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Fourteen Lives Claimed By Christmas Tragedies

Christmas Finds Nations Of World At Peace Again

U. S. Settles Down To Peaceful Night Before Christmas

Nation's Capital Is Colorful Scene As Annual Observances Begin; Tree Is Held For City

Peace Rules All

Reports From All Over The World Tell of Christmas Doings; Hoover Party Is At Sea; England Happy

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Over a nation at peace with the world the Christmas spirit settled down tonight to be hailed nowhere more joyously than in its capital.

The vast machinery of the government was at rest and its chief executive and first lady joined with the rest of America's millions in preparations for the morrow, which throughout the Christian world signifies peace, good will to man.

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The Modern Miracle

A Christmas Editorial by Bruce Catton. Miracles do not happen these days—not very often, anyhow. We put our faith in things that we can handle and understand and diagram. A matter-of-fact and skeptical age has stopped looking for marvels, and for that reason it doesn't see any.

But, for all that, we still have one miracle left, that even the most case-hardened of us can experience. Every year, when Christmas comes, each one of us can transform himself, for a space, from what he is into what he would like to be.

But into that world came something new—a hope and a promise. Before the eyes of those who would trouble to look there was shown a new vision, a vision that showed mankind proceeding along an ever-mounting road.

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New York Police Give City Present Of 183 Criminals In Clean-Up Of Crime

Largest Round-Up In City's History Is Held Sunday



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Conciliation Of 2 Nations Awaits Reply of Bolivia

Peace Proceedings Remain At Standstill Between Paraguay and Bolivia; To Complete Pact Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Conciliation of the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute by the Pan-American conference on arbitration and conciliation remained at a standstill today because Bolivia had not yet replied to a questionnaire addressed it last Wednesday by a special committee of the pact.

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Dynamite Takes Eyes of Mute

TEXARKANA, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus will visit nine-year-old Edward Crawford in a Texarkana hospital tonight, and the lad will not feast his eyes on the brightly-colored toys. Neither will he hear the noise from his horns nor be able to express his appreciation to Santa.

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Fireworks Fatal To 8 Kiddies In South; 3 Injured

Roman Candle Starts Blast In Cartersville, Georgia; Four Die In Kentucky; All Are Children

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Youth's Plan For Robbing Store In Dallas Is Halted

Holding Fake Dynamite Sticks In Hand, Boy Robs Store of \$2,740 But Is Caught In Crowd

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Because throngs of desperate last-minute shoppers had no time to listen to his own estimates of his prowess as a "bad man" an Oklahoma youth sang his Christmas eve Carol in jail here tonight.

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MAN SUICIDES

J. M. Healy, Fort Worth, Shoots Self to Death

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Leaving a note in which he explained that he had been in ill health, J. M. Healy, about 60, believed to have been a former resident of Montreal, Canada, shot himself to death in a hotel room here today. A coroner returned a suicide verdict.

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Heroic Rescue Is Made Of Two Men

KINGSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 24.—Pushing a 14-foot skiff across nearly three miles of thin ice on Lake Erie today, Edward McLean and Edward Field of Kingsville, rescued William Fox of Kingsville and Edmund Rowe, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been marooned in an ice-bound cabin cruiser without food or fire since early Saturday.

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Boy Tells Unusual Tale Of Robberies

BIG SPRING, Dec. 24.—A man, a woman and an eight-year-old boy were put in jail here today, pending investigation of the story of the boy who said that the man and woman had trained him to rob stores and cash drawers while they held the attention of the clerks.

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Search For Pair Is Yet Fruitless

FRASER SPRINGS, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Silence which has enveloped the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, Colorado river voyagers descended today upon the searching parties attempting to trace the fate of the Hansen, Idaho, couple.

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A Merry Christmas to All of You—From All of Us

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" an old refrain echoing through the centuries from the little town of Bethlehem fills our hearts with a wish for peace and good will toward our fellow men.

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FASCISTS ARRESTED

Twenty-One Held In Plot To Overthrow Government

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MAN IS HURT

J. B. Weems Is In Critical Condition In Hospital

ABILENE, Dec. 24.—J. B. Weems of Brownwood is in a critical condition in a Sweetwater hospital from injuries suffered last night when his automobile overturned. His chest was crushed and his head cut.

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Mussolini Okehs Movie League Plan

Film Industry Is Proposed As Powerful Factor In World Education; Plan Big Associations

GENEVA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Film fans world wide have an interest in the international educational cinematographic institute which was recently established at Rome under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Senator Cippico, of Italy conceived the idea, which was immediately sponsored by Premier Mussolini, who recognized the value of the cinema employed in the public schools of Italy.

The institute will work under the direction of the Council advised by the committee on intellectual cooperation. The governing body will be composed of an Italian chairman and of fourteen members, as far as possible of different nationalities, appointed by the Council of the League.

Accidents

brought out of the blazing building by firemen.

Were Earning Money Mary Kennedy, 18, who with the three other children was earning extra holiday money by working in the fireworks store, was burned so badly that she died in a hospital.

J. R. Shellhorn, Jr., 17, dashed into the burning building and attempted to carry the Dood girl outside but crashed by the sudden blast of heat, she found him off and rushed back into the flames.

C. Davis Shaw, proprietor of the store, told police that a man whom he did not know entered, snatched a large roman candle from a counter, before anyone could stop him, the man lit the fuse and began firing the hot balls of flame about the store other fireworks were ignited and while the man with the roman candle was being taken outside, the small roman explosions followed the smaller crackers were followed swiftly by the deeper intonations of the larger ones.

The entire store immediately was enveloped in flames, only a few of those in the building escaping without minor burns.

Firecracker Tossed In Powder Can Fatal to 4

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 24. (AP)—The old custom, prevalent in the south of celebrating Christmas as well as the Fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children here yesterday when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a tin of blasting powder.

The dead, children of Cornelius Black, who lives on Troublesome creek ten miles from here, are: Taylor, 2, Sally, 4, Richmond, 7, and Polly 14.

Writer Is Burned To Death In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Frank Chambers, 29, a writer, was burned to death tonight when five dozens of the Lafayette Gardens, a roadside house northwest of Chicago.

Michigan Man Dies In Crash; Five Injured

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 24. (AP)—Harry W. Russell was killed and five persons were injured in a motor crash near here yesterday.

Charity Worker Dies After Evening's Work

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24. (AP)—After spending the afternoon delivering Christmas baskets among needy families, Miss Marguerite Virginia McClellan, 18, daughter of the Rev. J. A. McClellan, was injured fatally in a motor car collision here late today. Her father is superintendent of the Kansas Anti-Slavery League.

One Killed and 19 Are Hurt In Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24. (AP)—One passenger was killed and 19 were injured tonight, when, according to police, a street car left the rails and crashed into another at McKeesport, near here. Both cars were crowded with late holiday shoppers.

Bryan Man Draged To Death by Horse

BRVAN, Dec. 24. (AP)—His foot caught in a stirrup when he fell from his horse, Lon Ritchie, 35, was kicked and draged to death by his horse last night before he could free himself.

Unidentified Woman Dies In East Texas Train Wreck

PALESTINE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Twenty-two persons spent Christmas Eve in the International and Great Northern hospital here, thankful that their injuries in a train wreck near Neches last yesterday were not likely to prove fatal.

Can't Identify Woman

Railway officials had no clue to the identity of the woman, the only fatality of the wreck. They planned to have her description broadcast tonight from radio stations at Houston and Dallas.

She was between 25 and 30 years old, was five feet ten inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds, Missouri officials said.

She was riding on a ticket from Jacksonville to Houston. She died en route from the scene of the wreck to a Jacksonville hospital. Her body was being held in Jacksonville pending identification.

A broken rail, said to have been caused by cold weather, led to the derailment. More than two score persons were injured, but half of them had been discharged from the hospital here tonight.

Dallas Robbery

his action to moodiness attendant upon a desperate infatuation for a young woman in a San Antonio convent. He was employed by a commission house here.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Two robbers using sawed-off shot guns to back their requests, asked for and received a \$3,292 Christmas bonus here today.

Dividends

11,197,000. Packard Motor Car company is one of the big payers, sending out checks for \$1,592,000.

General Electric company is one of the most generous of the corporations paying \$1 a share on its outstanding stock of 7,211,464 shares.

ANE MARCUS DIES

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Abe Marcus, resident of Wichita Falls for the last 45 years, active civic worker, died at his home here today after a lengthy illness.

LYRIC

TODAY & WED. Francis X. BUSHMAN

NEIL HAMILTON

"The Grip of the Yukon"

A Tale of the Northlands. Fierce Fighting with the Red Coats of the Mountain.

COMEDY & NEWS Admission: Child 10c; Adults 25c

Christmas

(Continued from Page 1) is scheduled to leave by special train for El Paso tonight.

Fifteen Hundred Sailors Sing Carols for Hoover

U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 24. (AP)—The crew of the battleship Utah, about 1,150 sailors, sang Christmas carols tonight for Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover.

As the warship ploughed through the tropical sea off the Brazilian coast under a full moon, the voices of the sailor chorus rang across the water with the traditional rhapsodies of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Holy Night" and several carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and the members of the official party with Captain Train of the Utah, came to the quarter deck where the sailors were massed and then the caroling commenced.

The ship was almost as light as in the day under the full tropical moon, and the sailors packed every vantage point on, around and above the deck.

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas was preceded in London today by a threat of rain, instead of the traditional frost, and for the first time in ten years, the royal standard flew over Buckingham Palace instead of Sandringham, the Royal family's favorite home for the yuletide holidays.

Paris, Dec. 24. (AP)—France celebrated the "Revelion," or Christmas eve festivity, tonight with traditional gaiety.

In the great restaurants and cafes of the cities and in the homes, great and humble, oysters and fish, "Boudin" sausage and white wine helped to usher in Christmas Day.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 24. (AP)—Porto Rico is observing Christmas with fewer Christmas trees than usual. Reports from the steamship companies indicate that probably not more than 150 trees from New England were brought to the island this year and of these probably the majority went to schools and institutions rather than to private homes.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Over the hurricane ravaged paths of the Everglades, Santa Claus came tonight to more than 1,200 children, most of them survivors of the September catastrophe.

Thus the thousands who contributed funds to the Florida hurricane relief were enabled to spread a little cheer to the children of the Everglades who had not counted on when the donations were made in response to the first urgent appeals for aid.

Yuletide trees blazed at Bell's Glades and South Bay where an enormous toll of life was taken when the hurricane swept the waters of Lake Okeechobee over the town.

Other communities had trees and there were practical gifts for all. There were also some nick-knacks for the tiny tots, as well as toys.

The National Junior Red Cross sponsored the Christmas program.

GREEK SEEKS REMEDY

ATHENS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Greek health authorities have discovered that 88 per cent of the children of Macedonia suffer from malaria and that 30 per cent of Greek children die during their first year.

Premier Venizelos' program includes the establishment of a central institute of hygiene and a school of sanitation.

Meandering Rhine Has Many Bridges

DUISBURG, (AP)—Thirty-eight bridges span the Rhine, and 487 cities and villages dot its shores. These facts are apparent from a new map of the historic German stream just published here.

Eight of the bridges across the Rhine are located in Holland, four in Switzerland. At Cologne, Bonn, Coblenz, Bingen and Mayence there are two and sometimes more bridges to accommodate the railway, pedestrian, automobiles and tramway traffic.

Many of the villages and cities are over a thousand years old.

Lumsden Funeral

(Continued From Page One) he was a member. Active pallbearers were:

John T. Williams Jr., Howard Cook, Eugene Richardson, Douglas Fugler and Webb Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were J. R. Houston, J. T. Williams Sr., John Harrison and Edna West, Wilson, Cecil Shaw, Brownfield, J. H. Miller, Corpus Christi, Ballard Fry, Austin, Roy Cobb, Staton, Milton Cobb, Edna Weidner Richardson and Lewis Price, Lubbock; M. P. Seranton, Pa., James J. Collins, Jr., Fuller and C. W. Harburt, J. Dallas; Chas. Flato, Kingsville; A. H. Haddaway, Fort Worth; George Hamilton, Sonora, and Pe. Staples, San Benito.

Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery.

Cheer Fund

(Continued From Page 1) whom we know of."

Mr. Trigg asked that thanks be expressed to everybody who helped in the Cheer Fund and in the delivery of packages, as well as the school teachers, ministers and the Red Cross, who were instrumental in giving the names of children.

Free Show Given Today. He also asked that Lubbock children be notified that the "Lyric" theater will give a free show to all children of the city, whether they have a ticket or not, during the hour of 10 and 12 on Wednesday morning, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, today and tomorrow.

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BIG NEW YEARS EVE Midnight Frolic

11:30 P. M. MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31st PALACE THEATRE Special Stage Show And Band

CLARA BOW in ELINOR GRYNN'S "A WEEK END"

Prefers Water King Of Distillers Wants It Fresh

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Jean Henflay, world famous distiller of brandy and cognac, is a teetotaler. He is the new minister of agriculture in the Poincare cabinet.

The man, whose family name was famous before Fock, Clemenceau, Joffre or Petain, was board of 123 been a deputy since 1910. He is an expert in questions of political economy and was one of the French delegates to the League of Nations in 1925. He is a sportsman and owner of a large trophy stable.

Germany Excited Over New Gusher

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How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

BEAUTY'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

New year's resolutions have a bad reputation. They are made today to be broken tomorrow. Just the same, despite the fact that nobody seems to take them seriously, I am going to ask you this year, for the sake of your good looks, to spend a little while in introspection. Now that the old year is drawing to its close. Think of the things that you could so easily have done, and the bad effects that your neglect has fostered. Determine that the next year will not find you guilty of beauty's sins of omission.

Begin with just the simplest things. decide this year that nothing is to come between you and the beauty habit of a daily bath. I have told you so many times that health is closely related to beauty, that I feel sure I need not repeat it here.

For your second resolution, let us consider the matter of exercise. I am sure that every woman in the world can afford to devote from five to fifteen minutes a day to exercise. They need not be complicated, although in a series of articles I am now planning, I shall give you some unusual and interesting ones, as well as the simple ones. But they must be regular if you are to obtain any good, permanent results.

For your third resolution, plan to walk from one to three miles every day. To the girl whose life seems bound up in the four walls of an office, and whose time is precious, this seems an impossibility. Nevertheless, it is not anything of the kind. There are hundreds of times when, through sheer laziness one hails a car or a taxi or dashes onto a street car, or into a subway station when it would not take five minutes more to walk to your destination.

PAGEANT IS SEEN

"The Watchman" Presented At Local Church

"The Watchman," a pageant, was presented at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Adult children's and men's choirs sang in the pageant which had been arranged by Rev. Jack M. Lewis.

Monroe Lovelace, of Dallas, formerly of this city, is visiting here with friends during the holidays.

Lyman Ashby, of McLean, is visiting in the city for several days. He is a former student of the Tech and is to be married to Miss Maxine Beard, of this city, on Wednesday.

RESOLVED:



TO TAKE A BATH EACH DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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TO EXERCISE 5 TO 15 MINUTES EACH DAY THIS YEAR.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee Jr. and family, of Pampa, are to spend a few days here this week with Mr. Murfee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee, Sr. of this city.

A Christmas program which was to have been given last evening at the Nazarene church was postponed because of so much illness in the congregation, the pastor, Rev. S. H. Erwin, announced.

Lothringer Gets 11 Year Sentence

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24. (AP)—Convicted of murder for the slaying of E. C. Young as he lay in a hospital bed here recovering from an operation for appendicitis, Robert Lothringer today withdrew his motion for a new trial and accepted an 11-year sentence.

The case against H. G. Whitson indicted jointly with Lothringer which was to be tried Jan. 8, was passed until the April term of court.

The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner



On the eve of leaving office, and therefore speaking more fully than he ever has before, President Coolidge recently unburdened his heart on various matters affecting the personal life of the President. The mistress of the White house is, of course, to be considered, too," he wrote in the anniversary edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "The public little understands the very exacting duties that she must perform and the restrictive life that she must lead. Fully as much as the President she needs an opportunity for a change and some place where she can have the seclusion of the White House without a constant reminder of its obligations."

This public recognition by the nation's First Man of the no less arduous job of his wife may not be a bad reminder to lesser husbands that their wives do have a job, too, even if tradition doesn't permit them to emit the tired business man growl and make much to-do about it.

POOR JIMMY!

When he was only in the fifth grade and aged 12, Jimmy Deacons was slapped by his 24-year-old teacher, Miss Florida Carter. At least, that's what he said when asked why he killed the teacher a few days ago by crushing her skull with a hammer. He also admitted to an infatuation for her that climaxed in murderous frenzy when she rebuffed him.

It's obvious that Jimmy is another victim of dementia praecox that explains Hickman's and Loeb's and Leopold's and all the boy criminals. Is the world of mental science working as fast as it might to help them before and after they are born?

WHAT'D SHE EXPECT?

Here's Miss Frances Porter, known as "the prettiest girl whom the Cuban government ever tried to deport," trying to "rest up" after her wild life on the yacht down in Havana waters of a boy friend who claims that she stuck pins in him, wouldn't let him on the yacht, knocked him down, and indulged in a few other pleasantries. The young lady calls herself "the innocent victim of a bad man" and only wants time to rest and forget Millionaire Whitehead of the yacht.

CLARA'S KISS

It all reminds me of the girls who try to sue pick-up motorists when they have to walk home, and of a Clara Bow movie seen the other night. Clara wanted a sailor

boy to kiss her; throughout seven reels she tried in every conceivable manner, to effect this occupation; when the sailor boy yielded to the great cosmic urge she nearly died of mortification and tried to hit him with a Grecian urn or something.

Little girls who WILL go off on yachts!

GINNY DAUGHTERS
Mrs. Maud Wilson of Kansas City barged into a saloon the other night where her 18-year-old daughter had been known to go for gin. Mama Wilson swung a Carrie Nation hammer and wrecked all the plate glass and bottles.

Thousands of other mothers will applaud and, mindful of the flapper problem within their own home, want to do the same thing. They might have to start smashing up their own furniture. Most gin-drinking daughters have cocktail-serving parents. Or isn't that so? I'm not so sure at that.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton

Is one of your boys or girls "different" from the others? I hope so. That is, I hope you are lucky enough to have at least one such child in your family.

And I hope something else—that you aren't secretly ashamed of him and aren't trying your level best to make him over.

Does it worry you to death, perchance, that he wants to draw, draw, and draw some more, on tables, chairs, tablecloth, and walls? Does he beg you to buy him easels and Bristol board and sketch books and such "trash" when you know very well he'll only make a mess and clutter up the place with smears and paint tubes?

Does he take fits of wandering off by himself for days at a time, in the woods and bring back chunks of rock and even funny mud, or peculiar moss and lichens? Perhaps he is a bit daff over boats and when he reappears after a day spent "God-knows-where" you take his head off because you just knew he was drowned.

One mother had a little girl who made the cleverest doll dresses imaginable. She dressed her own dolls, and her friends' dolls, in original little get-ups, difficult to believe had been conceived by a child's mind.

Teacher—Not Papill!
Her mother kept talking about giving her a course in designing. "I don't want a course," complained the ten-year-old prodigy. "They will tell me to do things. I want to do things myself. I'll tell other people."

She took to disappearing. And it sounds incredible, but she would announce calmly when evening came, and when she walked in on the family at supper, that she had been to "a dressmaker's" watching them sew.

No amount of talking or ridicule discouraged her. She wandered around town from one shop to another, and people said she was queer. Well, she was—queer because she knew what she wanted and had a mind of her own.

They began to hand her pieces to sew hooks and snappers on. She had a real passion for sewing and making lovely things. The minute she was out of high school she got a regular place. She absolutely would not go and did not go to a school of domestic science as her mother wished.

Now she is just about the greatest dressmaker-designer-artist-modiste-couturier, whatever you wish to call her, in the country.

In this case, her will was too strong for interference. She worked out her own salvation.

The doors and go-getters are usually children not too much thwarted by their parents.

Look at Lindbergh!

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Weddings

(Continued From Page 4)

Mrs. Mamie Neal played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and during the reading of the ceremony she played Traumerel softly.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and the wedding cake was cut and served with Colonial punch. Miss Dorothy Rylander presided at the punch bowl.

Before leaving the guests registered in the handpainted bride's book which was presided over by Miss Mildred Harris. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were in attendance.

Mrs. Egan is a graduate of the local high school and has attended North Texas Junior Agricultural college before entering Texas Technological college two years ago.

Mr. Egan was a student for a year at McMurry college and has attended the Technological college for three years, where he is now a senior.

The couple intend to attend college next term.

During the holidays they will be honor guests at a house party given by Rev. and Mrs. White at their home in Abilene.

Farm Bureau Has Annual Election

(Special To The Avalanche)
LAMESA, Dec. 24.—In a recent meeting of the Dawson County Bureau held here about 100 members were present.

Farm Bureau representative, M. Mitchell, distributed dividend checks to the 1922 members aggregating \$4,500.00. Under the chairmanship of R. E. Eccles, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the forthcoming year, the following being elected:

R. E. Eccles, president; C. L. Bankhead, secretary; W. B. Herndon and H. G. Westbrook, C. A. Cox and J. B. Tunnell, directors; J. W. Braswell, delegate to the state convention; R. C. Echols, alternate delegate.

In all but two of the last four years the world rainfall has been below the average.

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Greetings

In this manner we wish to extend to you our greetings of the season—to thank you for the wonderful patronage with which you have favored us.

The confidence you, our patrons have exhibited in us, our merchandise, and our values, will serve to spur us on to greater efforts to serve you well in 1929.

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- Red Star Coaches

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1009 Texas Ave.
Lubbock

Best Wishes

for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year are extended to all—by the officers and directors of this bank.

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Lubbock, Texas

Merry Christmas from

Mistletoe Creameries Inc.

**Take Up Song
Tech Students
Warn California**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—"California, Here I Come," a once popular song revived by the Georgia School of Technology band after Tech had accepted an invitation to meet the University of California football team at Pasadena January 1, has spread to the theaters and streets here to support a widely sung 1928 campaign song.

Even the dusky organist at the "El" Theater on Decatur street, the negro thoroughfare of the city, has joined the popular trend.

Moreover, the "on to California"

nia" movement has gained real impetus. Several special trains have been chartered. Among the socially prominent who will cheer their team from the Pasadena bowl are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyre Jones. "Bobby" says there will be no golf on the trip.

ALSO GOES FOR BASKETBALL
Tom Connell, Detroit's outstanding back this year, went straight from football to basketball when the grid season ended.

HARRISON HAY DIES
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—Harrison Hay, 69, who had played with Maude Adams in James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister," died of pneumonia here today on the eve of a stock company performance in which he was to take part. Hay had been on the stage 40 years. Burial will be at Hudson, N. Y.

**Raids On Games
Are Profitable
To City Police**

Two big raids upon gambling games Sunday night by the city police force netted the arrests of four in one and eight in the other place, the first one being made downtown and the latter in the residence district.

Ten of those arrested paid off at the rate of \$20 each, in city court Monday; the other two remaining in jail. Other fines collected Monday were: four for drunkenness, \$15 each, and two for double parking \$1 each, making a total for the day of \$462.

Blind-Boy Makes Gift For Hoover



Herbert Hoover, president elect, is going to have a blue and gold picture. It is being made to order for him, but the maker will never see the tie. Kingsley Price 11, an inmate of the California School for the Blind, started the tie in a tiny hand loom as he lay very sick in the institution's hospital. Enthusiasm over the tie hastened his convalescence.

Graceville, Fla., annually ships 35,000 cows under more watermarks than any other state for production in California.

**Dance Protegees
Face Deportation**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Three of eleven girl proteges of the late Isadora Duncan who arrived here aboard the liner Caronia for a dancing tour, today faced deportation because they are under 16 years.

The three who were held last night on the ship pending transfer to Ellis Island, are Elena, Lilla and Vera, aged 13, 14 and 15. With their eight companions who were admitted, they were brought from Russia by Miss Iva Duncan, adopted daughter of Isadora, and head of the school Isadora founded in Moscow. All are pupils of the school. The group plans a six months' tour of the United States.

It's Right Here In Black And White!



The new mode in Hollywood is black and white, artistically speaking. And the elegant Fay Wray blends harmoniously into the vogue. Pearl and a gracefully patterned mirror all to the credit of the study.

**Yuletide
Greetings**

Nothing is more gratifying to us than the pleasant associations we have had with customers and friends during the past year.

A Merry Christmas!

MARK HALSEY DRUG
BROADWAY AT AVENUE L



We pause to remember your past courtesies and to wish you a "Merry Christmas."

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Please accept our thanks for 1928 patronage and if we have served you well, grant us the pleasure of serving you in 1929.

Lubbock National Bank



We've had a bountiful year, filled with blessings that have been gratefully bestowed upon us. May you duplicate our joys.

Martin Baking Co.

Christmas Morn

Down through the ages of the past,
To that first holy Christmas morn,
When lowly shepherd and wise king
Paused, paying homage to the newly born
Back through the ages of the past,
Comes today another Christmas morn,
And a busy world, stops to rest;
Paying reverence to the Christ child born.

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SCRIPTURE: Now therefore by content, look upon me...

MERRY CHRISTMAS We extend to every reader of this page the season's greetings.

For indeed this is a time of year when people should be happy.

We are glad to know that at this Christmas time there is not an epidemic of disease...

For years it has been understood that women are more likely to be interested in their men...

It is a big-hearted, generous people here in the west...

FRIENDSHIP A friend loveth at all times-Proverbs 17:17.

Each friend loveth at all times-Proverbs 17:17. We each need friendship...

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A Washington Bystander

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—There's little doubt left now as to who holds the most unpopular government job...

Salary Rates Nipped—This picture of the budget director's life and works failed to obtain senate sympathy...

It places him in a very ridiculous position when he is advocating cutting down other salaries...

Senator Warren took exception to Wheeler's suggestion that senators might hesitate to oppose the Lord raise...

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Orchid

THIS HAS HAPPENED ORCHID'S real name is ASH-TOROTH — ASH-TOROTH ASHE Her mother, a romantic woman, named her for the moon goddess of ancient Egypt...

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OLD MOTHER EARTH

SO THINK WE

Some people have a peculiar idea of a good time. We could never see how anyone could enjoy a splitting head ache...

We think it is getting to be a hard world for criminals when their apprehension is really desired. It makes no difference how many times one may change their name...

We think Honor Ford is a pretty old duck after all. He is credited with having said that a successful man never gives up...

We think that Calvin Coolidge may have been fairly successful as a president. But as a United States Senator we do not know so much about him...

We think that the man who is popular at home should be considered the greatest man of the world. The man that is loved by the housewife...

We think that a man's reputation is what his fellow men think of him but his character is what God knows of him.

We think that Charles Dickens was not wrong when he said that no one is so lonely as the man who is the burden of it for any one.

We think it would be a fine old world if the spirit of Christmas could be kept all through the year, and it could be if we had the true Christian (Christlike) love that we should have, one toward the other.

We think a lot of the little boys and girls who wrote letters to Santa Claus, and got them in the newspaper too late, will not be disappointed anyway for Santa Claus has a way of anticipating the needs and desires of the little folks...

We think the poor citizens are at the mercy of the hot bad artists any way they approach them. Recently several motorists have been charged by officers, who were dressed in plain clothes. The citizens cannot tell when a fellow is an officer or a plain ordinary hick...

-By Neher

Orchid

(Continued From Page 8)
precipitate in most of the old-time
vices. I might almost say that she
practices them exclusively. And this
war cry of hers—"Independence
and Equal Rights!" is rather
a lot of hokum. However, Miss de
Marr may be an exception, of
course. That's what I'd like you to
tell me.

(To Be Continued.)

Hollis Hart continues the story
of his amazing philanthropy and
the ingratitude of Mae de Marr,
the girl of mystery. And Asthor-
reth denies her mother. In the
next chapter.

BIG NEW YEARS EVE
Midnight Frolic
11:30 P. M. MONDAY
NIGHT, DEC. 31st
PALACE THEATRE
CLARA BOW in
ELINOR GLYNN'S
"3 WEEK END"

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vertise through the Classified Ads
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INFLUENZA
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ually protect you against Colds, In-
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digestion and elimination with your
system free from poisonous accumulations.
Natore's Remedy (N.R. Tablets) does more than
merely cause prompt and easy bowel action.
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ing resistance against disease and infections.
Get a 50c Box at Your Druggist's
N R TO-NIGHT

GOOFY MOVIES



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By Neher

BIG SISTER

CHRISTMAS EVE.
THERE NOW! THEY'VE EACH GOT
SOMETHING. SANTA WON'T FORGET
THEM ENTIRELY. I MUSN'T MIND
IF HE FORGETS ME.

AND LATER THAT NIGHT.
COME IN GUS, I'M WAITIN' FOR
YOU. THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP.
I'VE GOT EVERYTHING THEY
TOLD SANTA THEY WANTED
NOT KNOWING IT WAS YOU

AND WHEN MORNING CAME
WHY THIS IS THE VERY FRENCH
DOLL I WANTED! WE ALL GOT
JUST THE THINGS WE WANTED
MOST! THAT'S FUNNY!
I WONDER HOW SANTA
CLAUS KNEW.

I WONDER!

Santa Claus' Secret

By Les Forgrave



Happiness, peace and pros-
perity! What more could we
wish you all—and what more
could you want! May Provi-
dence be as kind to all of you
as He has been in the last boun-
tiful year.

Roche Newton and Co.
1316 TEXAS AVENUE

5 ROOM BRICK VENEER
On 3rd street in Kilwood Addition to trade for
vacant lot or good car.
SEE CLAUDE B. HURBUT
Citizens Bank Bldg.

Palace

With Every Wish for a
Merry Christmas, Here's
Our Christmas Gift To
Lubbock—

LAST TIMES TODAY

Billie Dove
The NIGHT WATCH
DONALD REED

BIG BOY in
"ANGEL EYES"
Sam Reed at Organ

LINDSEY

Wishes You a Merry
Christmas
LAST TIME TODAY

The RED MARK
A tragic story of love on a
remote island.

"BOBBED HAIR
AND BANDITS"
JOHNNY ARTHUR
COMEDY
NEWS
Leslie Well and
Nobis Gilland At
The Organ

BIG PAPA

ETTA BETT
Season's Greetings

Some Kitchen Equipment

Illustrations of kitchen equipment like a can opener and a mixer.

By Swan

ETTA BETT

Season's Greetings

By Paul Robinson

Illustration for Season's Greetings featuring portraits of a woman (ETTA) and a man (HAL) with the text 'MOTHER and DAD' and '1928 - Here's Wishing You the Merriest and the Jolliest Yuletide Ever - Paul Robinson.'

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

WHY, YOU'RE A YOUNG
MAN NOW, DEAR. MEN
DON'T GET TOYS FOR
CHRISTMAS. TOYS ARE
ONLY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN
AND BABIES. YOU'RE NOT
A BABY ANY MORE. WHY
ALL YOUNG MEN GET
NECKTIES AND CLOTHES
FOR CHRISTMAS—MEN DO.
YOU EXPLAIN IT TO
HIM MA—TRY TO.
I WENT THRU THAT
MYSELF.
THE TURNING POINT.

HA-HA! YOU GUYS
CERTAINLY LOOK LIKE
A NATIONAL HOLIDAY
IN ALBANIA!
WHOEVER PICKED
THAT SHIRT AN'
STRANGLE FOR YOU
BUSTER, MUST HAVE
BEEN UNDER TH'
EFFECTS OF BUMPING
HIS HEAD ON A
TILE FLOOR!
RETURNING
TH' COMPLIMENTS
OF TH' SEASON,
YOU COULD WEAR
THAT SNIKKER SET
OF YOURS TO A
MASQUERADE.
AN' PASS OFF AS
A CASE OF
DELIRIUM
TREMENS!
NEITHER OF
YOU WILL DARE
WEAR THOSE
ATROCITIES OUTSIDE
UNTIL AFTER TH'
HUNTING SEASON
IS OVER!
I DON'T KNOW WHO
GAVE 'EM TO YOU,
BUT IT'S THEIR
IDEA OF
VENGEANCE!

Dan Has Good Aim In Lubbock During Sunday - Monday

Dan Cupid has had strong strings in his bows and good aim in his eye during the past few days. His darts have hit home several down times in Lubbock and vicinity, as is evidenced by the increasing number of marriage licenses issued by Amos Howard, county clerk.

Or else, the cause is this: Leap Year's almost ended and some folks have been making up their minds because of this fact.

Anyhow, there were 17 marriage licenses issued Sunday and Monday in Lubbock, as listed following:

James B. Sherrard and Miss Maudie Pearl Mabry, Dan Morgan and Mrs. Della Settle, Wilson Roberts and Miss Floy Todd, Lawrence Fox and Miss Fox and Miss Marie Ehridge, Forrest Roan and Miss Lucille Elizabeth McKinney, E. W. Alt-

men and Miss Thelma Price, D. M. England and Miss Carra Crow, Clarence Strickland and Miss Modean Maberry, W. T. Boatwright and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Oscar Killian and Miss Viola Mac Foster, T. B. Fowlkes and Miss Adlee Hamilton, Ehridge William Egan and Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Mitchell, W. L. Fridge and Mrs. Lena Rhodes, Toney Griffin and Miss Sarah Cone, F. C. Bishop and Miss Lavall Hunt, Weldon B. Dillard and Miss Nora Lee Walters.

Justice of the Peace W. R. Scott reports a lively two-days, with Sunday and Monday marriages keeping him busy, having been performed by him. Of these, three were performed Sunday night and one Monday, as listed below:

Clarence Strickland and Miss Modean Maberry of Clifton, D. M. England and Miss Carra Crow of Lubbock, Wilson Roberts and Floy Todd of Lorenzo, W. L. Fridge and Mrs. Lena Rhodes of route 3, Lubbock.

"Uncle Billy" Clark performed his 22nd wedding ceremony Sunday, since taking office as

Justice of the Peace, a little more than two years ago. The couple married were T. B. Fowlkes and Miss Adlee Hamilton.

Vanderbilt Speeds West to Pay Debts

Son of Famed Millionaire Plans To Pay Creditors In Ill-Fated Newspaper Ventures; Meets Bride

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was speeding across the west today, busy with plans for making a \$3,000,000 Christmas present to persons who had lost money in his ill-fated newspaper ventures.

Reconciled with his family at a visit here, after four years of estrangement that followed his advent into the publishing business, young Vanderbilt told reporters in St. Louis that his backers would be repaid the money his unsuccessful attempts had cost them.

Comes From Inheritance

Vanderbilt revealed that the refund would not come from the pocket of his father, General Cornelius Vanderbilt, but from inheritances and from money his family had promised him some years ago. It has now been placed in trust for the stockholders in his newspaper enterprises in Los Angeles, Miami and San Francisco.

Vanderbilt's immediate destination today was Reno, where he hoped to join his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Weir Logan, by Christmas afternoon. Soon after his financial reverses he was divorced by his first wife, Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt.

The League—and Two Famous Leaders



The League of Nations here is shown in session at Lugano, Switzerland, where the Bolivian-Argentinian dispute was discussed and arbitration urged. Lugano was chosen as the meeting place instead of Geneva for the convenience of Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of Germany's Reichstag, re-illness. Stresemann, "the German Lloyd George," is pictured at the right with M. Aristide Briand, of France, acting president of the league at this session.

Federal foresters suggest that in a short time stringent measures may be necessary to curb the increase in forest fires caused by smokers and campers.



To yourselves and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

BELL ICE CREAM CO.
Phone 373



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—just the good old-fashioned greeting

from our house to your house

and we say it because we mean it.

J. J. CLEMENTS
Contractor

GETS ANOTHER TRACK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—Another race track for the Chicago Metropolitan district was announced today. It will be erected on the north side, on the newly opened Waukegan road and will cover approximately 200 acres.

The Yankees' squad to be released within a few days. Pat Collins was sent to the Braves and Bill Ryan and Mike Gansella were sold to minor league clubs. Dugan came to the majors in 1917 direct from Holy Cross.

Thirty-nine of the 45 players on the Florida University football squad voted football as their favorite sport. The six other votes were divided on basketball, baseball and swimming.

West Virginia in ten games this year, gained an average of six and two-fifths yards every time they carried the ball offensively.

PADDOCK LIKED DETROIT
After watching Detroit beat Georgetown, Charles Paddock, sprinter, said he thought the Georgia Tech eleven should play Detroit in a post-season game to determine which team would get the Tournament of Roses bid. His suggestion didn't get any support from officials in California.



The Season's Greetings

When all the world resounds with the spirit of Love, it's Christmas. It's the time when we forget ourselves—when we think of the other fellow. It's the time when firesides glow throughout the world in the spirit of Love, Sacrifice and Appreciation.

We would have all our friends and patrons everywhere on the South Plains to know that we wish them a Merry Christmas filled and running over with the good things of life, including good health, abounding happiness and prosperity



Merry Xmas
We Wish To Extend

To you the greetings of this Yuletide season, and thank you for your patronage during the past year.

Lubbock Laundry Co.
THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN THE WEST



Acorn Stores, Inc.

Of Texas
"Owned and Operated by Charles Broadway Roush, Merchants to your Grandfathers"
1012-14 Main Street
Lubbock, Texas



Dempsey Will Fight Next Summer, Says Writer

BY DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Writer
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22.—Less than 12 months from now Jack Dempsey will again reign as king of the heavyweight.

His elimination tournament. However, even though the heavyweight crown is again placed on Jack's head his staunchest supporters, can't consider him as anything more than a synthetic king—unless you figure that he should have been champion ever since that eventful night in Chicago when Champion Gene Tunney was given the now famous "long count".

For the next few weeks at least I hope to spend considerable time at Tampa. I still have an interest in Dr. Wilson and there I have several other boxes. However, whom I think will make quite a showing this winter. Besides that I like horse racing as a sport. Every time the horses go under the wire I get a new thrill.

Five Generations of Champs



No, this isn't a "morning after" scene. It's a picture of five generations of champion Boston terriers owned by Mrs. M. C. McGinnis of New York, and some of the trophies they have captured.

No Evening Paper Is Printed Today

'Twas the night before Christmas—when the last Lubbock Daily Journal was printed. And 'twill be the night after Christmas when the next one is printed.

Printers and writers and others, who are employed in making the Journal Daily will have the pleasure of spending their Christmas mornings and Christmas dinners away from the daily grind of linotypes and stereotypes and presses.

The earliest known lottery was drawn at Bruges on February 21, 1442.

Naïvetes of Turkey, it is said, can tell time by observing the eyes of a cat.

GRIPPE PREVENTION

You know that grippe, influenza and other respiratory ailments are caused by germs taking hold of the weakened body, but do you realize how true is the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE VITAMIN-RICH COD-LIVER OIL

owes its power to prevent weakness to its ability to nourish and strengthen the system and help keep resistance normal. Do not let grippe-weakness overtake you, take Scott's Emulsion and keep strong and vital!

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay

Jones Lauds Work Of Lubbock Folk In Building Fight

Federal Building Is Ok'ed For President-Coolidge for City; Site Location Is Big Problem Now

Congressman Marvin Jones, in a letter to E. L. Klotz, which was received Monday, written relative to the \$125,000 appropriation for Lubbock's postoffice and Federal building, thanked Mr. Klotz for his interest in the bill, stating that the several telegrams from him and several other Lubbock people, including Mrs. Olive Truitt, deputy district clerk, had been of assistance in getting quick action on the bill in both houses of congress.

COW IN DANGER

Grass Fire Threatens Cow On Vacant Lot Here

Monday was almost a week day for somebody's cow, old on a vacant lot in the 2100 block Twenty-third street, when the grass caught fire. The cow was staked out on the vacant lot and the prompt arrival of firemen from the Nineteenth street fire station, with quick thoughtfulness of Capt. Chas. Camp, a rescue was made.

BANKRUPTCY IS PLEA

Sixth Case Is Filed Here In Federal Court

Cow number six, in bankruptcy, was filed in the United States district court here today, the case being the petition of Henry Spear Co., of Sulist, former Lubbock, claimed in the petition total \$11,023.71, while assets are valued at \$2,872.

TO HOLD SERVICES

Special Christmas Program Set for Today at Ten

Christmas services will be held this morning beginning at 10 o'clock, at the First of the Plains, the Protestant Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. L. G. R. Williams announced Monday.

The church has been appropriately decorated for the occasion and a program of special Christmas music will be given, including a solo by Debralee D. Roberts.

Violation Charged Of Anti-Trust Law

U. S. Attorney Says Film Distributors Banded Together To Restrict Trade; Injunction Asked

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—Charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law were filed against the motion picture theatre owners of Oklahoma, in Federal district court here today by R. S. Lewis, United States district attorney.

No individuals were named in the petition, which charged the organization maintained theatres throughout Oklahoma and Northern Texas and that the owners had banded together to restrict trade in films to members of the organization.

The petition recites that a conspiracy exists against "non-theatrical exhibitors" and says that intentionally competitive is involved, since all of the films are shipped in from other states.

COUPLE ARRESTED

Man and Woman Charged In Pro Violation Here

In a raid, made by city officers at a place in the 1800 block on Avenue A Sunday night, a man and a woman were arrested and later turned over to county officials, on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

Peculiar Shooting Marks Man's Death

Man Shoots at Wife Thinking She Is Burglar And Kills Passerby In Little Arkansas Town

THE Associated Press. NIMMONS, Ark., Dec. 22.—Curt Armstrong, 31, local store owner, was at liberty under \$1500 bond today following the most peculiar shooting in the history of this little north Arkansas town.

Last night after he and Mrs. Armstrong who live in the back of their store had retired, she arose to see if she had fastened the window lock. When she moved the window, Armstrong fired suddenly and reaching for his revolver under his pillow, fired at her. The bullet missed her however, and they again retired. At two o'clock this morning Sheriff George McNeil arrested Armstrong. The bullet which he fired at his wife went through the wall and killed James Sanford who was walking along the street with other young men at the time. The bullet struck him in the head.

Mrs. W. R. Rodgers, of 1117 Fourteenth street, 203 Sunday for Luanna, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

ROBERTS ARRESTS ONE

Constable J. C. Roberts arrested a white man on a charge of drunkenness Sunday night, resulting in a fine of \$5 and costs, or \$14.15 in all, in county court Monday.

One hundred dollars monthly invested at six per cent compound interest will grow in 25 years to \$2,977.14.

Advertisement for Hunt Grocery Company. Text: "Just a Little Greeting But It Brings You SINCERE THANKS For your Good-Will and Friendliness HUNT GROCERY COMPANY PHONE 1700". Includes a small illustration of a tree.

Advertisement for Sherrod Brothers. Text: "YULETIDE GREETINGS We extend to our friends and customers our hearty good wishes for the Holiday Season and may the New Year bring an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity. SHERROD BROTHERS".

Advertisement for Hodges Brothers. Text: "To Our Friends: We've been thinkin' and thinkin' and thinkin' Nearly the whole week thru— Just a-tryin' to find some new-fangled wish This Christmas to send to you. We've searched thru the books of the poets. We've read all the cards in the stores. Of rhymes and greetings and verses. We've read not dozens, but scores. But at last we have reached the conclusion Which may seem mighty funny to you— That in wishin' a real "Merry Christmas" There aren't any ways that are new. And so we just say "Merry Christmas." May the day bring you pleasure and cheer. May the end of December just help you remember That we wish you a Happy New Year. Sincerely yours, Hodges Brothers, and all Clerks".

Advertisement for Jarett's Fashion Shop. Text: "The Seasons Greetings Just a word of appreciation for your patronage in the year that is past and a wish for your Happiness in the year to come. Jarett's Fashion Shop 1105 Broadway". Includes a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for City Drug Stores. Text: "Christmas and You makes a real Christmas for us. How could we forget YOU . . . you who have been so good to us through these many years . . . you who have had complete confidence in us and who have served us as patrons as well as we have served you as providers of good values and reliable service in our line. We thank you and wish for all of YOU and all of YOURS the best Christmas and the happiest New Year of your lives. City Drug Stores NO. 1 2017 Broadway NO. 2 1113 Broadway".

Sterling Gives Congratulations And Greetings to Highway Workers; Hopes For Greater Road Development in 1929

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—A message of congratulations for achievements during the closing year, and of high hopes for the new year, was sounded in Christmas greetings to state highway workers of the state highway department, county judges, and commissioners, issued today by H. S. Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission.

Mr. Sterling said: "On behalf of my colleagues of the highway commission and myself, I extend sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to every member of the State Highway department, and to county judges and commissioners of the counties of Texas.

"At this season of universal rejoicing, the highway department may look back over the closing year with a feeling of pride and gratification for having accomplished probably 100 per cent more road improvement than has been done in any previous year.

Raid Of Police Is Thought Novel Act Of Club's Program

Exclusive Chicago Club Is Scene of Unusual Raid Of Dry Officers; Officers Work Smoothly

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—They thought it was another of those "different" acts staged by the management of the Club Algeirs.

"Oh, I say," expostulated one gentleman, as an axe heaved a hole in the wall quite close to his head.

Finally a man crawled through. He doffed his silk hat.

"Patron me," he said, "but this is a raid. I'll have to come in the r.d.y. And he did. So did others, similarly garbed in evening dress.

Weren't Sure
Even then the fashionably gowned women patrons wearing jewels and their male escorts attired in Tuxedos, weren't sure. But as one of the sophisticated young strangers made a grab for a flask, uncertainty turned to positiveness.

Another flask, propelled by someone's foot went skidding across the floor. So did another, and another.

A gentleman, who said he was a banker, found them piled under his table. They didn't belong to him he protested, because he had just disposed of his.

Patrons were not molested but the raiders seized a card index of more than 1,600 Gold Coast residents. The orchestra played an exit march as the cashier, Cy Seidel, a waiter, walked out with one of the strangers clinging to their arms.

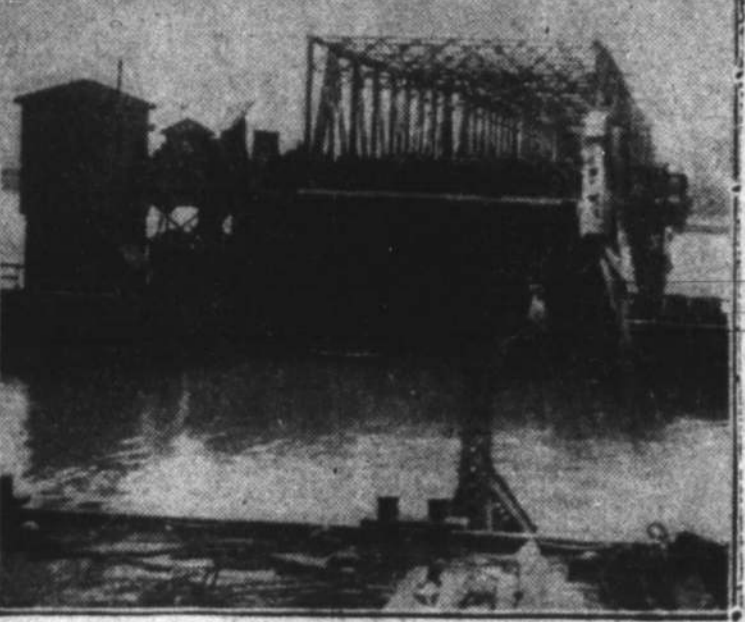
..... a Merry Christmas
..... a Prosperous 1929

is our wish to all.

Stanton's Cafe

1216 Texas Ave.

Crash of Bridge Perils Lives



Officials are investigating the collapse of a massive 1000-ton section of the new Lincoln Highway drawbridge in Hudson County, N. J., which imperiled several lives and barely missed a tugboat that had just passed through. New York-bound traffic was blocked for miles and shipping in the river was halted. The bridge recently was finished at a cost of \$1,500,000.

IT'S THE FROG'S LEGS
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 24.—Such big frog catches are being made in Louisiana swamps this year that the supply of this amphibian's hindquarters is more than the demand. Louisiana supplies the world with about 2,000,000 frogs a year.

PLEASANT FAMILY
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Five little fuzzy, awkward ducklings recently wandered away from an Essex farm. Several days later they were found attached to a brood of wild hen pheasant. The family was getting along fine.

Certain Kinds Predominate
There are certain kinds of grapes which predominate. The sunburst, the yellow muscatel and the hindeblatridge in particular ripen early and are sweet delicate and aromatic.

Mingled With Berries
When there are only a few withered grapes they are mingled with berries and the Szamorod Tokay, a cheaper, less sweet wine, is the result. When, as often happens, withered berries are plentiful they are worked into a sort of dough and mixed with unfermented Tokay. In this way the pressing is done almost without delay. What gives the Tokay wines their rare qualities is the relation between the quantity of withered berries and unfermented wines. To obtain a first class Tokay the makers use 130 quart of unfermented grape juice and 100 pounds of withered berries.

The barrel in which the withered grapes have been gathered has at its bottom an opening with a little pipe attached to it. The weight of the grapes push their own juice through the pipe into a receptacle. This thick, heavy, sweet, juice, with its exceedingly high sugar percentage, turns into an excellent wine after a few years of fermentation.

May your hearthfire burn brightly and may your happiness be supreme!
Christmas Greetings
—From—
A. E. F. NEWS
STAND AND
SHINE PARLOR
Lobby Temple-Ellis
Building
1207 Texas Ave.
Lubbock, Texas

The Best Ever!
That's the Kind of Christmas We're Wishing You!
DR. WOODS

We Are Here To Serve You
Christmas, New Year's Day, and Every Day Throughout the Year
Snappy Shine
Broadway

We Cannot Always Tell You
That we appreciate your friendship and patronage—so we do it at Christmas time.
Mellaney Creamery
1803 Avenue H. Phone 797

May the
MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
Bring happiness to your heart and peace to your home.
UNION BUS TERMINAL
1009 Avenue I Phone 120

May the New Year
Bring us a closer contact with our old friends and make us many new ones!
Tom Jackson
Contractor

If We Sent This Card By Post
It could be no more personal than is this expression of appreciation for your friendship and consideration. We wish you a Merry Christmas!

College Tailors
1111 College Ave.
Phone 1696

Agreement On Disarmament Is Seen As Christmas Gift To Entire World; To Hold Parley On March 11; Peace Reigns

News of the World Reveals Changing Attitude Toward Permanency Of Peace; Prospects Good

By MELVIN E. COLEMAN,
Cable Editor, the Associated Press
A Christmas present for the world was recorded in the foreign news dispatches last week by an agreement among league of nations officials to a program for disarmament. Experts on the control of arms manufacturing are to meet in Geneva March 31, 1929, and the preparatory commission of the league has been summoned with the idea that the meetings would be held after Herbert Hoover had been inaugurated as president of the United States.

Another happening of holiday character occurred when Bolivia followed Paraguay in accepting cancellation of their (4) pite by the Pan-American conference in Washington. The action halted the most imminent threat of war that has confronted international peace since Poland and Lithuania cancelled diplomatic relations over the seizure of Vilna by a Polish general.

China, whose government is trying to obtain adoption of the Western calendar in that country, may remember the end of 1928 as a particularly propitious time. The nationalist government has just gained recognition by Great Britain, evidenced by the signing of a new commercial treaty going away with one of the principal "unequal" arrangements of the old regime and preparin gibe way for new Chinese customs based on tariff autonomy to be put into effect on Feb. 1.

The course of "westernization" has had a rougher path in Afghanistan where King Amanullah is facing open revolt due largely to his edicts abolishing some customs that had deep root in religious practice. Latest reports indicated his army was making good progress against the rebels, although the latter had earlier penetrated to the outskirts of Kabul, the capital.

England Rejoices.
England went into the holidays rejoicing at the improved chances for health of King George.

Russia's bread problem became a matter of concern in Moscow when the authorities took steps to avert a flour shortage. Soviet headquarters indicated that food supplies had been manipulated by selfish interest.

In some other European countries there has been improvement in economic conditions. Reports of reparations commissioners showed decreased unemployment in Germany with better standards of living and increased exports.

Italy learned that the unemployed in that Kingdom were less in

numbers than a year ago, although there are still 320,000 men out of work.

The head of the Italian government continues his policy of concentrating power. He took over the ministry of colonies and now holds seven of the 13 cabinet portfolios.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?
BUDAPEST, Dec. 24.—After a man's married, he very seldom sits on a park bench with his wife. Yet, city officials have ruled that any citizen sitting in the park with a lady friend must produce evidence that he and the girl friend are married to each other.

SHIP OF THE DESERT
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—An invention of Dr. Bischoff, German engineer, if proven practical, will eventually supplant the camel as a means of conveyance across the Sahara desert. The new method of locomotion is a gigantic "desert liner," 130 feet long, 42 feet high and 25 feet wide, propelled on four wheels driven by two Diesel motors of 450 horsepower. There are four decks to the ship, and 12,000 miles can be covered without taking on fresh stores.

SUBTERRANEAN CONCERT
TRIESTE, Dec. 24.—A concert at Postumia recently was held far underground in the Mythological Hall of the city. A choral society and a band assembled with inhabitants from 50 towns and villages and the entire group descended into the chamber, which is nearly a quarter of a mile in circumference and capable of holding 10,000 to 20,000 persons.

TUBBS GARAGE
1007 Avenue H. Phone 1046

"GOOD WILL"
We appreciate the good will and patronage you have extended to us—and wish you a Joyous Christmas Day!

BETWEEN FRIENDS
Nothing is more gratifying to us than the pleasant associations we have had with patients and friends during the past year.
A Merry Christmas!
DRS. PHILLIPS & HAYNES
Sult One Conley Bldg. Phone 75

May the New Year
Bring us a closer contact with our old friends and make us many new ones!

City Tailors
1310 Broadway
Phone 233

TWINS CELEBRATE

Two Sisters Meet In Fort Worth for Event
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Two sisters 71 years old, with their husbands, held a joint celebration of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary here today. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Deason of Amarillo met at the home of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. G. O. Clough, here, for the event.

The twins, formerly the Misses Mary and Marina Ross of Thomasville, Ga., were married in Texas in a double wedding ceremony. Each is the mother of six children.

Since 1788 there has been no year so dry as 1921, when the rainfall was only 63 per cent of normal.

If we dig down into the earth to a depth of about 25,000 feet we find a temperature of 200 degrees.

The accordion was introduced from Austria about 100 years ago.

BIG NEW YEARS EVE
Midnight Frolic
11:30 P. M. MONDAY
NIGHT, DEC. 31st
PALACE THEATRE
Special Stage Show
And Band
—with—
CLARA BOW in
"LINGER GLIMPS
3 WEEK END"

May The Holidays
hold for you all the joys that go with the Christmas season.

Wayne Hudson's News Stand
Myrick Bldg. 1st Floor

AT THE YULETIDE
We pause to remember your past courtes es and to wish you a "Merry Christmas."
Jack O' Lantern

May
Christmas Be Merry
and the
New Year Bright!

DR. WOODS

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Stocks Have Rise On Christmas Eve

Favorite Shares Go Up \$3 To \$18 Monday; Crowded Galleries Watch Trading On Exchange

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stock market "bulls" who, collectively at least, have enjoyed the most prosperous year of their lives, celebrated Christmas on the New York stock exchange today by marking up their favorite stocks \$3 to nearly \$18 a share.

Crowded galleries watched the day's proceedings on the exchange although the annual festivities, after the closing gong, have been postponed until next Monday afternoon.

Many members and employees of the exchange participated in the singing of Christmas carols this evening around the large Christmas tree set up at Broad and Wall streets outside the exchange building.

Gifts Total Ten Million

Although no accurate estimate of Christmas bonuses paid in the financial district is available because of the secrecy surrounding many of the payments, it is generally agreed that the 1928 total will set a new record well above \$10,000,000. A few of the large brokerages are reported to have paid out \$1,000,000, or more, apiece to their employees. In many cases, bonuses run from 10 to 40 per cent of the year's salaries. Stock exchange memberships have advanced from \$290,000 to \$593,000 this year.

Gifts distributed by brokers and financiers to other brokers, trusted employees and friends range all the way from 25 pencils and boxes of candy and cigars to \$5,000 automobiles.

International Harvester had the distinction of scoring the largest individual gain in today's market, closing \$17.50 a share higher at \$225. NATIONAL BELLAS HEAT, Sears Roebuck, Otis Elevator, Dupont-Allis Chalmers, American International Cooperation, Case Threshing, Motor Products and National Tea all closed \$5 to \$15 a share higher.

SCRATCH AND BANK BOOK HOLD A THIEF

By NEA Service.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—A scratch on his face and a bank book lost in a scuffle at the scene of an attempted robbery forced a dapper youth to confess his guilt to police here recently.

A 14-year-old girl, Muriel Almsworth, foiled the thief's attempt to rob the Almsworth home, by screaming for help and beating off attempts to gag her. The robber retreated to the street with the young amazon at his heels.

Then a policeman captured Frederick J. Enzer and Muriel identified him by scratches on his face and a bank book he had lost in battle with the young heroine.

CELEBRATES 116TH

Thomas Sloan Says It's Fine World

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Thomas Sloan, believed Oklahoma's oldest citizen, will celebrate his 116th birthday here tomorrow, Christmas Day.

"Uncle Tommy," as he is familiarly known to hundreds of Guthrians, was in much better spirits tonight than he was on Christmas Eve last year when his only request was that he might die. A year older, he has no such desire. He believes the world is a pretty good old world after all.

"Uncle Tommy" has no hopes of witnessing another Christmas, however, this one, he says will be his last.

"I am living in a spiritual world now and am dying by inches," he mused.

"Uncle Tommy" was born on Christmas day in 1812, the year of the United States' last war with England, in a little fishing village in Ireland. He has been in America an even 100 years and is convinced that it is a good place in which to live.

LAMB SHOTS MAN

LONDON, Dec. 24.—While tending to a sheepherder near Chatham, Isaac Chambers, 49, was shot by a lamb. Chambers' gun was in his hand and the butt rested on the ground. The lamb, frisking about, stumbled into the gun, causing it to discharge and the load of one barrel entered Chambers' head.

THOUGHT HE WAS HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Reuben Lounes, 62, who comes from South Carolina, "where we go hunting anytime and anywhere we want to," wanted to do some hunting. He oiled up his trusty rifle and went out to Central Park to bag some bears. A stray shot hit Greenino Lounes to the jug where, to the southern gentleman's disgust, he was told there was no hunting allowed in Central Park.

SAFE LIFEBOATS

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The latest in lifeboats is now being carried by German liners. In place of "oar power" the new boats carry motors which increase the cruising distance and eliminate much of the uncertainty of reaching land in event of trouble.

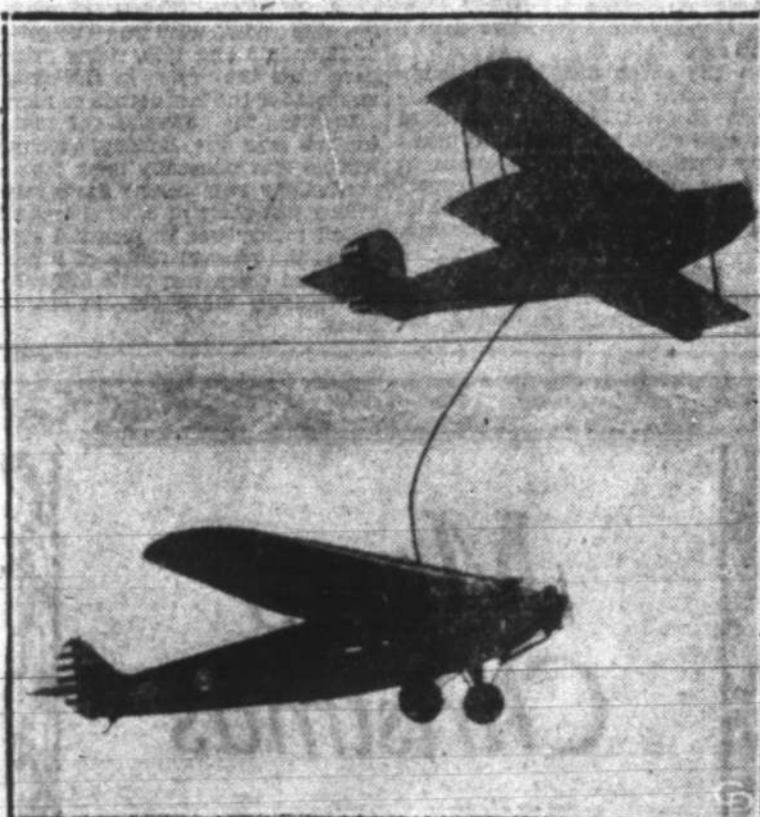
BOW! WOW!

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—A dogfish won't bite you. But you can utilize its oil to protect yourself against mosquito bites and other insects. A plant has been started here to produce dogfish oil for pharmaceutical purposes.

WHERE WAS LUFTER?

LONDON, Dec. 24.—'Twas a heavenly crew that assembled at the Willesden Police Court for advice recently. Three applicants, entering the court, were named Satisty, Paradise, and Angel.

"Fueling Up" During Test Hop



While flying at the rate of 80 miles an hour, the tri-motored army plane "Question Mark" takes on fuel over Washington, D. C., as a preliminary test in preparation for its endurance limit flight when Major Carl Spatz, U. S. Army, will take off from Los Angeles on New Year's day and remain in the air as long as gas can be transferred and the motors keep running.

KILLED BY AERIAL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—While erecting a radio-aerial in his back yard, Ernest Savastini was electrocuted. He and his son were attaching a long iron post to the roof of the garage when it fell across high tension wires.

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Farmer Steve Callaghan of Angola came here to make whoopee because his girl painted his face to look like that of a redskin warrior. Police say Steve had imbibed immoderately of potent refreshments when an officer hauled him in. He later explained to Judge McLaughlin that he was headed for home when arrested. The court agreed that the barnyard is the place for war whoops and suspended sentence, on condition that Steve trail straight for Angola.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—By switching cells with W. H. Kramer, John Henry, bank thief, escaped jail here recently. A woman called L. J. Bradbury, lawyer, and asked him to obtain bond for Kramer. Bradbury went to the jail, put up the bond and made an appointment to see the supposed Kramer in his office. But the supposed Kramer, in reality Henry, never showed up.

FEW FOR SALE!

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The vicar of Brambury has a few for sale as the result of a will by the late Miss Salisbury Anne Charlotte Roche. The bequest specified that "the pew in St. Mary's Parish, together with books, cushions and other articles usually kept therein" be given to the vicar "so that he may make of them what use he wishes."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Despite the fact that no member of either family has met the other personally, a family in Sberness has been corresponding with a family in North Ireland since 1855, over 70 years.

**BIG NEW YEARS EVE
Midnight Frolic
11:30 P. M. MONDAY
NIGHT, DEC. 31st
PALACE THEATRE
Special Stage Show
And Band
—with—
CLARA POW in
ELINOR GLYNN'S
"3 WEEK END"**

May the glad hours of Christmas Day Be but a sample of the Cheer and Happiness and Prosperity That fill every day of the coming year is our sincere wish.



Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay



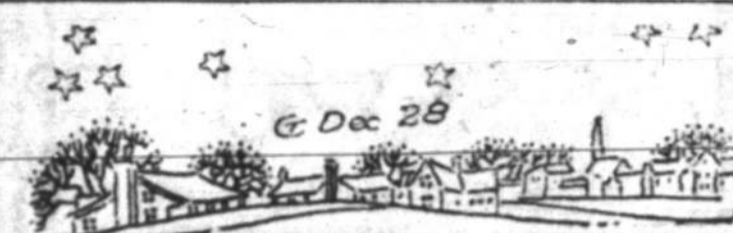
Santa has been good to us and we hope that the box of joy he will deliver on Christmas to you will be filled to overflowing.

McDonald Packing Co.
"The South Plains Fastest Growing Industry"



Our Christmas wish of a year ago has been fulfilled. The community, generally speaking, has passed through a prosperous year. May 1929 be equally kind to all.

McClellan's Market
AT
HUNT'S GROCERY



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May it be a day filled with happiness and cheer for you!

From Ell Hoover, Manager

Up-Town Dance
Palace



We hail Christmas day most heartily! The year just past has brought us cheer—and we hope that it has been as good to you.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
702 Avenue H Phone 430

Merry Christmas

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And at the same time may we thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has and will continue to inspire us to do our best to keep your gas service good.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY
Headquarters for Gas Appliances

Christmas Greetings to Everybody

May your Christmas be as good as our Christmas business has been—then you'll be Happy—

Minter-Gamel Co.
That Friendly Store

Christmas Greetings



Christmas draws near—and 1928 is rapidly drawing to a close. Without this public appreciation for the wonderful patronage extended to us the past year, we would leave our greatest debt unpaid.

For Christmas and the New Year to come, we're wishing you the best in health, peace and prosperity in full measure with the added hope that 1929 will bring to you the realization of worthwhile ambitions and desires.

PEOPLES ICE CO.

Local Prices On Farm Products

Table with columns for Poultry, Cream, Grain, and Eggs, listing various items and their prices.

well as the United States, acted persistently as a weight on wheat values today. Kansas and Missouri reports of wheat crop damage because of alternate freezing and thawing conditions failed to operate as much of a counterbalance.

Provisions were somewhat firmer, reflecting an upturn in the value of hogs. Hogs registered price gains of 15 to 50c, most markets 25c or more higher.

stock market today and prices advanced in impressive fashion throughout the list. Final quotations disclosed a long list of net gains ranging from 1 to 5 points, and a sprinkling of specialties up to nearly 15 points.

Outside of the increase in the annual dividend on Anaconda copper from 64 to 68 which incidentally was followed by the traditional "selling on the good news," there was little in the day's business news to influence the price movement.

high valley reporting the best November earnings reports came to hand, the Lehigh valley reporting the best November net operating income in its history.

Cotton Market Report

By Norman Mayer & Company 1218 Texas Avenue

Table with columns for NEW ORLEANS FUTURES, listing month, open, high, low, and close prices.

Table with columns for NEW YORK FUTURES, listing month, open, high, low, and close prices.

Table with columns for LIVERPOOL FUTURES, listing close, Jan, Mar, May, and Oct prices.

AMERICAN SPOTS New York 20.55, New Orleans 18.57, sales 413, Dallas 18.68, to arrive 4,062.

Market was narrow, but strong and steady, showing gain of ten to 15 points over Saturday's close.

comber contracts. Liverpool cabled. "Continent bought and trade called."

WEATHER The early weather map was cold and dry over the cotton belt.

Daily Markets

FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (P)—Except for slaughter steers, a few yearlings, heifers and of calves trading at Fort Worth today was limited to mixed lots.

Two loads of slaughter yearlings sold at 10.65 and at 10.00, common kind 6.00 to 7.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—Falling up of wheat supplies, especially in Southern hemisphere countries as



YULETIDE GREETINGS

The spirit of the Holiday Season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends.

WYLIE-JARRETT DRUG CO. 1007-9 Main Phone 1082

Merry Christmas

IS OUR WISH TO YOU



Beneath the veneer of modernism, we're all "just folks." And so, on Christmas day, gifts and greetings convey our well wishing one to another, quite the same as in years gone by.

That your gifts and greetings may be many and each a symbol of pleasant friendship, is our Christmas wish for you.

Yager Shoe Co SHOES & HOSIERY



Peace on Earth Good Will to all Men

What a world of wisdom is contained in that short passage, and how it has lived through the ages—bringing its comfort and solace to mankind for hundreds of years.

Christmas time isn't a time when we think of giving something merely to get something in return. It is the time when we give in the spirit of making someone happy and in perpetuating this best of all customs we find that supreme happiness which passes all understanding.

Too, it is the time when we remember with gratitude and appreciation the business with which we have been favored, and it is our sincere wish that today be the merriest Christmas that you have even known.

Our Christmas Present is the Opening of Stores at Pampa, Texas, and Clovis, New Mexico

- Stores at Clarendon, Shamrock, Lubbock, Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Wellington, Plainview, Memphis, Slaton

Amarillo Furniture Co.

Phone 1646 Lubbock Branch 1114 Broadway

May This Christmas Be The Beginning Of Untold Happiness

If we could, we'd have the sunshine of good cheer shine right down on you and we'd make it so bright that you'd see your way right down into 1929 where you could travel the prosperity road.

Greetings—friends, for Christmas and the New Year.

Bynum Brothers Funeral Home PHONE 200

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Lubbock Sunday' and various notices.

A Christmas Message

To the Thousands Who Have Shopped Here

We would thank you for the most liberal patronage that we have ever enjoyed . . . for your patient consideration during the busiest year in our history.

It has been our aim to give you a courteous, efficient service at a cost that is nominal and at the standard of merchandise value. We have tried to serve you promptly, cheerfully and pleasingly, endeavoring to give you a paramount department store, at and for your needs.

We hope that our efforts have not been in vain, and as we reach the threshold of another Christmas we pause to thank you and wish you all a very

Merry Christmas

In every city—in every town there is one store that understands—in Lubbock it is
Grollman's
BROADWAY at AVENUE J



The Season's Best For You

You have been good to us—we hope you feel that we have been good to you.

May your days throughout 1929 and each New Year thereafter be filled with usefulness, health, happiness and prosperity.

Myrick Hardware Co.

First Floor Myrick Building

Hoover Misquoted In Interview, Is Sherwell's Denial

State Department Interpreter Says President-Elect Elect Didn't Criticize the Policies of Coolidge

(By Associated Press)
RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 24.—Butler Sherwell, state department interpreter for President-elect Hoover has issued a denial of implications that Mr. Hoover criticized the policies of President Coolidge during an interview with President a Buenos Aires newspaper last week. The statement, issued before the departure of the Utah on her homeward-bound voyage, was as follows: "I have been informed of statements in dispatches in the American Press quoting from an Argentine newspaper which purports to give an interview between Mr. Hoover and President Yrigoyen. As I was present and acted as interpreter in the interview, I can state emphatically that Mr. Hoover did not in any way criticize the policies of President Coolidge but, far from it, he vigorously supported those policies."
Dispatches from Buenos Aires on Dec. 19 told of an interview between President-elect Hoover and President Yrigoyen as published in the newspaper La Epoca. President Yrigoyen as published in the newspaper La Epoca. President Yrigoyen was quoted by the paper as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

PRISONERS RELEASED

Seventeen Get Freedom From Houston Jail

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A release from the city jail and a dismissal of charges against them was the Christmas present today to 17 Houston prisoners from Lucien Anler, corporation court judge. They were being held on minor infractions of ordinances.

WANT U. S. TO AID

Latin Ambassador Calls On Secretary Kellogg

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Ambassador Howard, of Great Britain called on Secretary Kellogg today on behalf of the allied governments and Germany to convey to the United States their desire for American participation in the final settlement of the reparations problem. Immediately after the conference, which lasted 20 minutes, Secretary Kellogg went to the White House to confer with President Coolidge.

GUNMAN PAYS FINE

Arthur Lee Stourgeon Taxed \$46 for Shooting

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP) Arthur Lee Stourgeon of Arkansas v. Kans., who stood on Newkirk's street Saturday night, and at passing motorists, pleaded guilty in police court here today to charges and was fined a total \$46.

WOODWARD HONORED

Judge J. O. Woodward Ends Long Term of Service

BIG SPRING, Dec. 24.—Garland A. Woodward of this city leaves today for Brownwood to attend a banquet in honor of his father, Judge J. O. Woodward, who is retiring Jan. 1st, after twenty years of faithful and efficient service as District Judge. Judge Woodward is the oldest district judge in Texas in point of service.

Valued Canvas Is Found In Church

Painting Depicting Ascension of Virgin Mary Discovers \$500,000 Masterpiece; Had 2 Paint Coats

(By Associated Press)
GRAZ, Austria, Dec. 24.—While a large painting depicting the ascension of the Virgin Mary into Heaven was hanging in a local art exhibition, Dr. Richter-Bienenthal, a government art expert, noticed that the canvas, which is the property of a local church, bore a double coat of paint.
Dr. Bienenthal removed the outer coating and discovered underneath an old masterpiece by Tintoretto which has been valued at \$500,000. The canvas is thirteen by twelve feet and Prof. Suida and Prof. Egger of Graz University agreed that there could be no doubt but that the painting was a genuine Tintoretto. The government has ordered complete restoration of the masterpiece.
Science has labeled more than 19,000 varieties of ocean creatures.

Debs Take To Air As New Thrill Is Sought; 3 Pilots

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Three young women, representing society, business and the stage, were qualified today to take examinations for aviators' licenses after all three had made successful solo flights the same day.
Miss Betty Huyler, member of the Huyler family which operates the candy stores, Miss Grace Ingals, a hotel stenographer, and Miss Barbara Bright, an actress, took planes up from this field yesterday, put their machines through the prescribed maneuvers and landed them without mishap.
Officials of the flying school at the field, in which the three were students, said they believed it was the first time three women have made initial solo flights from the same field on the same day.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining company today placed the capital stock on a \$6 annual basis against \$4 previously through declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$1.50. The dividend is payable February 18 to stockholders of record January 12.

GOLFER'S MOTHER DIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, 70, mother of six sons nationally known as golf instructors, died at her home here last night after an illness of six months. Surviving are the sons, Lee, Wallace, Chick, Richard, Chester and Ervin Nelson, all golf instructors.

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