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U. S. SENATE RATIFIES WAR DEBT MORATORIUM

Texas Railroad Commission Denies Permits To Great Cotton Truck Fleets

DECISION ENDS BIG MOVEMENT ON HIGHWAYS

Majority Votes Refusal of Applications as Contract Haulers

RAIL BUSINESS DROPS

Board Meets Complaints That Motor Lines Cripple Roads

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—The doom of the great fleets of cotton trucks on Texas highways was sounded here today when a majority of the state railroad commission decided against issuing contract carrier permits for the cotton haulers.

Chairman C. V. Terrell and Commissioner Lon A. Smith announced themselves against the cotton trucks. Former Gov. Pat M. Neff, member of the commission, asked more time to consider.

Meantime preparation of an order refusing pending applications for permits was begun. The formal order, likely, will be issued next week. A majority vote in the commission of three members decides.

Owners May Operate

The decision will end a large part of the movement of cotton from the interior of Texas to port by trucks. Owners will still be allowed to haul their own cotton in trucks and it will also be possible to ship cotton on common carrier trucks but the regular business of common carrier truck lines is expected to prevent them assuming much of the cotton business. It will also be possible for big factors to install their own truck lines to haul cotton if they wish to invest in the trucks for the seasonal use.

Action of the commission is based on the section of the new truck law permitting them to consider the effect on general service in passing on permits for contract service. Contract permits are distinguished from common carrier permits in that the contract permits are issued for trucks hauling only for particular customers under agreement.

Accidents Blamed

Railroads this year complained to the commission that cotton trucks were taking most of the cotton business from them. The railroads were then permitted to reduce cotton hauling rates. This permission which would have expired Dec. 31 has been extended until June, 1932.

A contributing cause in the decision against the cotton trucks was the large number of accidents blamed on the cotton trucks. State and county road officials also complained that the heavily loaded cotton trucks were damaging highways.

A test of the commission decision is expected in court.

Opera Singer Injured When Car Hits Pole

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Mme. Frances Alda, radio singer and former Metropolitan opera star, was severely injured today when her chauffeur, to avoid hitting another car, drove her limousine into a telegraph pole at Long Island City. Mme. Alda was taken to her home in Great Neck, L. I., where a surgeon found she had suffered a scalp laceration requiring five stitches.



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Outraged City Joins Man-Hunt For Killer Who Assaulted Child

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. (AP)—The mightiest man-hunt in this city's history was under way tonight for the degenerate slayer of Marian McLean, 6-year-old school girl.

Marian's body was found today in the basement of a tenement building. She had died a slow death from loss of blood and from injuries suffered in repeated criminal attacks inflicted by the man who lured her away from her home.

Discovery of the body ended a five-day search and served as the spark which blazed anew in a more intensified search than ever for the man who enticed her to accompany him.

Knife Is Ruse

A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marian's body. It was not bloody.

The knife was a ruse, police said, to cover up the real cause of death. A coroner's inquest showed death was slow in overtaking the girl who succumbed to loss of blood about 15 hours before her body was found.

Officers also found a piece of Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body.

Shoemaker Held

Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body when he went to his basement to chop firewood.

He said he cut kindling for an hour before he entered another room and discovered the body. Bischoff said the body was not there last night. Police held him for questioning.

Authorities believed Marian did not die where she was found. Detectives said they had evidence the body was dragged over a wall in the rear of Bischoff's tenement. The name of a man reported to have found strands of blonde hair, the same color as Marian's, on a paling of a wooden gate in the wall, was withheld by police.

Mob Gathers

One suspect, whose description fitted that of the girl's abductor, was reported to have walked up to the gate shortly before the body was found and brushed something off the boards.

Riot squads and scores of plain clothes men were rushed to the

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Fiend's Victim



The body of Marian McLean, 6-year-old Cincinnati girl, was found in a cellar yesterday, five days after she had been lured into an automobile by a strange man. Discovery of the body started the greatest man-hunt in the city's history.

KIDNAP GANG CHIEF SOUGHT

Two Suspects Name Leader In Woman's Abduction

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—A nation-wide search was on tonight for a steam shovel operator, Marshall de Pew, described as leader of a "local gang of amateurs," who kidnaped Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, last week and released her without collecting $75,000 demanded as ransom.

De Pew was named as originator of the kidnaping plot in the confessions of Lacey Browning, 42, dairyman and former school board member at Holliday, Kan., and Paul Scheidt, 29, dairy employe, in whose farm cottage Mrs. Donnelly was a captive 36 hours.

Browning and Scheidt were arraigned late today on charges of kidnaping, a capital offense, and were ordered held without bond.

"I am going to do everything possible to aid the police in catching every one in the gang—especially the one who planned the abduction," Mrs. Donnelly said.

Police learned that De Pew had left his boarding house here Saturday night, with his wife, Ethel, a trained nurse, saying he had been "transferred to Louisiana."

B. H. Thurman, chief of detectives, said he had learned the con-

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New Activity Slumps In East Texas Field

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Figures reported tonight disclosed that new locations and drilling wells in the East Texas oil field showed a decrease last week notwithstanding an increase in completions.

The decline in new locations was from 105 to 88. The drop was attributed to the reduction of per well allowable to 100 barrels daily, making it more difficult to pay out a well, and to the extremely muddy roads.

Drilling wells declined from 390 to 370. Completions jumped from 90 to 102.

Housemaid Hurls Brick As Token of Love

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (US)—Ida Zech, 34, a housemaid, was arrested today for her violent expression of frustrated love for U. S. Ambassador Sackett's chauffeur. She heaved a brick through a window of the closed car. Save for the driver, the car was unoccupied.

COLLAPSE OF PAPAL LIBRARY BURIES FIVE

Vatican Staff Member Killed as Roof and Walls Crumble

POPE PIUS GRIEVES

Rare Books and Valuable Frescoes Endangered In Breakdown

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—Tragedy overtook the vatican tonight when the roof over one wing of the famous library collapsed, killing one man and burying four others who are believed dead. The ancient structure, built in the 16th century, housed priceless frescos and thousands of rare books and manuscrips.

Prof. Carlo Vattaso, a member of the vatican staff, was extricated from the debris more than six hours after the collapse when his cries directed the rescue workers to the place where he was buried under 20 feet of debris. He died at the Vatican City hospital where pulmotors failed to revive him. The professor was a painter and had been standing on a scaffold retouching frescos when the debris swept him down.

While Pope Pius kept in constant touch with the relief work, crews of rescue workers tonight struggled through the wreckage under the glare of searchlights. The heavy masonry of the roof had crashed through the second and first floors of the library wing.

Cry Guides Search

A faint cry, uttered by Professor Vappasso, had directed the rescue workers toward him. He was removed from a pile of wreckage about 20 feet deep near the spot where he had been studying when the collapse occurred.

The Rome fire department was unable to deal with the situation and a cordon of vatican gendarmes and Italian detectives surrounded the fallen structure while workmen labored under searchlights to remove the wreckage.

The four walls of the library wing, built by Pope Sixtus V in 1586, remained standing when the interior was demolished by the falling room. It was believed the walls would protect the more valuable treasures.

Pope Grieved

Pope Pius, deeply grieved by the accident, remained in his apartment receiving reports by Mgr. Giovanni Mercati, the library precept. The pope was formerly head of the library and his private office was in the section that crashed. The section comprises one-fourth of the entire library. It is 220 feet long and 70 wide.

In addition to Professor Vappasso, it was believed four workmen had been buried in the wreckage. They were repairing the building when the collapse occurred and failed to escape with other laborers through a hole in the wall.

Among the treasurer in the wing were frescoes, books and codicils. Three-fifths of the precious codex of Santa Sophia was recovered and it was hoped the rest would be found. The historic font in which the son of Napoleon III was baptised was seriously damaged. The letter in which Martin Luther replied to the first warning of Pope Leo X and many autographs of kings and queens since the beginning of the 17th century were in the wing.

Fall Must Spend Dec. 25 In New Mexico Prison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (US)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, will spend Christmas in prison in New Mexico, despite efforts of friends for a parole.

Attorney General Mitchell today announced all three members of the federal parole board are out of the city and will not meet until after the first of the year.

Adjutant's Daughter Named for Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—Gov. Ross Sterling of Texas has had several boys named for him. Today the first girl took his name. She is Sarah Ross Sterling, daughter of Adj. Gen. W. W. Sterling, born today. She was named Sarah for Mrs. Sarah Kleberg Johnson, sister of Congressman Richard Kleberg.

German Fascist Leaders Hurt in Car Crash

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (US)—Adolf Hitler, Germany's Fascist leader, sustained a broken finger today, when his motor car skidded into a tree near Pritzwalk. A second car in which rode Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's lieutenant, plied up in the wreckage. Goebbels was slightly hurt.

SILVER PRODUCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—November production of silver in the United States fell to the lowest level in several years at 2,012,000 ounces, according to the American bureau of metal statistics. This compares with 2,181,000 ounces in October.

Two Texas Sheriffs Arrested on Fee Charges

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—N. L. Speer, sheriff of Walker county, and A. J. Remmert, sheriff of Austin county, were arrested today on indictments returned by a special Travis county grand jury. The grand jury had been investigating allegations of improper collection of fees from the state.

Speer, a former warden of the state penitentiary, is named in two indictments alleging extortions of fees and one alleging theft. Remmert is named in an indictment alleging extortion in fee collection.

Texas Child Boasts Seven Grandmothers

MOBEETIE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—When Christmas comes, Florence Jaunel Baird, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baird of Mobeetie, is one of the luckiest little girls in the world.

Florence Jaunel has seven living grandmothers. They include four great-grandmothers and one great-great-grandmother. She also has three living grandfathers.



Out West, Mr. Lenz, It's Done This Way



Let the Culbertsons, Mr. Lentz and Mr. Jacoby have their championship bridge game if they choose, but out in Seattle—where men are men and playing cards are made of asbestos—these two experts set out to settle the draw-poker championship of the world. At the right is C. F. Weber, old-time Alaskan gold hunter, who champions the Klondyke system, and at the left is George Broom, veteran sailmaker, who clings to the sea-going school, as they met in a contest of 150 hands. Modern innovations, such as spit-in-the-ocean, seven-toed Pete and deuces wild were barred, along with evening clothes, and spectators were required to keep at 40 paces. On the first hand, Weber went down in defeat when he tried to fill an inside straight. Presumably, the bottle on the table was intended for use as a candlestick holder, although this is not definitely known.

SEVEN BILLED IN BANK PLOT

Prominent Dallas Man Is Mansfield Defendant

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (UP)—Seven men, formerly charged in justice court, were indicted today by the Tarrant county grand jury on charges of robbery and conspiracy to commit burglary in the alleged Mansfield bank plot case.

Those indicted were Schuyler Marshall Jr., former Dallas sheriff; Herbert Scales, Bud Mace, Roy Thornton, J. Robert Kelley, H. W. McBride and a man charged only as "Clarence," all save "Clarence" have been arrested.

Plot Disclosed

The grand jury based its indictments on testimony and statements given by McBride and Thornton, in which the men told of a plot to rob Mansfield's two banks Nov. 20.

Elbert Farr, power company engineer, was kidnaped and robbed of his shotgun by a gang of men that night. It is alleged the gang mistook Farr for the bank nightwatchman, who at the time was hidden in one of the banks with county authorities who had received a tip the robbery was planned.

Marshall and Scales, the latter a Dallas clubman and alleged participant in a Memphis, Tenn., bank robbery last June, have been close friends for years. They obtained liberty, when charged, only after posting bonds of $35,000 and $30,000 each, respectively.

Other Charges

All of the seven are charged by complaint in Ellis county with robbery with firearms and two burglaries, in connection with kidnaping of a watchman and an attempt to burn into a bank vault at Ferris and looting of a store at Red Oak.

Mace and Thornton, with several other persons not charged, were arrested Thanksgiving day at Dallas, less than 12 hours after a gang had burned through the vault of a bank at Richardson, Dallas county, with an acetylene torch and taken a quantity of pennies.

'Legs' Diamond Buried With Little Ceremony

MASPETH, L. I., Dec. 22. (UP)—John T. "Legs" Diamond, gangster, was buried today.

Two hundred morbidly curious, mostly callow looking boys and gum chewing girls, 100 newspaper men, 50 cops, and a half dozen mourners tramped around the red mud of Mount Olivet cemetery watching the grave diggers shovel earth over his casket.

Only one sentence was spoken. A cop said:

"Well, that finishes Legs."

Deputy Tax Collector Charged With Burglary

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 22. (UP)—Robert F. Parker, deputy school tax collector, was charged with burglary and released under bond here today after he made an admission to police that he took $537 from the school treasurer's safe.

Police said fingerprints taken from the safe when the burglary was discovered yesterday corresponded to those of Parker. Parker's bond, set at an examining trial, is $1,000.

15-Cent Meal Sends Hungry Girl to Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (US)—Her last 15 cents sent starving Helen Knollmiller to a hospital today. Unable to resist the lure of a sign reading "chili and beans, 15 cents," the 19-year-old stenographer, unemployed for two months, entered a cheap lunch room and ate her fill. Several hours later she collapsed on a street, deathly ill from ptomaine poisoning.

Lenz and Jacoby Whittle Big Lead Of Ely Culbertson by 415 Points

Last Session in Chatham Hotel Sees Players Battle on Almost Even Terms; Lenz Is Host Hence

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 23. (UP)—The 11th session of the Culbertson-Lenz contract bridge battle cost Ely Culbertson and his partner, Theodore A. Lightner, just 415 points.

When play ended at 12:40 a. m., today in the Chatham hotel, the team of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby had whittled down the Culbertson lead to a sum of 10,705 points, compared to the 11,120-point lead Culbertson held when play started last night on the 70th rubber.

Lead Reaches 13,000

Eight rubbers were played during the session, and most of the time Culbertson and his partner boasted a lead which hung pretty consistently in the twelve thousands. The high of the session was a 13,620-point lead which prevailed for a while in the 73rd rubber.

The last hand of the 78th rubber was the one that put Culbertson in the red for the session. On this hand, Jacoby, who had been set many times during the night, bid four hearts and made six, gaining 820 points on the hand.

Halfway Through

The match passed the halfway mark when the 75th hand was completed. Culbertson and Lenz contracted to play 150 rubbers in this asserted test of the rival methods of bidding which they sponsor—the approach-forcing system, Culbertson's pride, and the official system, on which Lenz dotes.

Theodore A. Lightner, the young man who succeeded Mrs. Culbertson at the table a few days ago, returned to the game as Culbertson's partner after having stepped out for one session to give Waldimir von Zedtwitz a time at bat.

Wednesday night the big show moves down the street to the new Waldorf-Astoria, where Lenz will act as host during the remaining rubbers.

Tuesday's session started on time and was marked by an absence of bickering. Young Oswald Jacoby delayed matters a trifle by ordering a dish of strawberries and cream placed at his elbow at the table.

The Culbertsons seemed pleased at the idea of moving the contest out of their apartment. Ely said his children haven't been bothered much by the noise. They wake up sometimes at night, hear the clicking of typewriters in adjoining rooms and ask, "who's that pecking on the window?"

Summary of the night's play:

Rubber 70:

1—Lightner bid three no-trumps and made four. Culbertson lead, 11,275.

2—Jacoby went down one on a bid of six spades. Culbertson lead, 11,325.

3—Lenz bid and made five diamons. Culbertson lead, 11,250.

4—Lightner made five hearts on

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RICH TULSAN KILLS WOMAN

Real Estate Man Announces Death to Police

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—Joe King, 45-year-old wealthy real estate owner, walked into the police station today and shouted:

"Here I am. I've killed somebody. Do what you want with me."

He told Capt. James Dillon he had killed Hattie Dowse, 45-year-old beauty parlor operator. Investigation revealed Miss Dowse had been clubbed to death with an iron bar at her home.

His confession had been made before the body had been discovered. King said he came straight to the police station.

"I would rather die in the electric chair than suffer the mental anguish she has caused me," he told Dillon.

The officer said King had told him the woman, with whom he had been keeping company, was an expectant mother and that she demanded $50,000.

Young County Doctors Elect Group Officers

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 22.—Dr. B. B. Griffin was re-elected president of the Young County Medical association at a meeting held at the Memorial auditorium here Tuesday night. Dr. H. C. McKinney, Olney, was made vice president; Dr. K. D. Oates, Graham, secretary; and Dr. D. E. Winstead named delegate to the state convention.

Police Seek Graham Hit-and-Run Driver

Special to The Record News

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 22.—Police Tuesday night sought the hit-and-run driver who struck down Ruth Erwin, negro girl, in the business section here about 7 o'clock. The girl was carried on the car fender for several yards before she fell to the pavement, witnesses said. Physicians at the hospital said her injuries were not dangerous.

VOTE FORMALLY ESTABLISHES YEAR HOLIDAY

Three Amendments Defeated Before Decisive Balloting

FINAL ATTACK FAILS

Johnson Leads Assault With Constitution Violation Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—After two days of bitter debate the senate tonight approved President Hoover's proposal for a one-year suspension of $252,000,000 in war debts to the United States. The vote was 69 to 12.

The house of representatives already has approved the suspension, so the measure goes to the White House for the president's formal approval.

Supporters of the president's position that postponement without prior consent of congress was a necessity in a world emergency defeated a determined effort by the small senate progressive group to amend the resolution.

Congress Adjourns

The senate adjourned at 11 p. m., until Jan. 4, after defeating, 42 to 33, an amendment by Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, to the adjournment resolution seeking to make the recess only until Dec. 28.

Five minutes later the house adjourned.

Prior to the house adjournment, Speaker Garner signed the Hoover moratorium and sent it back to the senate for Vice President Curtis' signature.

Senators voting against the moratorium were:

Bulow, Democrat, South Dakota; Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas; Connally, Democrat, Texas; Dill, Democrat, Washington; Frazier, Republican, North Dakota; Johnson, Republican, California; McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee; Neely, Democrat, West Virginia; Norris, Republican, Nebraska; Nye, Republican, North Dakota; Schall, Republican, Minnesota, and Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma.

House Provision Stays

The house provision that it was against the policy of congress to cancel or reduce war debts, and that approval of the moratorium does not mean favorable consideration would be given to any such proposal in future, was allowed to remain in the measure. Technically President Hoover and Secretary of Treasury Mellon could have been held responsible for the entire amount had congress not approved it.

Debate dragged along all day and evening and there was hardly a word that administration men wanted to hear. Violation of the constitution, dictatorial measures, the entering wedge for debt cancellation—such phrases stuck out from most speeches.

Amendments Defeated

The senate voted down the Senator Howell amendment to the moratorium resolution by 63 to 16.

The amendment provided that approval of the moratorium be contingent to a revision of the Versailles treaty and restoration of Germany's colonies.

By a vote of 66 to 12 an amendment by Senator Johnson also was voted down. It provided that the moratorium should provide for the postponement of both conditional as well as unconditional reparations payments.

By the same vote, 63 to 16, the senate defeated another amendment by Senator Howell providing that no further postponement of debt payments shall be considered by congress until the Versailles treaty shall have been reformed.

An amendment by Senator Nye, Republican of North Dakota for a year's moratorium on farmers' borrowings from federal loan banks was defeated, 60 to 15, after Senator Norris had scathingly arraigned the majority. He charged insincerity in their protestations of readiness to aid the distressed farmers, declaring this amendment afforded an opportunity to do something for the farmers that they were not willing to agree to.

JOHNSON LEADS SENATE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The senate went into its first night meeting of the session tonight to

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Oklahoma Crude Purchasers Slash Requested Production 10,000 Bbls.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Oklahoma took steps to get into the newest oil curtailment line-up today, crude purchasers nominating the corporation commission a three months' demand that is nearly 100,000 barrels daily under the present allowable figure.

The nomination was for 440,885 barrels daily through March and compares with the present allowable production of 546,000 barrels. The commission is expected to fix new allowables this week.

Through Sunday shutdowns, Texas has lopped off much production—estimated here at 250,000 barrels in East Texas—while the Kansas public service commission has announced that state's output will be held at 100,000 barrels the first part of the year. California, also, cut its daily average nearly 40,000 barrels this week.

However, a cut to below 500,000 barrels daily in Oklahoma will be over the protest of Wirt Franklin, independent leader.

"If Oklahoma cuts below 500,000 barrels it will make an additional surrender to the East Texas field which already has usurped a great portion of the mid-continent production," said Franklin. It's Texas' move to balance this situation and I protest making the Oklahoma City field the safety valve of the oil world."

The purchasers nominated an Oklahoma City field demand of 164,700 barrels. The present allowable is 180,000 barrels daily. Seminole demand was estimated at 142,900 barrels in lieu of the present 155,000 barrel daily allowable. There were virtually no "class A" or "stripper" district changes.

Judge Amends Wichitan's Sentence To End Prison Term Christmas Eve

Texas law, a considerate district judge, and a kindly warden will comprise a Santa Claus which is to bring a Wichita Falls man now imprisoned at Huntsville the best Christmas present of his whole life on next Thursday evening—his discharge from the penitentiary in time to spend Christmas with his family in Wichita Falls.

R. B. Nichols, convicted and sent to the state penitentiary for participation in the robbery of the Spoonts Drug store here in the fall of 1928, is the man who has won a premature and timely discharge.

In letters addressed to Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, his trial judge, Nichols pleaded that credit be given for six months spent in the Wichita county jail here before committment to Huntsville.

Under date of Dec. 19, W. W. Waid, warden of the penitentiary, wrote Judge Martin urging the pronouncement of an amended sentence for the benefit of Nichols. In that letter the warden highly commended the gentlemanly conduct of the prisoner at all times, and his unfailing courtesy and trustworthiness. Warden Waid also made a plea for amendment of the sentence so that Nichols might be with his family on Christmas day.

The amendment was granted by Judge Martin Monday, and was mailed promptly to Huntsville, providing for the termination of Nichol's term on Thursday afternoon.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, continued warm. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.

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

Maximum temperature	72
Minimum temperature	44
Temperature at 5 p. m.	68
Precipitation, none.	
Partly cloudy.	
South wind.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	29.05

SENATE VOTES DEBT HOLIDAY

Moratorium Ratified After Long Attack

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get a vote on the Hoover moratorium before quitting for the holidays.

An all-day attack upon the debt suspension agreement brought some replies as darkness gathered over the capitol, but administration leaders, confident of a big majority, were trying to call off the defense advocates.

Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, led the assault, accusing President Hoover of violating the constitution by putting it into effect without formal approval of congress.

Demanding more attention to domestic affairs, the Californian attracted attention with a declaration, "I am ready to stand before the American people upon a proposition such as that advanced here today." He has been mentioned as an opponent of Hoover for president.

From California, also, came the first defense in the two days of debate for the moratorium, Senator Shortridge, a Republican, asserting the debt suspension was a help and in no way modified the existing debt agreements with the other powers.

As the 6 o'clock hour was reached Senator Norris, of Nebraska, picked up the attack again, demanding that President Hoover should have made the debt holiday conditional upon European reduction of armaments.

Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, joined in support of the moratorium with a brief statement insisting it would be of benefit at home as well as abroad.

Senators McKellar, of Tennessee, and Thomas, of Oklahoma, spoke against the proposal from the Democratic side. All speakers declared against cancellation of the debts.

Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, asked McKellar if he thought anything would be accomplished to aid the needy in this country by rejection of the moratorium.

McKellar insisted the American government was losing $250,000,000 it couldn't afford and should give first attention to domestic needs.

Johnson assailed the attitude of President Hoover again and again.

"The constitution of the United States," he said, "was utilized as a mere scrap of paper, torn to bits and scattered to the heavens for the aid of Europe.

"You may believe that you have in the White House the greatest man that ever sat there. I do not question that here. You who have responded to him may believe he speaks from on high and that his words must be obeyed. You may imbue him with godlike power.

"But when any man sits in the office of president and seeks to legislate without the formalities provided by the constitution, when he seeks to put upon the people the burden of taxation that isn't theirs in order to relieve Europe, and you tolerate it, you have taken the first step the interantional bankers want us to take, the first step toward dictatorship."

HUNGARY DECLARES DEBT HOLIDAY

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22. (AP)—A moratorium on foreign debts, effective tomorrow, was declared tonight by the Hungarian government.

An official statement explained the step was necessary because the foreign trade balance is insufficient to provide a surplus of foreign currencies acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

It has been evident for some time, the government statement said, that the nation would not have means to cover service of all its foreign obligations much longer.

A decree issued by Finance Minister Friedrich Koranyi announced that all available foreign currencies in the nation would be used for service on the 1924 reconstruction loan, amounting to approximately $4,000,000. If any remained, the finance minister said, it would be used in payment of other debts.

The decree stipulated that public and private debts for which sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengoes to the Hungarian National bank which will hold the money as trustee for the creditors. The pengo is the Hungarian monetary unit.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the National bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

School News

By HELEN BROODO

Assembly Program

"The Path Between," a one-act play, and the legend of the Christ Child, accompanied by several Christmas songs furnished by the special mixed chorus of the high school, formed an extensive program at the regular assembly period.

Bryant Creighton announced the roles, and Misses Elizabeth Hines, Lorraine Mathis, Roberta Wolford, and Mora Katherine Douglass played the four parts.

The mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan, sang several Christmas songs and carols. Miss Billie Leslie Stimson, as a grandmother telling a Christmas story to her two grandchildren, told "The Legend of the Christ Child." Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor of the Girl Reserve organization, was in charge of the program.

Miss Jean Hunter announced that the senior class rings have arrived.

Visitors

James Neal Walker and Christine Carter, ex-students of Wichita Falls High school and 1931 graduates, were among those visiting students seen in the halls Tuesday at the high school and college. "Jimmy" Walker, who is home from S. M. U., will be remembered as the valedictorian of his senior class here last May. Catherine Carter is home for Christmas from Denton Teachers college.

Schools Close for Holidays at 12:30

Wichita Falls school students will start their Christmas vacation Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock, not to darken the doors of the school again until Jan. 4.

Six 40-minute periods in the high school will be the order of Wednesday's schedule, which is as follows: first period, 8:30 to 9:10; second period, 9:10 to 9:50; third, 9:50 to 10:30; fourth, 10:30 to 11:10; fifth, 11:10 to 11:50; sixth, 11:50 to 12:30.

220 Boys Made Happy at Optimist Club's Annual Christmas Banquet

Boys of Wichita Falls—220 of them—overflowed the Kemp hotel ballroom here Tuesday night as guests at the second annual Optimist club boys party.

Engaging in few preliminaries, the throng of youngsters set to and quickly devoured a feast prepared for them of venison and various "trimmings" which formed a part of the dinner. Before leaving they were visited by Santa Claus who distributed small gifts.

A feature of the evening was the mode of dress of a number of the hosts. A dozen or more Optimists gave an air of genuine reality to the banquet scene by appearing in the style of dress most approved for waiters.

As the youths trouped through the doors of the banquet room, Miss Millie Anderson, Optimist sweetheart, played a spirited march, and later, as the dinner progressed, provided music for the event.

Jess McLarry pronounced the invocation, after which the feast began. With dinner finished, Ralph Pond led the young guests in a singsong. Several of the boys were discovered to be singers of exceptional ability.

One such youngster, somewhat ragged, when suggested that he remain and render a few numbers, offered his regrets with the statement that he was sorry, but he must fill a radio engagement on the moment.

Bert King, local attorney, talked briefly on an inspirational subject, with the close of which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed fruit.

The banquet is the second of its kind, started by the Optimist club last year for the benefit of boys who have not been so fortunate as other youths of the city.

WATER AREAS NAME TICKETS

Nominations Completed For Election Jan. 12

Nominations for places on the boards of directors of Wichita Falls water improvement districts No. 1 and No. 2, subject to the election Jan. 12, were announced Tuesday night by G. C. Remington, manager of both districts.

Nominations closed at midnight Tuesday with the following men being named by petition:

District No. 1—James H. Allison, J. S. Bridwell, Orville Bullington, H. A. Gray Jr., J. T. Harrell, Rhea Howard, Homer Lee, N. H. Martin and J. N. Sherrill. Mr. Bridwell, Mr. Harrell and Mr. Martin are now directors of the district and were re-nominated.

District No. 2—J. C. Burks, W. R. Davis, Ben F. Greer, W. L. Hodges, D. E. Hooks and Tom J. Pace. Mr. Davis, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Hooks hold directorates on the present board and were re-nominated.

Five directors for each district will be selected by ballot. Directors named will take office the Monday following the election, it was said, and will serve for a period of two years.

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Persons qualified under the general election laws of the state will be eligible to ballot in the election. Poll tax receipts of either 1930 or 1931 will qualify the holder to vote.

One ballot box will be provided for voters of district No. 1, and will be located at the courthouse here. Voters of district No. 2, may cast their ballots at the Valley View school house, the City View school house or at the Bartosh Filling station on the Seymour road.

Henry Schaldach, California halfback, because of injuries was out of five of the nine games played, but he made more yardage than any other man on the team.

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VERIFIED

If any resident of Wichita Falls doubts that a man named I. C. Money is a bill collector in St. Louis, Mo., he can consult August Nagel, manager of Saul's store, for verification of the Robert Ripley cartoon which appeared Tuesday morning. Mr. Nagel told The Record News Tuesday that he has known Mr. Money for years, and that the St. Louis man is a collector for a large mid-west concern.

Christmas Lights Contest Closes At 5 p. m. Wednesday

Entries in the Junior chamber of commerce "light up for Christmas" contest will close Wednesday at 5 p. m. Persons desiring to enter the contest must have their entries in writing at the junior chamber office by this time, officials said.

Much interest has been manifested in the contest, according to sponsors. Numerous entries have been received and many more are expected to be entered in a last-minute rush.

The contest is sponsored annually by the junior chamber to encourage the beautification of homes with lighted displays during the Christmas season and to engender the spirit of yuletide cheer.

Several attractive awards have been offered this year for the most beautiful home lighting display. Three classifications have been set up for the awarding of prizes according to the amount of money spent for lighting equipment.

POSSES SEEK CHILD-KILLER

Baby's Bruised Body Found In Basement

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tenement house sector when hundreds of angry persons gathered at Bischoff's building. The crowd refused to leave several hours after the body had been taken away to the morgue.

Rewards for the capture of Marian's kidnapers stood at $1,200 before her body was found. The total jumped to an unestimated amount soon after the crime was revealed. Hamilton county authorities added $1,000 to the original sum and numerous civic and private organizations said they would contribute substantially to the fund.

Firemen Help

Bischoff made his discovery a half hour before the body would have been located by some of 105 city firemen recruited from their regular work to hunt for the girl.

Firemen were within four doors of Bischoff's tenement when the latter, dumbfounded and amazed at the discovery, rushed upstairs and out onto the street shouting "There's a dead child in my cellar."

Police, summoned by radio from all sections, swarmed into the basement. There, on top of a lumber pile, was Marian's body, face upward.

Face Tear-Stained

The features revealed suffering and her face was tear-stained. Her dress had been cut to shreds, and her body covered by the same chinchilla topcoat she wore the day she disappeared.

The body had all the appearance of being hastily tossed onto the boards, but police said no persons unfamiliar with the building could have gained entrance to the basement.

Marian's mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, a laundress, notified by telephone, collapsed.

On the way to the morgue she stopped at the home of Marian's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Reisenberger. The latter however, had already heard the result.

Father to Come

At detective headquarters officers gently asked the mother to identify her daughter's clothing.

"I don't see how I can face Christmas," Mrs. McLean sobbed.

The tragedy may serve to reunite Mrs. McLean and her husband, Joseph McLean, Phoenix, Ariz., from whom she is separated.

American Airways officials here said they would bring McLean, stranded in Phoenix without work and money, here by plane for funeral services. He will arrive Thursday night.

Bebb's Flowers last longer.—Adv.

Chicago's Gangland Guns Resume Barrage; Two Killed, One Hurt

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (US)—Gangland guns went into action today killing two and injuring a third—a probable signal of a new gang war to decide disputed underworld supremacy following the conviction of Al Capone for income tax evasion.

Authorities investigating the slayings, accepted this theory.

The body of "Dago Dan" Tagnatti, an associate of George "Red" Barker, one of Chicago's designated public enemies, was found near a cemetery gate, in North Riverside, a suburb.

A second body, unidentified, was found in a ditch, northeast of Chicago heights. A morgue investigation disclosed the victim had been shot thrice in the head, thrice in the neck, twice in the chest and once in each arm.

The third victim of a "ride," was found lying unconscious on a Chicago street, a bullet wound in his head. At the county hospital, where he is in a critical condition. He was tentatively identified as James Walsh.

Tagnatti, police believe, may have been the victim of an intra-union dispute, following reports from gang circles that Irish and Italian factions were lining up against each other in the battle for supremacy.

"Red" Barker, George "Bugs" Moran and "Spike" O'Donnell were reported to have formed an alliance recently. Union matters were involved also in the dispute over beer, whisky and gambling rights.

Most of "Scarface" Capone's followers are of Italian extraction, it was pointed out, and the reported alliance is said to have declared war on the former ruler's men.

Texas Sports Writers To Plan Organization

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Sports writers of West Texas will banquet in Fort Worth Friday following the Abilene-Beaumont football game and will discuss plans for the organization of a West Texas Sports Writers association.

Tentative plans for the organization were made at Lubbock Dec. 12, 40 sports writers having been invited to attend the Fort Worth meeting.

Jerry Malin of Amarillo, temporary chairman, will preside, and Amos Melton of the Star-Telegram staff will be in charge of plans for the banquet.

Corsicana Chamber Deplores Ouster Move

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—The directorate of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce today endorsed the sentiment of, and formally approved, the resolution recently adopted by directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce deploring the action of Atty. Gen. James Allred in filing ouster suits against 17 oil companies operating in Texas.

Kirven Farmer Held After Fatal Shooting

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Walter Smith, 48, tenant farmer, was killed by a charge of buckshot today at the home of John H. Day, 50, in Kirven.

Day surrendered to officers and was held in jail at Fairfield on a charge of murder. He made no statement. Day was a farmer. Officers said they had been unable to learn the cause of the shooting.

Leader of Kidnap Gang Is Sought

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ple left for St. Louis Saturday night.

Continued questioning of the dairymen, arrested through tracing of a laundry mark on a towel carried from the cottage by the victim, led police to express belief five men participated in the abduction.

In addition to De Pew, the police sought Vic Bonura, 40, of Kansas City, who they believe participated with De Pew and an unidentified accomplice in the actual abduction.

Browning said poverty had prompted him to agree to assist De Pew in the kidnaping to the extent of inducing Scheidt to lend his cottage as a hideout while the abductors awaited the ransom.

The former school treasurer, and father of three children, described De Pew as about 40 years of age and said that while drinking De Pew boasted of a wealthy father in Marion, Ohio, who had "kicked him out" because of his marriage to Mrs. De Pew, who was graduated from a hospital in Newark, N. J., in 1927.

The farmer was quoted as saying De Pew originally planned the kidnaping of a wealthy oil man.

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DINNERS FOR 200 NEEDED

Salvation Army Short of Christmas Goal

Unless the Salvation Army kettles boil more abundantly during the two remaining days before Christmas, the number of baskets of food for needy families in Wichita Falls must be reduced to 300, officers of the organization said Tuesday. The inspiration of the American Legion drum and bugle corps which filled the downtown streets with music at noon Tuesday, brought the donations to $26, but much more is needed unless the distribution this year is cut down by more than 200 baskets from last year's total.

The corps, directed by Leonard Hotham, will parade again on Wednesday and Thursday.

Three Youths Accused Of Stealing Furs, Jewels

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Grand larceny charges were filed against Billie Miller, Harold Adams and Jack Rotherum, all of Paris, Texas, here today. The youths were accused of stealing furs and jewelry from the parked automobile of H. E. Hanna, of Tulsa, in Paris last week. The furs were recovered here and the jewelry in Texas.

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But their mama's so full of whims
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The baby shop's on the second floor.

There's loads of things for sister in school.
A girl in college prefers as a rule,
Some clothes, a coat, a snappy pair
Of bedroom slippers, a scarf to wear.

With a sweater; jewelry, pocketbook,
Gloves and hankies, pajamas that look
Like a dress, a diary and undies, O, my—
I must remember I've still to buy.

For Nell a bride. Nice linens will do;
But I might look at lamps, at pictures too.
I am sure that among the novelties
In the gift shop there's endless things that will please.

Last but not least, a shawl of wool
Should help dear Grandma to safely pull
Through another winter. And that's all of them.
I'm off for a Gift Buying trip to

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GIVING MARKS YULE PLANS

Cities Celebrate With Charity Activities

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 22.—Christmas in Olney this year will be bright for many children as a result of efforts by the North and South Ward Parent-Teacher associations, the Junior Alturistic club, Camp Fire Girls, the Rotary club, Home Economics club, the Boy Scouts, Community Chest and the churches.

Instead of using the age-old custom of exchanging gifts, some useful article was given by each pupil for the underprivileged children and needy families. The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls repaired and refinished hundreds of toys for use again.

Baskets of fruit, groceries and toys will be sent to needy families by the Rotarians, Home Economics club members and the Junior Altruistic club members.

Sunday school classes will supply Christmas dinner for numbers of families, and the Community Chest is seeing that substantial food is provided in ample quantities throughout the winter and during Christmas week particularly.

The outstanding achievement goes to the parent-teacher associations. The South Ward group has collected outgrown clothing and will fit all needy children for winter. At North Ward, $75 was appropriated to purchase of sox, underwear, dresses, and other wearing apparel to supplement the outgrown collection of clothes. Hundreds of children are being made more comfortable and happier as a result of this activity on the part of these civic bodies.

MEMBERS SENT VETERANS' GIFT

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Seven ex-soldiers who are in the government hospital at El Paso will have gifts for Christmas this year. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the legion hall and packed several boxes containing 10 useful articles each to be sent to the hospital.

Friday night the legionnaires and their families will have a Christmas tree at the Legion hall. An interesting program has been planned. Mrs. Wilson is president of the Legion auxiliary.

ELECTRA MAKES YULE PLANS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—The First Baptist church will observe "White Christmas" Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church. Each year the local church sponsors the "White Christmas" for the benefit of the Buckner Orphans' home at Dallas. Money and food are collected and sent to the home. The program which has been arranged will include an opening song by the congregation; report on the Buckner Orphans' home by Rev. W. W. Rivers; song by the primary department, Mrs. Ben W. Tipton, primary superintendent; devotional, Miss Lois Rivers; departmental offerings; primary chorus, arranged by Miss Letrice Wofford; reading, "The Other Wise Man," Mrs. J. L. Clayton; trio, Letrice Wofford, Merle Jarrell and Mrs. L. G. McLaughlin.

White baskets will be arranged near the altar in which to receive the offerings from the various departments. The intermediates and all departments under them will bring food while the young people and adults will bring money. They will be allowed to march around and put the gifts for the 700 orphans in the baskets.

The Electra public schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday, and school work will be resumed Jan. 4. Most of the teachers plan to spend the holidays at their various homes.

The juniors and intermediates of the Church of Christ were given a Christmas tree and program Sunday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock. The program included the singing of "Love Lifted Me," and "Anywhere With Jesus," led by Evelyn Wilson; prayer, John Broseh; song led by Lulu Robertson; readings, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Evelyn Wilson; "Christmas Bells," Claude Hall; "Christmas Trees," Georgia Jereleen Barnes; "Christmas Stockings," Nelda Fern Harvey; and "Beautiful Story," Juanita Chesher.

Following the program, Santa Claus, impersonated by J. C. Robertson, made his appearance and presented gifts to each child and bags of fruits and candies. Ninety-three children and a number of parents and friends were present.

Liberty Given 200 Welfare Island Inmates

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The greatest of all, liberty, was presented today as a yuletide offering to 200 prisoners on Welfare island.

The city parole commission ordered release of prisoners with only two or three weeks more to serve so they might spend Christmas with families or friends.

THAT'S COINING SOME!

Twenty-two million dollars' worth of $20 gold pieces were coined at the United States mint during November, 1931. Total coinage during November was 1,650,000 pieces, valued at $22,055,000.

Poinsettia plants. Special $1.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

Postal Head Informs McFadden His Suggestions Won't Be Followed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Postmaster General Brown today informed Representative McFadden that the postoffice department would "neither invite nor follow suggestions" from him relative to appointments in the 15th Pennsylvania district.

Brown said McFadden's views expressed in the house on the 15th convinced him that his advice "will not be helpful to the department."

The postmaster general gave his views in replying to a query from McFadden as to the accuracy of statements that all patronage matters in the 15th district would be handled through Senators Reed and Davis.

Reed and Davis asked the postmaster general to handle such patronage through them after McFadden charged in the house that President Hoover had "sold out" to Germany in negotiating the one-year moratorium on war debts and reparations.

Electra Puppet Show Delights Large Audience

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—What was said to be one of the cleverest amateur performances of marionettes ever given in this section of the state was presented in the high school auditorium Monday evening by Miss Eva Williamson, head of the speech arts department of the Electra Public schools. The proceeds went to the football sweater fund.

"Snowwhite and the Three Dwarfs," an old favorite fairy tale, was ably enacted. The marionettes, made by Miss Williamson, were constructed with newspapers, flour paste, cotton, and wood, and displayed life-like actions. The queen, three dwarfs, the prince, the hunchback, and Snowwhite were dressed in colorful costumes. "Etayimondas and His Mammy" especially delighted the children of the audience.

The scenery was remarkable for an amateur production. A forest, cottage, and other scenes were the backgrounds for the acting, the best of which was during the last act when Santa Claus put in his appearance. The front of a home was shown and was brilliantly lighted. Lights shown from each window and tiny Christmas wreaths were hanging from the windows.

A comic act was included on the program and was a take off of two school officials, Supt. B. M. Dinsmore, and E. E. Rogers, principal of the high school.

Miss Williamson has been working with marionettes for the past year. She was assisted by Miss Frank Grant, Mrs. C. F. Birkhead, Russell Austin, Chloe Lee Blair, Lucille Hodge, and Howard Smulcer. Preceding the show, the glee club and high school trio entertained. The glee club sang, "Silent Night," "Swallows," and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." The trio, Mina Cobb, Barbara Hatfield, and Doris Owens, sang two numbers. Miss Ruby E. Price, director, accompanied the girls.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 22.—Rev. Tom Walker of Mineral Wells preached at the Sunset Church of Christ Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

Marion Mathews who has been in failing health for several months has been confined to his room for the past four weeks.

Continued rains here for the past several weeks have made some of the dirt roads almost impassable. Some cotton and corn remain in the fields to be gathered but the ground stays so wet that the farmers are unable to finish gathering their crops.

Mrs. Martha Wells, who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Shurbet, west of Sunset, was 85 years old and had been a member of the Methodist church for 75 years. She was married to H. H. Wells during the civil war. She had resided at Crafton in Wise county for many years.

Officers have not been able to find evidence sufficient for the identification of burglars who broke into the Sunset postoffice about 4 o'clock Monday morning. All of the money and stamps except a small amount were in the Sunset State bank and the burglars did little damage in the postoffice.

Rev. C. D. Droomgole of Waurika, Okla., filled his appointment at the Lake Valley Baptist church east of here Sunday morning.

Postmaster Clyde Wilson, wife and son, Byron, were business visitors to Dallas Saturday.

A contract has been made for the construction of a 20-foot bridge across Brushy creek on highway 81 between Sunset and Alvord. Destruction of the old narrow bridge at that place will be the removal of one of the dangers from this highway. Many accidents, minor, serious and fatal, have occurred at this bridge from time to time during the past few years.

ACH! IS IT TRUE?

It is reported that cocoa is succeeding beer as the national drink of Germany. Consumption of beer is 28 per cent below the figure for 1913, while cocoa is up 70 per cent over the same figure.

Poinsettia plants. Special $1.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

STILL AT IT

Memphis Man Adds to Garner's Collection Of Gavels

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Reading in the newspapers that John Nance Garner, speaker of the house of representatives, has broken three gavels recently, R. E. Martin cut down one of his choice mulberry trees, fashioned a gavel from it and sent it to Mr. Garner at Washington. The gavel weighed three and one-fourth pounds and the handle was something over two feet long. It is rugged in appearance, however, as it is not made for beauty, but for strength and power.

Liquor Worth $100,000 Destroyed at Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two thousand cases of imported liquor, valued at about $100,000, were destroyed today by customs officers. The liquor represented seizures from smugglers over a period of years. It had been stored in the customs house.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

BURK INSTALLS C-C OFFICERS

Group Maps Work for Year To Come

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 22.—At its regular monthly meeting this week the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce reviewed its work during the past year. Among its accomplishments have been the monthly rodeos, which have brought thousands of visitors into the city, the community night entertainment during the summer, which contributed much to the good feeling between Burkburnett and its neighboring communities; and the organization of the Community band now in progress. During the coming year, the chamber of commerce of Burkburnett will concentrate upon bringing one or two industries into the city.

Officers for the ensuing year who were installed at the meeting were W. S. Duvall, president, succeeding J. M. Alexander; Paul Browning, first vice president; R. C. Tevis, second vice president; and W. R. Hill, treasurer.

Arkansas G. O. P. Will Not Oppose Mrs. T. H. Caraway

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22. (AP)—Deciding not to offer a candidate to oppose Mrs. T. H. Caraway for the United States senate, Republican party leaders joined with Democrats today in urging individuals to volunteer their services without pay as judges and clerks in the special election Jan. 12.

A number of counties are without funds to hold the election.

Three candidates have qualified thus far. They are Mrs. Caraway, the nominee of the Democratic state central committee; Sam D. Carson, of Detonti, and Rex Floyd, Yellville, both independents.

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BUTTER — Williams Special or Jersey Cream 24c
MILK — All Brands 6 Small or 3 Large 19c
PINEAPPLE — Del Monte No. 2 Can, 2 for 29c
COFFEE — Bright & Early, Lb. 21c
POTATOES — No. 1 Whites, Lb. 1½c
LETTUCE — Nice and Firm 5c
CRANBERRIES — Fresh and Crisp, Lb. 11c
ORANGES — Sweet and Juicy, Doz. 17c
APPLES — Delicious Extra Large ... 2½c
SLICED BACON — The same good quality, 1 Lb.... 15c
BEEF STEAK — Cut from Fancy Baby Beef 12½c
PORK CHOPS — Nice Lean Tender Loins 12½c
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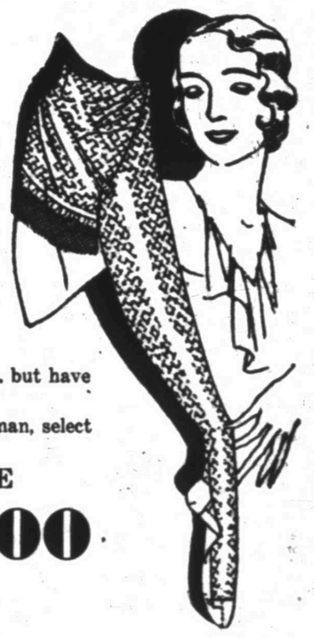
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Texas Facts

By BILL EDWARDS

Texas has five cities whose area exceeds 20,000 acres; San Antonio, 30,515; Houston, 46,080; Fort Worth, 37,120; Dallas, 28,480; Amarillo, 22,400. New Orleans, covering 125,600 acres, has the largest area of any southern city.

HELPING BUILD TEXAS

Miscellaneous municipal and other public improvements are aiding Texas towns and cities to furnish employment to hundreds of workers who otherwise would be unemployed. Denton is paving and widening one of its residential streets. Dallas is spending $25,000 on surveys of proposed street paving. Dimmitt votes bonds for paving state No. 88 through the city. Refugio has sold $100,000 school bonds for a new school building and other improvements. Scurry county sells $126,000 general and road and bridge bonds. Savoy sells $16,000 school bonds preliminary to a new school building. Ochiltree county votes Dec. 26 on $400,000 in road bonds. El Paso county votes $295,000 road bonds. Final plans for the $1,500,000 city-county hospital at Houston have been approved, letting of contracts for the work is the next step soon to follow. Construction is soon to start on the $200,000 courthouse at Longview. Beaumont lets contract for $21,000 worth of street paving. The $2,000,000 building program at Texas A. & M., the money coming from the university oil royalty fund, is to be launched soon after the first of the year. Bids are to be opened in January on eight buildings for the University of Texas, estimated to cost between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000. Palestine has completed purchase of a 262-acre tract for an airport, financed by a bond issue voted several weeks ago. North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, has let contract for a $17,000 gymnasium. Contract for remodeling the old Travis county courthouse for state officers has been let at $36,425.

Mexican Slain in Border Fight With Immigration Men

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—One Mexican was killed and two others were wounded in a gun fight with immigration border patrolmen on the Rio Grande 30 miles southeast of Eagle Pass late yesterday. The dead man was identified as Juan Garcia, 34, escaped convict from the Blue Ridge prison farm.

Two patrolmen, hunting deer near the river, sighted two Mexicans on horses crossing the river at a shallow ford. When the Mexicans reached the American bank, the patrolmen asked them where they were going, at the same time informing them that they were officers.

The Mexicans immediately opened fire with rifles and pistols, backing their horses toward the river. The officers, shooting from the top of a bluff, killed one horse and wounded its rider. The Mexican escaped across the river. The second horseman went down with his mount in deep water.

The patrolmen waited and presently three more Mexicans on horses crossed the river, apparently looking for their companions. The officers called to them to halt, but instead, they began shooting. One Mexican, later identified as Garcia, jumped from his horse, using the animal as a shield until it was shot. Three bullets struck him in the chest. His rifle jammed.

Hambone's Mediations



Record News' Program for Wichita Falls

1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
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5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

Some colleges have started to de-emphasize by hiring a coach who can win a few games.

The president of Wyoming university is staging a one-man crusade against petting. But the students are still neck and neck.

New York is organizing to put on grand opera at popular prices. Probably on account of the depression the artists can sing lower.

Abolishing City Slums

AT A TIME when the government is urged to spend huge sums of money to provide jobs for jobless men and orders for orderless industries, there is something worth thinking about in a report made public in Washington the other day by a subcommittee of President Hoover's conference on home building and ownership.

This group proposed that American cities set themselves the task of eliminating their slum areas and replacing them with neighborhood units—sections in which single family houses would be grouped around schools, churches and recreational centers.

It urged enactment of state legislation so that large tracts of land could be bought to accomplish this; and its chairman, Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston, added:

"Every citizen should have as a background a home in a neighborhood where there is beauty, convenience and social opportunity. Somewhere in the education of every boy and girl stress should be laid on home ownership and its financing and management."

All of this is a very extensive program—and, likewise, a very expensive one. Except for a few isolated instances, no city has so much as made a start toward it.

Slums still disfigure our cities. The nation still contains millions of people who live under conditions that are appalling—conditions that breed sickness, misery, vice and crime, year after year.

Right now a great many people are demanding that the federal and state governments appropriate money to be spent on public works. In many ways these proposals are perfectly sound. Such action would give many jobless men jobs. It would stimulate many different lines of business.

But if that is to be done—why not start with this slum problem? If the taxpayer is to spend millions to make work, could there be a better place to start?

The city slums cripple democracy. Eradicating them will be an exceedingly costly process. Might not the present moment be an admirable time to begin the job?

From the Workers' Viewpoint

PRODUCTION employes in the oil industry are now in position to appreciate the fact that humanitarian benefits remain benefits, despite the fact that their establishment may have been occasioned by distinctly commercial motives.

With the shutting down of almost 2,000 oil wells in East Texas over Sunday, and the promise of state-wide application of the same plan, oil field workers have hopes of winning the one-day rest each week that workers in other industries usually receive. The movement has only a meager beginning; it came as a result of producers' determination to reduce output with a view to bettering prices.

If the six-day week is made effective throughout the state, and elsewhere, it might theoretically be regarded as temporary, having been adopted as an emergency measure to benefit oil prices. But if the practice of suspending production on Sundays be continued for even a few months, it is highly probable that the plan will attain permanence.

Workers who have had little or no work in the past two years naturally would like to work every day possible now, as a means of pulling out of a tight place. But this too, is an emergency, and one which is passing. Oil field employes have chafed under the endless round of seven days' work every week, and with justice. Such a schedule defies both physical and moral law, and certainly hampers the individual's "pursuit of happiness," according to modern standards.

Adjustment of wages may have to be instituted to make the six-day week in the oil fields satisfactory as a permanent working plan. But the advantages of such a labor schedule probably will be potent enough to accomplish such an adjustment. The production curtailment plan holds promise of better conditions for workers and their families.

Luxury of War

JAPAN seems to be on the verge of discovering that modern warfare, even when it is conducted against a hopelessly inferior opponent, is apt to be an extremely expensive luxury.

To drop the gold standard is to admit pressing financial difficulties. That Japan's financial difficulties are directly connected with her militaristic spree in Manchuria can hardly be denied. The moral is rather obvious.

From a military standpoint, Japan has hardly any opposition in Manchuria. She is "winning the war" on the battlefields in fine style. At home, however, she seems to be losing it.

Quotations Worth Noting

A successful writer might in walking down the street easily be mistaken for a plumber.—Sinclair Lewis, successful American writer.

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I know when to keep my mouth shut.—Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

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I try to keep my name clean and not get into any scandal.—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, movie actor.

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What this country needs—is a singing president! I ask you—can Coolidge or Hoover croon?—Eddie Cantor, stage comedian.

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I always knew I was big league stuff.—Art (The Great) Shires, baseball player.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway
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Portrait of Man Talking to Himself

Well, Rudy is going through that same routine nearly every renowned man or woman has to get gray hairs about. . . . When Rudy and Fay were sealed they lost little time telling the reporters that they would be parted by distance and they hoped the press would not imagine things. . . . Then the bride went to the more comfortable climate and there was no to-do about it in the rags . . . Now, it appears, because Mrs. Vallee made another trip, the back-fencers decided that the Vallees had soured, etc. . . . Rudy says he is all upset . . . He urged me to straighten the thing out . . . Why I even try, I don't know, considering that I rarely mess around with controversies begun by others . . . I owe Vallee something after all those seasons of toying with him, at that . . . I'll try to clear up the sitch-ee-ay-shun—but I won't promise not to report his activities whatever they turn out to be . . . Maybe Rudy and his wife won't like it much when I try to explain to his public why Mrs. Vallee makes so many trips to warmer climates—but publishing the facts will certainly do more to make people understand than anything they may decide to announce . . . Fay is a pretty sick girl . . . I mean, Fay isn't as robust as she was—and when she married Rudy she was ailing plenty . . . New York and the routine (that Rudy has to go through to keep his rivals and their cohorts from saying that he's "slipping") is too much for Fay . . . He has to keep grinding away at this and that to attract all that coin, and Fay isn't tough enough for it . . . I hope she gets back her rosy cheeks soon . . . And when I see Rudy I'm gonna tell him he's not looking so hot, and to get wise to himself and not take on too much work . . . Huh—look who's talking!

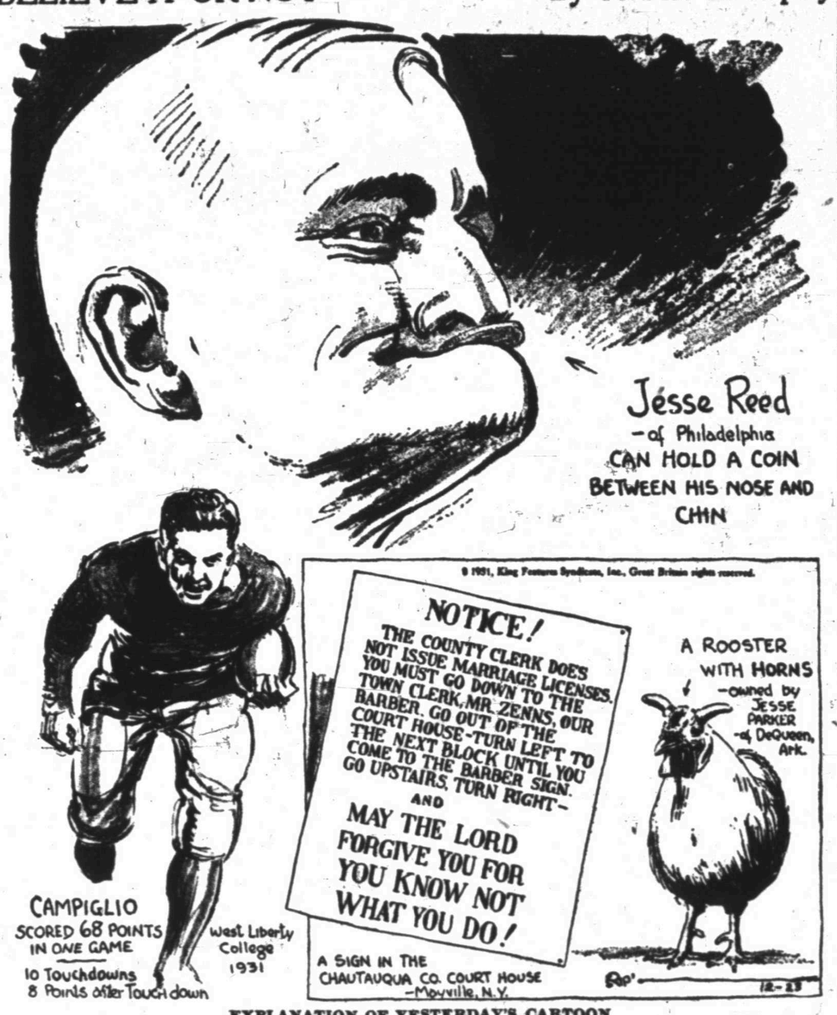
Well—maybe I'm being kidded again—but I saw it in the theatrical rags and it must be so . . . That an orchestra playing in Florida is now christened the Jerome Twinchell Orchestra . . . I've heard of a Twitchell, but never a Twinchell . . . The darn fool! . . . He'll surely get slugged one of these days for calling himself that . . . Some drunk will sum up enough of that spurious courage and imagine Jerome is Walter, and then boff! . . . However, if Jerome can hit—then, that's different . . . But if he can't—then he can use the gag most of us employ around town when the other fellow is heavier, or a bully . . . What a honey of a piece of business it is, too—taking hold of a mineral water bottle and bouncing it on the guy's conk! . . . Surefire knockout—lays him lower than any stock on the market . . . Better though, is the gag of grabbing a beer glass—breaking it on the bar in a hurry, and then slashing your initials in your tormentor's face! . . . It gives him something to remember you by—and if he has a bad lawyer then he'll never collect in court for alleged damages . . . I'm in a fine humor, I am . . . Little wonder . . . Watching the counterfeiters Get Away With It All . . . When I get in contact with some of the Wrong Guys around this burg and I am reminded of what they will do to gain their ends—I wish all the more I were a Frankenstein! . . . Booo!!!

That doesn't sound kosher to me, at all . . . And now I'm glad I printed it . . . For it got action . . . The chap is being allowed to work—the local arranged in some way to let him pay his dues from time to time—and Mr. and Mrs. Public will have one less panhandler to give a coin to on the streets . . . As a matter of record the pianist had been ill and out of work and couldn't promote $56 all at once just because the rules say he must . . . That sort of hooey is what starts revolutions, Mr. Canavan, and encourages Communism . . . If times are tough for all the musicians then Moratorium the dues gag for awhile . . . If Nations can—why not Unions?

Must get Ruth to thank the Theater Guild mag for the mention—but somebody over there must be plenty wide-awake, considering the caption which lists me on the staff of "an evening paper"! . . . Gosh—that was a million years ago! . . . That Anthony guy must have a lot of fun editing his humorag . . . He poses in most of the wild illustrations for the very amusing ad travesties, too . . . Len Traube's enclosure is comical—a clipping from a paper, which has at least one composing room printer with a sensayuma . . . He set it to read: "Prosperity Is Just Around the Corner!" . . . Wonder what that new business is that Clarence Chamberlin, the N. Y.-to-Germany flier, is now in? . . . Clarence wants high-type women, he says, who own autos. If they do, he can show them how to make some dough . . . Probably is real estate . . . The former Mrs. Monta Bell still is Reno-Waiting . . . I hear he's a Dep't of Justice Man—but handsome . . . That Ex-Mrs. Scrappy Lambert-John Considine thing can't be serious—just two humans Making People Talk . . . Some gals are never satisfied . . . That Loretta Young, frinstance . . . Because she never looked so beautiful as she did in the costume and makeup she used in "The Honorable Mr. Wong"—Loretta dines daily in that outfit at the Brown Derby in Loce-Ahng-Lay-Ece.

What's this about Dustin Farnum's widow not getting the $50 weekly from her husband's estate? . . . She was to rate that for the rest of her life. . . . And why doesn't that multi-millionaire see to it? . . . I mean the m-m who took over the estate and agreed that he would carry out the agreement made between the D. F.'s when they parted before he passed on . . . It must be that too many people who listen to the airagraphers listen too fast—for nobody talks as fast as some listeners listen . . . Those people, frixample, who told me that Eddie panned me on his hookup . . . . "Yeah?" I said, "what did he say?" . . . "Oh, he knocked you," was the reply, "but I don't remember exactly what he said"—"Well, try and think," I urged—but they couldn't . . . Later I learned what Cantor said and why he mentioned me . . . Eddie had told a gag I used and credited the source—so the dopes assumed Cantor had "knocked" me! . . . Peculiar thing—the racket in the studios—when you print something—it is always there in the files to inspect again if any one hears you slammed them . . . But via the ether it is another thing, to hear the various broadcasters moan about it . . . There are newspaper men, however, who don't know a yarn from a thread, too.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE CATTLE WHIP TREE—In the spring of 1837 a drove of cattle belonging to Daniel Drews, later a partner of Jay Gould, was driven from Duchess county and pastured on a farm at Mead Corners, in the town of Kent, N. Y. Adams, the herder, who was then 10 years old, stuck his cattle goad into the damp ground and left it there until the next year, when, to his astonishment, he noticed it had taken root and was growing. For 80 years Adams visited his "goad tree" every year, and it was during his last visit that he related its history to Leo L. Redding of New York. The tree—a Balm of Gilead—now stands in a small triangular park on the Cold Spring road, New York.

Tomorrow: "A man who made a hole in one on a bet."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Jan Ashe, a member of one of San Francisco's most distinguished families, falls in love with Ace Wilfong, notorious gambler. Had Ace been of Jan's social level, Stephen Ashe, the noted lawyer, would have welcomed him as a son-in-law, for Ace was of high character, but his profession was a barrier. Jan makes a bet with her father that she will give up Ace if he will discontinue drinking. Stephen loses and Jan marries Ace. The latter's sister, Gwennie, lives with them. She is jealous of Jan. Ace confides in Jeremiah Kress, his bookmaker, that he hopes to retire some day because his hours are not conducive to his wife's happiness. Pudd'n Pallange, a thief, leaves a diamond bracelet, which he claims is his wife's, with Ace as security for a loan.

CHAPTER XXXVII

After Pudd'n had gone, Ace did not hear Tut Inman enter the room. He had been gazing at the diamond bracelet, when suddenly he became conscious of Tut, standing just inside the door and staring at him with eyes that were vividly blue and glassy, like a doll's. Ace stared at him, and his mouth settled into a savage line.

"You wanted to see me?" said Tut.

"Shut that door," said Ace Wilfong.

Tut Inman shut it, but he kept his eyes on Ace.

"I thought you'd know better than to cheat any of my customers, Tut," said Ace Wilfong. "You know I won't have anybody working for me that isn't honest. You have been running your game crooked. I might let you rob me, but you know I can't stand for you robbing the men that play up here."

"Who told you all that?" said Tut insolently.

"I don't have to be told things like that," said Ace. "There are not many folks, Tut, would play me for a sucker, like you have done. I picked you up when you was nothing but a hustler shooting craps in newspaper alley. You have not got half the education most of my boys have got. But you have got those frank blue eyes that it takes a man pretty near a lifetime to find out are the eyes of a natural-born liar. I was mighty disappointed when you didn't marry Aileen when the baby came. I know Aileen was not much, but your child is something. A man should be willing to marry his child's mother."

"You've picked up a lot of preacher talk somewhere," said Tut. "You been associating with some psalmsingers, Ace? You didn't marry every twist you picked up on O'Farrell street, did you? You're turning awful lily-livered these days. I remember when you was stuck on that wop singer in some cabaret, that was steerer for a couple of con men. You treated her pretty tough."

"What are you using, Tut?" said Ace Wilfong. "Is it heroin?"

"I'm not using anything," said Tut violently.

"You are a low-lived—" Ace's words cannot be repeated, which is rather a pity, for they were as withering as the curse of some pagan deity. "And you are through here. I will look out for Aileen and the baby."

"If you fire me," said Tut, "I'll make you so damn sorry, you—"

Ace seemed to move but once, yet he was standing across the room, face to face with the man whose profanity froze on his lips. Tut Inman was a big man, but Ace towered above him. And without a word he opened the door and lifting Tut Inman as a man might lift a little boy, he flung him out into the crowded room.

"I am right sorry to have to do that," he said regretfully to the crowd that halted its play, startled. "I hope you won't let it disturb you none. It is not worth that."

For a long time after he had gone back to his chair, he sat silent, very still, his eyes upon the blank wall before him. And it was plain that his thoughts were deep. At last from the drawer of his desk he took a book. It made a bright splash of color in the plain room.



"If you fire me," said Tut, "I'll make you so damn sorry, you—"

And the gambler opened it, and sat staring at its pages. Once he fluttered them between his brown fingers. And at last he bent his head doggedly and began to read.

He was thus employed when the continual roar of the crowded room was pierced by the long, shrill clatter of a bell. It rang three times—a long ring, a short one, and another long one, that had in it the quality of an ambulance siren to make the hair stand up.

Ace's head came up, and his dark eyes moved swiftly about the room. He opened the door and looked out. Like trained soldiers, men were moving with rapidity, so that before his gaze the room had been transformed into a crowded poolroom. The green tables had revolved swiftly, and all signs of crap layouts had vanished. Cue racks on the walls were empty of cues. The roulette wheels had sought refuge outside the windows, in little cases that exactly fitted them. A board such as ladies use to enlarge their dining tables had blotted out the slots at the stud-poker tables. And around them sat men peacefully engaged in friendly games of pinochle and cribbage. Not a dollar was in sight. The money lay in an iron safe in the floor, beneath a harmless looking rug.

Moreover, the front door was wide open, when Lieutenant Nelson, head of the purity squad, walked through it. His light blue eyes took in the room. Then he walked straight to the door of Ace Wilfong's office.

That notorious gentleman sat quietly absorbed in his book. He did not observe the tall, rugged figure in its blue uniform until Lieutenant Nelson spoke.

"Come in, Lieutenant," Ace said with an easy cordiality. "That there chair is fairly comfortable, they tell me."

The big Swede sat down. His expression had not changed. The light blue eyes, wide-open in the brown, square-cut face, were unswervingly direct in their gaze. But words did not come easily to Lieutenant Nelson.

Ace Wilfong broke the silence. "Have you ever read"—he glanced at the back of the book he held—"Mr. Carlyle's French Revolution?" he asked.

The wooden-visaged copper stared at him.

"I am not much of a reader myself," said Ace Wilfong, "that is, I have not been until lately. But this book has got some good ideas in it, if you can stick at it. He has said some good things here about a man called Mirabeau. He says he had swallowed all formulas, that—" He picked up the book at its open page, and read slowly:

"'Moralities not a few must shriek condemnatory over this Mirabeau. We will say this of him again: That he is a reality and no simulacrum; a living son of nature our general mother; not a hollow artifice and mechanism of conventionalities, son of nothing, brother of nothing. Honor to the strong man in these ages, who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy, the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease, at all risks and at all costs: till cant ceases, nothing else can begin. Of human criminals in these centuries, writes the moralist, I find but one unforgivable: the quack. But whoever will with sympathy, which is the first essential toward insight, look at this questionable Mirabeau, may find that there lay verily in him, as the basis of all, a sincerity, a great free earnestness, many call it honesty, for the man did before all things see, with that clear flashing vision, into what was, into what existed as fact; and did, with his wild heart, follow that and no other. Whereby on what ways soever he travels and struggles, often enough failing, he is still a brother man. Wild burstings of affection were in this great heart; of fierce lightning, and soft dew of pity. So sunk bemired in wretchedest defacements, it may be said of him, like the Magdalen of old, that he loved much—"

Ace broke off, and from his collar to the line of his hair, a hot blush dyed his skin scarlet. Lieutenant Nelson saw that blush was suspicious amazement. His slow-moving mind paused merely before the startling fact of it, and made no effort to go beneath the surface for its cause. No idea dawned upon him that Ace Wilfong, only half understanding those throbbing words, somehow applied them to himself, found in them something that described his own perplexities and longings.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—Are the days shorter in the winter time in New England than they are in Florida?—C. B.

A.—The days ar shorter in the north.

Q.—Is there iron in meat?—D. A.

A.—Meat contains an amount of iron exceeded by only a limited number of other foods. One pound of lean beef contains .0102 gram of iron.

Q.—Are there any identifying marks on typewriters through which a typewritten letter can be traced?—J. P.

A.—Authorities on the subject of investigation have stated that no two typewriters produce identically the same writing and that possibly by examining a typwritten letter very minutely the typewriter on which it was written can be identified. However, only an expert would be able to do so.

Q.—Do cigaret manufacturers make their own cigaret cartons?—W. K.

A.—They purchase from lithographers the flat cardboards already printed. The flats are shaped into cartons by machinery in the factories.

Q.—How early did education by teachers and schools begin?—F. C.

A.—Schools may be said to date from the Macedonian period of Greek history. There were professional teachers of three kinds who taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, music and gymnastics. According to Suetonius literary teaching began in Rome with Livius Andronicus, a Greek brought to Rome as a slave in 272 B. C. The Roman schools was very much like the modern school. Education was carried on to a certain extent among the ancient Jews. The synagogues were the chief seats of learning. Elementary schools were common among the Hebrews from about 64 A. D.

Q.—What is the difference between a kingdom and an empire?—M. T.

A.—A kingdom is a political entity ruled by a monarch called a king. An empire is a group of kingdoms and distinct states all of which are under the rule of a monarch called an emperor.

Q.—What does Kipling mean when he says "the dawn comes up like thunder outer China 'crost the bay"?—D. S.

A.—The phrase is a geographical liberty which Kipling took in writing his famous poem. If you have watched for the sunrise across a broad stretch of water you know how suddenly the sun bursts above the horizon line. It comes with the suddenness of thunder. This is an example of how impossible it is always to take literally a figure of speech found in a poem.

Q.—Are the prisoners in our institutions, for the most part, first offenders?—G. A.

A.—A number of institutions do not make a report of this nature, but among those which do, it is found that more than half are repeaters or recidivists.

Q.—If an amateur basket ball player plays on a team with two professionals, but does not accept pay, is his amateur standing injured?—K. W.

A.—The Amateur Athletic union says that such an amateur athletic automatically disqualifies himself from further amateur competition.

Q.—In progressive auction should a dealer deal two or three times until a bid is made?—E. G. W.

A.—According to The American Bridge league, should a deal be passed out (i. e., should all four players pass at their first opportunity to declare), the same dealer redeals with the same pack after it has been shuffled by the player on his left and cut by the player on his right. Should a second or subsequent deal be passed out before the next progression, the deal passes to the left and both sides score zero on the score card for that deal. A round consists of four deals, one by each player; or five deals, two by one player (the first unplayed) and one by each of the other three, in case of a redeal.

Q.—When an airship is fastened to a mooring mast, why doesn't the gas cause the unanchored end to rise?—C. G.

A.—Airships are kept on an even keel when they are not in motion because the lift is even throughout.

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AGED MAN GETS PRISON TERM

74-Year-Old Sentenced in Graham

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 21.—John Otts, 74 years old, hobbled into the 30th district courtroom on crutches Tuesday morning to plead guilty to a charge of possessing liquor for sale. The aged man, whose leg was broken in a recent accident, entered the plea after officers had told of finding six gallons of whisky in his car in Olney Nov. 13. He was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

A jury gave B. W. Cox a one-year suspended sentence on a similar charge.

Crash Kills Three, Injures Thirteen

HIAWATHA, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP)—Two drivers and a bus passenger were killed and 13 others injured, several dangerously, when a Union Pacific bus crashed with a careening freight truck on a slippery highway east of here early today.

The truck's gasoline tank exploded, spreading flames through the bus as the panic-stricken passengers, except one unidentified man, escaped from the blazing mass of wreckage.

The dead were:

William Erwin, Omaha, driver of the bus, en route from Omaha to Kansas City.

Ralph Anderson, 19, Nebraska City, driver of the truck owned by the Watson Brothers Freight Service company.

An unidentified passenger, believed to be from Lincoln, Neb., who left his motor car in a garage and boarded the bus at Falls City, Neb.

After questioning several survivors, Coroner L. T. Hargis said the truck driven by Anderson apparently had struck the rear of a smaller truck driven by Herbert Harlan, Salem, Neb., and veered across the highway into the path of the bus.

Floyd Cuts Tax Values

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 22.—A flat reduction of 15 per cent in the valuation of farm and grazing lands of Floyd county for county and state taxing purposes has been ordered by the commissioners court for the year 1932, lopping off approximately $1,500,000 from the valuations of the previous year.

The reduction amounts to practically $2 per acre for all the real estate in the county, Judge Howard said. Without any other reductions this cut in values for taxation will reduce county valuations from more than 12 and a half million dollars to slightly in excess of $11,000,000.

Senate Committee To Study Repeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Chairman Norris announced today the senate judiciary committee will hold extended hearings after Christmas on prohibition repeal and modification measures.

The Nebraska Republican said he was forming a subcommittee to hold the hearings and that both sides of the prohibition question would be presented fully and completely.

The hearings are expected to lay the ground work for a vote in the senate on prohibition which has been agreed to by leaders on both sides.

Several measures proposing repeal or modification of the 18th amendment are before the committee.

Norris said he also was appointing a subcommittee to study the resolution offered by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, to provide machinery for national referendums.

Four Men Injured In Ship Explosion

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Four men were injured today in an explosion aboard the German freighter Henry Horn, which arrived this morning at quarantine from the West Indies and New Orleans with a cargo of sugar.

A marine observer at quarantine received a report that the blast occurred in the engine room as the ship started up the harbor toward her dock, and that "four engineers were very badly hurt."

Schooner Wins Ocean Race From Honolulu

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22. (AP)—The four-masted schooner Comodore, only 40 miles from her goal, Cape Flattery, at 10 a. m. today, was acclaimed winner of a picturesque ocean race from Honolulu.

A message about an hour later broke a three weeks silence of her rival, the five-masted schooner Vigilant, revealing her to be more than 1,400 miles behind.

Bank Bandits Bind City Marshal to Tree

MONTROSE, Ga., Dec. 22. (AP)—Three youths kidnaped the town marshal, tied him to a tree in a swamp nearby and then wrecked the interior of the bank of Montrose in a futile attempt to open the vault early today.

Marshall English freed himself about 5 a. m. and came back to town. He found the bank doors open and the vault door still hot.

Homecoming Mexicans Get Railway Passes

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Enrique Noriega, passenger inspector for the National Railways of Mexico, issued emergency passes to several hundred stranded Mexican repatriates today at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. The repatriates, who congregated at the border from points in the United States will be returned to their original homes in Mexico.

Save on frames. Decorators.—Adv.

Murder of Diamond Ends Long Race Between Law and Rivals of Gunman

Underworld Always Refused to Accept 'Legs' as Real Big Shot and His Methods Spelled His Doom

Universal Service and The Record News herewith present the last of two chapters sketching the life story of Jack (Legs) Diamond, New York's once bullet-proof gangster, slain Thursday after he had survived four previous attempts to assassinate him.

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By SEYMOUR BERKSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The murder of Jack (Legs) Diamond ended a seven-year race between gangland and the law.

And had not Diamond aspired to the throne of Arnold Rothstein, king of the New York underworld, the race might have been won by the law.

For the police had begun to weave a web of evidence around Legs in connection with a number of murders and the federal government had already managed to convict him for running a still although it had not been able as yet to place him behind bars.

But Diamond reached for Rothstein's scepter—and gangland won the race.

The New York underworld never accepted Legs as a big shot. He had managed to graduate from petty thievery, to become a surly and merciless gunman. But he was never a big league racketeer. And when he sought to become one, he was forced to retreat to the Catskill mountains.

Sought Veneer

Perhaps because he realized his shortcomings, Diamond set out shortly after joining the Rothstein forces to acquire some Broadway veneer.

He began to dress with a certain flare. He began to wear silk underwear. He consulted a manicurist twice a week. He frequented the Broadway night clubs.

And he got himself a showgirl sweetheart—the same Marion (Kiki) Roberts from whose embrace he went to his tryst with death in Albany last Thursday.

Legs was married but his wife, Mrs. Alice Schiffer Diamond, had a strange knack of appearing on the scene only when Jack was in trouble while the rest of the time she left him pretty much alone to pursue his romance with his flame-haired sweetheart.

Savagery Increases

At the same time his slim, rather emaciated-looking figure began to grace Broadway's night-life, Diamond became a more savage gunman than ever before.

He wanted Rothstein's crown and he figured the way to get it was to make everybody, including Rothstein afraid of him.

Then came the eventful night of Nov. 4—and Diamond's big opportunity.

Rothstein was trapped in his hotel room. There was a burst of pistol fire. And the czar of New York's underworld lay dying.

When the police got around to looking for Legs in connection with the Rothstein murder he turned up in Denver, where his tubercular brother, Eddie, had gone for his health.

Jack had gotten Eddie a job with Eugene (Red) Moran, a Rothstein henchman, and the very day after Rothstein was slain Moran and two other gangsters were picked up in Denver with a sub-machine gun after an unsuccessful attempt to execute Eddie Diamond.

Back to Broadway

After the smoke blew away, Legs came back to Broadway—his thin shoulders all ready for the mantle of Rothstein.

For a time he succeeded in muscling in on some of his dead chieftain's rackets. But not for long. The road began to get too bumpy.

A procession of gangland murders followed. And in each one the name of Jack (Legs) Diamond figured prominently.

One of the first to go was "Red" Moran who had tried to kill Diamond's brother in Denver.

But the most spectacular of all killings attributed to Diamond took place on the night of July 13, 1929.

Legs and a henchman, Charles Entratta, sat in the Hotsy-Totsy club on Broadway. The glasses were clinking merrily.

Pretty soon Bill Cassidy and Simon Walker, two minor racketeers dropped in for a drink. There was a petty quarrel, a crackle of pistol fire and the bullet-riddled bodies of both Cassidy and Walker dropped to the floor.

Diamond Disappears

Diamond and his henchman dropped from sight.

So did the principal witnesses to the murder. The charred body of one was found in the New Jersey meadows. Another was hauled out of the Hudson river.

Months passed while the police sought Legs. Then Diamond's brother died of tuberculosis in a sanitarium. And legend has it that Legs appeared at the funeral, disguised in a priest's garb and then disappeared again.

Finally, eight months after the Hotsy-Totsy murder, Diamond dropped in at headquarters and said he understood they were looking for him. There were no witnesses. And Diamond was released.

Legs went back to Broadway. The New York underworld, however, had turned thumbs down on him. The big league racketeers didn't mind a murder now and then to "rub out" a double-crossing rival, but the bloody reign of terror which Diamond sought to establish met with their disapproval.

It was bound to be injurious to the rackets in the long run. The public would get up in arms. It wasn't good business.

So they froze Diamond out.

Legs saw the handwriting on the wall, gathered a few petty racketeers together and moved way out to Acra, N. Y., in the Catskills.

There he sought to establish a little Cicero.

His Gun Rules

By the rule of the gun, he forced roadhouse keepers to buy his beer and whisky. Those who refused were "rubbed out."

But one day Diamond's chauffeur unwittingly led a trailing police squad to the blood-stained automobile of Harry Weston, a roadhouse keeper who had mysteriously dropped from sight several weeks before.

Legs took the next boat to Europe, but his reputation got there before he did. France barred him. So did Belgium. And Germany did more. She sent him back to the United States on a freighter with a cargo of 4,000 canaries.

From that time on Legs was a marked man.

Early in the morning of Oct. 12, after keeping a tryst with Kiki Roberts, he was trapped in a New York hotel room and five bullets were fired into his body.

He was given up for dead. Miraculously he pulled through however and went back to his Catskill retreat. But even there an execution squad followed him one day and sent another volley of slugs into his body as he stepped out of the Arratoga Inn, near Cairo, N. Y.

Once more he survived, and then the law began to catch up with him, after a poor start. He was convicted of liquor conspiracy but got out on bail pending an appeal.

Luck Holds Good

Then he was tried for the second time in Troy, N. Y., on a charge of kidnaping and torturing a truck driver.

Once more luck was with him and a jury last Wednesday night found him not guilty.

Jubilant, Legs took his wife and a group of his friends and went to an Albany speakeasy to celebrate.

He had survived 25 bouts with the law—and four with the bullets of gangland. He had something to celebrate.

After a hilarious night of drinking and singing, Legs broke away from the party, told his wife he'd be back soon, and rushed over to a nearby apartment where Kiki awaited him.

Several hours later while his wife and friends were still celebrating, Diamond, reeling drunk, stumbled into his rooming house hideout.

As he entered his bedroom, there were three blinding flashes and Jack (Legs) Diamond lay sprawled on his bed, three bullets through his head.

The race was over.

And gangland was the undisputed victor.

Give Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

LEAGUE MEET CALLED JAN. 9

Floyd County Leaders to Map Contests

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Plans and arrangements for the annual interscholastic league contests for the county to be held in the spring will be made at a meeting of the teachers of all the schools in the county at Floydada, Saturday, Jan. 9. The County Interscholastic league meet is held each year in March alternating between Lockney and Floydada. The meeting was held last year in Lockney. Floyd county has 30 rural schools and two independent school districts practically all of which participate in the annual event each year in some form of athletic or literary contest.

Competition among the various schools of the county is always strong for the various prizes which are offered each year by Lockney and Floydada business and professional men.

Murder Suspect Describes Wild Drinking Party

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22. (AP)—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre testified today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson that the young widow, who had been his sweetheart, was so intoxicated at a Reno night club two days before her death that he had to carry her from the dance floor to his automobile.

"I hate to say it," Andre said, "but I saw Martha and Red Underwood (Andre's roommate at the time) fall to the floor three times."

Andre said he had gone to the night club operated by Belle Livingston, former New York night club hostess, in company with Mrs. Hutchinson, Underwood, Mrs. Claire Stott and Ralph Bee. Mrs. Stott has been pictured by the state as "the other woman in the case."

"It was while I was dancing with Claire that I noticed Martha and Red," the 29-year-old West Virginia dentist testified. "I saw them come in from the bar and they had taken only about three steps when both of them fell down. They had to be helped up by the manager. They fell three times altogether. Finally I went over and picked Martha up and carried her out to the car. Then I returned for Red. It took two of us to carry him."

California Gas Tax To Bring $41,721,013

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—California's tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline will provide $41,721,013 during 1931 for highway building purposes, the state board of equalization estimated today. The tax totaled $38,495,305 for the first 11 months of the year. The 1930 tax total was $39,666,028.

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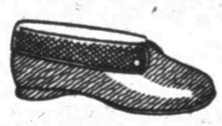
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SECOND FLOOR

LENZ REDUCES GREAT DEFICIT

Culbertson Fails to Gain In Eleventh Session

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a bid of four. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 11,795.

Rubber 71:

1—Jacoby made three hearts on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 11,685.

2—Culbertson went set one on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 11,635.

3—Jacoby bid three diamonds, was doubled and went set three tricks. Culbertson lead, 12,035.

4—Jacoby made a bid of three hearts. Culbertson lead, 11,945.

5—Culbertson made four no-trumps on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 12,100.

6—Jacoby, bidding four hearts, went down one. Culbertson lead, 12,200.

7—Culbertson bid five diamonds, was doubled and went down three, holding 100 honors. Culbertson lead, 11,300.

8—Jacoby went down one on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 11,400.

9—Lenz made a bid of two diamonds. Culbertson lead, 11,360.

10—Lightner made four no-trumps on a bid of three. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 12,015.

Rubber 72:

1. Lightner went down two on a bid of three spades. Culbertson lead, 11,915.

2. Culbertson bid a small slam in diamonds and made a grand slam. Culbertson lead, 12,585.

3—Culbertson made a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 13,390.

Rubber 73:

1—Culbertson made three diamonds on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 13,480.

2—Lenz bid and made a small slam in clubs. Culbertson lead, 12,860.

3—Lightner made three no-trumps on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 12,960.

4—Culbertson bid and made two diamonds. Culbertson lead, 13,020.

5—Lenz went down three on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 13,520.

6—Jacoby went down one on a bid of four spades. Culbertson lead, 13,620.

7—Jacoby made five no-trumps on a bid of three. Lenz' rubber. Culbertson lead, 12,915.

Rubber 74:

1—Jacoby went down one on a bid of one no-trump. Culbertson lead, 12,965.

2—Culbertson went down one on a bid of three spades. Culbertson lead, 12,915.

Lightner made five spades on a bid of four. Culbertson lead, 13,085.

6—Jacoby went set one on a bid of three hearts. Culbertson lead, 13,125.

7—Jacoby made four spades on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 12,985.

8—Jacoby went down one on a bid of five diamonds. Culbertson lead, 13,085.

9—Jacoby went set two on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 13,385.

10—Jacoby bid and made four spades. Lenz' rubber. Culbertson lead, 12,745.

Rubber 75:

1—Lenz bid five diamonds, doubled, and went down three, holding 100 honors. Culbertson lead, 12,945.

2—Lightner went down three on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 12,895.

4—Lenz made a bid of three diamonds. Culbertson lead, 13,025.

5—Lenz went down one on a bid of two diamonds. Culbertson lead, 13,075.

3—Culbertson, holding 100 honors, made five spades on a bid of four. Culbertson lead, 13,165.

4—Jacoby made a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 13,060.

5—Passed out.

6—Jacoby made a bid of four hearts. Lenz' rubber. Culbertson lead, 12,440.

Rubber 76:

1—Culbertson, holding 100 honors made three diamonds on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 12,630.

2—Jacoby, on a bid of four, made a grand slam in spades. Culbertson lead, 12,360.

3—Culbertson bid four hearts, doubled and went down one. Culbertson lead, 12,260.

4—Jacoby made a bid of four spades. Lenz rubber. Culbertson lead, 11,440.

Rubber 77:

1—Culbertson made five no-trumps on a bid of three, holding 150 honors. Culbertson lead, 11,795.

2—Lightner made a bid of five spades. Culbertson's rubber. Culbertson lead, 12,645.

Rubber 78:

1—Jacoby bid four spades, doubled, and went set one. Culbertson lead, 12,745.

2—Jacoby made a bid of three diamonds. Culbertson lead, 12,685.

3—Jacoby made five hearts on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 12,495.

4—Lightner bid five diamonds, doubled and went down four tricks. Culbertson lead, 11,895.

5—Culbertson bid four clubs, doubled, and went down four. Culbertson lead, 11,295.

6—Culbertson went down one on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 11,245.

7—Lightner made a bid of four hearts. Culbertson lead, 11,365.

8—Culbertson made five diamonds on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 11,525.

9—Jacoby made six hearts on a bid of four. Lenz' rubber. Culbertson lead, 10,705.

FELINE PIONEER

19-Year-Old Cat Dies in Home of Haskell Family

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 22.—Death has claimed Kitty Tom, after a life of 19 years and 6 months. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren ever since their marriage just 19 and one-half years ago. This favored cat was well known among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herren and when he died he was mourned by the family and their friends. He was buried in the yard by the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herren, who grew up with Kitty Tom.

Shell to Close Wells On Christmas Day

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—J. P. Lavin, general manager of the Dallas office of the Shell Petroleum corporation, announced today that his company would shut down all its East Texas wells on Christmas day. This was in line with the policy of many of the operators to curtail the supply to fit the demand.

Brakeman Charged With Killing Negro on Train

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Falling beneath the wheels of a moving Texas and Pacific freight train when he assertedly was fired on by the brakeman, W. M. Elkins, negro, was killed near Grand Prairie this afternoon.

J. T. Duncan of Fort Worth, the brakeman, was charged with murder in a complaint accepted for filing by an assistant district attorney. He was jailed here.

State Payments to Schools Total $21,322

The Wichita Falls public schools have received from the state a total of $21,322, less a reduction for part of the salary of the county superintendent of schools, during November and December, according to H. D. Fillers, superintendent of Wichita Falls public schools.

Mr. Fillers said Tuesday that the city schools recived $1 per capita of city school children in November and the same amount in December. The deduction made is to pay part of the salary of the county superintendent of schools, as a new state law requires. The law, which was upheld in the supreme court, requires that each independent school district pay part of the salary of the county superintendent. About $1,000 was the amount of the deduction.

The local superintendent stated that the receipt of some more money from the state is expected in January, despite the fact that in January for the past two years the city has obtained no money from that source.

The state allows for each child $17.50 per annum. Last year the money for this city was received as follows per capita: Oct 4, 1930, $1.50; Nov. 21, $1; Dec. 31, $1; Feb. 13, $2; March 18, $4; April 20, $2; May 22, $2; June 17, $1; July 16, $0.50; Aug. 15, $1; Oct. 15, 1931, $1.50.

Building-Loan Work Discussed at Meeting

A meeting of Wichita Falls residents interested in building and loan conditions in this section was held Tuesday night at the Kemp hotel, with approximately 100 persons in attendance. Guy Raley was named chairman and Mrs. Mary Newsom, secretary.

Various phases of building and loan work were discussed, and those present agreed to attend annual stockholders meetings and to give more active interest to the affairs of the various companies in which they held stock. A second meeting was called for Jan. 11.

Trustees Guests at Washintgon School

Members of the board of education and their wives and the office force of the board enjoyed a turkey dinner served by members of the Washington school Tuesday, when the teachers and students of that school entertained them with a Christmas program.

A dinner including fruit cocktail, salad, turkey, and all the trimmings had been prepared in the school cafeteria and was served to the guests by students. At the dinner A. E. Holland, principal, spoke briefly to the visitors, and some of the girls of the school told its history.

After the dinner, the guests went to the school auditorium, where a program of entertainment by the students was given.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk, Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fillers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Hyder, and Misses Florence McCulloch and Lena Umbarger.

Georgia Farm Chief Favors Cut in Cotton

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald announced here tonight that Eugene Tallmadge, agricultural commissioner of Georgia, has been won over to the Texas plan of reduced cotton acreage. Tallmadge formerly was for the Louisiana plan of total cotton holiday in 1932.

With this change, McDonald predicted, chances are bright for a session of the Georgia legislature to enact cotton reduction legislation like that of Texas. McDonald said that Louisiana and South Carolina are already pledged to follow the Texas plan. Arkansas and Mississippi have adopted it. Alabama, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Georgia have not acted.

Hoover Grandchildren Welcomed for Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (US)—President Hoover received his most valued Christmas gift today in a visit from his children and grandchildren, who will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Hoover met the train on which Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., and their children Peggy Anne and Herbert III arrived from Palo Alto at 7:30 this morning. After a happy reunion they were bundled into one of the White House cars.

President Hoover met them at the front entrance. After greeting his son he took the two children in his arms and carried them inside. Later he walked with them to his office and permitted them to rifle his desk drawers in which he had stored many little gifts for them.

Child Trys Holdup With Toy Pop-Gun

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (US)—Armed with a toy pop-gun and unbounded confidence, 9-year-old William Lyon tried to hold up a filling station attendant today. "I needed some money to buy pretty Christmas things," the tiny "desperado" explained after he was captured and "disarmed."

Actress Gains Strength After Serious Operation

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 22. (US)—Pola Negri was reported by hospital attaches today to be "rapidly gaining strength." The condition of the movie star was serious for a time after an operation last week to remove an intestinal obstruction.

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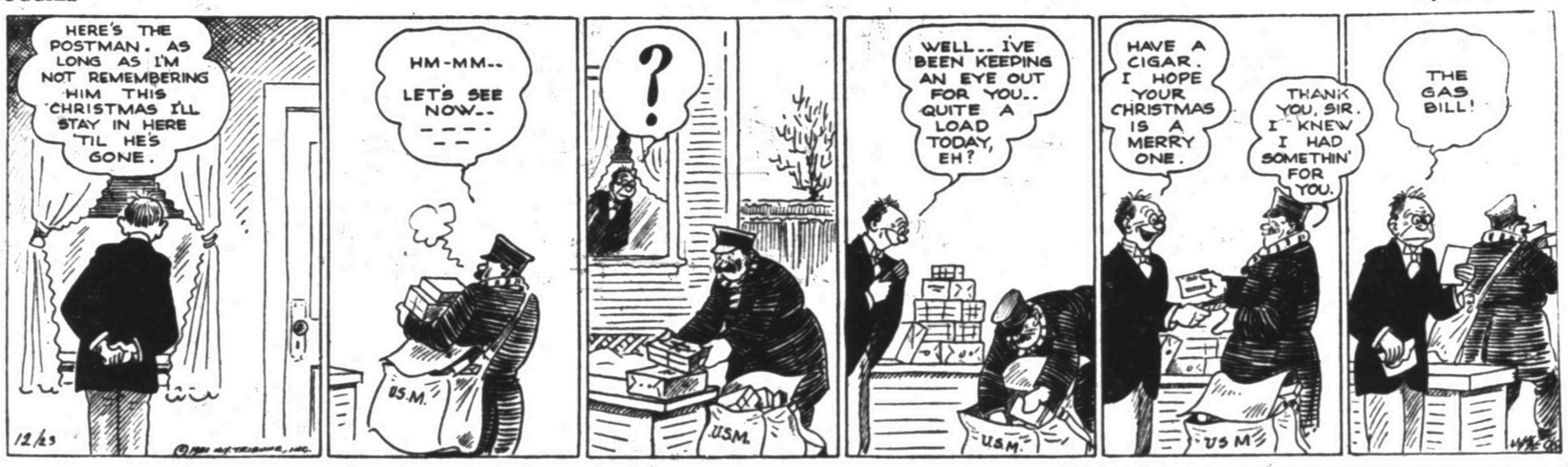
Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—The auto belonging to Dan Adams which was stolen off the streets of the business section several days ago was recovered Sunday at the corner of Texas and Franklin streets where it had been abandoned. Two of the tires and other accessories had been taken.

WASH TUBBS By Crane



GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE By E. C. Segar



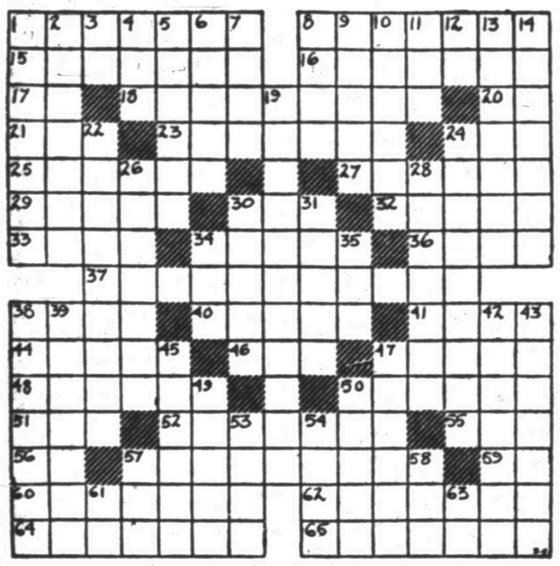
THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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16. Cure-all.
17. Physician (abbr.).
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21. Rises.
23. Change measure.
24. Stick.
25. Surly fellows.
27. A long step.
29. Becomes weary.
30. Print measures.
32. Number.
33. Secure.
34. Pertaining to birds.
36. Cronies (slang).
37. Foreign.
38. Neat (colloq.).
40. Catch.
41. Flower.
44. Liquid measure.
46. Enclosure.
47. Salt water.
48. Egg-dish.
50. Trade over.
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56. Print measure.
57. Beats thin.
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1. Inaugurates.
2. Drug.
3. Afternoon.
4. Fuel.
5. Tangles.
6. Time.
7. Note.
8. Song.
9. Part of church (abbr.).
10. Powerless things.
11. Step (Fr.).
12. Out (prefix).
13. Change.
14. Grieves.
19. End.
22. Satisfied.
24. Competitions.
26. Beat again.
28. Corrects.
30. Faults.
31. Fresh (slang).
34. Part of circle.
35. Catch.
38. Most deliberate.
39. Allspice.
42. Piller-in.
43. Merchants.
45. Resurface.
47. Deprived.
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50. Remount golf ball.
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Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

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SOCIETY NOTES AND CHURCH NEWS

Clasby Gleaners Aid Poor In Annual Yuletide Party

Members of the Clasby Gleaners class of the First Baptist church were entertained at the annual Christmas party Tuesday when group number three was hostess at the home of Mrs. H. G. Karrenbrock, 2100 Ninth street. The reception suite was a pretty yuletide scene with holly, mistletoe and smilax gleaming under soft red lights in the living room and an irridescently lighted tree forming the central motif in the dining room. Beneath it, a basket filled with groceries waited delivery to a needy family.

Mrs. F. N. Tunis, first vice president, opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. T. Brooks presided during the program.

The beautiful Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. A. B. McIver and Mrs. J. J. Lory gave a clever Christmas reading. A humorous reading by Mrs. J. Ewing Ezell was an interesting feature.

In the business session, the minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. R. W. Morgan and after discussion of holiday plans, Mrs. T. M. Smyre closed with prayer.

Gifts from the tree were exchanged by the members during the social hour and a delightful refreshment plate was served to Mesdames F. M. Tunis, J. N. Baber, H. A. Covington, R. K. Callen, J. J. Lory, R. W. Morgan, M. M. Whieenant, Emma Palmer, Mary Davis, H. G. Karrenbrock, J. T. Brooks, C. W. Morgan, T. M. Smyre, S. L. Mytinger, A. B. McIver, W. H. Davis, W. B. Davis, Mary Gibson, Renfro and two visitors, Mesdames G. P. Perley and J. Ewing Ezell.

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PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Why write a column myself when I have had from a friend a wonderful letter that is the very spirit of Christmas. A friend who is worth a lot in my life for the good she passes on to me; one of the kind of friends who gives far more than she takes.

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"Have you ever seen a traveling Christmas tree?" she asked. "It is a beautiful idea; mount a tree on an open truck, large enough to carry some singers. Trim it with tinsel and silver ornaments and string it with lights attached to dry or storage batteries. Then on Christmas eve, drive the truck to the homes of sick or aged people and sing two or three carols at each stopping place."

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"What are we going to do with Christmas, anyway?" she asked. "The season of peace on earth, good will to all men. And the world submerged in a cloud of depression so dense that some people think it can never be lifted. What chance have we for a merry Christmas? Christmas, a little child's birthday and no gifts to offer. Or have we?"

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Then she suggested what I feel few people had never thought of as Christmas giving. "Had you ever thought of courtesy?" she asked, "as a gift for Christmas? Of course most people are happy and gay once Christmas actually arrives, but what about the long crowded days just before when the sidewalks are crowded and the stores rushed; when there are a thousand extra things to be done in order to be ready for Christmas?

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"Can one be gracious and cour- teous at that time? The slogan, "Do your Christmas shopping early," should be matched by another, "Get your Christmas spirit early." As a matter of fact, it is only when we get the Christmas spirit before Christmas that we are able to make plans to share our Christmas with friends—with the people of our city—with the unfortunate and the needy."

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In view of the financial disaster through which we have passed, Christmas threatens to be a tragic time in many homes. Charitable organizations will do much to alleviate suffering, but if we as individuals do our part, much more will be accomplished.

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Try sending a basket to a family or find some little child who may otherwise be forced to give up his belief in Santa Claus and help him to keep that faith. See what pleasure that gives.

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Such deeds not only spread the Christmas spirit abroad in the land but will bring to you a real appreciation of the truth in the statement, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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First Baptists Meet in Annual Yuletide Party

Members of the Home Makers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained at their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Lambert, where a beautifully lighted tree and other decorations made a lovely holiday background.

Mrs. I. A. Farris gave the Christmas story and carols were sung by the class. Mrs. Joilette Patterson of San Angelo offered prayer.

A charming Christmas reading was given by Mrs. O. H. Gideon and interesting stories of Christmas celebrations in other lands were told by various members.

Mrs. I. A. Farris, teacher of the class, was remembered with a pretty gift after she was proved winner in an intelligence contest. A basket of food and clothing was planned as a Christmas gift to the needy.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. A. Cowan, Marion Williams, W. B. Featherston, C. W. Ridling, G. R. Tillman, Dorothy Beaver, I. A. Farris, Lynn Hanna, W. S. Pettit, H. E. Choat, O. H. Gideon, C. A. Shields, G. P. Raborn, A. E. Lawrence, W. L. Vineyard, Frank Stanfield, Estelle Chandler, Paul Russell, Alfred Austin, Jerome Stewart, T. H. Lambert and Dell Brasher.

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PERSONALS

Miss Gene Fisk is home from Oklahoma university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fisk.

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Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weldon and Miss Elizabeth Weldon of Longview are in Wichita Falls to spend the holidays.

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Miss Bertha Mae and Aaron Kruger will arrive Wednesday from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kruger, 1305 Buchanan street.

Scout Leaders Give Demonstration at Odell

Frank B. Creighton, scout executive; Charles Ross, and Herbert Burkley returned Tuesday from Odell, where they conducted a demonstration of scout work before the Odell troop and visitors Monday night.

Herbert Burkley presented a demonstration of fire-building, and Mr. Ross exhibited the "Scout Trail," motion pictures made by Don Ross of this city early this year.

Save on frames. Decorators.—Adv.

Wilson Grove Juniors To Have Yule Party

Mrs. R. A. Bailey will be hostess at a Christmas party 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with members of Wilson Grove Junior Woodmen circle as guest. The party will be held at K. of P. hall, 713 Eleventh street, it has been announced.

All junior members are invited to attend and gifts will be exchanged.

BABY BLIMP

A "baby" dirigible, capable of flying at 60 miles an hour and carrying a cargo weighing one and a third tons, has been successfully tried out in France. It needs a crew of only two.

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Record News Daily Pattern Service



MAKE THIS MODEL AT HOME
Cunning Party Frock
Pattern 2119
By ANNE ADAMS

Any one could make this darling dress in a few hours, and there may be bits of fabric in the house that will go together nicely, since the yoke and hem are contrasting. The dainty sleeve capelets are cut in one with the pointed yoke, the dress slightly gathered for grace and extra fullness. Two colors, or plain and printed silk or cotton will be most effective. Bloomers are included.

Pattern 2119 is obtainable only in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Size 4 requires 1 yard plain and 1⅝ yards contrasting 36-inch fabric.

Transfer pattern 704, which consists of a bunny and a dog, which may be made of toweling and stuffed, is 15 cents additional. Yardage for every size, and simple, exact instructions are given. No dressmaking experience is necessary to make this model with our pattern.

Each pattern is 15 cents. Forty-five cents for three. Send coins or stamps (coins preferred). Write plainly your name, address and style number.

Send for the winter catalog. It features the newest in afternoon, sports and house dresses, lingerie, pajamas and kiddies' clothes. Also delightful gift suggestions in accessory and transfer patterns. Price of catalog, 15 cents. Catalog with pattern, 25 cents. Address all mail and orders to The Record News pattern department, 243 West Seventeenth street, New York City.

Beautiful Golf Trophies Won by Wichita Woman Placed on Display

Mrs. R. R. Fisk Had Greatest Thrill in Taking State Title Before Crowd of 1,500; Many Prizes Listed

Trophies won by Mrs. R. R. Fisk of Wichita Falls, Texas Woman's Golf association 1931 champion, during the past four years are now on display for the first time in the lobby of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company. The exhibit will be maintained through Wednesday and Thursday.

Featuring the unusual display are two trophies won by Mrs. Fisk last spring at the Spring Lake Golf club at San Antonio when she won the state championship in a match which she declared was productive of more thrills than any other in her experience. One of the prizes is an immense sterling silver platter, beautifully patterned, and engraved as the permanent possession of the winner. The second is a 24-inch silver loving cup on which Mrs. Fisk's name is engraved as the eighth winner. Belonging to the Spring Lake Golf club at San Antonio, the cup is placed in the keeping of each annual state champion for one year. Since the award was established in 1924, no one player has obtained possession of the cup for more than one year.

Wichita Trophies

There are all of eight trophies in the collection which have been won on Wichita Falls courses. Two of them represent victories scored in 1928 after Mrs. Fisk had been playing golf about four years. One is conventionally designed silver statuette of a female figure in classic robes, and entitled "Triumph." It was awarded for the winning of the city championship here. The second trophy obtained in the same year is a handsome silver sandwich tray, given to the low medalist in the same tourney.

A trio of prizes won in 1929 competition also are in the display. The first, representing the city championship, is a large silver pitcher. Again in 1929, medalist honors were captured by Mrs. Fisk, the trophy being an ornate heavy silver tureen. The third number in that year's awards is a set of six rose tinted wine glasses awarded at Electra in an inter-city tournament when Mrs. Fisk set course record for women with a score of 77.

Three more awards were made to the present state champion in 1930. For the city championship, won for the third consecutive year, Mrs. Fisk was given a heavy, gold-lined silver cream and sugar set. Medalist honors in the same competition were rewarded with the presentation of a silver smoking set. The third trophy for the year is a silver statuette representing a woman golfer in the follow-through position. It was given for first place in a city driving contest for women held at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.

Championship Thrill

The remaining numbers in the exhibit of trophies are a set of sterling silver spoons, and a small silver bonbon dish. The former was won at Dallas on Sept. 28 of this year in an invitation tournament for low medal score on one day of play. The other was won by Mrs. Fisk as runner-up in a nine-hole handicap held at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club a few weeks ago.

Replying to a question as to which of her various victories have been most replete with thrills, Mrs. Fisk declared that the one at San Antonio last spring, in which the state championship was won, is richest in memories.

"It was my first participation in a state tournament," she said, "and with a gallery of 1,500 people surrounding us on every green, it was exciting."

Mrs. Fisk was declared to have been the first Texas woman ever to win a state championship in her first Texas tournament. The meet started with 108 entries, and during the tournament, Mrs. Fisk played the course six times, bringing Wichita Falls her first Texas woman's golf championship.

Episcopal School Will Hold Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the church school of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd will be held Wednesday evening in the parish house, the program to begin at 7 o'clock.

A group of carols sung by the audience will open the program and after the creed and prayers, Rev. Wm. D. Bratton will tell the Christmas story.

Children of the primary department, directed by Mrs. James G. Oakley, will sing a group of carols and give the following program: (a) "Christ Was Once a Little Baby;" (b) Memory verses; (c) Luther's cradle hymn, "Cradle Roll;" (d) recitation, by classes; (e) "Little Lambs."

Following the carol "The Christmas Tree," a Christmas pageant will be given by members of the young people's fellowship, directed by Miss Marjorie Woolsey.

Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute presents and the "Goodnight" song will close the evening. C. L. Apple, assistant superintendent, will aid in directing the program and music will be furnished by Mesdames T. L. Coleman, B. C. Hall and Miss Patsy McGregor.

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Children's Aid Society To Have Tree

The Children's Aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, 410 Morningside drive, it has been announced.

There will be a tree and a Santa and the children will be presented with useful gifts as well as holiday sweets and fruits. Friends of the organization are invited to be present for the party.

Rookwood pottery, reduced price at Decorators Co.—Adv.

Christmas Party At Wichita Mill

An innovation among local industries generally as well as with the Wichita Mill and Elevator company was marked Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at that plant in the presentation of a varied Christmas program by employes, assisted by other local artists.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Brewer, Christmas was celebrated by 47 office employes, executives, and floor managers in a program of musical and dramatic numbers. J. S. Hargett, manager of the mill, acted as master of ceremonies.

All numbers were given by persons connected with the mill except a dance given by a colored boy, and several selections played by Tom McCarty's stage band.

According to Mrs. Brewer, who acted as pianist as well as director, the Christmas program by plant employes will be made an annual affair. It was presented Tuesday in the sixth floor offices of the company at the mill.

The following numbers comprised the program:

"Silent Night," unison singing.

Introductory remarks, Mr. Hargett.

"Christmas Starlight," vocal, H. R. Cramer and Joe Kocher.

Story of the First Christmas, Virgil Bowen.

Cornet solo, Ambrose Yeager.

Orchestral music, Tom McCarty's stage band.

Vocal solo, Lee Moore.

Soft shoe dancing, young Rastus.

Vocal selections, with mandolin and guitar, Mrs. Brewer, Messrs. Leo and Raphael Andrade.

The band.

Harmonica duet, Carl and Marvin Kelly.

Comedy skit, Miss Eva Garner, Laurel Harris, Leland Stewart.

"Jingle Bells," in unison, Santa Claus' visit.

An average of 32,000 homes, each valued at more than $10,000, are built every year in the United States.

Bebb's Flowers last longer.—Adv.

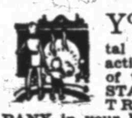
Shopping With Elizabeth

YOUR FRIENDS surely will appreciate your greetings by telegraph. Call POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, phone 4114, and let them send your wires.

WHILE doing your Christmas shopping drop in ARTHUR'S QUICK LUNCH, 810 Scott for your lunch. They have such delightful meals. Don't you just love Mexican dinners? They have all kinds of genuine Mexican dishes which you surely will enjoy. Also, their chop suey is delightful. Try it!

HOW WOULD you like to win 12 pairs of Allen-A Hosiery? Every day SLIPPERLAND gives 12 pairs away. For full details listen in over KGKO at 7:15 each evening or call at SLIPPERLAND, 718 Indiana.

BEBB'S Flowers make the ideal Christmas Gift! Choice plants as low as $1.



YOU'LL fully appreciate the vital force of the active cooperation of the WICHITA STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY in your business or individual financial affairs. Your financial problems will respond to the touch of the sincere helpfulness and real cooperation that is really a part of your account at this friendly bank.

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FREEAR'S Auction Sale Closes Wednesday night, December 24. Visit Freear's at 2 p. m. and 7:30 and buy Furniture, Floor Coverings and Draperies at your own price. This is your last chance to avail yourself of the great savings in buying at auction.



HERE is electrifying news! The TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY is offering as a Christmas special a combination Toaster and Percolator Sale. The Toaster and Percolator sell regularly at $10.80 and they now are selling both of them for $6.95. Your wife or friend will really brag about this gift.

TO THOSE who dash down at the last minute to buy an inexpensive gift, let me suggest you go in P. B. M.'s and see their bath salts. It is put up in the prettiest Mayonnaise jars, Humidors, Fish Bowls, Cookie Jars and so many novelty ways. Your friends will be pleased with one of these, and they are priced at 50c and $1. It makes such an inexpensive gift and they are sure to please.

MANY years ago only "Grandma" wore a shawl, but every feminine member of the family will want one of the shawls P. B. M.'s have just received. They have them in white, green, grey and black; and they are really good looking. Don't forget to see them, for they will make an ideal Christmas gift.

FLOWERS speak a message of the heart no other gift does. ABBOTT FLORAL, 2915 Ninth. Phone 4611.

THE newest thing in lingerie are bed jackets. They are adorable—really they are, and you will love the pretty pastel shades they come in—pink, blue and orchid. Stop in P. B. M.'s and see them. You'll want to include one or more on your Christmas list.

OF course you'll want a new evening dress for the many dances and parties that are being given during the holidays. THE ORCHID SHOP has the loveliest evening gowns—really they are a dream, and they are priced at only $18. On the balcony you will find many very attractive evening gowns in the latest styles for only $10. Make yourself a Christmas present of one.

MAKE this a picture Christmas. At SAUL'S you will find a large assortment and they are reasonably priced from 29c to $3.95. They have famous pictures such as "The Lone Wolf" "The End of the Trail" and many beautiful pictures of flowers, religious figures, blue bonnet hills, etc. They are in lovely frames, too.

ELWYN, INC., offers the thrifty shoppers last minute gifts at special prices. Lingerie, Gowns, Lounging Pajamas specially reduced for Thursday buying.

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ALL the kiddies will want lots of new toys for Christmas. They enjoy Christmas much more than any one else, so every one should buy lots of toys to give them. J. C. PENNEY COMPANY has the largest assortment of toys you can find anywhere.

IMPORTED perfumes, cigars, Pangburn's candy as well as many other lovely gifts you will find in STALEY BUILDING PHARMACY. You'll be pleased with their Christmas cards, too!

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Here are Real Christmas Food Values
Wednesday - Thursday - Saturday

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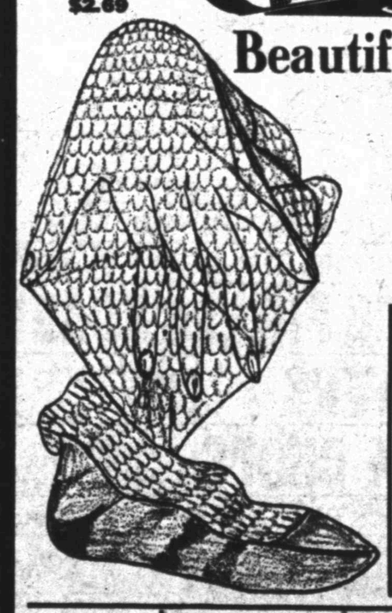
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Recipes and Menus for Christmas Feasting Suggested By Mrs. Dawson

Non-Alcoholic Sherry or Brandy May Be Used to Flavor Eggnog; Holiday Spirit and Colors Should Feature Meal

By MRS. ARCH DAWSON, B. S. M. A.
Written Especially for The Record News

There's a tingle in the air that says "Christmas!" Christmas, with its homecomings, its mysteries, its fun and feasting! It has been said that Christmas is a complex which you either have or haven't. "It is a heritage, a tradition, a precious memory for the first half of the year and a joyous anticipation for the rest." Fortunately for posterity, most of us, by the time we have helped the children with their gift wrapping and corn popping, the men of the family with their purchases, and spent a few afternoons cutting wafery cookies, stuffing dates and salting nuts, not only have the complex in a pronounced form, but take such a real satisfaction in our state of mind that we willingly extend the season from the 24th of December until watch night or even until twelfth-night.

In order that the hostess might enjoy the holiday season without backaches and weariness she should make definite plans for it well in advance. The week's menus with special recipes and lists of supplies to be ordered should be carefully arranged. The silver, linen and dishes that are to be used should be carefully checked and shined that they may be ready with the least worry when they are needed. The supplies should be purchased well in advance so that they will be at hand when the cook gets ready to start their preparations.

The Christmas meals come first, of course, though perhaps the Christmas eve supper, served before or after tree trimming and the carol singing, may take precedence.

Christmas morning breakfast should be a joyous affair, with some especially nice things to eat all set forth in the most delightfully quaint and colorful way. It may be served early or late, depending on the habits of the family. In some hospitable households preparations are always made for entertaining casual Christmas day callers, and a huge silver pitcher of delicious eggnog, with plates of crisp Christmas cookies, is arranged in the living or dining room, in the way of good cheer. The eggnog may be flavored with non-alcholic, brandy or sherry, or simply with vanilla. It is served unceremoniously in small, slender glasses.

Christmas dinner is the festive meal of the day and is ordinarily served between noon and 2 or 3 in the afternoon. Then supper at 7 or thereabouts, with friends dropping in. Usually the Christmas night supper is an event, but one may prefer to serve a fire-light tea in the living room at 6 o'clock, instead. Which ever is chosen let it be simple but very good, with Christmas colors, Christmas spirit and sentiment prevailing.

Christmas week is the most fitting week in the year for parties, for every one is in a good humor, the house is gay with candle-light and fragrant with boughs of hemlock and pine and—what is a very important consideration for the housewife—the cakes and sweetmeats and salads and other dainties prepared so generously for Christmas are also available for later entertainments of many varieties.

Suggestive menus for Christmas feasting:

Christmas Eve Supper
Scalloped deviled fish or tuna loaf.
Potato curls.
Wassail bowl of 24-hour salad.
Spice cake, Christmas cookies.
Cider or coffee.
Salted nuts.

Christmas Morning Breakfast
Grapefruit and cranberry cocktail.
Rice crispies, cream, sugar.
Coddled egg in bacon ring.
Toasted rolls, strawberry jam.
Coffee or milk.

Christmas Dinner
Christmas canape.
Oyster bisque garnished with parsley paprika crackers.
Roast goose, potato stuffing, gravy.
Cranberry-apple sauce, glaze sweet potatoes.
Savory spinach or Spanish onions supreme.
Buttered rolls.
Tomatoes stuffed with celery.
Plum pudding with hard sauce or sunshine sauce.
Nuts, coffee, red and green mints.

Christmas Dinner, Buffet Style

Simple Supper Christmas Night
(Might Be Used for Saturday)
Sliced turkey, sliced baked ham.
Christmas relish.
Celery, pimolas.
Sweet potato croquettes.
Little buttered biscuits.
Frozen plum pudding, individual sponge cakes.

Simple Supper, Christmas Night
Lettuce salad with crabmeat dressing.
Toasted cheese sandwiches.
Olives.
Ginger ale or tea.
Fruits, nuts.

Grapefruit and Cranberry Cocktail Christmas Bridge Party Menu
Creamed Chicken in Patty Cases
Molded Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls Sweet Gherkins
Peppermint Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Coffee
Salted Nuts

Grapefruit and cranberry cocktail for Christmas-morning breakfast is made by adding cooked and sweetened cranberry juice to grapefruit removed from the skins and served in cocktail or sherbet glasses.

Scalloped Devilled Fish

Mix a generous cup of flaked, cold boiled fish with three tablespoonfuls of scraped onion, one fine-minced sweet green pepper and one-half a cup of well seasoned mashed potatoes. Have ready from four to six large clam shells, or baking dishes, and fill the mixture into these, hollowing out a well in the center of each. Fill the wells with the following sauce.

One cup of tomato catsup mixed with a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of grated onion, the same of minced green pepper, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, and one-half a teaspoonful of dry mustard. Stir well and when the cavities in the fish mixture are filled set the shells into the oven to get hot through before serving.

Tuna Loaf
Three slices bread.
One cup milk.
Two tablespoons fat.
One can tuna fish.
Two eggs.
One-half tablespoon parsley.
One teaspoon salt.
One-fourth teaspoon salt.
One-fourth teaspoon celery salt.

Put bread and milk in bowl and let stand until milk is absorbed. Melt fat and add bread and milk and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. The mixture should make a smooth paste. Separate tuna in flakes with a fork and add to first mixture with eggs slightly beaten, seasonings and parsley chopped fine. Mix well and turn into greased bread pan or small baking dish and bake 30 minutes or until firm in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Turn out of pan or serve from baking dish.

Wassail Bowl
Two quarts of cider.
Two cupfuls orange juice.
Three tart apples.
Two-thirds cupful lemon juice.
Two sticks of cinnamon.
One-half teaspoonful each of grated nutmeg and ground allspice.

Core the apples, cut in rounds and bake until tender. Place the apples in the punch bowl or one in each mug, bring the other ingredients to the boiling point and pour over them. Sweeten if desired and serve steaming hot.

Twenty-Four Hour Salad
Four egg yolks.
Juice of one lemon
One-fourth cupful cream.
One cup cream whipped.
One-half pound almonds, blanched and shredded.
One box marshmallows, quartered.
One large can pineapple, cut fine.
One can white cherries.

Cook the egg yolks, lemon juice and one-fourth cupful of cream in the top of a double boiler until very thick. Cool. When cold fold in the remaining ingredients and pour into individual molds; place in the refrigerator for 24 hours. Serves 15.

Christmas Canape

Cut bread in star-shaped pieces, toast on one side, spread untoasted side with sardine paste and cover with pimiento cut the same size and shape as the toast. Cream some butter, flavor to taste with sardine paste and with a tiny paper tube make a border of the sardine butter around the edge of the canape. Cover it with parsley, finely chopped. Put a mound of caviar in the center, sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice and border it with more parsley. Sifted egg yolks may replace the caviar. These canapes may be made in bell shape if preferred.

Roast Goose

Singe a goose, remove pinfeathers, wash and scrub in hot soapsuds; then remove inside. Wash in cold water and wipe. Stuff, truss, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and steam one hour. Lay six thin strips fat salt pork over the breast, place on rack in dripping pan, put in hot oven, and bake three hours. Baste every 15 minutes with fat in pan unless you use a covered roaster. Remove pork last half hour of cooking and dredge with flour. Place on platter, cut string and remove string and skewers. Garnish with watercress, prepared apples and sweet potatoes.

Potato Stuffing
Four cupfuls mashed potatoes.
One-half cupful finely chopped fat salt pork.
Two medium onions.
One tablespoonful salt.
Three cupfuls stale bread crumbs.
Two-thirds cupful butter.
Two eggs.
Two teaspoonfuls sage.

Put pork and onions through food chopper, add remaining ingredients, more seasonsing if required, and use to stuff goose.

Cranberry-Apple Sauce

Prepare two cupfuls of cranberries and two cupfuls of sliced tart apples; meanwhile combine one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer five minutes. Then add the cranberries and apples, cover and simmer gently until the fruit is tender and clear. Serves from six to eight.

Savory Spinach

Cook two pounds spinach until tender. Drain thoroughly, chop fine, and serve with the following sauce poured over all. Melt one-third cupful butter or margarine, in a saucepan. Add two tablespoonfuls vinegar, two tablespoonfuls chopped green pepper, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, and two tablespoonfuls chopped pimiento. Heat until the green pepper is tender. Serves six.

Spanish Onions Supreme

Spanish onions supreme are appropriate with turkey, goose or duck. Halve and cook two medium to large Spanish onions in salted water till tender, then drain and chop fine. Season with butter, pepper and salt. Make a thick white sauce of one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and add the onions. Cook till thick, remove from the fire and fold in three well-beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika and bake until golden brown.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Celery

Peel four small tomatoes, remove centers and fill with a mixture of crisp celery and mayonnaise dressing flavored with anchovy paste. Pipe a border around the edge of creamed butter and hard cooked egg yolk mixed together. Serve on lettuce leaves. These tomatoes may be used as appetizers instead of the Christmas canapes, if fewer courses are desired.

Plum Pudding
One-half cupful suet, chopped fine.
One-half cupful molasses.
One-half cupful milk or water.
One and one-half cupfuls flour.
One-half teaspoonful salt.
One-half teaspoonful soda.
One-half teaspoonful cinnamon.
One-half teaspoonful nutmeg.
Two teaspoonfuls baking powder.
One-fourth teaspoonful allspice.

Mix together suet, molasses and milk. Sift flour and other dry ingredients together. Mix one-half cupful flour with one-half cupful raisins, one-half cupful currants, one-fourth cupful blanched almonds, one-fourth cupful citron slivers, one tablespoonful chopped candied orange peel, one-fourth cupful chopped figs and one-fourth cupful candied cherries, quartered and add to the sifted dry ingredients; then combine with the first mixture. Pour into well-greased mold and steam three hours or pour into greased one pound coffee cans and steam two hours. Serve with hard sauce or sunshine sauce.

Hard Sauce
One-third cupful butter.
One teaspoonful vanilla.
One cupful powdered sugar.

Cream the butter and sugar together, and add the vanilla. Chill and form into a mold. Serves six.

Sunshine Sauce
One cupful sugar.
Two egg yolks.
One cupful cream, whipped.
One-third cupful water.
Two tablespoonfuls vanilla.

Boil the sugar and water together to 238 degrees F. or the soft ball stage. Pour this syrup over the stiffly beaten yolks of eggs. Continue beating, until creamy. When cold add the vanilla and the whipped cream. Beat with an egg beater until thick and fluffy. Serves six.

Christmas Relish
Six cloves.
Two cupfuls boiling water.
One package lemon jell-o.
One-fourth vinegar, from sweet pickles.
Twelve maraschino cherries, sliced.
One-fourth teaspoonful salt.
Six sweet pickles, sliced.

Boil cloves in water three minutes. Strain. Dissolve jell-o in one and three-fourths cups of this liquid. Add salt and vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cherries and pickles. Turn into small individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with fowl or ham with a lettuce garnish.

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Mrs. Dawson Gives Plans For Day of Feasting

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Sweet Potato Croquettes

Two cupfuls hot mashed sweet potatoes.
Two tablespoonfuls butter.
Yolk of one egg.
Salt and pepper to taste.
One slice onion, grated.

Mix the ingredients and beat thoroughly. Shape, dip in crumbs, then in egg, and again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

Frozen Plum Pudding

Two cupfuls milk.
One cupful sugar.
Eight egg yolks.
Pinch of salt.
One-half cupful candied pineapple.
One-half cupful raisins.
One-half cupful almonds, blanched and cut fine.
One-half cupful candied cherries.

Scald milk, add egg yolks, which have been slightly beaten with sugar. Cook until the consistency of cream. Strain, cool, add cream and chopped fruit and nuts and freeze. This may be molded after freezing and served from a platter by the hostess if desired.

Lettuce Salad, Crabmeat Dressing

Chop one large can of crabmeat rather coarsely. Add one-half cupful of well-seasoned French dressing and one teaspoonful of chili sauce. Just before serving, add four tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise and arrange on individual beds of lettuce, romaine or endive. Serves six.

Salted Almonds

Pour the almonds into boiling water to blanch, using a kettle large enough to allow plenty of room for the nuts to move about freely. It is well to keep them standing over the hot burner so that the water will not cool before they float and are about ready for draining.

Let the nuts stand in the hot water until the shells will slip off easily with light pressure from the fingers. Test as soon as they float and the skins are plump. If allowed to soak too long they become waterlogged. Should this happen, spread out on a baking sheet and fry until crisp throughout in a slow oven —225 degrees F. When ready to salt, they should be white, tender and brittle. Either small rounded or large long nuts are used.

Pour into a sieve to drain as soon as they are ready to be taken from the water and be sure to drain very thoroughly, shaking up and down several times to allow the steam to escape. When this is done, toss them out onto a dry towel and then remove the skins.

Rubbing off the skins is a very simple matter. Place nuts on a towel, take hold of both ends of the towel, picking up handfuls of the nuts at the same time and rub them between the thumb and fingers. If well drained and the steam has escaped the skins will be shriveled and slip off easily. They may be separated from the nuts in a very short time.

Heat a quarter of an inch of olive oil in a small frying pan. When it appears to move and before it smokes, add the nuts. Fry only two or three tablespoonfuls at a time and have them well immersed in oil. Keep them in constant motion to brown evenly and watch carefully, for it takes only a minute or two to cook them.

Take the nuts from the oil while they are still a shade lighter than you want them to be when done. Experience will teach you that one oil on them holds the heat after they are removed and they brown slightly afterwards.

Be sure to drain them well over the frying pan, then spread out on a piece of absorbent paper toweling. Sprinkle lightly with salt while the oil is still hot enough to dissolve it, for there should be no loose salt clinging.

Note—Almost any nuts are delicious when salted. They should be evenly colored, tender and crisp when freshly done, and they will remain so for some time if kept tightly covered.

All nuts are salted in the same way, except that those with tender skins, like pecans, English walnuts, and so forth, will not need blanching. Pistachios, like almonds, do. Peanuts, having a loose skin, can easily be slipped from it.

Do not salt more than one kind at a time, as some cook more rapidly than others.

There are other ways of salting nuts than by frying, but none seems quite so satisfactory. This is probably due to the fact that the entire surface cooks evenly at the same time by this method.

LAZY FELLOWS

Tree-frogs sometimes borrow the insect-catching leaves of a southern species of pitcher plant and use them to catch insects for their own purpose.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

RAINS BRING LEVEE CRISIS

Flood Threatens Area in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22. (AP)—While brighter hope was held today in the flood crisis of the North Mississippi delta, a new call for levee workers went out from St. Mary Parish, in south Louisiana.

Recent heavy rains have threatened a weak spot in an incompleted levee on the Atchafalaya river which protects 50,000 acres at that point.

Sheriff Wade O. Martin, of St. Mary parish, telephoned Harry Jacobs, Louisiana engineer, to request the government engineers at New Orleans to send forces to strengthen the levee.

The Yalobusha river in the upper Mississippi delta was not rising today but the Yazoo river about Greenwood has risen a foot overnight. It is still below flood stage however, lending the belief that the upper delta crisis in Quitman and Panola counties is nearly past.

Tallahatchie county seemed to be bearing the brunt of the flood. The towns of Glendora, Sumner, and Webb were menaced today as the water crept up their streets.

Merchants have built sand bag levees to shut the water out of their stores and are carrying on their Christmas trade from the shelves. Two streets were under water in Webb, and at Glendora all streets were water filled and several stores are flooded.

Electra Students Enter Contest in Debate

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Approximately 30 high school girls and boys have reported as candidates for the debate teams this year, according to Miss Virginia Roop of the English department who is coach of the teams. Some of the candidates have begun working on their speeches already and prospects are very bright this year although the four members of the 1931 squad were graduated in May. Several others received experience in practice tilts last year and will furnish strong competition for the other aspirants.

Bebb's Flowers last longer.—Adv.

CANNON FILES LIBEL SUIT

Atlanta Paper Sued for $300,000

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22, (INS)—Damages of $300,000 for alleged libel were sought here today in a suit filed by Bishop James Cannon Jr., naming the Atlanta Constitution Publishing company as defendant.

Defamation of character and damage to reputation alleged to have resulted from editorials and news articles published in the Constitution, a morning newspaper, largely during the Methodist ecumenical conference in October, were charged in the suit filed in federal court.

An editorial of Oct. 24 was cited and the charge made that it was printed "for the deliberate purpose of ruining the good reputation of plaintiff and to destroy completely his influence for good in his church." The "libel," the document stated, "has succeeded in accomplishing these purposes with thousands of people."

The newspaper was accused of stating that Bishop Cannon "admitted gambling" and that he "juggled money he received." It was charged that the Constitution "inferred" that he embezzled large sums and "by bold innuendo" implied that "he was a thief" and "indecent" and "a fugitive from justice."

Radio Corporation Denies Receivership Charge

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Attorneys for the Radio-Keith-Orpheum corporation today filed in circuit court here a demurrer and answer to the receivership suit brought against the corporation Dec. 2 by J. Cookman Boyd, Baltimore stockholder.

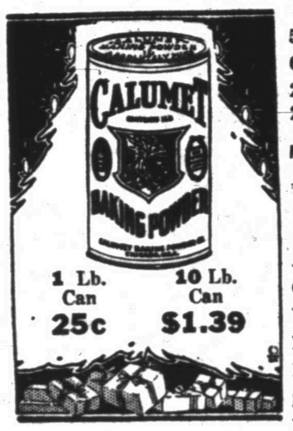
In its answer the corporation denied it was unable to pay its maturing obligations. It set forth that under the provisions of the refinancing plan, recently approved by stockholders, funds on hand will be sufficient to meet present maturing obligations and anticipated requirements for a substantial period in the future.

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1 Lb. Can 25c
10 Lb. Can $1.39

This Christmas—
GIVE FOOD
Are you at a loss what to give some friend or relative? Let us suggest that you give them a Christmas box filled with choice foods and meats. After all, what could be more appreciated? And useful, too. No gift is more practical, none more filled with the real spirit of the holiday season.

Lest We Forget—
Let us not forget—this Christmas—those homes where actual need threatens to rob the holidays of their joy. With a very small expenditure you can make some family happy on Christmas eve with a basket of food.



1-Lb. Can 31c
3-Lb. Can 91c
Vita-Fresh Pack
Demonstration No. 2 Store Wednesday

Good Food Has Always Been Received With Pleasure and Given With Pride!
Our specially trained clerks will be happy to suggest and assist you in preparing a gift box of quality foods. We have a generous supply of all goods listed, but price same subject to depletion of stocks.



The Personnel of the C. H. Parker Stores
Wish You and Yours
A Very Merry Christmas

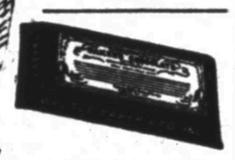


Per Can 14c

FREE! One Cake Plate with Each Pkg. 27c

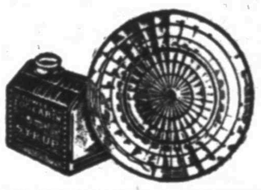



Free—Small Gift Package Containing 4 Cereals with 2 Packages 21c


½-Lb. Bar 23c

Sugar
Two Carloads While It Lasts
10 lbs. 49c
Limit 10 Lbs.
25 lbs. $1.25
Limit 25 Lbs.
100 lbs. $4.85
Limit 100 Lbs.
Get yours while it lasts—first come, first served.

FREE—Two Aluminum Molds With Purchase Three Pkgs. Jell-o.... 25c


Free! Waffle Plate with purchase medium can 45c


Tuesday Evening-Wednesday-Thursday



FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR
LADY FAIR FLOUR
Extra High Patent. Every Sack Guaranteed
48 lbs. 93c 24 lbs. 49c


SHORTENING 8-Pound Pail 61c
EGGS Guaranteed Fresh Dozen 27c
OLEOMARGARINE, Lb. 14c
SPUDS Fancy Colorado Pound 1½c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
SHORTENING, 4-lb. Pail 35c
RITTER'S PORK AND BEANS 7½c
MEAL 10 Lbs.... 18c 20 Lbs. ... 33c
EAST TEXAS SORGHUM Gal. 55c

CELERY Large Stalk ... 12c
LETTUCE 6c
CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. 25c
Red Top, 16-ounce Salad Dressing 23c
Supreme Salad Wafers 2 lbs. 27c
Pumpkin, No. 2½ can 12½c
RED PITTED CHERRIES, No. 2 can. 16c
GET OUR PRICES ON CHRISTMAS TREES


Over a ton of mixed Christmas candies. While it lasts, per pound 12½c

NUTS Fancy Mixed, Lb. 17½c
APPLES Fancy Delicious or Winesap, Box ... $2.73
CALIFORNIA ORANGES 200 Size or Smaller Per ½ Box $1.88
APPLES Bulk Roman Beauties Peck .. 39¢ Bu. .. $1.47
COCONUTS Nice Size 3 for 25c
POP CORN Large Yellow, Lb. 10c
PECANS, Lb. 10c

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN MARKETS
HENS Especially Selected and Dressed in Our Own Market. Lb. 17½c
HAMS "Pig" Hams (7 to 10-lb. Average) Bake or Boil a Pig Ham What Could Be Better for Christmas, Lb. 14c
CUT FROM FRESH SHOULDERS
PORK ROAST, Lb. ... 12c
BACON Sliced No Rind 16c
CHEESE, Lb. 19c
SAUSAGE, Lb. 10c
FRYERS Home Dressed, Lb. . 21c
DRY SALT BACON, Lb. 10c
REX SUGAR CURED BACON Half or Whole, Lb. ... 17c
GET OUR PRICES ON DRESSED TURKEYS

CHRISTMAS MENU
Delicatessen, 1502 11th St.
Baked Turkey
Oyster Dressing
½ or Whole Baked Hen
Mrs. Foster's Veal Loaf, Creamed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Boiled Spinach, Creamed Cauliflower, Stuffed Peppers, Scalloped Corn, Roast Beef, Candied Yams, Cold Slaw, Potato Salad, Queen Olives, Apple Cobbler, Individual Pies, Cranberry Sauce.

Cotton Values Down At Close — Livestock Low Supply Tilts Steers — Grain Late Rally Lifts Price

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	6.14	10,344	2,918	845,760
Galveston	5.94	24,645	500	906,339
Mobile	5.75	489	211	240,969
Savannah	6.02	825	398	320,318
Charleston	....	266	.....	155,142
Wilmington	....	337	.....	20,042
Norfolk	6.19	427	20	70,181
Baltimore	....	.....	.....	1,581
Boston	....	.....	.....	12,300
Houston	5.80	8,250	3,995	1,646,591
Minor ports	....	.....	.....	174,156
Corpus Christi	....	501	.....	102,334
Total today	....	46,084	8,342	4,717,953
For week	....	135,147		
For season	....	6,033,631		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.60	13,344	12,396	489,109
Augusta	6.00	799	172	135,848
St. Louis	....	1,031	.....	1,148
Ft. Worth	5.40	.....	1,991	.....
Little Rock	5.50	1,536	1,059	80,276
Atlanta	6.05	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	5.45	.....	8,713	.....
Montgomery	5.60	.....	.....	.....
Total today	....	16,710	24,331	706,381

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton was quiet and of a more or less pre-holiday character today, while prices fluctuated rather irregularly within a range of 6@8 points.

A slight opening decline under a little southern selling and liquidation was followed by rallies, encouraged by the steadier ruling of the stock market, but after selling up from 6.14 to 6.20 for January, prices reacted under renewed liquidation. January closed at 6.16 with the general market closing steady, net 1 point higher to 1 point lower.

Trade interests were buyers of the near positions and a good part of the trading was in the form of further switching from December to January, particularly the latter, into the later deliveries.

Evidently the trade found no incentive in the day's news sufficient to create fresh interest and business was attributed largely to evening up commitments, particularly in the near months. Thursday will be the first January notice day in the local market, but so far as indicated by current comment, comparatively few notices are expected.

Liverpool cables reports an inactive market with scattering liquidation, but said there was a steady demand for cotton cloths from the British home trade. Exports today 35,258, making 3,749,012 so far this season. Port receipts 48,989. U. S. port stocks 4,675,574.

Futures closed steady, 1 point higher to 1 lower. Spot quiet; middling, 6.30.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.19	6.12	6.16-17
Jan.	6.20	6.14	6.16-17
March	6.37	6.31	6.33-34
May	6.55	6.49	6.51
July	6.74	6.66	6.69-70
Oct.	6.98	6.92	6.95-96

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton was very quiet during the greater part of today's session, but became somewhat more active in late trading. January liquidation in advance of notice day on Thursday was the main feature. Prices, after advancing 2@3 points above the previous close, declined later 5@6 points, and closed at or near the lows, showing net losses for the day of 1@3 points.

Liverpool is due tomorrow 1@2 penny points down on New Orleans.

Exports so far this season exceeded the shipments for the corresponding time last year for the first time, the total reaching 3,669,294 as compared with 3,665,100 for the corresponding period last year.

Liverpool cables came in as due to 5 penny points better than due, and bar silver in London closed at 20 9-16d or ⅛d up. Private cables stated the market was inactive with scattered liquidation.

The market was somewhat more active during the afternoon due to January liquidation and some hedge selling and prices eased off slightly making new lows for the day 6@7 points under the earlier highs with January at 6.12, March at 6.30 and May at 6.48. The market closed at or near the bottom with active months down 2@3 points net.

Port receipts 46,084; for week 135,147; for season 6,033,631; last season 6,819,111. Exports 35,260; for week 96,579; for season 3,669,294; last season 3,665,100; port stocks 4,717,953. Last year 4,248,276. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 188,200; last year 131,134. Spot sales at southern markets 33,373; last year 11,335.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 1 to 3 points.

Dec.	6.16	6.10	6.10
Jan.	6.17	6.12	6.12
March	6.35	6.30	6.30
May	6.54	6.48	6.50
July	6.73	6.66	6.67
Oct.	6.95	6.86	6.89*

*Bid.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. (INS)—Spots cotton was quiet at the opening today, with prices steady. Receipts amounted to 16,200 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.27d; strictly good middling at 5.82d; good middling at 5.42d; strictly middling at 5.32d; middling at 5.27d; strictly low middling at 5.22d; low middling at 5.12d; strictly good ordinary at 4.92d; and good ordinary at 4.62d.

Futures were quiet with January at 4.90d; March at 4.88d; May at 4.88d; July at 4.91d, and October at 4.96d.

SPOT COTTON

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged.

Low ordinary 4.70; ordinary 4.95; good ordinary 5.20; strict good ordinary 5.45; low middling 5.70; strict low middling 5.95; middling 6.20; strict middling 6.45; good middling 6.60; strict good middling 6.70; middling fair 6.90; sales spots none; f. o. b. 500 today; spots none, f. o. b. 550 yesterday.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton, 5.65; Houston, 6.10; Galveston, 6.20.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady at unchanged quotations. Sales 2,918; low middling 5.44; middling 6.14; good middling 6.54; receipts 10,344; stock 845,760.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.29; Jan. 6.23; March 6.43.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 3.80@3.90; prime crude, 3⅛@3.25. Dec., 3.90; Jan., 3.97; Feb., 4.03; March, 4.12; April, 4.15; May, 4.20; June, 4.23; July, 4.30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed dull. Prime summer yellow, $4.00. Prime crude, 3.12½@3.25.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted; prime cottonseed oil, 3⅛c; prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $15; prime cottonseed hulls, $5; linters, average mill run, ⅛@3c.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Cyan B	3⅝	3¼	3⅛
Babcock & Wil	40	40	40
Borne Scrym	6	6	6
Celanese P	26	26	26
Cities Service	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Cities Service P	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Colon Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
Com Edison Rts	1½	1⅛	1⅝
Driver Harris P	66	66	66
Duq Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
El Bond & Sh	11⅝	10⅝	11
Ford Motor Can A	9	9	9
For dMotor Ltd	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Goldman Sachs	2	1⅞	1⅞
Gulf Oil Pa	28½	27⅝	28
Holling Gold	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Hud B M & S	2	2	2
Humble Oil	46	46	46
Imp Oil Can	8⅛	7⅝	8
Imp Oil Can R	7⅝	7⅛	7½
Lehigh C & N	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Niag Hud Pow	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Nor Pipe L	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Nor St P 7s Pf	92	92	92
Peo Lt Pow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pitts Lake E	38	36⅝	36⅝
Pub Ut H War	⅛	⅛	⅛
St. Regis Paper	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Sherwin Williams	34⅞	34⅝	34½
Stand Oil Indiana	14⅝	13⅝	14⅛
Stand Oil Kentucky	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛
Stand Oil Nebraska	18	16	16
Stand Oil Ohio	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛
St. Pow & L. Pf	55	55	55
Sunray Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Unit Founders	2	1⅞	2
Walker Min	⅝	⅝	⅝
Y Oil & Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks firm, leaders rise on light buying.
Bonds irregular, rails firm.
Curb firm, trading dull.
Foreign exchanges irregular, yen weak.
Cotton barley steady, decreased trade demand.
Sugar quiet, trade selling.
Coffee barely steady, European selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm, improved export sales, firm cables.
Corn firm, unfavorable weather, better cash trade.
Cattle higher.
Hogs lower.

Cooperation of Banks Backing Bonds Seen in New Market Advance

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (US)—Stocks improved moderately today, though any significance which might have been attached to their action was lost in the greatly lessened turnover. At the same time, bonds more than maintained their previous price levels and the tone of the bond market emphasized the change which took place in the middle of last week.

External events today were insignificant with the single exception of the Hungarian moratorium. The news came too late to exert much influence on the markets, and furthermore, it was expected for some time.

However, the action serves to emphasize the character of news still to be expected from abroad until the major questions of reparations, commercial obligations, etc., are ultimately settled permanently.

Action of the bond market confirmed the impression that concerted support is being furnished. Bankers disclaim reports that a pool has been organized, but there is ample evidence to prove that the banking fraternity is cooperating in extending support to the bond market. This is the same as a pool, although the word pool is distasteful to the banks after their 1929 experience with the stock market.

In not a few instances among bonds now, however, there has been genuine investment buying predicated entirely on belief that the prices quoted more than discounted every reasonable expectation of bad news.

The bankers' pool has been successful in stabilizing the bond market for a week, ever since its initial operations were disclosed here. Its activities have overcome the year-end fright of bond holders. The major test to the bond market, under the circumstances, therefore will develop with the new year.

One element of vital significance, however, aside from the bankers' support, is the appearance of huge speculative buying of bonds. Very frequently the speculative fraternity has proven more profitable guidance than financiers.

In stocks, Auburn led the market. This stock, in which several bull pools apparently have been operating, rallied sharply, notwithstanding widespread statements that one of the major groups had disbanded. The same group, including several prominent ex-bears, was also reported to have resumed its bearishness on the market, but its operations are hardly likely to be anything near as large as their activities over the past two years. Most of the group's members have taken the view that bear opportunities are so limited that only relatively moderate short-selling is warranted. They are of the view that great discrimination is necessary in maintaining a bear position at the present time.

Cigaret production figures for November were more favorable than previously expected, the month's total of 7,849,000,000 comparing with 7,951,000,000 in November, 1931.

Railroad wage outlook continued to dominate interest in Domestic affairs. Most of the railway stocks closed fractionally higher, as did also their bonds.

The financial community is also solidly of the belief that the railway wage-cut is coming, although the best-informed anticipate some offsetting elements in the final agreements, such as expenditure of some of the savings on increased employment, etc.

In general, the market reflected purely speculative activities without much influence from outside factors.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	90 Total
Tuesday	63.7	35.1	100.6	65.8
Previous day	62.7	34.7	98.2	64.7
Week ago	63.3	35.2	96.4	64.5
Month ago	75.4	43.4	115.7	77.6
Year ago	115.8	90.3	151.6	118.2
3 years ago	198.4	130.0	187.4	185.3
5 years ago	108.3	107.3	104.7	107.5
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	60.0	30.8	92.3	61.3
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	258.5
Low, 1929	151.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Call money renewed at 3 per cent.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abitibi P & P	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Air Reduction	24	53⅝	52½	53¼
Alleghany	16	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Al Chem & Dye	143	70⅛	68⅝	70⅛
Am Can	249	64⅛	62⅝	64
Am Car & Fdy	17	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞
Am & For Pow	40	8⅛	7⅝	8
Am International	18	5⅞	5	5⅞
Am Loco	7	6	5⅜	6
Am Metal	13	5⅜	5½	5⅜
Am Pow & Lgt	22	15	13⅝	14⅛
Am Rad St San	114	6⅞	6	6⅝
Am Roll Mill	10	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Am Sugar & Ref	35	21⅜	20	21⅝
Am Steel Fdrs	10	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Am Sugar Ref	2	39⅜	39	39⅜
Am Tel & Tel	348	118⅜	116	118⅛
Am Tob	24	69⅛	68	68
Am Wat Wks	14	28½	28	28½
Am Woolen	3	3⅛	3	3
Anaconda	160	11⅝	11	11⅛
A T & S F	32	88⅜	85⅝	88⅛
Atlantic Ref	42	9⅜	8⅝	9⅛
Auburn Auto	xd469	141⅝	132¼	141
Aviation Corp	37	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Baldwin Loco	11	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Balt & Ohio	76	18⅝	17⅛	18⅛
Barnsdall A	16	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Bendix Aviation	52	18⅛	17⅝	18
Beth Steel	169	21	19⅞	20⅝
Bohn Alum	9	20	19⅝	20
Borden	53	39⅝	38⅛	39⅛
Briggs Mfg	11	8	7⅝	8
Burr Add Mach	7	12	11⅝	11⅞
Butte C & Z	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Calif Pack	12	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Calumet & Hecla	8	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Canada D G Ale	9	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Can Pac	34	12	11⅝	11⅝
Cerro de Pasco	22	14⅝	14	14⅝
Chesa & Ohio	74	28⅜	27	28⅜
Chicago & N W	38	6⅞	6⅛	6⅞
Chicago Pneu T	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
C R I & P	25	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Chrysler	132	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
Coca-Cola	22	109⅛	108	109
Colo Fuel & Iron	3	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Colum G & E	69	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
Coml Solv	25	8	7⅝	8
Congol Na	11	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Consol Gas	122	62⅜	61⅛	62½
Cont Bak A	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Cont Can	35	35⅜	34⅞	35⅜
Cont Motor	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cont Oil Del	45	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞
Cont Shares	28	⅜	⅜	⅜
Corn Products	25	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Coty	1	3	3	3
Curtiss Wright	32	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛
Den R G & W pf	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Drug Inc	28	53¼	51¾	53¼
Du Pont	96	56⅞	54⅜	56¼
Eastman Kodak	27	83⅜	81½	83¼
Eaton Ax & S	4	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
El P & Lt	44	12¼	11¼	12
Eng Pub Serv	1	16	16	16
Erie R R	6	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Fisk Rubber	14	⅜	¼	¼
Follansbee	2	5	5	5
Fox Film "A"	11	3⅛	3	3
Freeport Texas	9	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Gen Am Tank	13	30	28¼	30
Gen Asphalt	5	12	11¾	11⅞
Gen Cable	6	2½	2¼	2½
Gen Electric	283	26⅛	25¼	25¾
Gen Foods	65	33⅛	31⅞	32⅞
Gen G & L A	8	2	1⅞	2
Gen Mills	5	31	30¼	31
Gen Motor	191	23⅞	23¼	23⅝
Gen Pub Serv	2	3½	3½	3½
Gill Safety Raz	80	11⅞	10⅝	11⅝
Glidden Co	6	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Gold Dust	123	19⅝	17⅝	19¼
Goodrich	13	4	3⅞	3⅞
Goodyear Tire	20	16⅜	15⅝	16¼
Gra Pai	13	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Granby Con M	4	7⅜	7	7
Grant	6	27	26⅝	26⅝
Gt No Ry pf	47	20½	19⅝	20⅜
Gt West Sug	6	6¼	6¼	6¼
Grigsby Grun	6	1	1	1
Hart B	3	1⅛	1	1
Hous Oil	6	18¼	18	18
Hous Oil new	26	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Howe Sound	5	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Hud Mot	9	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
Hup Mot	21	4½	4⅛	4½
Illi Cen	29	12	11⅛	11⅛
Int Comb E	6	⅛	⅛	⅛
Int Har	30	25½	24⅝	25⅛
Int Hy El A	14	10⅝	10	10⅛
Int Mat Ptc pf	14	18	17⅛	18
Int Nick Can	148	8¼	7½	8
Int Tel & Tel	146	9⅛	8⅝	8⅞
Johns Man	14	18	17	18
K C S	2	9	8½	8½
Kay J	2	8	7⅛	7⅛
Kelly Spg	8	1¼	1¼	1¼
Kelsey Hay Wh	8	3¼	3¼	3¼
Kelvina	12	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Kenne	101	12¼	12	12
Kresge	5	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Kreug & T	289	4⅝	4¼	4¼
Libb O Ford Gl	5	7⅜	6⅞	7⅜
Ligg & My B	18	47⅛	46⅝	47
Loft	3	3¼	3¼	3¼
Lor P	73	13⅜	13	13⅜
Louis G & EA	6	20	19⅝	20
Lud Stl	9	5	5	5
Mack	9	13	12½	13
Magma Cop	1	8	8	8
Math Alkali	14	15⅝	14¼	15½
May Dept St	7	17	16⅞	16⅞
McKeespt T	21	51⅛	50	51⅛
Mid Cont Pet	105	5⅞	5¼	5⅝
Mo Kan T	16	5	4⅛	5
Mo Pac	9	8⅜	8	8⅜
Mont Ward	as7150	7⅝	7⅛	7⅜
Murray Cor	7	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
Nash Mot	69	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞
Nat Bis	28	40⅜	40	40⅛
Nat Cash Reg A	37	9⅞	8½	8½
Nat Dairy Prod	75	24	23	23⅞
Nat Lead	7	85	81	85
Nat P & L	27	14⅝	13	14⅛
Nat Surety	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Nat Tea	4	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Nev Con Cop	16	5⅞	5⅜	5⅞
N Y Cen	237	32⅜	31	31⅞
N Y N H & H	28	23⅜	22½	23⅜
Norfolk & W	5	120	119¾	120
Nor Amer	89	34⅝	33	34⅜
Nor Pac	30	18⅜	18	18⅛
Ohio Oil	30	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
Otis Ele	12	20	19⅝	20
Pac G & E	14	34	33	34
Packard	57	4⅛	4	4
Pan Amer Pet B	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Param Pub	106	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Penick & Ford	8	27	25⅝	25⅞
Penney J C	6	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
Penn R R	69	20⅞	20	20⅝
Phelps Dodge	41	7⅞	7	7⅝
Phil Jones	2	10	10	10
Phil Pet	as2050	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Pills Flour	9	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Prair O & G	23	5	4⅝	5
Prair Pipe Line	175	6⅝	6	6
P & G	19	40⅝	39⅝	40
Pub Serv N J	30	55	54	55
Pullman	16	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Pure Oil	15	4	4	4
Radio	144	6⅛	5⅞	6
R K O	34	⅜	⅜	⅜
Rem Rand	31	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
Repub Stl	15	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Rey Tob B	69	34¼	33⅛	33⅞
Rio Gran Oil	3	2	1⅞	2
Roy Dut Sh	54	13⅞	13	13⅞
St L San Fran	8	4	3⅞	4
Schulte Ret	15	4	4	4
Seaboard Air	55	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sears	28	34¼	33	34⅛
Seneca Cop	2	¼	¼	¼
Shell Un	20	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Simms Pet	3	4⅛	4	4⅛
Sinc Con	43	4⅞	4½	4⅞
Skelly Oil	6	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Socony Vac	142	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛
South Cal Ed	13	30⅛	29⅞	30⅜
South Pac	41	33⅜	32⅝	32⅞
South Rail	31	8⅝	8	8⅝
Stand Brands	77	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Stand G & El	7	29⅜	28⅝	29⅜
Stand Oil Cal	201	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛
Stand Oil Kan	9	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Stand Oil N J	357	27	26	26⅝
Stew Warn	8	5⅜	5	5⅛
Stone & Web	30	10⅜	10	10⅜
Studebaker	8	12	11¼	11⅜
Telauto	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Tex Corp	61	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
Tex Gulf Sul	108	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
Tex Pac C & O	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tex Pac Land Tr	7	5	4⅞	4⅞
Timken Det Ax	6	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
Timken Roll B	12	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
Tob Prod	18	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
Ulen & Co	2	3	2⅞	2⅞
Un Carbide	as 825	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Un Oil Cal	7	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Un Pac	16	80⅞	78⅛	80
Unit Aircraft	48	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Unit Carbon	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Unit Corp	as 24,985	9⅛	8⅞	9
Unit Gas Im	as 9,390	18⅝	18	18⅝
U S Ind Alc	47	28⅛	26⅝	28⅛
U S Real & Im	as 2,183	6½	6	6
U S Rubber	19	4⅛	3⅞	4
U S Steel	as 57,865	40⅝	39	40⅝
Util P & Lt A	20	9	8⅞	9
Vanadium	14	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Warn Pict	47	2⅝	2½	2⅝
West Mary	3	6⅝	6½	6⅝
West Un Tel	ex-d 34	45	43¼	44¼
Westing Air	5	14	14	14
West El & Mfg	60	28⅝	28⅜	28½
Woolworth	as 13,420	40⅜	39	39⅛
Yellow Truck	5	3½	3⅜	3⅜

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Demand on the cash grain market today was moderate with light offerings meeting needs rather fully.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or group three points:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling 58@59c; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 60@61c; 14 per cent 64@65c; 15 per cent 68@69c; 16 per cent 72@73c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 68@69c; No. 2 kaffir 68@69c.

Delivered group one points:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 41@42c; No. 2 white 42@44c; No. 2 yellow 43@46c.

Delivered group three points: Oats No. 2 red 24@25c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Despite rumors Russia had sold to Germany huge amounts of wheat, rye and barley, the Chicago grain markets today scored a brisk late upturn. Earlier, the Russian rumors, though unconfirmed, led to a sharp temporary break in values. On the other hand, late estimates were current that as much as 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat, together with considerable rye, had been purchased today for shipment overseas.

Wheat closed firm at the day's top point, ⅛@⅜c above yesterday's finish, corn ⅛@⅜c up, oats unchanged to ⅛c higher, and provisions varying from 5c setback to an equal advance.

Aided from the outset by an improved tone in securities at New York and by unexpected relative strength of Liverpool grain quotations, wheat showed an upward trend until confronted with disturbing assertions that as a sequence of recent negotiations Russia had disposed of 8,000,000 bushels of rye and similar quantity of wheat, barley and corn to Germany. In the absence of positive ground for belief, the trade soon dismissed the Russian reports as unfounded.

Strong rallies of almost 2c a bushel for wheat followed, with buyers given additional stimulus through suggestions from a European trade authority that enlarged transatlantic purchasing of wheat in 1932 for continental countries was in prospect.

Corn and oats sagged after wheat. Shipping demand here from corn was slack, but mild weather was against crop movement from rural sources, and no let-up appeared in farmers' refusal to sell.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, may 55⅝@¾, 56⅜@⅝; July 54⅝, 56⅛@¼. Corn, March, 38⅝, bids; May 40⅛@⅜, 41⅛; July 42, 42⅜.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.53⅜	.53	.53⅜
March	.54⅝	.53⅝	.54⅝
May	.56	.55⅛	.56
July	.55⅛	.54⅝	.55⅛
Corn—			
Dec.	.36	.35½	.35⅝
March	.38⅛	.38⅝	.38⅝
May	.40⅝	.40	.40⅝
July	.42⅛	.41½	.42⅛
Oats—			
Dec.	.24⅛	.24	.24½
May	.25⅞	.25⅝	.25⅝
July	.25½	.25⅛	.25⅛
Rye—			
May	.44⅞	.44⅝	.44⅝
July	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅞
Lard—			
Dec.	....	....	5.50
Jan.	....	....	5.42
March	5.57	5.47	5.55
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.62
May	....	....	6.00

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 red, 54½c; No. 2 northern spring, 57c; No. 3 mixed, 54⅛c.

Old Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38⅝c. New corn: No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 38⅛c. No. 3 white, 37⅛@37⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat—Unchanged to ½c lower. No. 2 dark hard, 58@67½c; No. 2 hard, 48@62½c; No. 2 red, 51⅛@52½c. Close: Dec. 45⅝c; May 48⅛c; July 47⅞c.

Corn—1c lower to 1½c higher. No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Close: Dec. 34⅛c; May, 38⅛c; July, 39⅞c.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white, nominally, 28@29c.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Call money steady, 3 per cent all day.

Time loans easy; 60 days, 3½; 3-6 months, 3½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4; bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, 98.4; first 4¼s, 99.28; fourth 4¼s 99.31; treasury 4¼s, 101.8; 4s, 99.31; 3⅝s, 96.20; 3⅜s, 94.12.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet today. Further sales of 4-yard 80 square print cloths were made for January delivery at 5 cents. Rayon yarn sales are better in some concerns than a year ago, crepe yarns being in steady call. Burlaps were a shade firmer with business inactive. Wool dress goods are receiving more attention from cutters working on spring sample garments. Silk continued dull.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

(Copyright, 1931, Standard Statistics Co.)

	20 Indus	20 Rails	20 Util	60 Total
Today	68.6	70.6	82.3	72.9
Previous day	65.0	69.3	83.0	72.4
Week ago	64.2	63.6	82.1	70.0
Month ago	74.9	80.4	90.2	81.8
Year ago	86.3	100.8	97.3	94.8
2 years ago	91.8	104.7	98.4	98.3
3 years ago	94.6	104.7	99.3	99.5
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	62.3	62.3	80.2	68.5
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

Foreign	
Argentine 6s of 59 June	62
Austria 4½s	45⅝
Britain 37, 5½s	92
France 7½s	112¼
Germany 7s	54½
Italy 7s	85⅛
Japan 6½s	80½
Panama 5s A	54
Poland 8s	51
Domestic	
Am Smelting 5s	90
Am Sugar 6s	102½
Am Tel & Tel 5½s	103½
A T & S F gen 4s	85
B & O rf 5s	59⅜
Bethlehem Steel rf 5s	94½
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	63
Ches Corp 5s	67⅝
C & O rf 4½s	80
C B & Q 4½s	83
C & G W 4s	45
C R I & P 4½s	37
Erie rf 5s	39
Gen Mot Ac 6s	99
Goodyear 5s	74¼
Great Northern 7s A	90⅝
Hudson Man rf 5s	55⅛
Humble Oil 5s	99
I G N adj 6s	17
Int Match 5s	47⅝
Int Tel & Tel 4½s	49⅛
Kan City South rf 5s	63
Loews Inc 6s	79⅝
Mo Pac Gen 4s	33⅛
Nat Dairy 5¼s	86
New York Central rf 5s	77
Northern Pac 6s B	79⅛
Pan Am Pet 6s	99⅝
Phillips Pet 5¼s	48⅝
Pure Oil 5½s	70⅝
Sinclair Oil col 7s	72
Sou Pac 4½s 68c	64⅝
South Ry Con 5s	77
S W Bell 5s	100
Tex & Pac 4s 80d	63⅛
Union Pac 4½s	75
U S Rubber 5s	43
Wes Elec 5s	97⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand, 3.40; cables, 3.40¼; 60-day bills, 3.34½.

France, demand, 3.93 7-16; cables, 3.92½.

Italy, demand, 5.09¼; cables, 5.10.

Demands — Belgium, 13.93; Germany, 23.70; Holland, 40.21; Norway, 18.69; Sweden, 19.04; Denmark, 18.74; Switzerland, 19.52; Spain, 8.46; Portugal, 3.15; Greece, 1.28⅝; Poland, 11.30; Czechoslovakia, 2.96¼; Jugoslavia, 1.79; Austria, 13.99; Rumania, .59⅝; Argentina, 25.73; Brazil, 6.31¼; Tokyo, 38.45; Shanghai, 33.25; Montreal, 80.87½; Mexico City (silver peso), 39.75.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

It is estimated that there still are about 5,000,000 slaves in the world.

Records

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

Mrs. W. T. Britton vs. Myrtle H. Fischer et al., to establish debt claim against estate.

Lee Roy Nix vs. Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, compensation.

Noland Howard vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance company, compensation.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

H. L. Zeigler et ux, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Fairview addition; Wichita Falls, to A. H. Fell.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

H. B. Collins, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Chester Bailes, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet sedan.

Wilson Gray, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

McCarty Oil company, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

More than 2,000,000 pairs of rubber footwear are imported by the Netherlands every year.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Slaughter steers and yearlings sold at steady to 25c higher levels, but any advances effected were largely the result of scarcity in supply rather than any basic improvement in demand.

Most of the short fed steers and yearlings moved within a spread of $4.50@7.25 with a few loads at $7.50@8.50. The limited supply of weighty steers found a good outlet with a few consignments at $8.00@9.75 and a small number of strictly choice steers and yearlings clearing at $10.25@11.75. Stockers and feeders were scarce at steady to strong prices with the bulk of replacement kinds at $3.50@5.00. Arrivals of 14,450 cattle at 11 markets were around 25,000 less than a week ago.

Hogs opened on a steady to 10c higher level, but a few markets came in on the close with early advances lost. A top of $4.40 took best butchers in Chicago and St. Louis.

Most fat lambs moved at steady to strong prices but a few late sales were tabulated as unevenly 15@35c lower. A few loads of closely sorted lambs turned at $5.50@5.85 but the bulk of better grade kinds had to go at $5.25 and down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; strong; top $4.45; bulk, $3.90@4.40; heavy, $4.20@4.40; medium, $4.25@4.45; light, $4.25@4.45; light lights, $3.90@4.35; packing sows, $3.60@4.00; pigs, $3.40@3.90. Holdovers, 4,000.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; steady. Calves—Receipts 2,000; steady. Beef steers: Good and choice, $8@11.50; common and medium, $4@8.00; yearlings, $7@10.00. Butchers: Heifers, $3@7.50; cows, $2.50@5.25; bulls, $3@5.25; calves, $5@7.00; feeder steers, $4@6.50; stocker steers, $3.50@6.25; stocker cows and heifers, $3@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; steady. Lambs, $5@5.75; common, $3@4.00; yearlings, $4@4.75; feeders, $4.25@4.75; ewes, $1@2.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 400, calves 100; bulk medium steers to $5.50; short fed yearlings, $5 and up; butcher cattle steady; good to choice fat cows to $3.50; beef bulls to $3.00; calves fully steady; most good veals and heavy calves to $4; fancy veals to $5; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 700; outsiders paid to $4.60, while packer top and bulk rested at $4.50; sows and stags unchanged at $3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 100; steady to 25c higher on lambs; top advanced to $4.50; medium to good kinds to $4; throwouts steady at $3@3.25.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs—Receipts 500; good 208-lb. rail hogs to packers, $4.65, steady; truck hogs steady to strong; top, $4.75; bulk desirable truck hogs, $4.65@4.75; packing sows, $3.75, steady; good butcher pigs, $4.50; stock pigs, $4.25.

Cattle—Receipts 950, 150 calves; 25c higher; fed steers, $5; grassers, $3.75@3.85; fairly good fat yearlings, $5.25; butcher cows, $3; bulls, $2.50; stocker trade nominal; desirable heavy slaughter calves, $4.25, fully steady.

Sheep—Receipts 400; not enough sheep and lambs on sale to make market; good truck lambs, $3.75@4, strong to higher.

Wichita Falls Markets

Reduction in the price of eggs from 20@25 cents to 20@23 cents was announced Tuesday by the Noble Poultry and Egg company.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN

Wheat 38c; oats 17c; barley 25@30c. Grain prices here Tuesday were unchanged.

SPOT COTTON PRICES

(Quotations by R. O. Harvey & Co., Inc.)

Strict middling ⅝	5.95c
Strict low middling ⅝	5.65c
Middling ⅝	5.40c
Low middling ⅝	5.15c

Add 25c to above prices for 15-16 staple. Prices based on January New York at 6.16c.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen	18@20c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	13c
Hens, light and Leghorns	10c
Spring fryers	14c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	2c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light and Leghorns	9c
Fryers, bakers and stags	10@15c
Eggs, candled	20@23c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

Hens	9@13c
Fryers	14@17c
Roosters	6c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Butter 28@29c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent $2.10
3c per each point differential above or 5c for each point differential below 4 per cent.

Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.20; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton	$6.00
Cake, per ton	$18.00
Meal, per ton	$18.00

PRODUCE

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, pound, 10@14c; young chickens, pound, 13@21c; turkeys, pound, 12@19c; guineas, dozen, $3.60; geese, pound, 8@9c; eggs, dozen, 25@27c; packing butter, pound, 9@10c; ducks, pound, 7@8c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 10,524 tubs; creamery extras 29½; standards 25⅜; extras 26½@28; firsts 24@25; packing stock 14@16; specials 30@30½.

Eggs—Receipts 1,979 cases; ordinary current 22@25; graded 27@28; extras 29; dirties 12@15; checks 12@14.

Cheese—Young Americas and Longhorns 13½@13¾; brick, fancy 13½; daisies 13½@13¾; double daisies 13¼@13½; prints, 13½@13¾; twins 13@13¼.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens and young toms 26; old toms 20; No. 2, 14; hens, 4½ pounds and up, 16; No. 2, 7; Leghorn hens 11; springs 16; No. 2, 7; Leghorns 11; roosters 10; No. 2, 7; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, white 19; geese 15.

Potatoes—Receipts 41 cars; on track, 221; U. S. shipments 342; Wisconsin sacked round white 70@80; unclassified mostly around 65; Idaho russets No. 1, 1.35@1.60; mostly around 1.50; No. 2, 80@90; commercials 90@95; a few 1.00; Colorado McClures 1.20@1.35.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Carlot shipments fruits and vegetables from Texas Monday: Grapefruit 13; mixed citrus 2; oranges 1; beets 2; cabbage 3; cauliflower 1; greens 1; mixed vegetables 17; spinach 41.

Spinach at Chicago Tuesday: Steady; Texas bushels Savoy type $1.25@1.40; flat $1.40@1.60.

Cabbage at Chicago: Dull; Texas lettuce crates domestic flat type $1.75@2.25.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Merger Predicted Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Dow, James & Co., says an early consummation of the longa pending merger of Sinclair Consolidated Oil, Prairie Oil and Gas and Prairie Pipe Line companies is indicated by plans of directors of the respective companies to give final approval to the terms in the near future.

It is understood that a holding company will organize and that 14 shares of the new company's stock will be exchanged for each 10 shares of Prairie Pipe line, with the exchange basis for Sinclair common and Prairie Oil and Gas share for share.

DROUTH BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Reenactment of the $45,000,00 drouth loan fund allowed last session by congress was proposed today in a bill by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Fish with eyes that shine like motor headlights in the dark have been received at the London, England, zoo.

Give Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.



Around the RADIO Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Time Is Central Standard)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—As the magic hour of Christmas morn draws nearer, radio is devoting more of its time to that kind of entertainment.

Wednesday several features are to go out in keeping with the yuletide period. Here are some of them:

Christmas carols by 60 male voices at advertising club luncheon—WEAF-NBC and WABC-CBS at 12:15 p. m.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Sherlock Holmes actors—WJZ-NBC at 8 p. m.

Irving Cobb talking on "Christmas" in an interview with Grantland Rice—WEAF-NBC at 9:00.

Christopher Morley's Christmas greeting, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," assisted by the 16 singers—WEAF-NBC at 9:30.

Otherwise your dials may be set for:

WEAF-NBC—11:15 a. m., orchestra luncheon music; 2:00, women's radio review; 4:30, Sam Loyd and his puzzles; 7:30, Sousa's band, Revealers quartet; 8:30, Silkret concert; 11:30 p. m., Paul Whiteman's band.

WABC-CBS—10:15 a. m., musical alphabet, Franz Schubert music; 11:30 a. m., Emery Duetsch's orchestra; 2:00, Kathryn Parsons, The Girl o' Yesterday; 4:00, John Kelvin, Irish tenor; 5:00, going to press, speaker, N. C. Parke, foreign editor of the International News Service; 6:30, Boswell Sisters; 8:00, organ and quartet; 9:00, personalities program, Ann Seymour, guest; 10:15, the street singer; 11:30 p. m., Isham Jones orchestra.

WJZ-NBC—11:30, farm and home hour; 2:00, organ melodies by Irma Glen; 3:00, Pacific Vagabonds; 5:00, music treasure box, guest Emilio de Gogorza, concert baritone; 7:15, new program series, dual organ concert, brass ensemble and vocal trio; 9:45, Hollywood nights, Frankluther, tenor; 11:00, Mildred Bailey and the King's jesters.

LIVER STORES HEAT

Dr. Henry G. Barbour of Yale university recently reported to the National Academy that the function of the liver is that of saving heat when the body is chilled or at the onset of fever.

Discount on frames. Decorators.—Adv.



HOLIDAY CLOSING

A gradual shutting down of activities throughout the district is under way. Many operators taking advantage of the Christmas vacation are leaving to all sections of the country to share the holiday period with relatives and friends, and no real oil field work will be attempted until the first of the new year with the exception of the type absolutely necessary.

CHALK HILL POOL

The Deep Oil & Lindsay company No. 3 L. F. Wilson, located in block 75, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, has set and cemented pipe on the oil sand at 2251-64 feet. The test is about 660 feet north of the No. 1 lease A, at Chalk Hill, the county's deepest test.

SOUTHWEST WICHITA COUNTY

United Producers and others No. 4 Allen-Kemp, located in section 44, Wichita valley farm land subdivision in southwest Wichita county, tested water in the sand at 1231-46 feet and is drilling at 1430 feet feeling for a 1470-foot pay.

YOUNG COUNTY TEST

George Mollenkopf and others No. B-2 Jeffery, located in the southeast corner of section 50, T. E. & L. survey, in north Young county, is shut down at 550 feet on account of bad roads.

LINDSAY DRILLING COMPANY

The Lindsay Drilling company No. 1 L. F. Wilson, lease A, block 75, A. T. N. C. L. survey, in Chalk Hill pool, Archer county, is shut down with eight-inch set and cemented on the 3614-foot sand. The test, which has been plugged back from a depth of 5700 feet, will not drill out the plug until some time in the next week or 10 days.

BLUE BREAKFASTS

Science has discovered a new coal-tar color, known as brilliant blue FCF, which has been added to the authorized list of food dyes by the federal food and drug administration. It is expected this coloring will be used to color breakfast cereals.

Give Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE SLUMPS

National Oil Output Drops 22,350 Barrels

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 22,350 barrels in the week ended Dec. 19, totaling 2,430,300 barrels, the American Petroleum institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California decreased 23,250 barrels to 1,921,100.

Refineries representing 95.2 per cent of estimated total capacity, operated at 63.2 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average runs of crude oil to stills as 2,317,300 barrels. Daily average the previous week for refinieries representing 95.2 per cent of total, operated at 62.0 per cent of capacity, was 2,270,900. Gasoline stocks at these refineries were 35,936,000 barrels against 34,826,000. Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total charging capacity was 3,245,000 barrels. Production the previous week by refineries representing 85.6 per cent of total was 3,400,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 987,000 barrels against 1,737,000 barrels.

Daily average production and difference in barrels.

	Barrels		Barrels
Oklahoma	545,350	Inc	6,700
Kansas	107,800	Inc	2,700
Panhandle Texas	52,600	Dec	400
North Texas	55,500	Dec	100
West Central Texas	26,600	Inc	750
West Texas	197,500	Dec	650
East Central Texas	56,850	Inc	100
East Texas	387,050	Dec	23,850
Southwest Texas	58,250	Inc	1,250
North Louisiana	27,900	Inc	300
Arkansas	34,250	Dec	3,150
Coastal Texas	120,000	Dec	6,950
Coastal Louisiana	33,650	Dec	1,750
Eastern not including Michigan	110,050	Inc	550
Michigan	14,150	Dec	700
Wyoming	38,350	Inc	2,050
Montana	7,800	Dec	150
Colorado	3,950	Inc	150
New Mexico	43,500	Dec	200
California	509,200	Inc	1,000
Total	2,430,300		22,350

Crude Runs to Stills

Reported for week ending	Dec. 19	Dec. 12
Total	16,221,000	15,896,000
Daily average	2,317,300	2,270,900
Cracked Gasoline Production		
Total	3,245,000	3,400,000
Daily average	463,600	485,700
Stocks		
Gasoline at refineries	35,936,000	34,826,000
Gas and fuel oil	133,908,000	133,964,000
Oil Imports at Principal Ports		
Daily average	141,000	248,143
Total	987,000	1,737,000

WHAT'S ON THE AIR TODAY?

Surprising new piano arrangements by Eddie and harmonized presentations of late popular favorites will feature the "Fast Freight" program for Wednesday, Dec. 23. This program will be heard from 8 to 8:30 p. m. from KMOX, St. Louis, and WFAA, Dallas.

Radio station KGKO will broadcast the following program Wednesday:

7:45—Kakuna Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:30—Shopping markets — grain, cotton, stocks.
9:35—The Strollers.
9:45—Morning musical.
10:00—Sunshine melodies.
10:15—Organ concert—Hal Hoffer and John Phillips.
10:45—Church of the air.
11:30—Market report.
11:35—Musical moments.
11:45—The Rounders.
12:00—Hits of the day.
1:00—Artist hour.
1:30—Market report.
1:35—Farm flashes.
1:45—Afternoon musical.
2:00—A trip to toyland.
2:30—Closing markets.
5:00—Tea Time Melodies.
5:30—Etchings in black and white.
6:00—Kiddies program.
6:15—Dinner hour concert.
7:00—Babson's daily business barometer.
7:02—Boswell Sisters.
7:15—Al 'n A Piano Twins.
7:30—R. E. Shepherd.
7:45—Strains of yesterday.
8:00—Yuletiders.
8:30—Entertainers.
8:45—Seiberling singers.
9:00—Organ concert.
9:30—Trio.
9:45—Day Is Done.

Southwest

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

9:45—Betty Crocker.
10:00—Keeping up with daughter.
10:15—Markets.
12:30—The Clatterbucks.
12:45—Chick and Babe.
1:00—Port of missing men, organland.
1:30—Evangelist John R. Rice.
2:00—Musical Fancies.
2:30—Markets, highway report.
5:00—B. C. A. club.
5:15—Schoolboy patrol.
5:20—The Wisdom of the ages, Dr. D. F. McConnell.
9:00-9:30—Interview with Grantland Rice; Gustave Haenchen's orchestra.
9:30-10:00—The Wards, Sunshine variety program.
10:00-10:15—Amos and Andy.
10:15-10:30—Alice Joy and Paul Van Loan's orchestra.
10:30-10:45—Bob Hutchingson and his orchestra.
10:45-11:00—Romantic reveries.
11:00-11:30—NBC program.
11:30-12:00—Hutchingson and his orchestra.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

8:15-8:30—Dr. Royal Copeland, health clinic.
8:30-8:45—"Beautiful Thoughts."
10:00-10:15—Keeping up with daughter.
10:15-10:30—Radio household institute.
10:30-11:00—High school Troubadors, direction Elizabeth Bowe.
11:00-11:15—Home circle program.
11:30-12:15—National farm and home hour.
12:15-12:30—Luncheon Lyrics.
3:30-3:45—Matinee melodies.
3:45-4:00—Frigidaire program.
7:30-8:00—Arlington Hotel orchestra.
8:00-8:15—Blue Blazers string band.
8:15-8:30—"Weaver of Dreams."
9:30-10:00—Gustave Haenschen's orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos and Andy.
10:30-11:15—Maynard's string band.
11:15-11:30—Coon Sanders orchestra.
11:30-12:00—"Sweet and Low," John Summers, organist.

234.2—WRR, Dallas—1280

7:45-8:00—Musical melodies.
8:00-8:15—Lillian Turner, contralto.
8:15-8:30—Bill Saling, variety.
8:45-9:00—Leland Johnson.
9:00-9:30—Full Gospel singers.
9:30-9:45—Morning messages.
9:45-10:00—Organ program by Raymond Le Pere.
10:30-10:45—A Bit o' Livin'.
11:45-12:15—Hauulea Entertainers.
12:30-1:00—Golden Rule Moments.
5:00-5:30—Raby Cummins and his orchestra.
5:30-5:45—Radio classified.
5:45-6:00—The popular Crooner.
6:00-6:30—Evening messages.
6:30-6:45—Sadka "Father of the Ether-ads."
7:15-7:30—Lilyan Carolus, singer.
7:30-7:45—Dot, Gwen and Alice.
7:45-8:00—Mickey Reilly, tenor.
8:00-8:15—Rufus and Rastus.
8:15-9:00—Beaumont Symphony orchestra.
9:00-9:30—The Gibsonites.
9:30-10:00—The professional hour.
10:00-10:15—Lillian Turner, contralto.
10:15-10:30—Chick Hearman, tenor.
10:30-11:00—The Southern Belles.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

2:30—KRLD-SMU College of the Air.
3:00—U. S. navy band.
4:00—John Kelvin, tenor.
4:15—Uncle Ollie and his gang.
4:30—Children's hour, Helen W. Hylton, reader.
4:45—Jolly Jugglers.
5:00—Bill Schult's going to press.
5:15—Uncle Remus.
5:30—St. Moritz orchestra.
5:45—Times Herald air tabloid.
6:00—Bobby Meeker and orchestra.
6:15—Bing Crosby with orchestra.
6:30—Spotlight reporter.
6:45—The quarter-hour program.
7:00—The Columbians.
7:15—Musical program.
7:25—Sport review.
8:30—Salonesque.
8:45—Dr. Good Health, time.
9:00—Personalities.
9:15—Musical program.
9:30—Goodnight.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

10:00-10:15—NBC program.
10:15-10:30—NBC radio household institute.
10:30-11:00—Musical history.
11:00-11:15—NBC home circle.
11:15-11:30—The Skipper.
11:30-12:30—NBC national farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—The Manhatters.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
2:15-2:30—Jimmie Burson.
2:30-2:45—WKY artists bureau.
2:45-3:00—Markets.
3:00-3:15—NBC program.
3:15-3:45—Matinee hour.
3:45-4:00—The evening paper.
4:00-4:15—NBC program.
4:15-4:30—NBC Lady Next Door.
4:30-4:45—NBC Frances and Josephine.
4:45-5:00—Castle Club orchestra.
5:00-5:30—Bible lesson.
5:30-5:45—Sports review.
5:45-6:00—NBC Little Orphan Annie.
6:45-7:00—The Manhatters.
7:00-7:15—Broadway Bits.
7:15-7:30—NBC footlights.
7:30-8:00—NBC program.
8:15-8:30—Seiberling singers.
8:15-8:30—Tone photographs.
8:30-9:00—Dixie Ensemble.
9:00-9:15—Fireside melodies.
10:00-10:15—NBC Amos and Andy.
10:15-10:30—Songs our mothers used to sing.
10:30-11:00—Ballroom orchestra.
11:00-11:05—NBC dream singer.

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2. PERSONAL

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9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

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10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

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KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 5473.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

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62. FINANCIAL

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64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

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PETROLIA CAGERS WHIP COYOTES 14-8

The Ambler's Corner

By BILL JENKINS

Keeping Fires Burning

The proposed plan for the football teams of district one to play a round robin schedule in basket ball will promote interest in the cage sport in this city one hundred per cent. The interest in a high school basket ball has been decidedly lacking in the last few years, because their district play has been restricted to one day, this at the district meet. This conference will mean absolutely nothing in the district meet, but it will keep up the rivalry between these teams that is developed by the football teams in the fall.

The Coyotes do not play any ancient rival in the district as it is now operated, but in the conference with Electra, Vernon, Quanah and Childress, there will be rivals galore.

As it is now planned, each team in the district will play two games with every other team in the district. One on the home court and one on an alien court. This will make every team in the conference play a total of eight games, and the winner will be decided on a percentage basis. By the time this schedule is begun, interest should be at a high point. This plan is only in the experimental stage this year, but if the crowds at the games are large enough to support such a conference, it will be continued in the following years.

Although Quanah and Childress are in a separate district from the other teams named, the winner of this round robin schedule will be a heavy favorite in either district. Coach Barry Holton has completed arrangements with Electra and Childress for the games with these two teams, but plans for the other games will be scheduled later in the season. The schedule is being arranged by parts, each team is scheduling their games with the other teams. The games will not be scheduled at one meeting of representatives from each town.

It Has Happened

I mentioned the other day that a Union Valley basket ball team had never been beaten by a Coyote team in all the years they have played. Well, it happened. The Coyotes broke their record by defeating them 24 to 16 Monday night. This game started like the one with this team a few weeks back by few scores and tight guarding, but the Pack broke loose in the third quarter with a scoring spree, that gave them enough points to win the contest. The Coyotes have developed a complex of starting weak, in fact in most of their games they have been behind at the end of the first quarter, and sometimes at the half. Every time they have found the basket later in the contest, but sometime they are going to meet a foe that won't let them catch up with them. Many times they have failed to score a field goal in the first period, and this gives the opposing team the wrong kind of impression. It gives the other team courage, and makes them think that this bunch is easy.

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CLAY COUNTY TEAM TRIUMPHS

Low-Score Contest First Lost by Pack

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Wichita Falls Coyotes lost their first game to a high school team this season here tonight, when the Petrolia High school cagers defeated the Wichita Falls team 14 and 8 on the Petrolia High school court. The strong defense of the Petrolia club allowed the Coyotes only three field goals throughout the contest.

Jeffries, stellar guard, earned high point honors for the victors by amassing a total of six points. Fallen and King were not far behind him with four points each. Brandon was the outstanding player for the Coyotes with a total of three points, which earned him high point honors for the losers. Greenwood played the best defensive game of any player on the Coyote team.

The defense of both teams was working near to perfection. The Petrolia team allowed their opponents only three field goals, while the Coyotes weakened to the extent of seven field goals. Different to most of the preceding Coyote games, free throws were decidedly scarce on this contest. Only two of these were made good by either team in all the game.

This will be the last game for the Coyotes before the holidays. They will resume their practice games as soon as they return to school.

The score:

WICHITA FALLS	G.	F.	P.	PETROLIA	G.	F.	P.
Hanks,f	0	0	0	Nail,f	0	0	0
Brandon,f	1	1	3	Chambers,f	0	0	0
Estes,f	1	0	2	King,c	2	0	4
Reeves,c	1	0	2	Fallen,g	2	0	4
Pressley,f	0	0	0	Jeffries,c	3	0	6
Greenwood,g	0	1	1	Davis,g	0	0	0
Thompson,g	0	0	0				
Janeway,g	0	0	0				
Totals	3	2	8	Totals	7	0	14

VERNON DEFEATS ELECTRA, 54-26
Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Vernon Lions defeated Electra's Tigers in a fast basket ball game here tonight, 54 to 26.

"Too-Tall" Jones, long Vernon center, was high point man, registering 23. Jones' playing was the main factor in Electra's inability to hold the Lions' score down. He couldn't be stopped.

Galloway of Vernon at times rivaled his elongated teammate with some long shots into the basket. He registered 15 points, second best total piled up during the evening.

McDannald with six points and Parr, Electra's high man with nine points, were the outstanding Tigers.

Electra led at the end of the first quarter, 9 to 8, but lost the whip-hand in the second period, never to regain it.

San Jacinto Eleven Beats Carrigan, 28-0

The San Jacinto ward school football team under the tutelage of C. F. Mauldin defeated the Carrigan team, 28 to 0, on the Carrigan field yesterday afternoon. San Jacinto made most of their scores on long end runs, but a long pass from McAbee to Fleming netted one score.

Earl Farrell and John Kloustead were the outstanding players for the victors, while Grant Herbert, a lad of about 70 pounds was the main factor in the attack of the losers.

This is the first game for the Carrigan team and they showed a rather formidable team, although they were badly beaten by the experienced San Jacinto team. A regular schedule between all the ward schools in the city will begin immediately after the holidays.

California Eleven Stops in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Bill Ingram and his University of California Golden Bears, bound for Atlanta, where they meet the Georgia Tech eleven Saturday, rolled into San Antonio on their special train at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon.

The party stayed here for only 20 minutes and took a short walk in the vicinity of the depot to limber up after their long jaunt from El Paso, where they passed the Green Wave of Tulane on a Pacific coast bound train, taking them West for their New Year's day game with the University of Southern California.

Ingram stated that, according to past records, his team should defeat Georgia Tech Saturday.

Cocktails are, according to an English expert, about the worst form in which alcohol can be taken.

WITH DEMPSEY
ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL

This is one of a series of articles giving intimate facts and stories of the former heavyweight champion who is now attempting to regain his throne.

BY DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (US)—In all the history of the boxing game, no fighter of Jack Dempsey's prominence has taken the chances that Dempsey is taking today.

It is an astounding display of courage and confidence in one's own ability.

It is a remarkable exhibition of honesty with the pugilistic public.

Dempsey, on his exhibition tour, is meeting the best men the promoters can secure, asking no favors of these men, and giving them the privilege of hitting him on the chin and knocking him bow-legged, if they are able.

Every bout, as far as Dempsey is concerned, is a real fight. He wants only opponents who can give him a stiff workout. He declines "tankers," and "popovers." He rarely knows in advance the names of the men he is to meet when he arrives in a town.

"I don't care who you get," he tells the promoters. "Get any body that can fight."

Bearcat Wright, Big Bill Hartwell, Angus Snyder, Jack Roper, Babe Hunt, Charley Retzlaff, Al Lasky, George Neron, and a score of other heavyweights of some ability are among those Dempsey has met in the past few months.

You couldn't get some of our so-called first flight heavyweights in the ring with opponents of this caliber for good sized purses, yet Dempsey takes 'em on very casually, and tells them to do the very best they can.

Many years ago, John L. Sullivan inaugurated the custom of touring the country meeting all comers, and offering $1,000 to any man who could stick with him four rounds, but Sullivan never met opponents like this. In his pre-championship days, Dempsey also made an all-comers tour. Most of those he met were strictly hit-outs.

Dempsey's theory is that by engaging in real fights he will gradually work himself into physical condition for a return to the ring.

The theory may be sound, but he doesn't escape punishment in these bouts, and it is a question in my mind if, after about 10 Bearcat Wrights, or even 10 of the Laskys that I saw belting away at the old champion in St. Paul, Dempsey will not have chewed as much leather as would come his way in a real battle.

No man traveling the come-back trail ever laid out for himself as tough a campaign as this. Dempsey argues that he is meeting a different style of fighting every couple of rounds, and this is bound to do him good, to which I reply that it might be beneficial to a young fighter with his future before him, but that it isn't so good for an old gladiator with his future behind him.

I mean to say if Dempsey is getting ready for one fight, and that fight presumably with Max Schmeling, he doesn't need to meet any style other than the style of Schmeling.

He has to be on the alert every instant he is in the ring with the kind of opponents he is meeting. Any one of them might decide to win a little glory overnight by pegging a large smack to the chin of the old mauler, and spreading him over the canvass.

In fact, several have already so pegged, but it happens that the mauler's chin is harder than a money lender's heart, and nothing has come of these efforts.

But he has to be on his guard just the same. Many an old time ringworm attending the Dempsey exhibitions, looking for nothing but an exhibition, has been amazed to see the old mauler and his opponents blasting away in dead earnest. He gives a crowd more real fighting in a few rounds than they ordinarily see in a year.

I manifested some curiosity as to the sums paid Dempsey's opponents, and learned that they vary. Al Lasky got $500 for two rounds in St. Paul. Others have been paid as high as $1,500 for four rounds. The promoter pays the opponents and all other expenses. Dempsey takes 50 per cent of the gross, and sometimes 60 per cent.

With one exception, the promoters have made money wherever he has appeared. In the exception, Dempsey declined to take his percentage. He has been the saviour of the promoters in the Northwest. He has averaged $6,000 for himself per stand, with the total of $200,000 up to and including the St. Paul exhibition.

Schmeling, the world's champion, didn't get that much for fighting Walker and Carnera. If Dempsey can continue at his present rate for six months more he will wind up with at least $500,000. That's one reason why many doubt that he will fight again.

The years have left a few crow's feet on Dempsey's face. Otherwise he has a remarkably youthful appearance. He strips young. He never dissipated to any great extent, and he always kept up enough gymnasium work to maintain his figure, at least.

He takes great pride in giving the public a run for its money on this tour, and in maintaining the reputation that was his in the days of his fighting glory, as the greatest drawing card the game has ever known.

In a time of depression, in towns where they wouldn't pay a dime to see an earthquake, he is playing to packed houses, and to gates that are establishing new records in the regions he is covering. The fellow is a wonder. That's all. Just a doggone wonder.

BURK STARS IN BUSY WEEK

Two Games Carded by Independents

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Archer City football All-Stars will clash with the Burkburnett All-Stars here Wednesday afternoon in a game that promises 60 minutes of thrills.

The game starts at 3:30 p. m. Staged in the interest of a charity fund, the battle is expected to draw one of the largest crowds ever to watch a game between independent teams here.

Christmas week means no holiday for the Burkburnett All-Stars who will take on two hard games this week. The All-Stars journey to Archer City today to take on the All-Stars from that city in a charity game at 3 o'clock this afternoon. On Friday they stage their annual charity battle with the Burkburnett High school Bulldogs.

The All-Stars will carry a strong line-up to Archer City with them today to meet the former high school stars from Archer City in a game which promises the fans their money's worth in thrills. The Burk team expects to have one of the strongest line-ups they have presented this year. The Archer City boys are reported to be working every day and are primed for the lads from Wichita county.

The Christmas day game at Burkburnett with the high school has been an annual affair and played every Christmas for Burkburnett charities, and a part this year will go toward buying sweaters for both the Burkburnett elevens. A large attendance from nearby cities is expected to be on hand for these two games.

Plans are afoot in Burkburnett to match a game with the Army team from Fort Sill to be played at Burkburnett on New Year's day. The two teams have played twice and both won a home game, and the All-Stars are anxious to break the tie.

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MACK REACHES 70TH YEAR

Connie Works on Problems Of Next Campaign

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Head up and bright eyed, Connie Mack gazed out today on the vista of his 70th year, the Biblical three score and ten, with all the eagerness of a man half his age.

Tomorrow the lanky ancient will be 69 years old, but he can scarcely believe that as he goes about his daily tasks of moulding the Philadelphia Athletics into a ball club that can win the American league pennant for the fourth straight year.

Birthdays Come Faster

"Birthdays come faster now," he said with a smile as he gazed out of the windows of his office in the tower of Shibe park on the rain that spattered the streets below. "Perhaps they're making the years shorter. But I feel no different than I did ever so long ago. Perhaps I haven't the endurance I once had, but otherwise my health is splendid."

Certainly he does not look like the oldest man actively engaged in major league baseball, a veteran of playing days that began in Meriden, Conn., in 1884, 47 years ago. The erectness of his carriage adds to slender height that age cannot bow, and the deep lines of his thin face merely heighten the intensity of blue eyes that peer keenly and wisely out from under shaggy gray brows.

Works on Problems

"Right now I'm busy trying to work out the problems we'll face next year," he said. "The Athletics are at the crossroads. If we have lost the feeling that we are invincible then we are headed downward.

"It is the same problem I had to face after we won our second straight pennant and world series in 1930. I was genuinely afraid then that the A's would not come through last season. But they overcame discouraging injuries and opposition that was not as strong as I had expected, and they did it determined to prove to me that I had a great ball club.

"More than anything else baseball has changed since my playing days in that no team today can throw its gloves out on a diamond and count on a game as already won. The competition is faster, harder, all along the line. The Cardinals proved in the last world series just what happens nowadays to the favorites in any line of sport."

Olney Cubs Open With Topheavy Win

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 22.—With a 60 to 24 victory over Megargel behind them, Albert Acker's Olney Cubs began their third week of preparation for the Young county championship race in basket ball.

In early practice games Acker is building his offense around six footers, "Tallun" Wright, Bill Pratt and Captain Duckworth. Gilmore and Sloan are in the guard positions. Rue is close in on one of the guard jobs and may break through before the season is far gone. With Sloan in the starting place, Acker has four boys who tower six feet or better. Wright pushing the top four inches above the half-dozen mark.

From the "B" team composed of R. O'Brien, Brown, Holt, Elmore and Rue, and Honkins, Hennig, Perkins, Moles, Morris, A. Fyeatt, W. Fyeatt, Neeller, O. Bearden, D. Bearden and J. O'Brien, reserves, Acker expects to fashion a fast team to enter the county race. Olney opens against Bitter Creek Jan. 8, in the local gym.

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By
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HOSPITAL TO STAGE PARTY

Christmas Celebration Planned at Wichita General

Preparations were being completed Tuesday at the Wichita General hospital for the observance of Christmas by the entire personnel.

Several decorated Christmas trees are displayed at various points over the hospital property.

CITY EMPLOYES HOLD TREE TODAY

City employes at the Memorial auditorium will hold their annual Christmas tree party Wednesday at noon, it was announced Tuesday.

Each employe receives by lot the name of another for whom he plays Santa Claus. A low maximum price for gifts has been established.

Arrangements have been made to allow student nurses and other members of the hospital staff to take sufficient time from their duties to visit parents and friends on Christmas day and Saturday.

Decorations at the hospital include three Christmas trees. One is located on the lawn directly in front of the building, and is covered with lighted fixtures. Another tree is located in the main lobby and is similarly decorated. A third tree has been erected in the nurses' home near the hospital and is expected to add much to their observance of Christmas.

Many individuals and organizations have contributed much to the making of Christmas at the hospital a memorable one, according to officials. Miss Marietta Hunt, Miss Lucile Wilson and Mrs. Jess McLarry, members of the Junior Forum, assisted with the decoration of Christmas trees. The Pioneer Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church has volunteered to sing Christmas carols at the hospital on Christmas eve.

Dinner to be served at the hospital on Christmas day will consist of baked turkey, cranberry sauce, savory dressing, giblet gravy, baked stuffed potatoes, green lima beans, royal Waldorf salad, celery, olives, hot biscuit, preserves, hot mince pie, coffee and milk.

Compensation Suit Filed in Court Here

Suit for compensation was brought in district court here Tuesday by Lee Roy Nix against the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, the plaintiff seeking to set aside a verdict given by the Texas Industrial Accident board on his petition on Nov. 25.

According to the pleading, Nix was injured on Oct. 10, 1929, while assisting in placing a belt on a bandwheel in the oilfields, as an employe of an oil field supply company. A block flew from position and struck him on the head, the petition recites, resulting in alleged 50 per cent impairment of his sight in the right eye.

The petition shows that the defendant company assumed liability to the amount of $420 soon after the injury. The Industrial Accident board last month, it is related, declined to award any further compensation. The plaintiff alleges the injuries received prevent his following a gainful occupation. He is represented by E. W. Napier, local attorney.

Methodist Choir to Rehearse Saturday

On account of Christmas eve coming on Thursday night, the regular rehearsal of the choir of the First Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the church parlors. At this time the special music for the Sunday morning service will be rehearsed. The special numbers for this service will include the following Christmas carols: "The Merry Bells Are Ringing" (Praetorius) and "The Quest Eternal" (Allen). R. D. Kennedy will sing, by special request, "In Old Judea" with violin obligato by Miss Thelma Norvell. Mrs. Will McKemie and Mrs. F. M. Hansen will sing the two famous solos from "The Messiah" by Handel; "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Me." Dr. S. S. McKenney will preach a special New Year's sermon, using as his subject "The Past and Future," and the service will be closed with a five-fold New Year's benediction by pastor and choir.

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MYSTERY

Officers Unable at Find Trace of Missing Skeleton

Numerous clues relative to a skull found by county officers last Saturday near the Kelly Hunt home west of this city have been run down without furthering solution of the case, according to Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney.

Attention of the officers and the public has been centered since Saturday on the possibility of finding and identifying the skeleton from which the skull had in some way become separated. Investigations thus far conducted by Mr. Anglin and Sheriff Perry Browning have proven to be oh blind leads. Work on the case is being continued, Mr. Anglin said.

J. S. BRIDWELL ACCEPTS POST

Wichitan to Succeed Eddleman on Council

J. S. Bridwell, independent oil operator and active chamber of commerce worker, accepted Tuesday afternoon the post of city councilman to succeed E. H. Eddleman, resigned. Mr. Bridwell was elected by remaining members of the council Monday night. He will fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Eddleman's term, which ends in April.

Mr. Bridwell will be sworn in at the next meeting of the council next Monday night, Dec. 28. His business and civic activities here for many years have made him familiar with the city's governmental affairs.

Mr. Eddleman, elected in April, 1930, has moved to Fort Worth to become executive vice president of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation association.

40 and 8 Chapter to Stage Party Jan. 11

Members of the Wichita Falls voiture, 40 and 8, and their immediate families are to stage an informal party in the American Legion room in the Memorial auditorium on the night of Jan. 11 at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday.

Musical entertainment and games will comprise the evening's program, which will be followed by refreshments. Rabbi S. J. Schwab, J. H. Simmons, Mony Manoushagian, and Milton F. Gaines are the committee which is arranging the affair.

All 40 and 8 members are to receive invitations by mail, but are urged by the committee to be present even if mailed invitations are not received.

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FARMERS SEEK VALLEY LANDS

Much Interest Shown in Offer Here

Several applications have been received for tracts of land under the plan of the Wichita Valley Development association to colonize this section with capable farmers, it was reported to the executive committee of the association here Tuesday afternoon by Dillard Anderson.

Tracts of 40-acre areas are leased or sold only to farmers of proven ability and character under the plan. Mr. Anderson reported that he had placed one applicant on a permanent tract Tuesday.

J. N. Sherrill reported to the executive body concerning a recent trip to Springfield and Joplin, Mo., where he inspected concentration and feeding stock yards. It has been suggested that a concentration and feeding point be established here to facilitate the marketing of stock for farmers and stockmen of this section. Mr. Sherrill's report described the method by which yards are operated.

B. B. Greever, general chairman of the association, named J. N. Sherrill, H. A. Gray and A. E. Kelly as a committee to draft a constitution for the organization.

Ad Club 'Showers' Kelly With Gifts

Albert E. Kelly, past president of the Ad club, was made the recipient of numerous gifts, large and small, at the club's final meeting of the year at the Holt hotel Tuesday noon. Gifts were exchanged anonymously between all the members present.

R. E. Shepherd, president, had charge of the meeting, which took the form of a Christmas party. Decorations, including a Christmas tree, had been provided by Henry Ford, manager of the hotel and a member of the Ad club.

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Mother and Foster-Father of Boy, 9, To Settle Dispute in Court Today

Possession of a 9-year-old boy was the central issue Tuesday in an altercation which continued several hours between two groups of people here and which resulted in an order from Judge W. W. Cook in the 78th district court for the case to be submitted to him at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The boy's mother, according to information given The Record News, drove to Henrietta to see the boy, who for about two years has been living with a family there. While they were talking, the mother allegedly hustled the boy into her car and raced toward Wichita Falls.

City officers here apprehended and took the pair in custody. The man from Henrietta, who has become foster-father to the boy, appeared to demand possession. A male relative of the youngster took up the cause of the mother, the resulting fisticuff being stopped when city officers took both men into custody.

The child then was turned over to Juvenile Officer James A. McDonald. The man with whom the boy has lived for the past two years declared that he possesses papers showing legal adoption of the youngster, and promised to produce them at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday at the office of Mr. McDonald. At that hour, H. J. Bruce, attorney for the mother, appeared with the court's order for a hearing Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. In the meantime, the boy was given a "home" over night in the home of Perry Browning, sheriff.

Sunday School Money In Electra Stolen

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Chief of Police J. T. Taylor revealed Tuesday that $51 in quarters, dimes and nickels were taken from the A. C. Rippy home Sunday night. The money, which was part of the Sunday school collection of the First Methodist church Sunday, had been hidden in a sack near a bedroom window.

The window was unlatched by the burglars and the money taken. Tracks of two persons were found around the house. Police are working on clues. Rippy is the church superintendent.

COUNTY COURT

Two pleas of guilty were received by Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Tuesday. One defendant, charged with affray, was fined $1 and costs. The other, facing a charge of theft of an overcoat, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the Wichita county jail and to pay court costs.

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$150 in Cash and Stamps Taken From Safe

ESTELLINE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Burglars cracked the safe at the Estelline postoffice Monday night, taking $120 in cash and stamps and a diamond ring.

The burglars also struck at a lumber yard and a private garage. A typewriter, an adding machine and a quantity of ammunition were taken from the lumber yard, but nothing was missing from the garage.

OLAN BLAKELY SOUGHT

A. J. Chambers, deputy sheriff, spent most of Tuesday in a vain effort to locate Olan Blakely here to inform him of the death in Lubbock of W. T. Blakely, a relative. Lubbock officials, seeking to locate the kinsman, asked the cooperation of the sheriff's department here. Tax rolls, directories and official records were searched without success.

Poinsettia plants. Special $1.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

DANCE
Every Night Except Sunday
AZTEC HALL, 812½ Scott
5c per Couple Each Dance
Music by Silver Moon Orchestra

SPECIAL
Men's Half Soles 59c
Half Sole and Heel 90c
Goodyear Heels 35c
7th Street Shoe Shop
717 Seventh St. 717 Seventh St.

Co.
Insurance—Bonds
Phone 4336 Waggoner Bldg.

Buy His Christmas Present Now
½ PRICE
LOGAN, Inc.
Hamilton Bldg.

Taxi 25¢ Taxi
Phone 3333 Phone

WARNING
Two arrests made for carrying passengers without proper authority. Passengers left stranded after having paid fare.
TAKE NO CHANCES
Ride Dependable Transportation
All Buses Are Licensed by State Officials
They Are Bonded and Insured
For Information Call 2-5121
BUS UNION STATION

For Christmas she expects FLOWERS from You!

SHE'D rather buy the other things herself—but *flowers* are the gift inspiration that is always sure to please! Visit our convenient showroom today; make your selection from our gorgeous variety of plants and cut flowers. No shopping bother or worry. No fear that she won't like your present. That's why so many men plan to "say it with flowers" this Christmas!



A Few Suggestions

PLANTS
Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Azaleas, Peppers, Primroses, nice plants at $1.50
Others from $1 to $10

Bebboquets, .. $1.50 up
Vases of assorted flowers ..... $2 up
Dish Gardens—Novelties

CUT FLOWERS
Carnations .... $2.50 dozen
Roses .... $2.50 to $7.50
Peas $1—2 bunches of 25
Chrysanthemums ..... $2.50 to $9 dozen
Poinsettias, Calendulas, etc.

By Wire Too

BEBB'S FLOWERS
900 Indiana Avenue, phone 2-5128 1706 Ninth street, phone 3300

WARD'S MUST CLOSE!

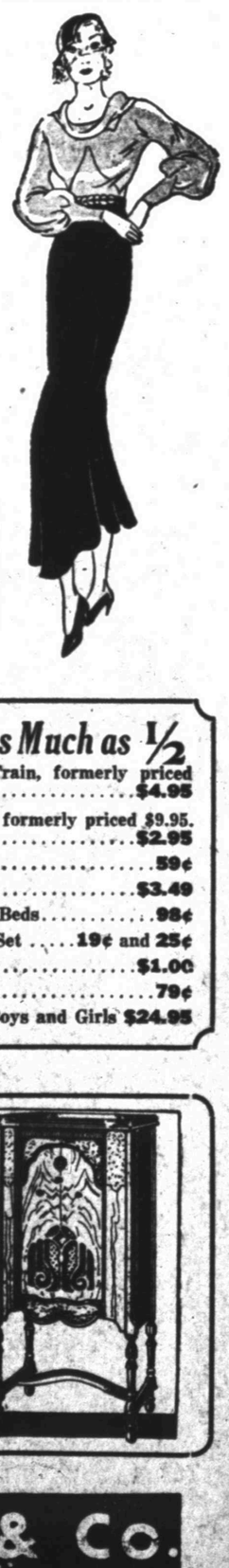
FURTHER DRASTIC MARK DOWNS ON WOMEN'S FASHIONS

Prices Slashed in Our Ready-to-Wear Department. Note Prices on

COATS DRESSES HATS



WOMEN'S LOVELY COATS
Women's Coats of fur and self-trimmed that formerly sold up to $38.00. Reduced to close out at
$6.95 to $12.88
No Coat in Our Stock Over This Price



WOMEN'S LOVELY DRESSES
The best Fall Dresses in our stock that formerly sold up to $9.95. Reduced to close out at
$2.88

WOMEN'S HATS
The season's smartest styles that formerly sold for $2.95. Now $1.00
All Hats formerly priced at $1.95. Now 49c

Christmas Box Free With Each Item Purchased

Note Prices On These Gift Goods

Men's Belt and Buckle Sets ..... 79¢
Towel and Wash Cloth Sets ..... 69¢
Women's and Children's House Slippers, formerly priced up to $1.59, now ..... 98¢
Cigarette Cases and Lighter, formerly priced $3.25. Now $1.49
Bill Fold and Key Set, formerly priced $3.25. Now $1.49
Men's Neckties, values up to $1.50. Now 49c
Women's Purses. Now 39c
Women's Fabric Gloves 39c
Women's Hose. Formerly priced $1.35. Now 88c
Men's Blanket Cloth Bath Robes. Now $2.95
Men's Satin Trimmed Dressing Robes. Now $3.95
Men's Kid Gloves ..... $1.00 to $1.98

Toys Reduced as Much as ½

Genuine Ives Electric Train, formerly priced $9.95. Now $4.95
Wooden Coaster Wagon, formerly priced $9.95. Now $2.95
Steel-Tech ..... 59¢
Folding Blackboards $3.49
Large size Wooden Doll Beds ..... 98¢
Embroidery and Sewing Set ..... 19¢ and 25¢
Roller Skates $1.00
Wooden High Chairs ..... 79¢
Hawthorne Bicycle for Boys and Girls $24.95

Men's and Women's Watches Reduced One-Third

GIVE a RADIO this CHRISTMAS

The greatest values ever offered . . . perhaps you have put off buying a radio because the price was too high. Now is your opportunity to own a radio and give the family a present that is enjoyed every day of the year.

For quick clearance Ward's have grouped their famous Airline Cabinet models into two price groups.

All 7-tube, screen grid Radios with tone control and dynamic speaker, in beautiful cabinets. $4.00 down, $5.50 monthly $39.95
Small carrying charge.

All 8-tube, screen grid Radios with tone control and dynamic speaker in beautiful cabinets. $5.00 down, $6.50 monthly $49.95
Small carrying charge.



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