was learned at the treasury.

FOURTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1928

Resources		Liabilities	
First Mortgage Loans	$1,627,945.76	Installment and Prepaid Accounts	$1,175,023.88
Stock Loans	27,795.20	Full Paid Shares	457,100.00
Cash in Banks	41,409.28	Incomplete Loans	19,761.44
		Dividends Payable	14,656.52
		Borrowed Money, secured	15,000.00
		Loan Expense Deposits	243.64
		Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,364.76
	$1,697,150.24		$1,697,150.24

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It will make next Christmas Merrier

Over $550,000,000 CASH Is Being Distributed To the Public!

Are YOU Getting YOUR Share?

IN the next two weeks an estimated amount of over $550,000,000.00 in cash will be distributed to the general public. The amount, on the average, received by each individual will range from $12.50 to $1,000. And in many cases individuals and corporations who have planned for the payment of insurance premiums, year-end obligations and dividends will be paid as high as $25,000 each.

Are you one of the lucky ones? Are you getting your share of this money? Will you know the increased joy and happiness that comes from having plenty of cash at Christmas?

Your Bank Is Doing This Work

This money is going to members of the Christmas Club throughout the entire United States. It is being distributed to them by their neighborhood Banks and financial institutions. These public-spirited Institutions have placed their facilities at the disposal of the people to render a great service to their communities. They are doing a magnificent piece of constructive work.

If you are already a Christmas Club member, this advertisement is to let you know the wonderful work that is being done by Christmas Clubs the country over, of which you are a part. You and millions of thrifty, thinking people just like yourself, have the satisfaction of knowing that at this time each year you not only benefit yourself but bring freedom from worry and care, and increased joy and happiness is made possible for millions of people throughout the entire United States.

You Are Invited to Enjoy These Benefits

If you are not a member of the Christmas Club, this is a cordial invitation to you to join for the coming year. There are no dues —no fines—no membership fees. Most Clubs cost money. This Club brings money. Simply go to your own Bank in your neighborhood and say, "I want to join the Christmas Club for next year." You will be enrolled without red-tape or delay.

The plan is simple. You decide how much extra money you want next Christmas. Then you deposit with your neighborhood Bank small weekly sums which will total up to the amount you want for Christmas 1929.

Christmas Club members say that they never miss the small weekly deposits, and that the payment to them of the total amount at the end of the year comes like a GIFT.

The Joy of Having Plenty of Money

There's always joy in having plenty of money. There's greater joy in having extra money at a time of the year when most people need money. Extra money to spend at Christmas brings added cheer and makes you happy by being care-free.

Apart from the money benefits of the Christmas Club there are many other great advantages. You form the splendid habit of planning ahead, and it's the man or woman who plans and then carries out their plan who wins in this world. You form the valuable habit of thrift. You learn the value of money. You see the substantial amounts of money which can be gained by depositing small sums regularly. And that is the way great fortunes are built. Many a highly successful man today owes his start to his Christmas Club membership.

Go to Your Bank Now—You'll Be Glad!

Go to your bank and say, "I want to join the Christmas Club." If you haven't a banking connection, then go to any Bank in your neighborhood displaying the sign of the Christmas Club. You'll be extended a cordial welcome. Your first payment makes you a member at once. There is a plan of deposit to suit every purse. Join yourself. Join for your Wife or Sweetheart. Join for your Father, your Mother, your Relatives. Join for the Kiddies. A year from now you'll look back on this step as the most fortunate and profitable thing you ever did. Eight million thrifty Americans who will soon receive their Christmas Club checks for 1928, need no urging to renew their membership for 1929. They know by actual experience the many benefits obtained.

Facts About the Christmas Club

Over $550,000,000.00 in cash is being distributed to more than 8,000,000 Christmas Club members throughout the United States in the next few weeks.

These figures represent an increase in Christmas Club savings over 1927, of about $50,000,000, or 10%. This is five times the amount in 1920.

Amounts paid to members range from $12.50 to $1,000. In several cases individual payments range as high as $25,000. The average distribution per member is $59.10.

The Christmas Club is growing fast. More Banks took part in the movement during 1928 than ever before.

What People Do With Their Christmas Club Money

The following estimated figures for the 1928 Club are based upon an investigation of the distribution of the 1927 fund:

$165,000,000 for permanent thrift or saving accounts, or investment.

$213,000,000 for immediate Christmas purchases.

$72,000,000 for year-end commitments and payments on installment purchases.

$30,000,000 for insurance premiums.

$29,000,000 for payment of mortgages or interest.

$25,000,000 for taxes.

$11,000,000 for education.

$5,000,000 for charity.

Analysis of these figures shows the interesting fact that over 60% of this vast sum is USED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

The Christmas Club is a living example of the great achievements made possible by the cooperative spirit. To the eight million members whose cooperation has resulted in building up an annual fund of $550,000,000.00 for distribution among themselves, the Christmas Club extends its hearty congratulations, and appreciation of their cooperation in developing this vast enterprise. Full credit for the outstanding success of the Christmas Club belongs to its members. You—its members—have made it one of the most powerful factors in American thrift development. You have shown your soundness of judgment by using for constructive purposes the bulk of the money you receive. Truly the Christmas Club is "of the people, by the people and for the people."

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