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NINE MEMBERS OF FAMILY SLAIN

19 Dead, 28 Hurt, Toll Of Georgia Train Wreck

NO MORE BODIES ARE BELIEVED IN TWISTED DEBRIS

TALES OF HORROR TOLD BY RELIEF CREW; BODIES BADLY MUTILATED

(By the Associated Press)
ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 24.—Nineteen persons perished as a result of the head-on collision here about 6:30 o'clock last night between the Ponce de Leon, northbound from Miami to Chicago, and the Royal Palm, southbound, of the Southern railway. Thirteen seriously injured numbered twenty-eight.

The death today of little Goldie Williams, of Detroit in a hospital at Cedarhurst and of W. H. Brewer, baggage master on the Ponce de Leon, in a hospital at Rome, brought the total known dead to eighteen. Railroad officials said they did not believe more bodies would be found in the wreckage, which had been thoroughly searched.

Four of the dead are negroes. Road foreman at Throttle The Ponce de Leon, with J. M. Pearce road foreman of engines at the throttle, was maintaining its schedule with a long train. It was under orders to take siding at Rockmart to pass the Royal Palm which had pulled up on the main line to await the northbound train. Railroad officials said the siding was occupied partly by a freight train which also was believed to have caused Pearce to think that the Royal Palm was on the side track.

The Ponce de Leon, coming down an eight mile grade at high speed, hit the Royal Palm engine head-on.

John Gillespie, former Detroit police commissioner, who was unhurt in the wreck, led the rescue work under the red flare of danger fuses placed by railroad men. Today he told of seeing dead men hanging out of windows, decapitated women, unrecognizable corpses, and badly mangled

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Santa Sends Xmas Snow One Day Ahead And Last Minute Shoppers Hampered



—A Christmas Editorial— Santa Claus BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

IN the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," we are told that the surplus abdominal adipose of Santa Claus "shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly."

This makes the classic picture of Santa Claus. He is always gay, even festive. He is the only god in all mythology. Some gods like Venus and Cupid are amiable, others as Cupid and Pan are mischievous, Bacchus is diabolical, but funny. Santa Claus is merry and gay.

Now why? Men create gods in their own image as God created man in His. Why have we made Santa Claus the happy god? Let's take the old fellow, strap his legs and arms to the dissecting board, and see what he is made of. Let's see what he is made of. Well, what do we see? Goggling into his subconsciousness we come to his philosophy.

There we find the reason for his merriment. His philosophy is the shortest philosophy in the world, a one-word philosophy: "Give."

When man gives he is happy if he is worthy to give, and to be worthy to give first of all one must have self-respect. Only the beggar feels worthy to receive. It is the strong man who feels able to give. This mood of giving which Santa Claus conjures up strengthens the self-respect of humanity. By the magic of crowd psychology with everyone giving and giving again, self-respect, by the silver act of imitation and repetition, comes flooding into the heart of the world.

Christmas is the one season where we say "God bless you" instead of "God help me," and the phrases are given apart. He who gives a blessing leaves his inferiority complex; he who asks one magnifies it.

Santa Claus, the merry god created in the image of our self-respect, makes us happy by the very glory of a temporary rebirth. We are indeed new creatures regenerated, born again. The whole mystical jargon of theology about the necessity of being born anew is explained in the twinkling of an eye. He who is born anew simply gains his self-respect. Suddenly he finds himself in a fraternal attitude toward the world. When a man realizes that he is the equal of any other creature on earth, he jobs out his chin, elevates his breast, throws back his head, looks the world in the eye and laughs in his heart at the earthworm he once was. All this we can see by looking into the vitals of old Santa Claus lying there unconscious under the anesthetic as we prod through his after-thought for his subconsciousness.

The merry god of our modern mythology is more than a god, he is a prophet. When we get it into our head that we can make Christmas run 265 days, we can be as merry as the angels. But when every day is Christmas, we must keep our self-respect, we must keep our fraternal attitude toward men. We must realize that we are the seed of the ordained King, brothers of men and children of God, reborn out of our self-imposed inferiority, out of the beggar complex which would receive, into the royal line that gives.

Knowing this we will laugh and grow fat. Some day in another age, men may be born again by the silver of Santa Claus. Then they will look back upon this as a mean and sordid age. Some posterity may see us now only as men who sought to take, men who would ask and beg and gnaw and grind, before they learned to give and bless, and before they knew they were worthy to rattle out the keen laughter of proud hearts.

All the world then will shake its excess abdominal adipose "like a bowl full of jelly." So when you meet the happy god, hold him fast; every day you can keep him through the year makes you happier and the world better.

All hail Santa Claus, the prophet of the new order.

FARMER IS HELD AFTER SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

BODIES FOUND TODAY IN CAVED-IN DUGOUT ON FARM NEAR FARWELL

(By Staff Correspondent)
FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 24.—George J. Hassell, farmer, alleged slayer of his wife and eight children, and partly decomposed bodies were found last night in a caved-in dugout on a farm three miles east of here following their disappearance about three weeks ago. He is fighting for his life in a hospital here after he attempted to take his own life early today with a pocket knife. His body was slashed in several places, but some hope for his recovery is held by physicians.

The bodies of the victims, found in different portions of the dugout, were all neatly covered with blankets, and a large, blood-stained wooden axe, believed to have been used by the slayer, was found under the body of the mother. The children ranged in age from two years to 21, and were the children of Hassell's brother. The accused man married his brother's wife after his death.

No charges have been filed against Hassell pending development in his condition.

The mother and several of the older children, apparently, had been slain with the axe, doctors who examined the bodies said, but indications are that the younger children were choked to death.

Disappeared 3 Weeks Ago
The following were reported about three weeks ago as missing in Blair, Okla.: Quick M. where they came about two years ago. The bodies were found last night.

The body of the mother and three children, neatly covered with blankets, were found in one corner of the cave, the body of the oldest boy, 21, in another corner, and bodies of four of the smaller children were huddled in another section of the dugout. Indications lead to the belief that the deed had been well planned, officers investigating the case said today.

The victims, in addition to the mother, were six boys and two girls as follows:

Allen, 21; Birgin, 18; Russell, 12; David, 7; Johnnie, 6; Seamus, 2; Maude, 14; and Mamie Martha, 4. The bodies are being held here pending information from relatives.

Gasoline Possible From Coal Product

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York American, in a copyright article, says chemists of the International Combustion Engineering corporation, have perfected methods for the low-temperature distillation of coal which will make possible the production of a good grade of gasoline without dependence on oil.

Lubbock Firm Ships Furniture To Paducah

That the trade territory of Lubbock merchants is widespread is proven by the fact that the Baker Furniture company yesterday shipped to Paducah, a Berkeley-Hay dining room suite to a customer at that place. This is one of the most expensive types of dining room suites that has ever been sold in Lubbock and it was because of the excellent quality that this suite was made, Lubbock business firms have long been recognized as having quality goods.

Journal News Reel

Farwell farmer, held as suspect in slaying of wife and eight children, fails in attempt at suicide—19 known dead, 28 injured in wreck of two fast trains in Georgia—Burglars enter three business houses here Thursday night, but loot is small—Snow blankets entire western part of state, falling as far east as Wichita Falls and Dallas—Crisis in near future is seen in Nicaraguan situation as U. S. Blue-jackets are landed in country—Representative Butler raps failure of America to keep pace with other nations in ship building—Two men held at Berger in connection with Martin slaying.

YULETIDE FESTIVITIES PLANNED BY MANY ORGANIZATIONS

Since he had so many requests for Christmas that he needed slicker roads, Old Santa sent his snowstorm a day in advance of his annual visit to Lubbock, which was all right except for the last minute shoppers, who are anything except scarce in the city today.

On the eve of another day of "Peace and good will," Lubbock has been in a flurry of excitement. The Avalanche-Journal cheer editor, the Camp Fire girls, the social service committees of churches, the Girl Reserves of the high school, the Boy Scouts, and other individuals and organizations have combined in helping the poor, taking them coal, food, clothing and gifts and they have said that the work will not be completed until the late hours of Christmas morning.

Churches of the city are throwing their doors open this evening for annual Christmas programs of special interest to children. Old-fashioned Christmas trees are being decorated in several of them this afternoon and as many Santa Clauses will distribute gifts this evening. The First Presbyterian Sunday school is having a tree this afternoon, the Episcopal mis-

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BORGER HOLDS 2 IN MARTIN CASE

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 24.—Two more men arrested by police here last night and are held in connection with the killing of Ray Martin, Denton, Texas youth, who was found dead in a deserted road house near Pantex Wednesday morning.

Charles Hale, police say, is a partner in "Wed" Stiff, who was arrested Thursday morning and is now in the hands of the police. Hale is a cousin of the dead man.

HARRY BICE, an oil worker who visited the cabin Tuesday, told police today he was thrust from the place by Stiff after one of the men had made threat to kill Bice. Bice says he heard a shot fired after he had run but a short way down the road.

Japanese Emperor Dies Of Pneumonia

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—(Saturday)—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan died of pneumonia at 1:25 a. m. Crown Prince Hirohito, who has been regent since November 1921, succeeds to the throne, becoming Japan's 124th emperor.

Emperor Yoshihito's reign was called a continuation of his father's "era of enlightenment." He announced at the outset of his rule that he would endeavor to carry out Mutsuhito's friendly policy toward western nations. Partly as a result of Yoshihito's efforts, Japan at the outbreak of the world war entered the conflict on the side of the allies and aided in rendering Germany impotent in the far east and on the Pacific.

Waxahachie Youth Held In Slaying

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 24.—A. W. Lovett, 28, killed here yesterday following difficulty with his uncle, Howard Lovett, over the loss of some turkeys. Howard Lovett was released today on \$2,500 bond. A charge of murder has been filed against him.

187 Residences Are Built Since July 1

One hundred and eighty-seven residences have been built in Lubbock since July 1 of this year, Building Inspector J. C. Merrill said today, at an average cost of \$4,000, or a total of approximately \$748,000. Business houses are not included in this estimate.

Body Of Accident Victim Identified

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 24.—The body of the man who leaped to his death from a speeding Fort Worth and Denver passenger train last Tuesday night near Claude, Texas, today was identified as that of T. B. Sloan, 43, who had been employed on the ranch of J. E. Imel, between Lakeview and Parnell, Texas. Mr. Imel made the identification. An invalid widow and seven children survive.

Youth Found Slugged And Dying At Cisco

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 24.—A dying youth was found beneath the viaduct over the Katy railroad tracks here today. He apparently had been struck in the head and robbed. He died just after police were summoned.

Cameron Road Bond Election Is Halted

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 24.—As a result of the recent rulings of the attorney general relative to road bond issues, the Cameron county commissioners court today voted to call off the county six million dollar road bond election, called for December 30. A call will be issued to hold the election January 29.

Merry Christmas AN EDITORIAL

Christmas comes but once a year, make it merry while it's here! sang the sages of many years ago and today, Your Daily Journal is singing the same old song—wishing to you and yours the merriest of Christmases and the most prosperous of all New Years.

Christmas time is also Thanksgiving time for most of us and in addition to the happiness of the Yuletide season Your Journal today is thankful for another successful year—a year which would have been here indeed without the support and good wishes of our friends.

Masher Suspect Is Returned To His Home

The youth arrested by Lubbock police Thursday as a "masher" on complaint of several women that he had insulted them, was yesterday turned over to County Attorney Owen McWhorter, who sent him home to his mother near Post.

Browne Appointed Katy Traffic Head

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—Assistant General Freight Agent H. L. Browne, of the Missouri Kansas Texas line, was advised today of the election of George T. Atkins, St. Louis to the position of vice president in charge of traffic of the Katy. He succeeds C. Halle, who recently was made president.

Houston Suicide Leaves Six Children

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—Six children Friday viewed the holiday season with somber eyes. Their father, Thomas G. Anderson, 39, shot and killed himself as he sat in a delivery truck in front of his place of employment last night. He was a solicitor for a cleaning and dyeing establishment.

Howard To Take Up Highway Argument

District Attorney L. A. Howard said Friday that, in pursuance of instructions of the county commission to intervene in protection of Lubbock county's interests in the injunction suit by which Dan Moody would prevent the highway commission from awarding any road contracts, he would go to Austin on January 2 and ask permission from the 53rd district court to take such action. The suit is set for hearing on January 3 at Austin.

BURGLARS ENTER THREE HOUSES

Burglars abroad in the snow of Lubbock Thursday night and Friday morning seemed to be in search of fuel.

They broke the locks from the front doors of the American Refining Co. offices at 701-Sixth street and the Pierce Oil Co. offices on Seventh street taking from the latter place fifty gallons of gasoline and some lubricating oil, with several service cans, and robbing the former of about 200 gallons of gasoline, a number of cans of oil and a typewriter. The total loss of the two oil companies is estimated at about \$350.

A plate glass door at the Tech drug store was smashed, a glass case broken and a peck of fountain pens stolen, valued at about \$15.00. No arrests had been made at 2 p. m. today.

Yeager Pardoned On Assault Conviction

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—Lester E. Yeager was freed from the state penitentiary today after serving four years for a crime of which officials who prosecuted him said later they believed him innocent. He was granted a Christmas pardon by Governor Terral.

Yeager was convicted of a statutory charge and was sentenced to 21 years. Later the prosecuting witness made an affidavit saying he had testified falsely. The governor refused to act until officials of Phillips county where Yeager was convicted, had satisfied themselves he was innocent.

White Returns From Trip To Arkansas

Rev. E. E. White returned to Lubbock last night from Hallsville, Camden, Ark. and Dallas, where he has been recuperating recently following an automobile accident in which he was seriously injured. He expects to preach at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, he said this morning, and Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, will preach Sunday morning.

CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. B. ELKINS IS SPENDING several days in Midland.

MISS MODELL SIMPSON, WHO has been attending the Abilene Christian college, is here for the holidays.

L. H. SIMPSON, IS IN GLENROSE, visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays.

ROSCOE ETTER IS LEAVING TODAY for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will visit for several days.

A. T. TARTER WILL LEAVE THIS afternoon for Chillicothe, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

MRS. A. H. MARTIN, IS SPENDING a few weeks with her parents in Victoria, Texas.

TED MOSER OF THE HALL-Benson Drug company, is spending a few days in Belton.

G. O. REEVES, LEAVES TODAY for Plainview to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

M. R. SMITH, CITY ENGINEER, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Coleman.

H. W. STANTON RETURNED yesterday afternoon from Albany. He reports the roads in a very bad condition.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. ROYALTY, and baby, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Royalty's mother, Mrs. J. D. Thomason, at Falls.

MRS. MALONE, OF MINERAL Wells, is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barton, at the Barton house.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HEIM, OF Sweetwater will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heim.

HARVEY L. RIX AND FAMILY are expected to arrive sometime during today to spend Christmas with his father and mother and other relatives in this city.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. MILLER will leave today for Sherman, where they will visit their parents. They will also spend a few days in Collinsville, before returning home.

IRA L. TOWNSEND, PASTOR OF the First Christian church at Lamesa, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. O'Neil, in this city.

EDWIN LARKI, FORMERLY OF Fort Worth, has arrived in Lubbock, and will make this his home. He will be associated with W. B. Hilton in the paint and wallpaper business.

L. S. HARKEY, LEFT TODAY for Plainview, where he will join his wife and daughter, Lois, and spend the holidays with Mr. Harkey's brother.

JUDGE AND MRS. J. T. WHITE, parents of Mrs. C. M. Dallinger, are here for a few weeks visit in the Dallinger home. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alene.

EDWIN MARTIN AND FAMILY are here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin. Edwin is now making his home at College Station, taking a position in the school at that place.

J. E. HENDERSON, BOB SMITH, J. A. Bagwell and Joe Henderson, returned yesterday from Brady where they have been spending a few days hunting. They report a very pleasant trip.

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Temperatures Here Yesterday:
Maximum 62
Minimum 23
Mean 37.5
West Texas: Tonight unsettled, somewhat colder, Saturday partly cloudy rising temperature in the Panhandle.

East Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy occasional rains on west coast and Lower Rio Grande valley; colder tonight with temperature 18 to 28 degrees in north and freezing in the interior of south portion except lower Rio Grande valley; rising temperature in northwest portion Saturday. Fresh to strong north to north-east winds on the coast, probably reaching gale force this evening or tonight.

Oklahoma: Tonight fair, slightly colder in south portion; Saturday fair, rising temperature.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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Children Enjoy Tree At Charlie Raymer Home Last Night

Mrs. Charlie Raymer was hostess Thursday evening with a Christmas tree for a group of children. Santa Claus distributed the gifts to J. F. Rice, Miss Kathryn Rice, Billy Rice, Betty Rice, Cleve Kippen, Peggy Kippen, Jack Stagle, Don Stagle, Jo Nell Stagle, Gene Jackson and Mary Lee Raymer.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Idle-A-White Club With Party

The Idle-A-White bridge club met Thursday afternoon for a pleasant party at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith. The house was cheerful with holiday decorations and the table appointments and refreshments carried out the Christmas scheme. Miss Lulu Elians received high score among club members. Mrs. L. E. Miller scored high among the guests. Mrs. Carl Roberts, Jr. made low score. In addition to the club members, Mesdames Roberts, Kenneth Kimbry, L. E. Miller, Carl Patton, Gay L. McAfee and C. Lewis Quilten were guests.

Program And Tree At Episcopal Rectory Well Attended

A program and Christmas tree were enjoyed at the Episcopal rectory, 1602 Avenue Q, Thursday evening with Sunday school children participating in the program under the direction of Mrs. Rosecoe Wilson and Miss Sarah Williams, teachers of two of the classes. A Santa Claus distributed gifts. The home of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. H. Williams was attractive with Christmas decorations and many of the church folk were in attendance. Carol singing, prayer and the reading of a lesson from the scripture opened the program after which children of Mrs. Wilson's class gave readings, holding candles. They were Willie Hodson, Betty Jane Smith, Frances Roderick, Billy Moss, Charlyn Triplett, Myrick Triplett, Peggy Bush and Miss Clark. Miss Williams' class pantomimed "Silent Night." Those participating were Windom Gay Robinson, Sue Michie, Mary Thomas, Lucille Glasener and Edith Barnett. Mary Thomas and Lucille Glasener each played piano solos.

Telephone Employees Frolic At Xmas Party Here

About fifty-five employees of the Bell telephone company and their guests attended a Christmas party in the new building on Broadway Thursday evening. A program was enjoyed, gifts were distributed from a tree with Frank Skinner as Santa Claus, and dancing and bridge followed later in the evening.

The rooms were festive with Christmas decorations and candies and fruits were served, having been contributed by local firms and individuals.

Miss Hazel Pounds was adjudged the best dancer in a Charleston contest participated in by Misses Pounds, Corrine and Norma Davidson, Miss Audrey Allen and Miss Gladys Harkey both gave readings as a part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dow Honored At Xmas Dinner Thursday

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Dow, who are spending Christmas in Farwell, Mrs. James L. Dow served a Christmas dinner Thursday noon at her home, 1630 13th street. She is the mother of Rankin Dow. In addition to the two families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis and daughter, Mollie, were guests.

Christmas Party Given On Tuesday By Mrs. O. B. Trinkle

Mrs. O. B. Trinkle was hostess at a Christmas party-two party Tuesday evening at her home, 1411 13th street. Christmas decorations created a holiday atmosphere in the home and following the games (luna fish, sandwiches, stuffed olives, chocolate pie with whipped cream and coffee were served). Guests were Mrs. H. W. Stanton, Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Norwood, W. O. Stevens, A. R. Ellis, Sam T. Davis, W. C. Rylander, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and Messrs. O. B. Trinkle and J. T. Trigg.

Annual Christmas Tree And Program At Local Hospital

Nurses, patients and families of doctors at the West Texas Hospital were entertained last evening with an annual Christmas program. Rev. R. E. Brooks, evangelist at the Church of Christ, read the scripture and said the invocation at the beginning of the program, after which the entire gathering joined in singing "Silent Night." A portable tree was taken to the rooms of patients, each of whom received a filled stocking and by the hospital employees under the direction of Miss Nora Harding, superintendent of nurses, who had the entire program in charge. Christmas scenes were painted on the stockings.

Miss Lulu Mae Cravens gave a reading. Helen and Ruth Wagner sang a duet. Ruth Wagner and Mollie Davis each gave readings before the Santa Claus came to distribute gifts. The program was livened with humorous incidents told by "Santa Claus" at the expense of the nurses.

All Girls Not Flappers Leader Of Girl Scout Says

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stop picking on the flapper and listen to this:

"More than a million meals a month, planned and prepared by girls from 10 to 18 years of age, is the contribution which the Girl Scouts made to the home life of this country. Here and Porto Rico during the last year."

This comes from Helen Ferris, editor of the American Girl Magazine, who has been tabulating information on girls' activities received in answer to questionnaires broadcast a few months previous.

Answers show an average of six meals a week throughout the year, prepared by each of the more than 50 per cent of the 134,000 girls enrolled in the Scout organization. This makes a total of 1,300,000 meals each month.

Meals Well Balanced
"Nor are these meals slipshod affairs," Miss Ferris insists. "These girls study cookery, not only in school but in their Scoutcraft, and they know how to purchase and plan a meal that is dietetically balanced. They also know how to cook and serve it properly."

More than 4500 Girl Scouts last year earned the right to wear the symbol of the gridiron on their khaki uniforms. To win this decoration, a girl must be able not only to prepare the major essentials of the meal, including meat cutting, broiling, roasting and stewing, and to dress a fowl, but to plan menus for a day choosing at least three dishes in which left-overs may be utilized.

This enlightening questionnaire also revealed that 74 per cent of these Girl Scouts assist their mothers in the preparation of all meals and that 28 per cent do all the buying of the family groceries and 15 per cent buy all the meats.

Brief Social Items

Miss Kathryn Royalty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Royalty, is returning to her home here today after visiting in Plainview.

WHAT happier picture can you conceive—father's delight, mother's content and sister's or brother's cheer when they receive Slippers, such as these, for holiday gifts, appreciated gifts for the family.

Mrs. E. L. Law and daughters are spending the holidays with Mrs. Law's parents in Saginaw.

Selwyn and Miss Maurine Burford are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford. Miss Burford is a student in State University and Selwyn is employed in Old Mexico.

J. H. Jenkins is leaving tomorrow for Dallas to attend a salesman's convention.

Miss Lucile Hardberger, a student in Simmons University, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, 1921 12th street.

George Gilkerson and family are leaving this afternoon for Cisco to spend Christmas.

Miss Nora Harding, superintendent of nurses at the West Texas Hospital, has gone to Big Springs where she was called by the illness of her aunt, Miss Martha Harding, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Adella Anderson, night supervisor at the West Texas Hospital, is visiting friends in Temple this weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Goad is ill of influenza at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eaves have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaves and daughter, Janie Eaves, of Stephenville. The two families expect to go to Muleshoe to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne, all three families returning here Monday. R. L. Eaves is at the head of the history department at John Tarleton college.

W. C. Curry, of Robertson, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. D. Eaves.

The Lubbock Sanitarium Christmas tree and program is to be at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Robert Overton, son of Dr. M. C. Overton, is spending Christmas here.

Minister Church Of Christ To Abilene

R. R. Brooks, who has been the local minister to the Church of Christ has tendered his resignation to the local church effective the first of January, and will move to Abilene where he will have charge of the church at Abilene Christian College.

The people of Lubbock in general, and the congregation of the Church of Christ in particular, regret very much to see this splendid young minister and his family leave.

No arrangements for a minister to succeed him here has been made, according to officials of that church.

Mrs. Victoria Beck Died Thursday Night

Mrs. Victoria Beck, mother of Mrs. Edgar Latimer, who resides in the Carlisle community died last night. Deceased was 57 years of age, and is survived by three children, and had recently moved here from Sumner, Texas.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon, and will be in charge of the Baker Furniture and Undertaking company.

Windmills Hold Key To Electric Problem

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—The key to the farmer's electric problem lies in windmills and storage batteries. That is the view expressed by E. E. Brackett, head of the rural engineering department of the University of Nebraska.

For the last year a windmill of ordinary size, connected with a generator, has been in use at the university farm. During the year there was generated a total of 730 kilowatt hours.

Professor Brackett says this amount is about twice the amount required for everyday farm use. It is more than the average city consumer uses in a year. It will light the house, run the light types of machinery and still have a balance.

Ten miles an hour is all the wind needed to start the generator storing electricity.

MISSISS ANNETTE AND CHRISTINE Barnhart, Tech students, who makes their home with Mrs. R. H. Martin on Broadway, left yesterday for Children where they will spend the holidays. They will return in time for the next term of the Tech.

Holiday Gayety of Paris Lures Germaine

PARIS, France, Dec. 24.

Dear Cousin

I hope the holidays are piling up as much excitement and fun for you as they are for me. Never have I been engaged for so many nights ahead. Mother warns me I shall lose my looks. Father says I will ruin him financially. Aunt Louise tells me there is no time like the present, and that despite the season, it is my time to make hay.

The most important affair on my horizon is the dinner and dance on Christmas eve, given by M. Ferron. Just think, I am to be the guest of honor—Isn't that exciting?

Aunt Louise said she felt the family honor was at stake so far as my appearance was concerned, so she took me shopping and ordered a perfectly exciting gown for me. I'm sending you a photograph of it.

It is one of the new shaded fringe affairs—and it plays up and down between the palest yellow and the most thrilling flame. The belt and the underslips are of satin of the deepest shade, while the frock itself is of yellow crepe.

For dancing it is quite ideal, and you have no idea how lovely the color effect is. The other photograph shows my newest dinner gown which mother selected. Its most interesting feature is the black satin bolero embroidered in shades of pink and rose—quite Spanish it is. This contrasts very well with the material of the skirt which is black georgette crepe. That simple sash you see is of tulle chiffon.

If you have not yet taken unto yourself a bolero, I should like to urge this course upon you. Both my latest purchases feature it. A bolero gives the most delightful waistline.

My friend Ninon, who is inclined toward embolpment, says there is nothing like a well-cut bolero to disguise a well-fed waistline. She says that she



Dinner gown with black satin bolero embroidered in shades of pink and rose

no longer bothers to diet since she has discovered this system of reduction by the bolero method.

I am still slim enough so that I consider neither my diet nor my pounds, so my fondness for the bolero is unshaken by the ulterior motives which prompt Ninon.

By the way, the couturiers here say that fashion trends indicate that women may be allowed a few more pounds, and that a curve is no longer held in disrepute. However, I notice none of the mannequins have been allowed to gain any weight. They are all as slim and slender as reeds. Personally, I believe women will never accept flesh as their burden again—not so long as they have found they can exist nicely on a cracker and one vegetable a day.

Have you seen these new rainbow scarfs of soft wool, with the color in large squares? They come from Italy I believe, and are lovely to wear over your shoulders in a chilly room. They are most heavenly to look upon.

For evening I have seen the most glorious scarfs of tulle and chiffon, jeweled and embroidered, and some are encrusted with real lace. If there is anything a woman can do to improve her shoulders and arms that is more effective than to veil them in gossamer black lace, it has escaped me, and my eyes are always open for alluring schemes.

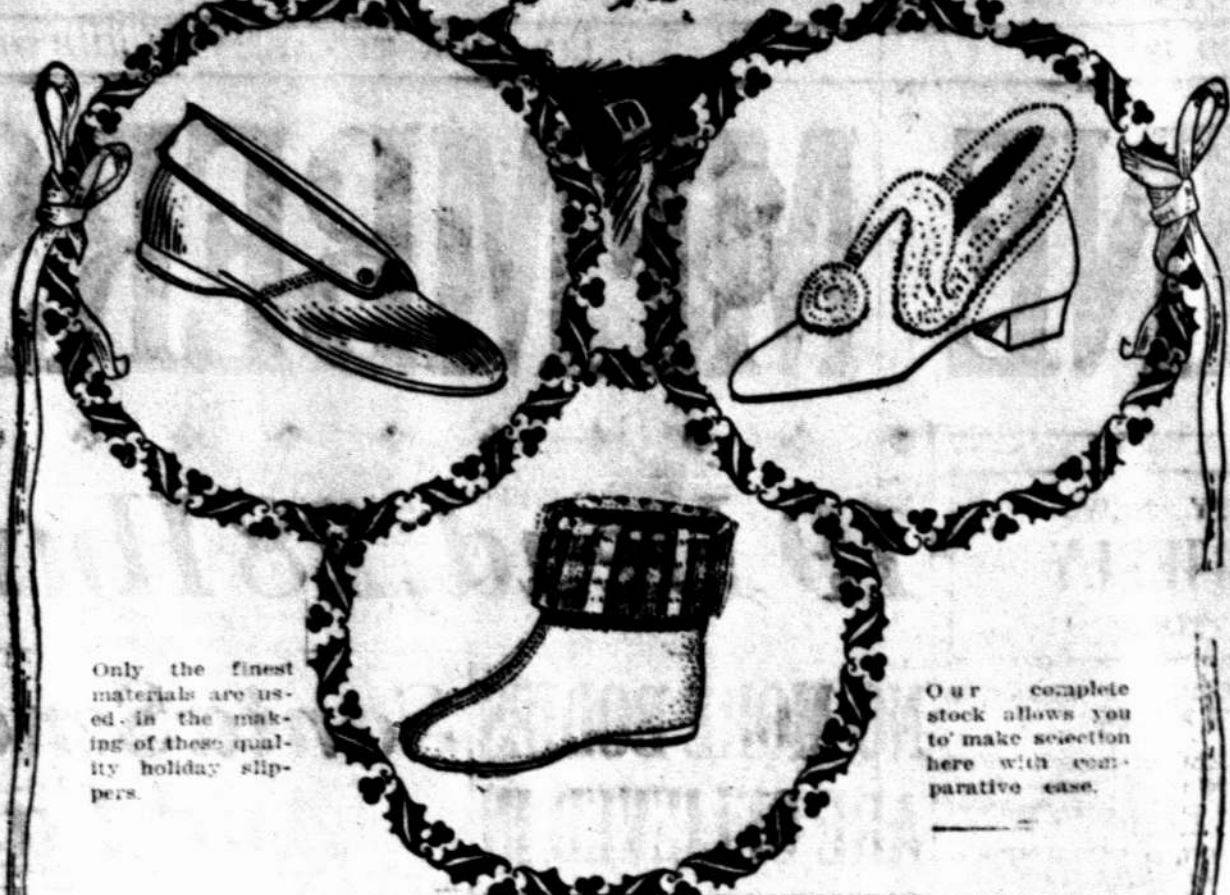
I am concentrating on scarfs, fine handkerchiefs and perfumes for Christmas gifts this year. In handkerchiefs I have found some of the most marvelous colored linens, beautifully hand hemstitched, and have them monogrammed in darker shades of the same color. They look lovely. Your best love to you a week ago. I hope you love everything. Devotedly,

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ACCUSED BALL PLAYERS URGE FULL HEARING

DEMAND EXONORATION AS SCANDAL SEEK TO LET SCANDAL DIE OUT

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The fire of baseball's Christmas scandal smoldered today. Baseball's masters are content to let it go out. The fire victims—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—also want the blaze extinguished, but complete exoneration is the only extinguisher they want used.

Both Cobb and Speaker, generally rated as the two greatest players of modern baseball, continue their pleas for a chance to face the man who started the fire—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former Tiger pitcher.

Leonard, the recipient of letters from Cobb and Joe Wood, once a Cleveland pitcher, continues non-committal regarding the charges linking the names of Cobb and Speaker with a game between Cleveland and Detroit September 23, 1919, which he said was fixed for Detroit to win.

"Let the baseball authorities do the talking," Leonard said at his ranch near Fresno, Calif. "When the time comes, I'll issue a statement."

Meanwhile there are rumblings that pressage counter-charges from Cobb's friends. Cobb, home in Augusta, Ga., said American League officials were "equally guilty" with Leonard in this "rotten business" because "they paid \$20,000 to keep the details of his story from leaking out." The reference is to the price reported to have been paid Leonard for letters written by Cobb and Wood which form the basis of the charges on which Cobb and Speaker are linked with the questioned game.

Split Is Revealed
Departure of Cobb from baseball under a cloud after 22 years during which he established more records than any other player has revealed the existence as soon as a year ago of a rupture between Cobb and Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers.

Cobb, it now is revealed, was slated for removal as manager of the Tigers at the end of the 1925 season. The blow was checked, however, by a great civic testimonial banquet for Cobb in recognition of the part he played in spreading the name of Detroit throughout the land. The affair was sponsored by Mayor John W. Smith, who also presented to Cobb as a gift from the city a \$1,000 hall clock.

Navin, President Dan Johnson of the American League, and Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, were high figures of the game who attended, and it was at this event that Navin presented Cobb with a check for \$10,000 which he said was in recognition of Cobb's contribution to the success of the Detroit baseball club.

Cobb, now that his integrity has been questioned, has charged that the \$10,000 was not a gift, but actually a part of his salary.



Billy Evans Says:

Injustice to Pitt
Dame rumor has been mighty unfair to the University of Pittsburgh football team of late, particularly as to attendance.

It has been freely circulated that Pitt hasn't been drawing very well this season, due to the fact that the team has met with varying success.

While Pittsburgh was defeated by Lafayette and Carnegie Tech, it in turn defeated West Virginia and Penn State and played a tie with Washington and Jefferson.

The last three named teams are bitter rivals of Pitt and success against them, such as the Panthers attained the past season, in itself makes everything that has gone before all right.

West Virginia was beaten 17-7, Penn State 14-7, and Washington and Jefferson 14-7.

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Thirteen Is No Jinx for This Pair of Hands



WENDELL VANCE

Large hands are a most valuable asset in baseball. Such being the case, Wendell Vance of Los Angeles, Calif., a nephew of the great Dazzy, should be a big success. Here he is living up to his reputation, holding seven balls in one hand and six in the other, 13 in all, proving also that, unlike most ball players, he isn't superstitious. The youngster (he's only 15) is a member of the Santa Ana high school team.

State was trimmed 24-6, while Washington and Jefferson was held to a scoreless tie.

The Real Facts
Had a very interesting chat the other day with K. E. Davis, graduate manager of athletics at University of Pittsburgh. No one is more puzzled than he at the rumors relative to Pitt's slim attendance, also the ballyhoo for the return of Glenn Warner as coach.

"Pitt has played to 250,000 people during the past season. I seriously doubt if more than two or three other teams have played to a greater aggregate total."

"It has appeared in print that only 2,000 people attended our game with Carnegie Tech. That was a real blunder on someone's part, for the paid attendance that day was close to the 40,000 mark."

"Our smallest crowd of the year was 10,000 with Westminster, while our biggest was the Penn State game, which drew close to 50,000."

"Certainly those figures do not make it appear as if the football fans of Pittsburgh were quitting on the Panthers as reported."

Sutherland's Record
In these days of high pressure football, when a university having a big stadium fails to draw the crowds, there is always a demand for a change in coaches.

Coach Sutherland, who succeeded Glenn Warner, and who absorbed his football under that learned gentleman, has been doing a very good job of it at Pitt.

"One year ago he went through the season with only one defeat, that at the hands of Lafayette, where he formerly coached."

He decisively defeated Pitt's three greatest rivals, Penn State, West Virginia and Washington and Jefferson.

Incidentally, the Warner stuff is ill-timed, since it is understood he has signed with Stanford for five more years.

Here's Regular Coach
Speaking of coaches, one of the greatest in the country, Major Frank Cavanaugh, is a free agent. Any big college looking for a real coach need go no further than Cavanaugh.

For eight years he has turned out great teams at Boston College. For two successive years he beat great Yale teams and was then dropped from the Blue schedule.

Cavanaugh's coaching has been con-

Pacific Coast Is Said Due To Get Big Time Golf

By JIMMY POWERS

"They ain't doing right by our little Nell"—but they will.

Meaning the U. S. G. A. after long years of flirtation with eastern and mid-western links is about to do the correct thing by its Pacific coast sweetheart and honor the California school of golf by shunting the national amateur there in 1928 or 1929.

All this is the aftermath of Mr. George Von Elm's sensational victory over Bobby Jones for the simon pure title at Baltusrol.

One cannot ignore a champion. That is why the boys in the know insist the national meet will go to the Pacific coast despite the yelping of the northern and eastern stars who will have much wrestling to do with long railroad ticket yardage.

A special train from New York to Chicago, picking up entrants en route, is the suggestion already offered.

And now how about and what about Mr. Von Elm?

Blond, smiling, sky—he is the original "Nothing-to-say" bird who is the despair of every interviewer. He has always had a haunting fear of publicity and a distinct aversion to putting himself verbally on the back. He is spending the long wintry nights at Los Angeles dodging anything that even faintly resembles a newspaper reporter.

He might play in the \$10,000 California open. The title is held by Light-horse Harry Cooper and the thrill of combat has his fingers itching to grip a club in big time play again, he says.

No, he cannot explain why and how he beat Bobby Jones, he says. Bobby is just the world's greatest golfer and Von Elm says it simply and sincerely.

But the lads are getting behind his shyness.

For one thing they've discovered his popular name is "Gix." And so Gix Von Elm it shall be.

His father and mother, both residents of Salt Lake City, Utah, have the distinction of having three sons who each hold golf championships.

Gix of course, holds the coveted national amateur championship. He once tipped the Utah state crown jauntily over one eyebrow, later the Pacific northwest, Trans-Mississippi, California and other titles, winding up with a berth on the Walker cup team.

Leonard Von Elm, two years older than Gix, won this year's Salt Lake City championship from a fast field that included the state's leading amateurs. He also holds the championship of the Fort Douglas Golf Club.

The latest Von Elm to capture a championship is Leroy Von Elm. He is just 18. Always reluctant to enter the competitive field he yielded to Gix's coaxing this year and stepped out with a bang. He was third low in the city met won by his brother. Then came the Nibley Club championship and by a curious coincidence, on the same day Gix was beating Bobby Jones at Baltusrol, young Leroy was beating his club field to cop the medal. He continued his drive to the finals taking the championship in a great spurt, winning nine of the last 14 holes to finish off a 3 and 1 victory.

That's a high-powered gang of kids to have in one golf family. If one of them wants a title he simply goes out and gets it.

His motto, it seems, is anything but "Let George do it."

Sidewalk Connections Ordered On Broadway

After hearing several complaints that college students, in walking to and from school in the streets, are endangering not only their own lives, but the lives of motorists, the City Commission, in regular session here late Thursday, ordered extensions of sidewalks so that such will be available to the students.

The extensions are called for on Broadway, and 13th street, and property owners affected by the order were granted six months time in which to complete the work. Under terms of the order all connecting walks must be put in before July 1, 1927.

Not Out of Custom

But out of the fullness of grateful appreciation we wish you—

Christmas Happiness

—And the—

New Year's Best

Have Christmas Dinner With Us

Sled Allen's Cafe

Sherman High Plays Bellefonte Tuesday

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Sherman high Bear Cats will meet the Bellefonte academy of Bellefonte, Pa. here Tuesday, December 28, as a result of negotiations conducted by telephone with the Bellefonte officials now at Cisco.

Bellefonte plays Cisco high school Christmas day. The academy team played Sherman last new year's day.

CORRICANA.—A. W. Wadewell, 77, was killed at Richland Thursday when he fell from a wagon and broke his neck.

The Swift Passing of 1926

Brings us to a new book in life's history and before we thumb its pages our thoughts dwell in greater appreciation upon those patrons who have placed their trust in us, the evidence of which is your patronage.

Not only for your business, but for your good will, do we return glad thanks.

May 1927 smile on you with much good fortune.

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We hope that he visits every home and fills stockings with Gifts and that his presence will be felt to the extent that Peace on Earth shall prevail and Good-will toward all mankind will be a result.



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Merry Christmas and a Happy NEW YEAR

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Sincere Wish

We hope that you and yours enjoy Christmas. You have been kind to us the past year and have insured us not only a Merry Christmas but prospects for a most Happy New Year.

We bid the fast-passing old year Adeiu and look expectantly toward 1927 when we shall all have new opportunities of being of service to our fellowman.

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January and another \$100,000,000 in foreign bonds, operators for the rise...

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain demand 4.84 1/2...

Livestock Prices

ST. LOUIS REPORT

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Hogs, 5.00; higher; top \$12.15; pigs \$11.25...

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cattle, 4.50; including 150 calves; market nominal...

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cattle, 7.00; calves 10.00; fed steers strong...

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Heavy deliveries on December wheat contracts...

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard, \$1.26 1/2 @ 1.29...

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.26 1/2 @ 1.29...

Produce Prices

CHICAGO POTATOES
BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO POULTRY
WOOL TRADING

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET TRADING
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone...

GIANT IRRIGATION PROJECT SEEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Indications are that the Pease and Red River valley irrigation project...

ANILENE EIGHTH IN TEXAS BUILDING

ABILENE, Dec. 24.—With a total of \$210,825, Abilene took eighth place in Texas for November in building permits issued...

Postoffice Force To Work Saturday

The postoffice will be open till 6 p. m. today, and until 12 noon tomorrow, Christmas day...

EARLY SPRING!

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 24.—Spring will come early, Forrest L. Jepson, writing mill superintendent here...

Flashes Of Life

Travel Comforts
NEW YORK.—Both sexes may travel to Florida and Havana now with all the comforts of a club...

Steady Increase

WASHINGTON.—Women railroad workers are increasing. The total is now more than 50,000 on trunk lines...

Good Old Santa

BUCHAREST.—Santa is raising some royal one King Ferdinand is to receive \$200,000 a year instead of \$140,000 and Carol's son will get \$30,000.

Legal Advice?

NEW YORK.—By advice of counsel, Anne Caldwell has refused to play the part of a gold digger in a new show...

Burned On Pyre

KEWANEE, Ill.—The city may have \$50,000 for parks under the will of F. F. Francis, a recluse, provided it carries out his wish that his body be burned on a pyre of cord wood in his back yard...

Valorous Deed

WASHINGTON.—Among Christmas presents for the vice president is a phony gold medal from pages "for withholding the gas attack in the senate."

DEATH IS ASKED IN McDERMOTT CASE

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP)—In asking the death penalty for Patrick Eugene McDermott, charged with the murder of Don E. Heilett, Canton publisher, Assistant Prosecutor Henry W. Harter today told the jury that the assassination was an "attack on the American press without which our institutions cannot prosper."

PERMIT ISSUED

Permits were issued yesterday to E. O. Smith, contractor, to build a stucco residence for Guy U. Davis at 1620 17th street, and to S. S. Forrest to build a stucco residence for himself at 2319 16th street.

BUTLER FEARS U.S. TRICKED IN SHIP BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—"Grievously disappointed" in his hopes for "better things" after the Washington arms conference in 1922, Chairman Butler of the house naval committee, has "come to realize that nations, like individuals, have always been governed by force and will continue to be so governed in the future."

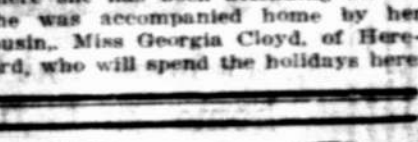
OTHER NATIONS BUILDING ABOVE TREATY RATIO CONGRESSMAN SAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—"But when I learned in the past week that those other nations have built more ships than they sacrificed and that the spirit of the 5-5-3 treaty was not observed through the construction of smaller vessels than those limited by the treaty, I began to conclude that America had been fooled."

Only Small Number Auto Licenses Sold

Only 382 automobile licenses for 1927 year have been purchased from County Tax Collector I. F. Holland, who fears that when the remainder of the 7,000 automobile owners in Lubbock county rush his office to get license plates before the first of the year, some of the crowd may be unavoidably delayed in the press of business.

MISS EDNAMAE POTTS, DAUGHTER OF MRS. C. L. POTTS, AT 2417 12th STREET, ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM DALLAS, WHERE SHE HAS BEEN ATTENDING SCHOOL. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED HOME BY HER COUSIN, MISS GEORGIA CLOYD, OF HEREFORD, WHO WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS HERE.



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MORE RUBBER
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The productivity of rubber trees should be increased, rather than efforts made to manufacture synthetic rubber, according to Dr. L. W. Weber, rubber technologist. He cited the greater production added to the sugar beet as an instance of what could be done with rubber, beets yielding nine times as much as they used to.

CATHEDRAL RESTORED

REASBERG, Dec. 24.—Restoration of the famous old Strasberg cathedral, a work begun by the Germans in 1907,

AMARILLO HOTEL TO HAVE 500 ROOMS, 247 CANADIAN DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—The New Baker hotel at Amarillo will have 14 stories and 500 guest rooms instead of 14 stories and 500 rooms as originally planned, Franklin Canaday, general attorney for the Baker Hotel, said here Thursday.

GARNETT BEEVES, OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, IS SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH HIS PARENTS IN PLAINVIEW.

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In this season of Friendship, — Gladness and Good Will our wishes mingle with those of all —your other— friends in a sincere desire that the Choicest Blessings of the Christmas period may be yours.

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SAINT AND SINNER

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The wisdom of Faith's move in regard to her mother made manifest less than five minutes later by the arrival of a police officer with a summons for the arrest of all members of the Lane family, except Joy, before coroner's jury.

Junior had already smuggled Joy's pocket suitcase out the house and had driven away in his "store on wheels," take Joy to her grandparents' home.

At twenty minutes after nine, Faith, hampered in every way she tried to do by the constant ringing of the telephone, left the receiver off the hook. She did not realize until a quarter to ten, when she and Bob and her father were ready to leave in Bob's car for the inquest.

She was wearing the shabby old brown coat over the black satin dress she had worn to the church the day before, but she had freshened the frock with crisp, lace-trimmed white organdie collar and cuffs. She realized that neatness and attractiveness, without ostentation, would have a good effect upon those who had Cherry's fate in their hands.

It seemed to Faith, when Bob maneuvered for a parking place near the Cluny house, that thousands of curious people were pecked in the street, for the entire block on which the house was located. Mounted cops tried to keep the throngs in order.

The word went through the packed masses of humanity that the sister and father of the runaway bride were living, and police made way for them.

When they reached the steps, two men detached themselves from the group awaiting their arrival and came forward with outstretched hands. One was Chief of Police Morehouse, and the other was George Pruitt.

"Hello, Hathaway. Good morning, Miss Faith," the chief's smile was kindness itself.

"Hello, Faith," George Pruitt gripped her hand so tight that she winced even as she smiled. "I guess you and Cherry both know you can count on the Pruitts."

He spoke with his usual loud heartiness, and the cluster of reporters on the porch lost not a syllable nor an atom of his meaning. The Lincoln Pruitts! And Bob Hathaway!

"The runaway flapper bride of Myrtle Street" was not without her influential friends.

"Is my sister here, Mr. Morehouse?" Faith asked in a low voice.

"Just got here a couple of minutes ago. She and Wiley are in the library now. The inquest will be held in the drawing room."

"Oh, could I see her, please?" Faith begged. "Just for a minute!"

"Don't see any harm in that," the chief passed his hand over his shock of fine gray hair. "Won't mind an officer or two in the room, will you?"

"Just let me see her!" Faith cried.

The chief led the way through the group of reporters and detectives. "Right in here, Miss Faith."

"Cherry?" Faith cried.

"Oh, Faith, Faith, darling! I didn't do it, Faith! Don't let them think I did it, Faith!" A little figure came flying across the room, flung itself into Faith's outstretched arms.

"Hello, Faith," Chris Wiley lifted his tall, thin body from a deep leather chair and strolled toward the sisters nonchalantly. "Sorry our elopement has gotten us into all this mess. We didn't dream there was any trouble until we read the papers this morning. Won't you shake hands?"

Faith tightened her arms about her weeping little sister and shook her head slightly. "I'd—I'd rather not, Chris."

"Pardon me, Faith," Bob Hathaway appeared in the doorway of the library. "The coroner is ready to proceed. He has given both of us permission to hear the case."

"Don't let them think horrible things about me, Faith," Cherry begged, clinging frantically to her sister.

The two officers stood at their elbow as they separated. Cherry to be led into seclusion in one corner of the library. Chris Wiley in another.

In the drawing room, were scores of people, among them Alexander Cluny and his wife and son, young Ralph Cluny, an assistant district attorney. Near the great bay windows, rich with heavy silk draperies, and only a few feet from the long table at which Coroner Murchison and his jury of six were seated, was a bier on which rested the sheeted remains of Ralph Cluny. That bier was the first thing that met Faith's eyes as she entered the room on Bob Hathaway's arm, and she shuddered as she turned her head sharply away.

A full half hour was taken up with preliminaries, including a report of the first officer of the law who had entered the death chamber after Bob Hathaway had reported his discovery of the murder to police headquarters. "Dr. Enos Paxton, chief medical officer of the county, called in by Dr. Murchison, the coroner, testified briefly. He also indicated a large Chinese vase, broken at the lip, as the instrument of death."

"It is then your opinion," the coroner summed up, "that death occurred between half past eight and a quarter to nine on the evening of November 25?"

"It is," Dr. Paxton nodded.

"That," declared the coroner, himself under oath, "corroborates my own findings, as the first medical man to examine the body. Officer Sims, have the maid, Mary Kearney brought in."

There was a stir of interest, a muted flurry of whispering throughout the ranks of spectators, who included Chief of Police Morehouse and Charles Banning, district attorney. Everyone present knew that Mary Kearney would be the star witness for the state, when the case would be brought to trial. And it would be largely upon her testimony that the findings of the coroner's jury would be based.

After she had been sworn, Coroner Murchison began his questioning.

"What is your name?"

"Mary Anastasia Kearney, sir."

"You are?"

Mary Kearney blushed and bridled. "Thirty-three—I mean, thirty-six," she remembered her oath and corrected herself hastily, but with an involuntary glance at the doorway in which two policemen lounged.

"Your birthplace?"

"Dublin, Ireland, but I've been naturalized. I have my second papers," Mary Kearney answered belligerently.

"I have been parlor maid in Mr. Ralph Cluny's house for three years, sir. Before that—"

"All right, Mary. Now, tell us, in your own words, just what happened, within your own knowledge, in this house, from eight o'clock on, on yesterday, Thanksgiving Day."

TOMORROW: Mary Kearney begins to weave the net that is to snare Cherry Lane Wiley.

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Wise Cracks From The Press

They say that tax revision is needed "in order to release capital for productive industry in this country," but as the \$100,000,000 Italian loan was over-subscribed to the extent of \$200,000,000 it looks as if capital preferred to take risks for big interest in foreign investments.—Auburn Citizen.

An optimist is one who can see in the present crime wave a sign of true advancement.—New York Commercial.

The English sense of humor, if any, is different from ours and we suppose some of these days they will be starting a movement for the erection of an equestrian statue of the Prince of Wales without seeing anything funny about it.—Ohio State Journal.

Some colleges seem to need only an endowment, while others need an entire new team.—Columbus Dispatch.

Ten thousand citizens of New Jersey were booked by the police on Sunday for violating the Sabbath laws. Had it not rained the score would have been higher.—New York Sun.

German schoolgirl will receive special instruction in the art of using lipstick, rouge-pud and powder-puff. Meanwhile the boys should be taught how to smoke cigarettes, and the grandmothers to suck eggs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

END EACH DAY WITH A SMILE—READ THE DAILY JOURNAL'S PAGE OF COMICS

SALESMAN SAM

The Christmas Spirit

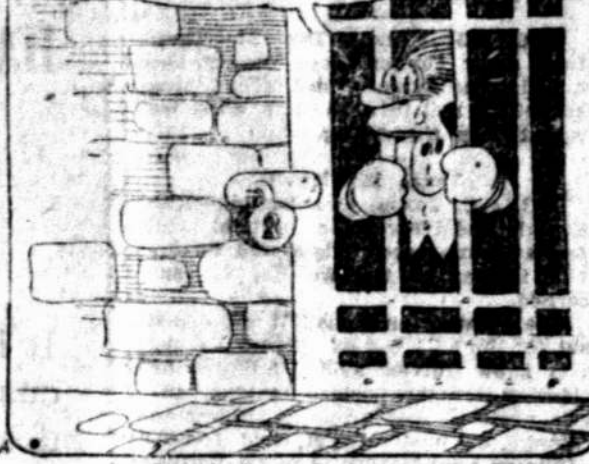
By Swan

HERE IT IS, CHRISTMAS EVE—EVEN THOUGH I'M HUNGRY AND COLD—WISHING HOME TO GREAT TREE LOVED ONES—SITTING AROUND THEIR CHRISTMAS TREES, LAUGHING WITH 'EM WORLD ON THIS GLOBE-GUT NIGHT

WHILE I SIT HERE—STUCK IN A COLD, LONELY, LIMPY CELL—NOT A FRIEND IN THE WORLD—NO FAMILY—NO NOBLES—CHRISTMAS DON'T MEAN NOTHING TO ME—WOTTA LIFE—

HEY SAM—TAKE YOUR MAT AND COAT AND COME OUT HERE

MERRY CHRISTMAS, SAM—WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME



MOM'N POP

Playing Safe

By Taylor

BELIEVE ME I'M GLAD CHRISTMAS ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR

SO AM I—WE'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO BREAK EVEN ON THE NUMBER OF PRESENTS WE'VE SENT OUT

WELL, I'M ONLY GIVING PRESENTS TO THOSE WHO REMEMBERED US LAST YEAR

THERE Y'ARE—ALL READY TO BE MAILED OUT



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Can't Get It Through His Head

By Blosser

WHAT IS SANTA GOING TO BRING POP OR HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT, MOM

A NICE GOLD SAFETY RAZOR, I SUPPOSE

WILL SANTA BRING ME A SAFETY RAZOR TOO?

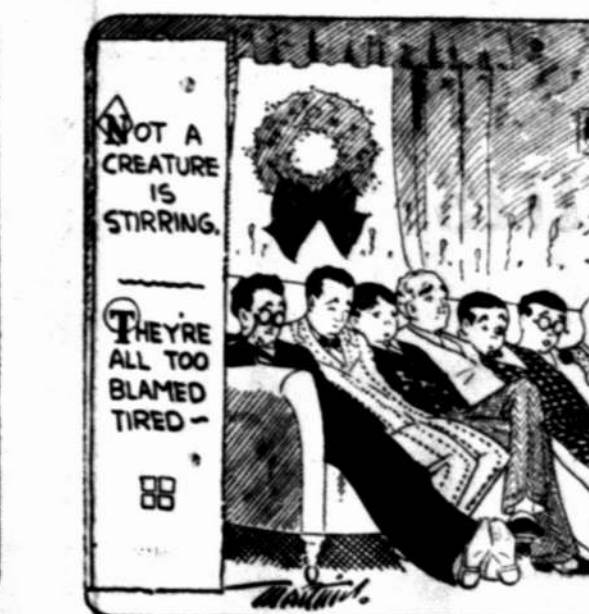
A BIG MAN LIKE POP?



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Christmas Eve

By Martin



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

A Mistake!

By Crane

BUT I GOTTA SEND SOME KINDA PRESENT, GOZY. GEE WIZ! CAN'T FORGET ROKIE, CAN I?

WELL, DON'T ASK ME WHAT TO GET. WHY DONCHA ASK THAT WAITRESS WE WERE KIDDING?

LISSEN, BLONDIE. I'M GETTIN' A CERTAIN LITTLE GIRL A SWEET CHRISTMAS PRESENT. SEE? BUT I DON'T KNOW WOT TO GET.

NOW WHAT'D YOU LIKE TO HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS IF I WAS BUYIN' YOU SUMPIN REAL CLASSY?



More Exclusive Features

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Snow Blankets Western Part Of State Extending East To Wichita Falls And Dallas; Four Inches Fall Here Up To Noon

Lubbock and large portions of the South Plains were under a heavy blanket of snow today, giving promise of a real "white Christmas" that, according to the weather bureau here, is a rare occasion. A little more than four inches of the fleece had fallen here at noon today, and the fall was continuing in good volume.

Temperatures ranged from 52, the highest point reached Thursday, to 23, lowest during Friday night, and with a light wind out of the north, considerable discomfort was experienced by livestock. No serious damage, however, has been reported, as livestock entered the winter months in good condition.

Heavy December Snow Rare
A heavy snowfall in December is rare, according to Don L. Jones, of the experiment station weather bureau, the heaviest falls usually coming in January and March. These two months lead all others in quantity.

The fall today, while welcomed due to its timeliness for Christmas, has recalled to the minds of many old timers the rather disastrous snow storm and blizzard which swept the Plains on January 11, 1913, when 32 inches of dry snow fell, accompanied by a "blue" norther and temperatures that ranged as low as ten degrees below zero, the lowest temperature ever on record here. Much suffering was occasioned, not only to livestock, but to human beings.

Reports reaching here indicate that the fall today has extended over the greater part of the Panhandle-Plains, as far east as Wichita Falls, with varying intensity.

Storm Warning Issued
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—The local weather bureau issued the following storm warning this morning:

"Heaviest northwest storm warning since eight thirty a. m. Texas coast. "Disturbance over Lower Rio Grande valley will move eastward followed by much colder weather. Strong northerly winds probably reaching gale force this evening and tonight."

Snow At Wichita Falls
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Sleet followed by snow fell in Wichita Falls Friday morning, giving promise of a white Christmas.

Points east and south and most of West Texas, including all the Panhandle and practically the whole of Oklahoma lay blanketed under from an inch to several inches of snow.

Abilene Gets Snow
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Prospects for a white Christmas for this section of West Texas looked this morning when snow commenced falling at seven o'clock, following a sudden and hard fall of sleet and hail. The temperature stood at 31 degrees, with a forecast for colder and partly cloudy weather for Christmas day.

Heavy At Amarillo
AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—A white Christmas is in store for Amarillo.

Following a clear, brisk day yesterday, the day before Christmas dawned upon snow-covered city. The flakes stopped falling about 11 a. m. The temperature at daylight was 23 degrees. Early reports indicate the snow is general over this section of the Panhandle.

LOCKNEY, Texas, Dec. 24.—Three inch snow covers Floyd county this morning, heavy snow still falling, have sufficient moisture to take care big wheat crop till spring.

Texas Prediction
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Kris Kringle and his reindeer probably will feel at home here tonight and tomorrow insofar as the weather is concerned.

The weather man had it all doped out for the jolly boy as follows: "Probably snow showers Friday followed by clearing tonight; colder tonight, advise protection of property subject to damage by moderate to hard freeze, minimum temperature 14 to 22; Saturday fair and continued cold; warmer Sunday; moderate to fresh northerly winds."

The prediction began to materialize with rain and then fine sleet in Dallas and Fort Worth about 11 a. m.

Children reported it was snowing and that the Panhandle had excellent prospects for a white Christmas. The weather report said rain was falling in East Texas and snow in north portion of West Texas.

Weather Outlook
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

West Gulf states: Mostly fair first part of week; rains are probable with in latter half. Temperatures will be normal or somewhat above.

XMAS SNOW

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tion tree was last night at the rectory and the First Methodist Sunday school department has had trees on various afternoons and evenings of the week.

Almost every church has planned a "white" Christmas as a part of their program, with those in attendance bringing gifts to be distributed among the needy of the city.

Turkeys of the city know only too well the meaning of the admonition to "Eat, drink and be merry," for the grand annual slaughter has been taking place today following a sojourn of feasts for the fowls for which Christmas means anything except happiness and tomorrow noon families will gather for Yuletide convivialities, each table graced by a fatted gobbler.

The snow, especially since it was the first of the season, has been almost too great a temptation to the small boys of the city whose conduct has been palpably angelic for the past three weeks, and in spite of warnings about what happens to bad little boys, snowballs have been seen to whiz past merriest fathers trudging home burdened with Christmas bundles.

And other little boys are restraining their desires and praying that the snow will last until tomorrow when it will be too late for Santa to reclaim his gifts.

Trains have been burdened with travelers, going for Christmas visits, coming into and leaving Lubbock and almost every family in the city is entertaining guests or is visiting in other cities for this home-coming day.

There is much ado about meeting trains, receiving and sending gift packages, preparing the annual dinner and dressing for the dances and parties tonight and tomorrow night. That is, there is a great deal of excitement and anticipation except among the fathers of the city who are counting pennies, contemplating months of scheming to absolve the Christmas debts and anticipating the garish neckties that affectionate female relatives are wont to bestow each Yuletide "because it is so hard to find anything for a man."

Parts Enroute
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—A Liberty motor and other spare parts for an amphibian plane were sent to Tampico, Mexico, by express from Duncan field today in response to a telegram from Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the army's Pan American flight. The message from Major Dargue contained no details of the emergency which made a spare motor necessary.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson, Of Ralls, Mother of Mrs. B. Sherrill, Is Visiting Here Today.



**IF WE ARE TO HAVE OUR WISH
THIS WILL BE A MOST MERRY
CHRISTMAS FOR YOU
AND YOURS**

To all our friends—to those who have only a casual acquaintance—even to those who may feel slightly distant,—we wish to extend Christmas Greetings. Its a time when Happiness should overflow—when joys should be complete—when good cheer is in the air. We wish for you all these things in the fullest proportions.

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UNTILL 8:00 P. M.**

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Filling Santa Claus' Pack

would be the easiest sort of matter if good wishes were bulky and had weight.

For at this season of merry exchanges of greetings and good will we are remembering each of our many friends and patrons with a hearty wish for his or her enjoyment of their chief blessings of the Holidays.

If Santa Claus had a way to deliver to each of you the pleasures that we are wishing, his pack would be loaded to overflowing many times with the most priceless gifts your hearts would choose.

And they would last you throughout all the New Year.

City Drug Store

Greetings

Our Friends and We

HAVE DEALT TOGETHER DURING 1926 WITH VERY MUCH PLEASURE TO US, AND WE TRUST TO ALL OF YOU

It has been our endeavor to make all of our relations with our customers so pleasant and profitable to them that they will desire to count themselves among our permanent friends.

And now while the Merry Christmas bells are ringing out their notes of joy and while the blush of the New Year is in the East we tell you one and all that it is our sincere wish that this shall be the merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will unfold before you opportunities you have not known before for health, prosperity and genuine happiness.

We are desirous of being just as serviceable in as many ways as possible to you through 927. And we shall be disappointed if you do not call upon us many times for reasonable favors during the coming months, and we shall be only too glad to contribute as far as we are able to the continuous happiness and prosperity which we are hoping will be yours in the New Year.

Barrier Bros.

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

GEORGIA WRECK

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Came Without Warning
The crash came at 6:40 p. m. suddenly without warning and while our train the Ponce de Leon was making about fifty miles per hour, said Mr. Gillespie. "I was in the second car behind the diner and every person in our car was thrown to the floor. The impact was terrific and the train jerked, groaned and crashed."

"There was a great crunching, crashing sound and windows caved in almost the length of the car. "The day coach was virtually driven through the dining car, and telescoped almost the entire length, with its top extending several feet above. "The lights in the diner were out and because of the extreme darkness and pouring rain it was impossible to see inside but it took but one glance to prove that death had stalked heavily. I gathered two or three uninjured men and commanded an ambulance which was made available in passing and we went into Rockmart for aid."

Bon Fire Lighted
At Rockmart Mr. Gillespie obtained several ladders and lanterns and with volunteer nurses following and with relief requested from Atlanta and other cities, returned to the wreck. There, bon fires were lighted from wreckage and clothing both for purposes of light and warmth.

"The uninjured and the people of Rockmart soon cooperated in the work of rescue and survival at it costly in a determined manner," he said. "As fast as bodies were removed they were laid aside in a nearby field and we did not take time to try to identify those we knew were dead. Lives had to be saved, and it was the injured that we worked after."

As light made available, scenes of horror greeted the eye, said Mr. Gillespie.

Bodies Mutilated
"From two windows of the wrecked diner, I saw terribly torn parts of two negro waiters' bodies hanging, their white caps smeared with blood. From another window we dragged the decapitated body of an apparently middle aged white woman. Two tots who expected to greet Santa Claus tomorrow no doubt, were so badly crushed that identification will be almost impossible. Through one window at his chair at the table, apparently he was only dazed. We got him out somehow and found his body had been covered just below the waist."

Detailing the rescue work, Mr. Gillespie said men stood on one another's shoulders to talk to the voices in the dark car of death and to obtain directions as to how best to extricate them. Ladders were placed against the sides of the wrecked cars.

Diner Is Split
The diner was split down the middle and the day coach had been forced down and split with its top overlapping the divided roof of the diner. By way of emphasizing the force of the impact, Mr. Gillespie pointed out that the dining car was one of modern all-steel construction. This was confirmed at the Southern railway offices here.

Labor All Night
Railroad officials and town people,

armed with blow torches and crow-bars, labored all night to extricate the bodies of those whose journey northward for the Christmas holidays was ended by the crash. Relief trains from Rome, 20 miles away and Atlanta, 52 miles distant, were at the scene and dawn found frantic efforts continuing to liberate the injured and imprisoned in the debris as well as to free the bodies of those whose lives were crushed out.

Most of those dead and injured were at dinner on the northbound train, which was making considerable speed as it rolled down an incline to the station.

In the crash, the dining car telescoped the day coach ahead, and rolled over the tender of the locomotive while debris from a smashed day coach immediately behind piled down upon it and through its side.

Twelve of the dead are here and four were taken to Atlanta. Sixteen of the injured are in an Atlanta hospital, eight in a serious condition, eleven are in a hospital at Rome, Ga., and two are in a hospital at Cedartown.

Switch Said Cause
A new switch, gleaming in a pouring rain, is believed to have figured in the pile up of the cars. The Ponce de Leon, northwardbound from Jacksonville, Fla., with many passengers, roared past the switch at 6:40 o'clock last night, and a half mile further on crashed into the southbound Royal Palm. The southbound train had stalled along on the main line waiting for the other train to pass on a siding.

"I was waiting for the northbound train to take the switch and pass us," said Engineer Corey of the southbound Royal Palm.

"Instead she roared past. I grabbed the brake lever, yelled to my fireman to jump and tied the whistle down. Then I jumped. I had cleared a fence and jumped a ditch when they crashed."

Corey's fireman was unaccounted for.

Engineer S. J. Keith, of the northbound train, was blinded and severely burned and could not furnish an account. J. M. Pierce, traveling engineer riding in the cab, also was seriously injured. H. R. Moss, fireman, was killed.

Some Thrown Clear
Bodies of those thrown clear of the wreckage were removed first and laid in a nearby field, protected by blankets from the rain. Later they were removed to undertaking establishments.

Most of the passengers had left their effects behind on going into the dining car and identification was difficult.

Railroad officials expressed amazement that the all steel dining car boys from the rain. Later it and the forward day coach telescoped, the day coach behind piled up behind it and came down through its roof and sides.

A mother and three children, unidentified were killed as they sat at a table. The bodies of others were found in positions indicating that death was instantaneous. A negro cook was imprisoned by the stove, with the back day coach piling on top.

Following is a revised list of the dead:

H. R. ROSS, Atlanta, fireman on the Ponce de Leon.

MRS. J. W. WHITTAKER, Chat-

anooga, Tenn.

LYNN BARKLEY EVANS, Jacksonville, Fla.

An 8 year old girl with the initials H. M. H. on a bracelet, probably the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Hardy, en route from Miami to Toronto, Ont., who was taken to an Atlanta hospital.

W. H. BREWER, of Atlanta, baggage master of the Ponce de Leon.

GOLDIE WILLIAMS, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, 8099 Thaddeus street, Detroit.

J. E. FROST, Chattanooga.

W. L. DYNES, of Atlanta, sales manager for S. P. and George J. Morris.

DR. P. T. HALE, Louisville, Ky.

Four unidentified negro men. Three unidentified white men. One unidentified white woman. One unidentified white boy, about 7 years old.

One of the unidentified was believed to be Dr. G. G. Wade, an Atlanta dentist, who was enroute to Cleveland. His pocketbook was found in the wreckage and his office has had no word from him today.

Engineer Dies
ROME, Ga., Dec. 24. (AP)—Robert M. Pearce, engineer on the northbound Ponce de Leon that crashed into the Royal Palm, southbound from Chicago, at Rockmart, Ga., last night, died of his injuries in a hospital here this afternoon, bringing the death list to 19.

Another of the victims was identified today as R. J. Dowie, of Jacksonville, Fla., only two bodies remain unidentified, both white women.

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Millionaire Or Pauper, Is Question Asked By Oklahoma Woman Who Fears Death From Old Age Before Decision

By NEA Service.
OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 24.—Katie Fixico Daniels is either a millionaire or a penniless nobody—she doesn't know which. And though she is but 25, death from old age will overtake her, she fears, before she ever finds out.

The most intricate of all the snarls of litigation for which Indian estates are famous in Oklahoma is the reason. Compared with the "red tape" she has encountered, the recently advertised difficulties of Jackson Barnett in gaining control of his wealth seem problems of the simplest character.

A full dozen lawsuits have been caused by her money.

Her plight has caused turmoil in politics.

A county judge and three prominent attorneys have been indicted because of it.

Injunctions, guardianships, ousters and many other legal procedures have been resorted to. Fees amounting to small fortunes have been paid those doing the "litigating."

Both state and federal courts have been resorted to.

But enjoying theoretically the possession of a million or two dollars, and an income of thousands a month, Katie Fixico Daniels remains poor.

Conversational Riches

She has had to stand by helpless while others fought over the right to handle her riches for her; talking, as they fought, of the discovery of oil on her land, of the "black gold" which was pouring from the wells that were drilled, and of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which would be showered into her lap—some day.

As they talked, she has had to struggle at times to find cash with which to pay for groceries and clothing.

The Indian girl was born 20 years ago, daughter of a Creek Indian named Subetah Fixico. Both parents died before she was three years old. She grew up as a ward of the tribe, wanted by nobody.

Several years later her brother, Bencho Fixico, died. He owned 160 acres of barren land near Cushing, Okla., and it automatically went to Katie. A guardian was appointed for her—more as a matter of course than because anyone thought those barren acres needed any administering.

But in 1912 it was found that Katie's acres contained oil of almost incalculable value.

In 1915 she became of age and her guardian was discharged. Then she began to get her experience with the courts of law. Her income at that time was about \$300 a day, and going up all the time.

Then E. J. Cheote, a Creek Indian missionary, induced the courts to declare her incompetent and asked to be appointed her guardian. County Judge

Mark L. Bozarth declared her incompetent, but appointed E. W. Kimbley guardian instead of Cheote.

This lasted until 1923, when V. V. Morgan, Okmulgee attorney, was appointed co-guardian.

Meanwhile Katie had married—an Indian named Marsey. Their wedded life was pleasant but short, as Marsey started home drunk one night and went to sleep with his head on a railway track. A passing train made Katie a widow.

In March, 1924, things began to happen. Morgan and Kimbley both resigned as guardians and Morgan was reappointed. Thereafter he had sole charge of the estate, assisted by his attorney, E. A. Graham.

Two months later Morgan took Katie into court and had County Judge W. A. Barnett declare her competent to handle her own affairs. Judge Barnett reserved decision for four days, during which time W. C. Alley was named temporary guardian—a post that paid him \$7,000 from Katie's estate. At the end of four days the judge ruled Katie was competent and needed no guardian.

A Deed of Trust

Simultaneously Katie signed a trust deed placing title to all her property in Morgan's hands in trust for a nine-year period.

The trust deed provided for a salary of \$450 a month for Morgan, and of \$400 a month for Attorney Graham.

Katie had remarried now—to another Indian, John Daniels—and Joseph Bruner, a Creek Indian, filed suit as her "next friend" to have the trust deed set aside.

Then another judge—Judge James Hepburn—appointed two wealthy Okmulgee oil men, M. C. French and Fred Storm, receivers for Katie's estate. This action was followed by a new decision from Judge Barnett which vacated the previous order declaring Katie competent, and declared her incompetent again.

The state supreme court then granted Katie's friends an injunction restraining Judge Barnett from interfering with her estate.

Four Indicted

A county grand jury, after investigating the affair, voted indictments against Judge Barnett, Graham, Morgan and Alley. These men are to be tried in January.

As if all of this litigation were not enough a suit has been filed in the federal court here contesting Katie's right to her huge estate, guardian or no guardian.

Such is the story of the miles of red tape in which Katie's money has been wrapped.

There's no telling how many more miles will be coiled about Katie before a final answer is given, if ever, to the basic question of whether she is rich or penniless.

GORDON WEST IS NAMED W. P. RECLAMATION ENGINEER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24. (AP)—The appointment of Gordon R. West of New York, as reclamation engineer for the Missouri Pacific lines was announced here tonight by E. H. Durham Jr., vice-president. West's headquarters will be in St. Louis.

He will handle reclamation and development projects, involving problems of drainage and irrigation, the company's announcement said. His work which will be solely in an advisory capacity, will in some respects be similar to that of the agricultural development department of the railroad.

West has spent several years in development of work in the west, in Mexico and in South American and Central American countries.

CALIFORNIA REQUISITIONED FOR MAN FOR POTTER COUNTY

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Requisition on the governor of California for the rendition of W. E. McFadden, charged by indictment in Potter county, Texas with theft of over \$50, was issued Thursday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. McFadden is under arrest at Los Angeles, California.

THE TALE OF 1926 IS ABOUT TOLD

To us it has been in the main a very pleasant one. Our business has been satisfactory, the number of our friends has been enlarged and we feel that we have served a useful purpose in the world.

And now as we all begin to prepare for the story of the New Year with its sorrows and joys, its shadows and bright lights, we take advantage of this happy holiday season to wish in advance that what the New Year has to tell you will be words of Success, messages of Friendship and Good Will, and that the last chapter will leave you enjoying a full measure of Happiness.

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Celery Olives Piccalotte
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May the fabric of your pleasure be wrought of silken threads, and gold according to patterns of your own selection, bringing you and yours joys to last through all the year.

And we would not forget in this Christmas message to say that your patronage, your loyalty, friendship and good-will helped to make it a pleasant year to us. To each of our patrons, wherever you may be at this glad Christmastide, we send this Christmas message, linked with sincere appreciation of past favors and expressing the hope that we may serve you in 1927.

Lindsey Theatre Enterprises
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Editorials

MEN'S APPRECIATION OF BOYS

That man appreciates the boys of
the community is shown by the many
courtesies that enter into the every
day life of both. Even in this busy
season of the year, men pause for a
few hours from their busy life, and
take time to be with the boys. Last evening,
the Mayor of our city, through his love
for the boys, turned his car over to
thirty-five or forty boys who belong
to that group known as "newsboys".
We wonder if there is a man more busy
than Mayor Pink L. Parrish. With his
work as leader and director of affairs
of the city, with his personal business,
and his many other tasks he did not
forget the boys, and as a result they
trusted at his expense, and he was
there to personally supervise the meet-
ing, and see that the kiddies were
given the best that was coming.

Boys look upon men as their ideal.
Every boy in the community has some
man singled out as his ideal. It may be
a man of a quiet unassuming manner.
It may be a man of boisterous wild dis-
position, but he is a pattern to some
lad, and herein lies the point. Men like
boys. Boys worship men. Some boy
is modeling his life by ours. What
shall the structure be if he is using you
as a model?

The boys of today shall be the men
of tomorrow, then while we are help-
ing the boys along, let us not forget
that we are building the character of
the men that will guide the destiny of
the nation, and how important is that
one word shall lead them in the right
direction. As we come in contact with
them, may we be mindful of their
young minds that they may not be led
upon the trashy things of life, and as
the Christmas season is upon us, and
men sometimes yield to the tempta-
tion to enter into their being at any other
time, let us be aware that youth is
looking on, and that what we do may
influence the life of those that look
on, either for good or bad.

THE NERVOUS—OR NERVY?—
COUNT

The trouble with Count Ludwig
Hahn von Hoogstraeten has been re-
vealed to a tensely expectant world at
last.
His nervousness.
His warily and alienated young
wife, Millicent Rogers Hahn, gives the
world the story—this in her letters to
her mother-in-law. The letters were
read in the court's separation action
in New York court.
Ludwig "has never made to work,"
she wrote. "He hates it, and he's too
nervous."
It's certainly a relief to know that
so many people had wondered.
Nervousness by no means is an un-
known disease in America, and un-
der this revelation of what has restrain-
ed the count from putting his hands
to till in the past will evoke tremen-
dous sympathy for him.
Surely!

MR. STIMMEL CONGRATULA-
TIONS!

When you pay your nickel for a
street car ride, are you paying for
just the ride or the view too? Branson
C. Stimmel, an insurance broker of
Gosham, thinks that when he pays
his nickel he's entitled to the passing
landscape as well as a seat.
When Stimmel sat down in a car the
other day and found an ad posted on
the window near the seat, he got mad
and tore it down.
"I paid to see out of this window,"
said the doctory street-car Don Quix-
ote. An inspector on the car protested,
and Stimmel dared him to arrest him.
He didn't, so Stimmel wrote the
street car company a letter and dared
him, too.
The case, on a destruction of prop-
erty charges, will be heard in court
soon. Stimmel says only the supreme
court can stop him. He pays his nickel,
he wants his view, and view he shall
have!
More power to Stimmel! Any man
optimistic enough to relish a view out
of a New York street car window is a
champion well worth protecting. We need
men of his roanate hue.

The professor who avers that the
history taught to school children is
"bull" may be handing out some stim-
ulant material.

Old Master's

Why have the Mighty lived—why
have they died?
Is it ever thus with idle wreck to
strew
Fields such as thine, remorseless
Waterloo?
Hopeless the lesson! Vainly ever
hath cried
Stern fate to man—"So perish hu-
man pride!"
Still must the many combat for
the few;
Still must the noblest blood fair
earth bedew;
Tyrants, slaves, freemen, mould-
ering side by side!
On such a day the world was lost
and won.
By Pompey at Pharsalia, such
a day
Saw glorious Hannibal a fugitive;
So faded death the Macedonian
sun
Perial's pale star; so empire
passed away
From Harold's brow—but he dis-
dained to live!
—Aubrey de Vere: Waterloo.

IN NEW YORK
SEE-SAWING
and BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Good house-
wives in Iowa, Kansas and way states,
whose ovens swell with the extra bur-
den of winter cooking, can leave a
sigh for their Manhattan sisters
whose kitchenettes afford space for
little more than a two-burner gas
stove.

Even those old style tenements
where kitchen stoves are large enough
for ordinary baking are too small for
the Christmas turkey.

So a custom has sprung up in New
York—particularly in the East Side
belts—that might be hard to find in
any other part of the world.
At certain hours of the day house-
wives can be seen leaning forth, carry-
ing a burden of pans only to disap-
pear down the stairs of the nearest
bakery. Here the ovens roar and
groan with cakes and bread. One by
one the housewives turn their roasts
over to the baker who, with a casual
gesture, pokes them into the oven.
The housewife goes away and returns
at such time as she feels the roast
should be done and, thereafter, her
only worry is to warm it over.
In some instances a small fee is col-
lected or a tip given, but in many bake-
shops the owners figure that goodly
purchases may be expected in return
for the favor.

This paragraph marks the passing
of "Stattie," the best known alligator
in New York's night life. In fact, he
may be the only alligator that wrig-
gles to the tunes of the jazz bands.

"Stattie" was owned by Vincent Lopez,
the jazz bandmaster, and lived in the
case Lopez swimming pool. The
other night his curiosity to see the
night life, or whatever it was, drew
him from his tank and sent him to-
ward the throng of dancers. Gentle-
men who carried flasks upon their
lips rubbed their eyes and waiters and
attendants rushed to do battle. When
the fracas was over, "Stattie" lay dead.
No transit, etc.

All right," says the chorine. "All
right" Go ahead and have her. But
don't come around borrowing money
from me to have your wife's face
lifted. That's all!"

Many are the gazes that have made
the rounds concerning the fathers of
truck lighters to work at the proper
time.

The latest concern a young man
who, arriving late at the theater, used
his lighter to read the program.
Between acts, he took the lighter
out to light his fair companion's cig-
aret. She stopped him from trying to
"light" her, she pleaded. "Please don't
overwork the poor thing. We might
want to see the program again next
act."

—GILBERT SWAN.
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Another day we never expected to
live to see but did, was the one when
both Hyram Johnson and Roy Haynes
would say nothing in the same issue
of the paper.—Ohio State Journal.

One does not have to be a baseball
player to feel the need of "spring
training" in the dead of winter.—Chi-
cago News.

Klapper Fanny



Is Everybody Happy? You Should Ask!



WASHINGTON
LETTER

WALSH HELPS GOULD TO LEARN
HOW BOY FEELS WHEN
CAUGHT IN THE JAM POT

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—If you
had reached the end of a hard climb to
social recognition and had finally
been invited to a function which
meant the attainment of a life's de-
sire—

If you had dressed yourself care-
fully and proudly and entered the
halls of the elect, somewhat nervous,
certain you were going to like every-
one there and hoping like the dickens
that they would like you—

If you had stepped up, heart flutter-
ing and with happy smile, to be
formally received by the Four Hand-
red—

And then some fat, but all-power-
ful dowager had raised her forefinger
and proclaimed telly and loudly that
you were the fellow who had kissed
her kitchen maid several years
back—

Innocent or guilty, you
would have felt somewhat as Sena-
tor Arthur R. Gould of Maine must
have felt when Senator Thomas J.
Walsh of Montana questioned his
right to enter the Senate and de-
manded that a committee investigate
charges of bribery which had been
brought against him.

It was life's most embarrassing
moment for Gould. It was, in fact,
the absolute limit of embarrassment
for anybody. You might compare
the embarrassment of a justice losing
his trousers in the supreme
court, but that wouldn't do because
the justice, all wear robes, whether
they wear pants also remains a mys-
tery.

There was Gould, ready to be
sworn in with Walsh of Massa-
chusetta, Hawes of Missouri and
Stewart of Iowa. It must have been
the proudest spot in his career—and
then as Walsh of Montana arose and
addressed the chair, it became the
most dismal.
All four, along with their sponsors
and colleagues, were standing in
front of the rostrum before Vice
President Dawes. As Walsh read on,
Gould's appearance was positively
pathetic. The most hard-boiled heart
in the Senate must have felt for him.
And that embarrassment still hangs
over Gould. As green as grass in the
chamber, the Maine man has the
shadow of possible expulsion over
him, despite the protest that his
association and not he put up the
\$100,000 contribution for the New
Brunswick premier's campaign which
might aid their railroad projects.
He may have been a fiery cam-
paigner in the Pine Tree state, but
he is the least of them all in the pres-
ent Senate, where he succeeds the
late Senator Fernald. Under the fire
of such men as Tom Walsh, he seems
to have almost a hang-dog look. Once
or twice he vouchsafed a smile to his
colleagues, Senator Hale, but it was
not a healthy smile. His general
demeanor indicates that such a mood
is not unassuming, and would be very
happy if everybody would let him
alone.

Gould bit his lip once—when Walsh
spoke of the Senate's right to rid it-
self of "incompetents and criminals."
It is a thin lip, incidentally, and Gould
though his friends say he is a charm-
ing person, has that unfortunate sort
of a countenance which suggests that
its wearer is constantly smelling an
unpleasant odor.

The charges against him, which
must be supported and substantiated
before Gould will be in actual peril
will be studied by the Committee on
Privileges and Elections. Thus far,
no one has undertaken to express to
the Senate any belief that these
charges are true, and Gould has said
that they were threshed out and
"disposed of during his election cam-
paign.

Prohibition is new six years old,
and some folks are not yet aware of
its existence.—Des Moines Register.

Contemporaries

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Governor Len Small has injected a
shadow into the holiday program of
the United States senate by appointing
Frank Smith senator to succeed
the late W. B. McKinley and sending
him to Washington to precipitate the
corruption investigation which the
senators hoped to put off until after
the holidays or after March 4 next.
Smith is one of those involved in
charges of enormous and illegal ex-
penditures of money to influence elec-
tions.—Temple Daily Telegraph.

AN ACHIEVING ORGANIZATION

The gold medal in competition with
practically every state in the union
has come to West Texas through its
exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial
Exposition at Philadelphia.
That's another feather in the cap of
West Texas. Award was made on the
basis of scope and variety of products,
ingenuity of arrangements and general
attractiveness.

West Texas has done a fine piece
of advertising through its exhibit at
the Sesqui-Centennial.
Those who ask what value there is
in the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce may observe this accomplish-
ment and find in it a partial answer
to their question.

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Commerce has accomplished nothing
more than the creation of a spirit of
unity in West Texas, a sectional in-
dividuality so to speak, its existence
is worth while. That it has done this
no one will doubt.—Plainview Evening
Herald.

If voters keep an eeling window
to the public offices formerly held by
their late husbands some statements
will begin taking their meals away
from home.—Chicago News.

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(By the Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 24.
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the progress of civilization and her
ability to help decrease the cost of
living, the milk cow ranks very high
scientifically minded folk at the Texas
A. & M. College here say in the list
of storage passengers which sailed
with Captain Noah in the good ship
Ark.

As a producer of a sustaining and
regular food for man since the dawn
of history, the cow has filled a role
of growing importance to the master
who domesticated her, according to
Professor George P. Groot, head of
the dairy husbandry department, who
also points out that milk is virtually
a perfectly balanced food.

Milk Long in Use
The ancients knew the value of
milk as a food, and as far back as
history records man has been in pos-
session of milk stock," he said. "The
products of the dairy cow are refer-
red to in the oldest part of the Bible,
but even 1,000 years before Christ, the
people of Greece and other countries
used milk, butter and cheese."

"It is of interest to note that
one quart of milk, containing about
four per cent of butter fat, furnishes
about 670 calories of food in the form
of protein, carbohydrates and fat. This
being the case, four and one-half
quarts of milk taken alone a day will
supply a grown man at moderately
active work with sufficient calories."
"We do not expect an adult to live
on milk alone under normal condi-

tions; neither do we recommend it as
a sole diet for growing children, but
it does form the foundation for a good
ration for school children. This has
been shown conclusively in Louisiana
and other places throughout the
United States where milk campaigns
have been staged and results carefully
tabulated."

Meat and Milk
Nutrition experts have declared,
Professor Groot said, that no family
of five should buy more than three
quarts of milk have been purchased
each day and that the expenditures for
food of the average family should be
44 per cent for milk and its products.

"It has been shown by statistics that
the average American family spends
about 10 to 20 per cent for dairy prod-
ucts, instead of the 44 per cent rec-
ommended. In fact about one pint of
milk and cream a day, one fourth
of an ounce of butter, one-sixth of an
ounce of ice cream make up the aver-
age daily consumption per capita over
the United States."

Meanwhile the dairy maid, with the
three-legged stool and swinging pail
figures prominently in the public eye
in comic opera song and verse, but the
cow which furnished her with a voca-
tion, gets little of the credit.

BUYS BIBLES

PEKING, China, Dec. 24.—An order
for 10,000 Bibles has been received re-
cently from Gen. Chang Shihking,
according to the China agency of the
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tures are to be distributed to the offi-
cers and men of Chang's army.

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HOBOS GIVEN USEFUL LABOR

Small Tract Is Turned Into Haven Of Refuge Where Wanderers Find Work

BY JAMES HASWELL
NEA Service Writer

UNION, N. J., Dec. 24.—For 18 years Andrew Floyd has been mending broken men.

He gave up a law practice to experiment on humanity here in a pleasant, spacious farmhouse set in ten acres of field and woodland.

His patients are the bums, the hoboes, the aimless, drifting vagabonds who haunt the roadsides and city slums. Their work makes the place practically self supporting.

Floyd's job is from this warped, broken, misused human junk to construct honest, four-square men who will go back and win their own way.

Floyd has had nearly 20,000 "boys" in his "Self-Master Colony" during these years; 20,000 "cases" whose lives have been 20,000 separate and distinct tragedies. Mrs. Floyd admits, romantically, that a woman was the cause of the wreck in most every case. And often a woman is the big help in rehabilitation.

Psychology Plays a Part

Today, Floyd's reddish hair is nearly white and his straight figure has grown portly. He hasn't won fame, except in flop houses and lock-ups where men sometimes talk of straightening up. But he's had fun from his job and learned things about humanity which might surprise a recording angel.

The secret of remaking a man, says Floyd, is to convince him he can do something.

"If a man asks me, 'What will I be paid for working here,' Floyd explains, 'we don't take him. If he thinks his work is worth money he still can make his own way.'

"We take men who haven't gumption left for that, who are glad to work just for food and shelter. We do pay them, of course. That's part of building up their self respect."

That's all there is to Floyd's big

Daring



Violet Cordery, in addition to being one of the prettiest women in England, is the world's champion woman auto racer. She has broken a number of dirt track records, and has raced on tracks on which no other woman has dared to try.

ides—letting a man do what he can. The colony makes a living from its farm, its printing press, its carpenter shop—a dozen varied activities.

"We found," says Floyd, "that we have to furnish tasks the men can see they are accomplishing. Farming, for some, doesn't work. The man planting seeds in the spring has no idea of reaping in the fall. But that same man can see for himself that he is making a rug that will sell for money—often he actually sells it himself."

Colorful characters have thronged this House of the Second Chance.

There have been lawyers, millionaires, sons, innumerable college men, prodigals of all kinds. Books have been written there, and one successful play. "We nearly always have an actor," smiles Mrs. Floyd, "and they nearly always insist on sleeping days and staying awake nights."

Getting Down to Cases
There is Kimball, for instance. Until he was 50 he lived on income. Then the money failed, and he found he didn't know how to work. He had traveled all over the world, and lived all his life in society—but one day he drifted here—forlorn and penniless.

Several weeks later Floyd came across him early one morning sitting on the doorstep of a candy shop in the village.

"The widow who keeps store gave me change for 50 cents by mistake last night. I had only given her a quarter," Kimball explained. "I took it, but now I'm waiting until she opens up her store to give it back."

So now Kimball today is Mrs. Floyd's messenger and chief factotum. There was the boy who posed for a caricature. Nearly everyone has seen his face. Crowds recognize him in the city streets. Girls followed him. Hundreds stared when he appeared on the beaches.

"He was too handsome," says Mrs. Floyd. "It went to his head. But we couldn't cure him. He always thought people were staring at him, and he'd stop and pose when he heard a noise."

Cure Lies In Work

There was the incorrigible son of a famous millionaire, who announced one night he'd taken poison. "We never knew whether he did or not," recalls Mrs. Floyd, "but pumping him out at the hospital apparently made him a different man. Today he supports his wife—a thing his family considers miraculous."

One college man built and equipped a house for the colony by telling the story of his reformation in letters to manufacturers. The donations that resulted ranged from bathtubs to building blocks, and the house today is in the group erected by members of

the colony to shelter their increasing numbers. "If we could start over again," declares Mrs. Floyd, "we'd set men to building houses for themselves. By the time a man has actually constructed a shelter for himself, no matter how simple, he's invariably cured."

SATTERWHITE SAYS WILL SAY MORE ON "INVISIBLE ROAD"

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pointing out to S. B. Moore, consulting engineer on research of the Texas highway commission at Temple, that testimony before the house investigating committee that Moore submitted showed the Temple-Belton experimental road cost \$25,000 a mile, Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house and chairman of the investigating committee, said in a letter Thursday that the committee would have something to say about this "experimental road," in making its final report.

On the Twin Buttes road between Tucson and Continental, Arizona, scientists declare there is every known

variety of cactus to be found in the world.

LONGHORN ARCHITECTS

WIN BEAUZ ARTS PRIZE

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Awards of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design of New York have been made to seven senior students of architecture at the University of Texas on recent problems. On a six weeks problem, which was a design for a country inn, second mentions were given the work submitted by Joe M. Mills, of Dallas, and A. B. Benson, C. H. Bernstein, Lewis M. Hamby, Fred S. Nagle and W. C. Norton, all of Austin. On the 5-hour sketch for a summer resort, A. B. Benson received another second mention.

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Sydney, N. S. W.—The populations of many Australian towns have turned out en masse to assist in fighting

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GIANT CASTLE IS ERECTED BUT BUILDER BROKE

A \$2,000,000 PALACE AT TORONTO FILLED ONLY WITH DREAMS

By NEA Service
 TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—A palace more gorgeous and palatial than any eastern potentate ever built stands on a high hill almost in the center of Toronto. It is lofty, spacious, beautiful—and empty.

For years it has been on the market—no one has yet come along rich enough to buy and maintain such an elaborate mansion.

So the people of Toronto, when they look up and see its gray stone walls and tiled roof, shrug and remark, "Pellatt's Folly."

"Pellatt's Folly"—it was Pellatt's dream, for years. A dream that he finally made "come true"—and that brought him financial disaster.

Sir Henry Pellatt, who became a broker at 15 and rose to become a wealthy power magnate, a financial giant with a finger in many a pie—longed for years for a castle of his own—a castle like the old medieval towers of Europe, only modernized and made more homelike.

Shortly before the war he began to build it.

Free Rein to His Fancy
 No expense was spared. Sir Henry gave free rein to his fancy. Everything that he had always wanted in his house was built.

Fifty rooms the big mansion contains. There are 25 open fireplaces, 15 bathrooms, a library wherein 500 people could sit at one time, three bowling alleys, a gymnasium, a 200-foot rifle range, a swimming pool, a monster conservatory with a stained glass roof, a main hallway through which an automobile could be driven.

There are three bronze doors that cost \$14,000 apiece. There are bedrooms of every shape—square, circular, octagonal; there are \$1500 mantel pieces, and a kitchen, as Sir Henry expressed it, "big enough to feed a regiment."

That remark provides a clue, incidentally. Sir Henry for years was commander of the Queen's Own Rifles, crack Canadian infantry regiment. He commanded the Canadian contingent at the coronation of King Edward and has been side de camp to various Canadian governor-generals.

There is a regimental barrack in one of the basements of the castle, a fine shooting range 200 feet long, three bowling alleys, a gymnasium and

swimming pool especially for soldier guests.

Perhaps the lord's fancy played more freely in the stables than even elsewhere. Over the entrance is a vaulted dome. The stables cost \$200,000.

Even the water buckets are of oak-wood with hoops and handles of solid brass.

The stable roof is of rare tile which has the sheen of fine jewels.

A writer of mystery tales could write a hundred plots from the strange secret passageways, paneled walls, and hidden rooms that Sir Henry built. Through one 500-foot underground tunnel an auto could be driven.

Casa Loma—that's the name Sir Henry gave it—has had parties at which 3000 guests were served in the great conservatory.

But what will become of the great mansion—a veritable Arabian Nights structure?

Who can afford to revel in its magnificence?

Not Sir Henry, he has found. His castle cost him about all he had.

Suggestions that it be turned into a museum or an apartment hotel have been made. But none has materialized.

So the glorified house with its 800 windows shuttered against the sunlight waits vainly for a tenant—mute symbol of a great and rich man's dream of home gone awry.

NUN QUITS FOR LISPING TOTS

Turns From Convent To Arms Of Faithful Lover Who Served During War

By NEA Service
 NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 24.—The maternal impulse will not be denied. All the consolations of religion strove against it to keep Anna LeBrun content within the walls of her nunnery—and failed.

After 25 years of nunhood, Miss LeBrun renounced her vows and came again into the world, to be the wife of a childhood sweetheart, Sergeant Frank Levesque, United States Army.

And she says it was because she grew to know little children in the orphanage of the nunnery, was forbidden to cuddle them, that her convent life became unbearable, and she made petition for the Pope to release her from her vows.

"By convent orders," she says, "I might not even pat a child, or love it in any personal sense, beyond the obligation to regard all the universe with a spiritual love."

Quarter-Century Romance
 And so, Anna LeBrun gained her release and left the Gray Nunnery at Montreal last April, to enter a nurse's training course. Her engagement to Sergeant Levesque soon followed.

It was the culmination of a romance begun more than a quarter of a century ago, before Anna took her vows of chastity, poverty and obedience.

at the age of 16, and left the world supposedly forever.

Her childhood lover was faithful to her memory, and has never married. Only once in the 25 years has she seen him, when she made a trip from the Montreal nunnery to the bed side of a sick relative in New Bedford.

But his loyalty to an apparently hopeless love was rewarded soon after Anna's return from the convent by her promise to marry him in November.

Ground has already been broken for the bungalow he is preparing for his bride in Washington, D. C., where he means to visit her as often as he is permitted to leave the army post at Humphrey, Va.

Embroiders Linen and Lingerie
 Anna LeBrun is enjoying as gladly a prenuptial shopping whirl as any gay young bride. She has chosen a wedding dress of gray and blue, and is embroidering household linens and lingerie with a fervor enhanced by being so long delayed.

"I want quiet colors, because I am past my youth—in fact," she says. "But I want all the fun and all the pretty things a bride usually has. I'm enjoying the world twice as much for being away from it so long."

Just think! The only dresses I have had in 25 years were four nun's habits of imported French gray woolen cloth. One of them lasted 16 years, with a newer habit for Sundays. The only color I have worn was the cold blue of the percale aprons we wore over our habits when working in the convent.

"I'm buying bright, pretty things for my home, but I'm sticking to quiet clothes for myself."

For the lonely days which Anna LeBrun must spend as an army man's wife, she has many plans. She is just

beginning to investigate this world's resources for enjoyment.

But foremost in her plans is a hope that she may get a place as teacher in the Fort Humphrey kindergarten, where she may know little children—play ones—and cuddle them to her heart's content.

Flight Halted By Mechanical Trouble

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mechanical difficulties prompted Major Dargue, flight commander, to order postponement yesterday of the hop to Vera Cruz by the Pan American good-will aerial expedition. The San Francisco, manned by Captain Eaker and Lieut. Fairchild, went up to Vera Cruz, but the other four machines, after circling the city, returned to the Hausteck flying field.

Spare parts have been ordered from San Antonio, where the flight began Tuesday. It is hoped the parts will arrive early next week.

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MOWERY IS GIVEN M. S. DEGREE

(Special to the Journal)
 AMES, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Fifty-two Iowa State College students received degrees at the fall quarter commencement exercises held in Agricultural Assembly hall this morning. Thirty-six were awarded bachelor of science degrees, fourteen were awarded master of science degrees and two doctor of philosophy degrees.

Home Economics with ten students led in the number receiving bachelor degrees. Economics, science and dairy husbandry were tied for second with four each.

Dr. L. Myron Boster, pastor of the Collegiate Presbyterian church of Ames, gave the commencement address.

L. J. Christensen of Kearney, Neb., and Roy McCracken of Ames were awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy, their major work being done in the chemistry department.

Those who received the master of science degree are: Cecelia F. Abry, Vincennes, Ind.; Lionel K. Arnold, Ames; Robert E. Pothergill, Eagle Grove; George O. Hendrickson, Ames; Earl R. Honeywell, Ames; Vera F. Kite, Indianola; Anita E. Kuehn, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lyle Douglas Leach, Ames; Vera L. Winkle, Adel; Ray C. Mowery, Lubbock, Texas; Earl Raymond Stephenson, Dayton; Gertrude L. Sunderlin, Ames; Chih Cheng Tai, Shanghai, China; Grace K. Trumbo, Indianola.

The Curtain of the Future

Conceals from us the things which are to be; the past is with us mostly as a chain of memories; but the present is ours in which to live and do good.

Our relations with you in the past have been pleasant to us; and now at Christmas time we find ourselves wishing that you may enjoy the finest joys of the season; and as the curtain of the New Year rises to reveal its secrets, we hope that it will show you much prosperity and happiness.

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1927 YEARS AGO



OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ST. LUKE, 2ND CHAPTER, 8TH TO 20TH VERSES

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord.

And this SHALL be a sign unto you: you shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good-will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were away from them into heaven, the shepherds said unto one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

As they shine from lamps and hearth-fires and Christmas trees may they reveal your face lighted with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment;
 May they disclose the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season;
 May the glow of the Christmas radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the best things of life throughout the coming year.

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For Sale or Trade—For property in or near Lubbock, 400 acre wheat farm. NW Clovis, New Mexico. Phone 1149.

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26. Poultry Pet Stock FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 910.

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Also guaranteed nursery stock. Try one hundred of our Hardy seedling peaches from Dalmont's Favorite, Sure Shot, Indian and White English. Delivered for \$25.00.

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BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY PLANS SIMPLE XMAS KING AND QUEEN TO BE SURROUNDED ONLY BY MEMBERS OF FAMILY

BY MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Correspondent LONDON, Dec. 24.—Like the humblest Briton in the island, King George of Great Britain, Ireland, the Dominions beyond the seas and Emperor of India, will on Christmas Day tuck his feet beneath his own mahogany, surrounded simply by his dear ones, and will proceed to lay away "turkeys."

Forced by his position to lead a more or less formal and artificial life for most of the year, the king has always made of Christmas what most people do—a time of privacy and family reunion. This year it will be more so than usual. For he has elected to spend Christmas at Sandringham.

Sandringham Modern Now Sandringham is not a palace in any sense of the word as are most of the kings official residences. It is in the county of Norfolk, where you get the combination of sea breezes and pine air. Also, if there is any snow going, Sandringham gets it.

For the king it is a relief from the rain, fog and muck of London. And Sandringham for Great Britain is very modern. It was completed in 1871, having been built for his father, King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales. He had it built to suit the tastes of himself and his wife, afterwards Queen Alexandra, and all his life it was his favorite residence. After his death, Queen Alexandra spent most of her long widowhood there. And there she too, died some months ago.

They'll All Be There Sandringham itself is not half as showy as the country residences of many rich British business men. It's a three-story, red brick building in the Elizabethan style, surrounded by a park of 200 acres. Much of the property in the neighborhood belongs to the king, so that he is the landlord not only of many small farmers and villagers, but even of a public house—a saloon.

This year will find Sandringham the scene of the greatest royal gathering in decades. The only absentee will be the king's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, who goes every winter to the French Riviera to get away from the rigors of the British winter.

The king will be surrounded by all his sons. The last to arrive will be Prince George, the youngest, who has been away in Chinese waters on naval service for a year. Princess Mary, Lady Lascelles, will be there with her sons, as well as the Duke and Duchess of York and their baby.

The king's sister, Queen Maude of Norway, also will be on hand. In addition to having his "turkey and—" like everybody else who can afford it, will also have a Christmas tree, and he won't have far to go to get it. His estate has the finest fir trees in Britain and a huge one will be cut down and erected in the big ball room at Sandringham.

Some years ago, when the ex-king was not an ex-enemy, but still "Cousin Wilhelm," he procured a tree from Sandringham for his own Christmas celebration in Potsdam. King George's tree will not only be brilliantly lighted, but it will bear gifts for all his family. Furthermore, there will be suitable gifts for all the employees of the estate. And some time during the Christmas festivities will be a night when the ball room will be turned over to the employees for a dance which will be graced by the presence of the king and queen.

Unlike our presidents, the king and queen get very few gifts from people who are strangers to them. They do, however, receive presents from their intimate friends. And they in turn send out hundreds of Christmas cards beautifully illustrated and made especially for them every year.

COUNTY SEEKS MORE PAVING Sets Aside \$10,000 To Pave College Avenue And Orders Highway Intervention

The Lubbock County Commissioners court, in regular session yesterday, went on record as favoring the immediate paving of College Avenue, and to emphasize their feelings, voted unanimously to set aside \$10,000 in county funds as their pro rata part of the expense, which it is estimated will be approximately \$50,000.

The paving, according to present plans, would be 20 feet in width on each side of the avenue, with 20 feet unpaved in the center, making a 60 foot street. Negotiations are now under way with state and federal highway departments, but no definite action has yet been taken by either body.

In connection with the injunction proceedings by Attorney General Dan Moody recently held up awarding of additional highway contracts, the court instructed L. A. Howard, present district attorney and county attorney-elect to intervene in the proceedings as a precautionary step to protect the county's rights. Just what action will be taken has not yet been decided. A final hearing on the temporary injunction granted Mr. Moody is scheduled for January 1.

Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, was named by the commissioners as assistant county health officer to aid Dr. W. L. Bough, and he will assume his duties immediately.

Holiday Hints ADVERTISERS' INDEX JARRETT'S FASHION SHOP McWHORTER-ROBERTS CO. HEMPHILL-PRICE CO. OWENS ELECTRIC SHOP BOWEN DRUG STORE

Candles for Xmas Dinner Parties are appropriate gifts. Miss Owen's Art & Gift Shop Owen Electric Shop

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Give cheer to the Xmas dinner by leaving the tables decorated with flowers from—Lubbock Floral.

Pottery and Brass gifts appreciated by your Sweetheart. Miss Owens Gift Shop Owen Electric Shop

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR WIFE, MOTHER, OR SISTER Fur, Silk Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Coats.

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WIVES POPULAR CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The three wives of the former Sultan of Turkey, recently granted permission to return to this country, are the object of many suitors. Rumor has it that an American millionaire is among those pressing for the hand of one of the women. There has been no report of any of the men being accepted.

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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PHONE 626-J For Estimates on Finishing and Re-Finishing New and Old Floors J. J. CHAMBLESS 887 Avenue X

Boxed gifts with hand-painted Cards. Miss Owens Gift Shop Owen Electric Shop

Come in and see our selection of potted plants—Nothing more appropriate for Xmas presents. Lubbock Floral.

ORDER your Christmas fruit cake from McGorman's Bakery. Phone 803.

SILK DRESSING GOWNS, an attractive and useful Xmas Gift. Priced \$9.50 to \$39.00 McWHORTER & ROBERTS

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Select gifts for Mother, Electric Grills, Toaster, Table Stoves Owen Electric Shop

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BOWEN'S DRUG STORE The "Headquarters for Santa Claus." Most complete line of Xmas gifts for men, women and children. We have too many gifts to list them all. You will find the most select here. BOWEN DRUG STORE

Mother would appreciate an Electric Urn or Waifu Iron for Xmas. Owen Electric Shop

If invited on Xmas dinner, show your appreciation by sending flowers to arrive in advance. Lubbock Floral.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them for Xmas except your photograph. 1206 Ave. K. Phone 201.

PECANS! Just received Shipment of Nice Pecans off my farm, Twenty Cents per pound, while they last. 907 BROADWAY

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Christmas Eve

We know there's a Santa Claus. We know that the Star that guided the Wise men of Old, still casts its gleam in the hearts of man? kind! Into the perversity of our lives, Christmas brings a sweetness, a softness, a kinship and regard for our fellowman without which this old world would lose much of its goodness.

We know there's a Santa Claus. We have seen and felt the glistening of child-hood eyes, the glow on mirth-filled cheeks, the laughter from thrilled hearts at his coming. We have seen the tears of disappointment and loneliness, the pangs of disillusion and the beginning of cynicism on the countenances of those who have felt his absence.

Feeling the surety of Old Santa's coming, the Publishers of the Morning Avalanche and the Daily Journal express, feebly, a heartfelt desire that no little child shall be missed by Santa and that everyone's stocking shall be filled with the Gifts from his hand. And in making such a Wish we re-affirm our own belief in Santa Claus.

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SANTA ARRIVES WITH WEATHER THREE ABOVE 0

JOVIAL SAINT PINES FOR COMPARATIVE WARMTH OF NORTH POLE

MAXIMUM HERE IS 23

CLEAR SKIES GIVE PLEDGE OF STILL FURTHER FRIGIDITY

When Santa Claus came to Lubbock in the wee small hours of Christmas morning, he probably aimed for the comparative warmth of the north pole. The mercury, during the night, fell from its 20 degree midnight mark, to three degrees above zero, and all pipes from which the water was not cut off celebrated the occasion by freezing light and burning, and later, when warmed by the noonday sun, sending a Yuletide flood into the Lubbock homes.

Garage men were busy all day mending radiators broken by freezing water.

The A & M experiment station is authority for the statement that the mercury fell to three degrees above. Maximum temperature was set at 23. Early last night the thermometer stood at 14, and continued clear skies gave promise of more zero weather.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IS SLOWLY DISAPPEARING

By Associated Press. A snow blanket which dropped over all of the Texas Panhandle, practically all of West Texas and numerous sections of North Texas between midnight and daylight Christmas day, giving Texas her first "white" Christmas in many years, was slowly disappearing Saturday night before rising temperatures.

The heaviest snow fall was recorded at Dallas, where a measurement showed a depth of 6.3 inches, a mark that was second only to the record depth established on January 4, 1917. Snow fall in other places ranged in depth from 1 inch at Amarillo to 4 inches in sections of the Panhandle and West Texas.

Numerous accidents, more or less serious, from automobile wrecks due to the slippery condition of the streets and roads occurred. Street car traffic in Dallas was retarded somewhat until about the middle of the morning, but by noon conditions in this respect were practically normal. At Waco, the snow arrived accompanied by a flurry of sleet and a considerable electrical disturbance. Snow was reported eastward as far as Texarkana and to the south a short distance beyond Dallas. An inch of sleet was recorded at Waco and Temple.

FLYERS SEE BULLFIGHT

Pan-American Aviators Spend Christmas Day at Mexico City Festivities

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (AP)—Four of the United States army Pan-American good will flyers, who came to Mexico City by train from Tampico and Vera Cruz witnessed a Mexican bull fight today and ate American turkey at the American embassy as part of their Christmas program.

One plane, the San Francisco, is at Vera Cruz, the others are at Tampico awaiting the arrival of spare parts from San Antonio. Their flight it is said will be resumed next week.

MEXICANS FIGHT

One May Die After Stabbing Affray at Brownsville; Jugular Vein Severed

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—Vicente Villareal is believed fatally wounded, and Candido Martinez, with several severe flesh wounds, is held in the county jail as the result of a knife affray which occurred here this afternoon.

Villareal received deep stab in the neck and stomach, one cut nearly severing the jugular vein. Doctors stated there was little chance for his recovery. Martinez sustained several stabs in the face and body, but it not dangerously wounded.

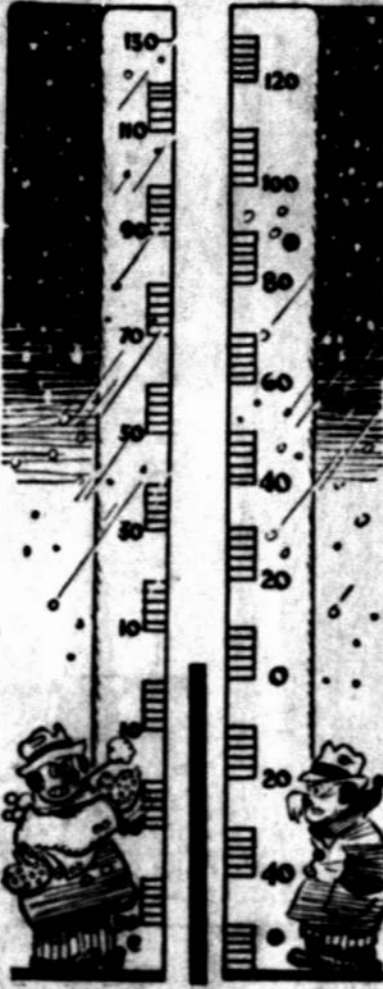
LOTS OF PRESENTS FOR PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Christmas, judged by the variety and volume of remembrances received, excelled all previous celebrations of the kind for the president and Mrs. Coolidge.

TEXAS PROS WIN ON GRID

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Led by the brilliant Jim Kendrick, and Fay (Mule) Wilson, former Texas A and M stars, the Wesley Bradshaw, formerly of Baylor university, the Texas Rangers defeated John Levi's Orange Navajoes in a football game here today, 17 to 6.

THE WEATHER



Maximum temperature was set at 23. Minimum 2.

THREE KILLED IN MISSISSIPPI WRECK

CREW DIES WHEN ENGINE PLUNGES THROUGH WASHED-OUT TRESTLE

(By the Associated Press) HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 25.—Van Martin, engineer, Lane Langford, brakeman, and Ernest Scott, fireman, were killed when the engine of a Gulf and Ship Island railroad train on the Columbia branch plunged through a washed out trestle south of Silver Creek, Miss., early today. The engineer and brakeman lived in Hattiesburg, while Scott's home was in Mendonville.

Trapped in Flood

Heavy rains yesterday and today had turned the normally small stream into a raging torrent, and three men were trapped in the cab when the locomotive dropped in the swirling flood waters. The bodies of the three men were recovered by a wrecking crew sent from Hattiesburg following a request for assistance.

The scene of the Mississippi Central and Gulf and Ship Island roads two miles south of Silver City.

TWO SHOT TO DEATH

Cotton Brokers Threat To Kill Wife Ends in Death of Himself And a Detective

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 25. (AP)—H. C. Nuckolls, a city detective, and Perry Dean, local cotton broker, were killed today when officers attempted to capture Dean after he had threatened to kill his wife.

URGES AMENDMENTS

Mrs. Meharg, First Woman To Be Secretary of State, Would Change Provisions of That Office

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—Numerous amendments in the statutes applying to her office are recommended in the formal report of Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, secretary of state to Miriam A. Ferguson, released here Saturday.

Mrs. Meharg of Plainview is the first woman to serve as secretary of state of Texas. She urges that the office be made elective, rather than appointive; that the secretary of state's salary be increased, and that officer be given legislative authority to appoint two assistant secretaries, with power to act in his absence; that a civil service system be adopted for state employees.

FRENCH PARDON GERMANS

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—President Doumergue of France today pardoned the six German civilians convicted last week by French court martial at Landau, Germany, on the charge of attacking Lieut. Roucier.

NORMAL YEAR IS SEEN IN PROSPECT BY HENRY FORD

FLIVVER KING CALLS ATTENTION TO LARGE SURPLUS ON HAND

OKEYS 5-DAY WEEK

CONDEMNNS OVERSELLING ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

By D. J. WILKIE (Associated Press Correspondent) DETROIT, Dec. 25.—Any attempt to forecast business prospects for 1927 must be tempered with the fact that the year opens with a great surplus of everything on hand. Henry Ford told the Associated Press today. Mr. Ford took occasion to spike a few rumors, among them one to the effect he plans production of a low priced six cylinder car, discussed the difference between credit and debt and reiterated his belief in the economic value of the five day week.

Normal Year "Not only is there a large surplus of grown and fabricated material now on hand," Mr. Ford said, "but there is also a large surplus of debt. Undoubtedly the material surplus will be absorbed in the natural course of events and the year 1927 should be one of normalcy."

"You mean a year as prosperous as 1926?" "Well, 1926 was abnormal," he replied.

The query apparently suggested a second thought. "What is prosperity anyway?" Mr. Ford asked. "A real prosperity is that in which all participate and in which all are consumers. When man consumes he must produce, and when there is the proper balance between production and consumption, prosperity is bound to follow."

The ramored six cylinder car was dismissed with the remark "nothing to it."

As To Credit "Concerning credit, debt the motor manufacturer said: 'There is a point up to which credit is constructive but beyond that point it becomes destructive.'

"The habit of never wholly owning anything we use, never having the personal attitude toward quality which use and ownership give, is simply to cease working for ones self and becoming something like a mortgaged servant. This is a situation for what no good word can be spoken."

"When a man has been sold on the installment plan up to or beyond his income he is automatically out of the market and he does not contribute to the prosperity of the community. He is just as much out of the market as if he were saying, 'I will pay for this month, but with the difference that under the installment plan the seller doesn't get the money and the buyer doesn't own the goods.'

"The five day week has proved its economic value and already has resulted in 100,000 wage increases ranging from forty cents to \$1.10 a day," Mr. Ford said. "It gives men and women time to consume what they produce."

YOUTH AVENGES MOTHER

Floridian Kills Man Who Wounds Mrs. M. L. Herrington After Being Separated From Wife

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25. (AP)—Willis Herrington, 19, shot and killed A. Behring, 48, here today, when the latter is said to have entered the Herrington home and shot and seriously wounded Mrs. M. L. Herrington, Behring's mother-in-law.

Behring, alleged victim last spring of an illegal operation at the hands of a kidnapping band, is said to have gone to the Herrington home to see his wife from whom he is estranged. Witnesses told police Behring began firing as he entered the lawn of the home. Mrs. Herrington fell wounded.

QUIET CHRISTMAS

Chief May Says Nobody in Jail; Says Fireworks May Be Set Off Outside of Fire Limits

Chief of Police T. E. May last night reported that Lubbock had a quiet Christmas, no arrests being made. He said that the prohibition on shooting fireworks applied only in the fire limits and that in the residence portions of town the pyrotechnical displays were not illegal.

LAD HELD FOR MURDER

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 25. (AP)—A fifteen year old boy, Louis Sarno, today was in custody, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law at a family Christmas party late last night.

Wife Beater?

Dr. Houck Washington Hospital Attendant, Accused of Whipping



Dr. Knute Houck, psychiatrist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, admitted, the police said, that he severely beat his wife the night before she disappeared. The authorities intended dragging streams near the Houck home for her body.

FT. WORTH MAN DIES IN CRASH

LEE WESTERFIELD, A THEATER MAN VICTIM OF CHRISTMAS EVE COLLISION

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 25.—Lee Westerfield, owner of the Fawn theater, who moved to Fort Worth two weeks ago from Brownwood, died Saturday night in a head-on collision between his automobile and a street car.

Westerfield was reported to be en route to Dallas at the time of the accident. His left arm, left leg and his jaw were broken and he suffered internal injuries. His car was badly wrecked.

LEGISLATOR DEAD

Chas. B. McLain of Gainesville Will Be Buried at Fort Worth Sunday Afternoon

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—Funeral of Charles B. McLain, 60, former state representative, who died at his home in Gainesville today of heart trouble, will be held here Sunday afternoon.

McLain came to Texas from Oregon in his youth, settling in the plains country in the vicinity of Seymour. In 1916, he entered the drug business in Temple and was elected to represent Bell county in the 31st legislature. He previously served in the Spanish-American war.

\$531.26 Spent To Aid Poor This Christmas

MORE THAN 160 PEOPLE GET HELP FROM GOODFELLOWS

The Avalanche-Journal Christmas cheer campaign has closed and Goodfellow in Lubbock contributed just \$531.26. Most of this money has been spent, and more than 160 people have been remembered.

The cheer editor began distributing Christmas gifts several days ago, and his work has not been completed, but most all of the destitute families in Lubbock have been visited. Of course, some have been overlooked, but if they will call today, they will be cared for. Just leave your name and address and the cheer editor will see that you get a Christmas box.

Few Toys This year we purchased very few toys. Our money was limited and there was so much suffering in Lubbock we spent the money for groceries, clothing and fuel. In families where there are small children, we tried to leave at least one toy for each child, and fruit and candy for all. It may be that we have missed a few, but if so it was an oversight, and we will be only too glad to send the box out today.

Lots of Fuel We have paid full price for most of the coal this season, though G. T. Bryant made a reduction on the last seven loads that were sent out. Coal has been sent to some 20 families and there are a few who will get coal Monday.

Cotton Queen

High School Girl, Beats 100 Boys in Acre Contest in Nacogdoches



—NEA. New Orleans Bureau. Beating out 100 boys, Miss Eliza Daniels, 18, won the one-acre cotton contest sponsored by the state agricultural extension service in Nacogdoches county, Texas, by producing two and one-half bales of cotton on one acre of land. She's attending high school on the prize money.

PROPHECY FULFILLED

Texas Who Wrote 'White Capping' Note Found Dead By Sweetheart Near West

MACO, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—Half a prophecy contained in a notice mailed up near her home recently, was fulfilled when a Bohemian girl living at West, found Frank Borsdosky, her sweetheart, shot through the head, Christmas morning when she went to milk. The notice had said that "a murderer and a suicide" would rest there because of "untrue love" of his sweetheart. He died at 2 p. m.

Written in a Czech dialect, the notice resulted in a charge of white capping preferred against Borsdosky.

NASHVILLE FLOODED

Santa Claus Drowned Out As Cumberland River Overflows Half a Hundred Houses

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25. (AP)—Santa Claus' visit to half a hundred Nashville homes was interrupted today by the unwelcome approach over night of back waters of the Cumberland river, which made it impossible for the occupants to leave their dwellings. Heavy rains sent the rivers to 4.5 feet above flood stage.

The police department carried out systematic relief work during the day and using boats, rescued some fifty families from the inundated sections, principally in northeast Nashville.

IOWA MURDER MYSTERY STILL REMAINS UNSOLVED

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 25. (AP)—Police were still unsuccessful today in their search for clues leading to the finding of the mysterious stranger they are convinced killed Mrs. John Herard, 41, by strangling her at her home last Thursday night.

ATTACK POILUS

Two French Soldiers Beaten by German Civilians, Said To Be Intoxicated

MAENCKE, Germany, Dec. 25. (AP)—Two French soldiers were attacked and beaten by two groups of seven Germans, as they left the garbion chapel this morning after attending a midnight mass, the French military authorities reported today. The authorities stated that the Germans were intoxicated and attacked the French soldiers without provocation, slightly injuring both of them.

U. S. ADMIRAL ORDERS REBEL CHIEFTEN TO DISARM

MANAGUA, Nic., Dec. 25. (AP)—Rear Admiral Latimer in command of the American special squadron has ruled that Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, the members of his liberal cabinet and all his troops must disarm or leave Puerto Cabezas which has been declared a neutral.

DOG SAVES MASTER IN CHICAGO; PAYS WITH LIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Trixie, a police dog which last night saved the life of her master, died today. Jerry Deroul, a truck driver for a cigar dealer, accompanied by the dog, was held up by two men last night. The dog sprang at one of the men and stopped the bullet intended for her master.

FARWELL MAN PROMISES FULL STORY OF KILLING

WOUNDED FARMER IS BROUGHT BACK FROM CLOVIS TO HOME

VICTIMS ARE BURIED

ADMISSION COMES DURING FUNERAL OF WIFE AND EIGHT CHILDREN

(By Associated Press) FARWELL, Tex., Dec. 25.—Baring his breast in a gesture of resignation, George J. Hassell asserted tonight on his hospital bed that he was ready to be shot for the slaying of his wife and eight step-children, which had been "a poor way to serve the Lord." The declaration came when he was asked if he feared mob violence. Hassell, who is suffering from stab wounds self-inflicted, at the time officers were questioning him regarding his family later found dead in a cave dugout on the Hassell farm, declared he killed his wife first and was forced to shoot the boys. Asserting that he did not fear death and only wanted to die quickly, he said: "I guess this will about be my finish."

Physicians said Hassell was suffering more mental than physical anguish, and that his condition was no longer dangerous. He gave the names of relatives of his slain wife, but no replies had been received late tonight to wires sent them.

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Dec. 25.—George J. Hassell, farmer of the Farwell community, today admitted he killed his wife and her eight children three weeks ago and buried their bodies in an unmarked grave in the back yard, according to a report from the sheriff's office at Farwell.

Hassell, last night in the hospital at Farwell, Texas, to which he was brought from Clovis, New Mexico, near death from self-inflicted wounds, would make no statement to the officers other than "I did it; I did it," declaring he would give a detailed account of how he killed his entire family, together with his motive, in a signed statement tomorrow.

May Recover Hassell was barely able to speak above a whisper, though physicians say his condition is improving and that he has a chance to recover.

His admission of the killings came this afternoon during the hour his wife and her eight children, ranging from 2 to 21 years, were being buried side by side in the little cemetery in Farwell, 30 miles southwest of Amarillo, with the entire citizenship of the community attending the rites.

Bury Victims Every able-bodied man of Farwell and the immediate vicinity volunteered in the labor of digging the nine graves, in which the bodies were placed after being removed from a shallow dugout on the Hassell farm where they were uncovered by officers Friday who were investigating the mysterious circumstances under which the family had disappeared.

In the meantime, Farwell authorities were recalling the death of Hassell's brother, two years ago, at Blair, Okla., when he was reported kicked by a mule while the brothers were working in a field. Farwell authorities were told of Hassell's brother's death had at the time been somewhat of a mystery, however, his story of an accident was accepted by the family.

Shortly after his brother's death, Hassell married the widow, moving the family to his farm near Farwell. Hassell is suffering from knife wounds around the heart, inflicted Friday, at his farm, when deputy sheriffs were uncovering the bodies of his family.

BUFFALO STEAK!

Goodnight Ranches Sends Out Real Christmas Delicacy to American Tables

GOODNIGHT, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—A Christmas delicacy, which the forefathers considered too cheap to be desired, went forth from Goodnight this week to grace many American tables. Twelve buffalo were dressed at the famous Goodnight ranch for markets in Atlanta, Ga., Oklahoma City, and many other cities in Texas. Every pound left Goodnight in answer to previous orders.

These steaks, selling in most places at \$1 a steak, came from the buffalo herd on the ranch. They were put on full feed 90 days before.

TO ATTACK LANDIS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Assistant County Prosecutor John D. Watts, tonight began drafting a petition calling upon owners of American league baseball clubs to prefer charges of incompetency against Commissioner Landis.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES 13 and 14

Wedding of Miss Anna Chipley and Royce Waters Last Evening Is Surprise to Many of Their Friends Here

A wedding of surprise to many of their friends here took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chipley, parents of the bride, when Miss Anna Chipley and Royce Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Waters, 1811 Broadway, were married by Rev. W. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church. The couple left on the night train for Dallas where they expect to visit for about a week after which they will be at home here.

The wedding had been announced for today and only the immediate families of the couple knew that they were marrying last evening. Mrs. Waters was pretty in a going-away dress of green with hat and shoes of harmonious and carried an-ship bouquet of roses. She has been a student at the Tech following her graduation from high school here in 1924. Mr. Waters, who is in the cotton business here, graduated from the local high school in 1921 and attended A. and M. college, College Station, for four years. Both of these young people are popular members of the younger society group and are well known in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley Is Hostess at Dinner Christmas

Mrs. R. D. Moxley was hostess at a four-course Christmas dinner yesterday at her home, 1529 14th street, for members of her family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moxman and Duke Moxman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hassell and son, Thomas Wood Hassell. Plans for the Santa Claus' party were made. The same group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moxman on Friday evening with a Christmas tree. These families have annual trees and dinners together at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Are Hosts at Dinner Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt entertained with a Christmas and wedding anniversary dinner yesterday noon at their home, this being their first Christmas day at home since their marriage four years ago today. As guests they had Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sheldon and baby, Ann.

Christmas Bride and Groom Dinner Hostesses

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Abney entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home, 1812 Eighth street, yesterday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Houston Taylor, who were married at the Methodist parsonage at 4 p. m. Christmas day by Rev. E. E. White. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Freda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of 362 Ave. H. Among the guests at the dinner were Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, mother of the groom; Mrs. C. E. Hudson, Mrs. grandmother, Miss Corinne Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simpson, Messrs. J. E. Shorick, Joe Allen and Milton Webb.

Brief Social Items

The 48th Needle club members are entertaining their husbands with a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moxman.
The Sorority club members are entertaining with a party on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Farnish.
The Epworth League of the First Methodist church, giving a program at the Mexican Methodist church Tuesday evening, it has been announced.
Camp Fire Girls of the city made \$11.30 through sales and by other means recently, which they used in their Christmas cheer work among the poor, buying fruit, candy and nuts which they gave to the Salvation Army for distribution. The Otisway group, under the guardianship of Mrs. Frank Baerclay, took a basket and children to a family with a tiny baby and hoped that they might "adopt" the baby to care for.
Miss Wilma Price and Thelma Frier of Lovington, N. M., spent Christmas day with Miss Mary Ruth Reed, 1405 Avenue S.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Green, of San Antonio, are visiting here in the home of his relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hally are spending the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

At the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Evang. 14th Street and Avenue N
Rev. Jack M. Lewis, Pastor.
The dawn of the First Christmas shed a light of guidance and love that in the hours of the night, during the season of the world, calling forth the sweet laughter of little children and bringing millions of men and women back from the frozen lands of self-seeking and competition to the

warmth and gentility of human fellowship and friendly service.
Since all time is the gift of God, do you not think a fitting way to close the Old Year would be to go to church today?
Sunday school and all other services at the regular stated hours. In the absence of the Rev. M. Lewis, Rev. Solon Johnson will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours. Morning subject, "Cutting Ourself Free from the Past." Evening theme, "The Way to Distinction." Come!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
1411 Fourteenth Street
Services are held regularly at 11:00 a. m. each Sunday and the Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school is held at 9:45 a. m. for pupils under the age of twenty.
The subject of the lesson for today is "Christian Science" and the Golden Text is from Isaiah 60:1. "Arise, shine; for the light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon the."
Reading room is maintained at the church and is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:00 p. m. where authorized Christian Science literature may be purchased or borrowed.
All are cordially invited to attend the services.

19TH ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Ave. J and 19th Street
Services every Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Teaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
Ladies' Missionary Society meets each Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.
The program next Wednesday evening will be conducted by the Men's Sunday school class. Subject, Jesus sets new Standards of living.
Next Friday evening at 7:15 there will be a combined program of a Christmas tree and white Christmas, at 7:30. Choir practice each Saturday evening, 7:15. The First Quarterly conference will convene next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Doak Presiding Elder of Lubbock District will preach.

Watch night services, Friday 8 p. m., December 31, from 8 until 12. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.
L. W. WALKER, P. C.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. E. White, Pastor
The pastor has returned to the city and will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church, Sunday night, at 7:30. This will be the first service in which the pastor has appeared since he returned from conference. A large congregation is expected to be present.
At the morning hour the Presiding Elder, Dr. D. B. Doak will preach a special Christmas sermon. Visitors and new residents in the city are cordially invited to each service.
Sunday school convenes at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:55. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
19th Street and Avenue J
Napoleon said his star set at Waterloo. They that follow the Star of Bethlehem meet no Waterloo. They go from victory to victory. Do not think that the safety of the world lies in standing armies and battlefields. It lies in the shelter of the Christmas tree. Uproot from the earth that miracle of selfish joy made possible by the Bethlehem Babe and all that Christ means to the world, and all the navies of the nation will not save the world from chaos and decay.
Now since all roads at this happy Christmas tide lead to Bethlehem, will you not see that your road leads you to church today. All of our services will be in keeping with the Yuletide spirit.
Our Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. This will be your last chance of attending Bible school this year.
The pastor will have for his sermon theme at 11:00 a. m. The Gospel of Peace and Gladness.
At 1:25 p. m. he will speak to the subject: When the Angels Were Gone. We extend to the general public a most cordial invitation to all our services. There will be special music by the choir. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the worship of the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."
W. P. Jennings, Pastor.

London Hobo Pigeons Face Official Outlaw
LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The hobo pigeons of London may be outlawed by a special act of parliament.
The owners of birds have increased their flocks at St. Paul's Cathedral and other public buildings in such numbers that the London County Council will submit a bill empowering the officials to put an end to the vagrant pigeon population. The pigeons have been pecking at the mortar and the soft stones, such as that of the Houses of Parliament, so extensively that the authorities have been spurred to action.

SHG SHORTAGES
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—An inquiry into the affairs of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company revealed shortages in the accounts of two employees amounting to \$405,000. Clarence Renoehberg, assistant cashier, committed suicide following the discovery of \$200,000 shortage in his account. Another employee vanished, leaving \$105,000 missing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

General Topic
The Saviour's birth.
Scripture Lesson:
Luke 2:8-20.
8. And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.
9. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.
11. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.
12. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.
13. And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:
14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
15. And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go over unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
16. And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
17. And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child.
18. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds.
19. But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.
20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them.

Golden Text:
Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.—Luke 2:10.
Introduction.
The greatest event in the world's history was the birth of the Son of God, the Saviour of men. It will remain the greatest event until the Lord's second coming in glory, to receive the world to himself.
The mother of Jesus was the Virgin Mary, betrothed to Joseph, village carpenter, in the obscure and despised town of Nazareth in Galilee. This was in accordance with prophecy, that the Messiah should be born of a virgin and in obscurity. The purity of Mary, her piety, her sweet trustfulness, and her readiness to understand or at least try to understand her wonderful Son, made her the blessed among women and most highly honored.
Jesus Born in Bethlehem
Jesus was born not in Mary's home at Nazareth, but in far-off Bethlehem, where it was foretold that he should be born (Mic. 5:1). This was because the Roman Emperor Augustus, for purposes of taxation, had required that all subjects in all parts of his vast domains, should be registered. For this purpose each Jew, according to the ancient custom, was to go to his ancestral home, though the Roman method was to allow registration at the place of residence.
The time of Christ's birth is probably at the end of B. C. 6, and the ancient tradition fixes upon December 25, our Christmas day, though the tradition does not go back to the fourth century. The reason why the Christian Era does not begin with Christ's birth, is that it is because of an error of four years made by the monk Dionysius Exiguus, who published his calculations A. D. 525.

The Bethlehem Shepherds
And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field. Christ was to be the great Shepherd of all men, the Good Shepherd who gave his life for the sheep; it was most fitting, therefore, that the announcement of his birth should be made to shepherds. It was in these same Bethlehem fields that David the shepherd, tended sheep. "And keeping watch by night over their flock." Most commonly the shepherds of Palestine do not keep their sheep in the open fields in winter, but some do to this day, and the sheep for the temple sacrifices, which were pastured in the Bethlehem fields, were customarily kept outdoors during the winter.
The "Angel of the Lord"
"And an angel of the Lord stood by them." It may have been Gabriel, the mighty angel who visited Zacharias (Luke 1:19). "And the glory of the Lord shone round about them." The divine Presence shone out, in resplendent light above the Mercy Seat of the Ark, the glorious Shechinah. As a pillar of fire this same Presence led the Israelites through the wilderness. At the power of God fell from heaven upon Elijah's sacrifice on Carmel. Throughout the Bible the divine presence and power are associated with light and fire, as on the day of Pentecost that was to come. God was there, though the shepherds saw only his angel.
"Saviour Christ the King"
"A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Here we have in one burst of glory the three supernal names of Jesus. He is our Saviour from sin; he is the Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah of the prophets; and he is the Lord, Jehovah himself, the Fulness of the Godhead. Does Jesus mean all that to you?
The Angelic Choir—"The Heavenly Host"
"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God." The "heavenly host" is the army of the angels, the population of heaven. Out of this unimaginable host of blessed beings God selected an army, a multitude, to signalize the crowning event in God's dealings with men. The case of the word "praising" is in agreement with "host" and not "multitude," showing that all the army

Middle West Has No White Christmas

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25. (AP)—Santa Claus' annual pilgrimage to the middle-west was without the traditional illumination of sleigh bells.
In Chicago, where he deposited the contents of a \$100,000,000 pack, there was not a vestige of snow for the runners of his sleigh, and none was expected tomorrow in the entire forecast district of a dozen states, except in the upper Great Lakes region.
Instead, the merry gentleman's visit was ushered by a moderate cold wave and temperatures in the middle west tonight ranged down to ten above zero, with the zero line running along the Minnesota-Iowa boundary. Fair and cold weather was the general forecast.

Sees Reviving Choral Interest Since War

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—America's interest in choral singing is being revived after a period in which it almost disappeared, asserts Stephen Townsend, chorus master of the Friends of Music.
Townsend believes that eventually there will be in connection with every symphony orchestra in this country a body of singers to be known as the symphony chorus.
"If an orchestra can get a good conductor and adequate soloists for a chorus it can get all the chorists it wants," he said. "The regular chorus of the Friends of Music numbers approximately 100, but we always have more applications than we can accommodate. Many of them volunteer their services without asking pay."
He thinks it is possible to develop a chorus in the same manner as an individual singer, pointing

out that Ethel Hadden, Donald Werrenath, Lambert Murphy, Melior Olcott, Mrs. Charles Cahler, Mrs. Schumann-Heink, Richard Crooks and a host of other artists of today passed a lot of time singing in choruses.

PROBE ORDERED IN ATTACK ON MEXICANS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—Mexican Consul General Alejandro P. Carrillo Friday ordered an investigation into the alleged attack on several Mexican families at Calvert, near Houston, declaring that if the probe showed any of them to be Mexican citizens, an investigation by the United States government would be asked. He also requested that fighters be sent to Calvert to prevent a recurrence of the battle at Calvert last Tuesday night.
The attack was called to the attention of Mexican officials Friday when three of the alleged victims were taken to a hospital in Houston suffering from wounds they said they received Tuesday night.



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We have chosen merchandise for great number of years but never have we been so impressed with styles as we are with the showing now on our racks in Ladies' New Coats for Spring. They are light and airy looking Coats that any woman would love. More than this even at this early season the assortment is most representative—Knit Fabrics—Twill Weaves—Fancy sport fabrics. Never have prices seemed so attractive too for there are wonderful coats priced as low as only \$34.95

NEW SPRING HATS, TOO, ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Rushing the season a bit, possibly, but they are most charming—these new straw and straw and silk combinations in Hats that have just been unpacked for the holiday showing. There are new felts too—Hats from Gage and Fisk—Hats that will surprise you in style and value at \$3.85 to \$11.00

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A Page Of Special Interest To Farmers

Articles And Local News About South-Plains Farmers; Community News By Correspondents

Federal Farm Facts

The value of all farm property in Texas is three and a half billion dollars as compared with total of all farm property in seventeen southern states of about fifteen and a half billion dollars.

Texas farm products are annually worth about one-sixth the value of all the farm products in seventeen southern states.

The total value of all farm land in Texas is approximately three billion dollars as compared with approximately thirty-nine billion dollars for the entire United States.

Texas has thirty million acres of land devoted to farm crops.

Total crop production this year is above the average in quantity, but below the average in quality, says the Department of Agriculture in its December report on the agricultural situation.

In cold weather, farmers are advised to keep water for poultry warm enough so that the birds will drink the maximum amount.

Forty species of insects are known to attack the strawberry plant with more or less injurious effect.

Oaks are more generally useful for roadside planting than any other kind of tree, says the United States Department of Agriculture. There are species of this tree native to nearly all parts of the country.

The European corn borer quarantine has been revised for the fourth time because of the spread of the pest to new territory, Indiana and West Virginia. In addition to the new territory described, changes have been made in the quarantine regulations.

Banks, land appraisers and others who have to determine land values make constant use of the soil surveys prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

EUROPEAN FARMS PAY

"The common idea that European farmers live in hovels in poverty is no longer accurate," says Dr. Galpin, of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Conditions are bad in some cases, as they are in the United States, but there is a great number of farmers abroad whose living standards are comparable with what we have in this country."

TOBACCO CROP GROWS

A tobacco grower's association has been organized in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. The tobacco crop in this district has had a successful season and indications are that the next year's acreage devoted to the nicotine weed will be greatly increased.

SPEED ON THE FARM

Five hours from wheat to biscuit is the record of the first combined harvester-thresher test in Ohio. Twenty-five acres of grain can be cut and threshed in a day by three men with this new combine.

MOON'S POWER WANES

"Farming by the moon" is rapidly going out of style. Meteorologists claim that the moon has nothing to do with any of these conditions affecting crops. Even the light of the full moon is not nearly intense enough to have any effect on plant growth or plant diseases.

EGG PRODUCTION HIGH

The average egg production of each hen in the third annual egg-laying contest of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mining college reached 194.4. This exceeded the record for either of the previous contests.

FREIGHT RATES FORM BARRIER

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Freight rates form a natural barrier to large shipments of milk from one section of the country to another, says Charles Staff, executive secretary of the Larrow Institute of Animal Economics.

"The western farmer can not successfully compete with the eastern dairyman in the sale of milk in the eastern territory," Staff explains, "because the difference in the cost of producing milk in one section as compared to another can never be so great as to make importations from a distance at high freight rates profitable."

GRADING INCREASES MARKET SALES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Grading potatoes insures quick sale at good prices, says J. G. Milward, potato specialist at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The grading of potatoes as practiced by Wisconsin growers and warehouse men enables wholesalers and retailers to assign a definite quality to classified potatoes. Many buyers pay more for potatoes of uniform high quality.

CATTLE TEST HIGH

The cattle of Saskatchewan, Canada, rank high in immunity from tuberculosis. Of 21,284 cattle tested, only 176 reacted as positive.

PROFITABLE BEET CROP

Improved sugar prices and the increased sugar content of the beet crop have given growers in southern Alberta, Canada, an increase of 50 cents a ton above guaranteed prices for their products.

PRODUCTION COSTS

The average cost of producing a bushel of oats in northwestern Ohio this year was 23 cents, according to records kept by representative farmers of the district.

STANDARDIZED BUTTER

Butter standardization is considered one of the major problems of the Ore-

gon dairy industry. Considerable research work is being undertaken to develop a sweet cream supply and determine the best manufacturing process.

LARGE POTATO YIELD

Canada's potato crop and her yield per acre are considerably above last year's production, according to preliminary estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total value of this season's potato crop is given as \$74,194,000.

USE OWN PRODUCE

In many states farmers are finding that they receive from 75 to 100 per cent more for their crops by feeding them to livestock than they would if they sold the harvest crop.

That farm profits can be materially increased by the application of machinery and new methods is the conclusion of the advisory council appointed by Secretary Jardine in connection with the Department of Agriculture's study of mechanical farm equipment.

WINTER EGGS NEEDED

"Winter eggs are essential if the average poultry flock is to pay a profit," says Prof. Willard C. Thompson of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. "To get winter eggs the hens must be given every possible stimulus to production. They must be kept in perfect health throughout the season."

HOUSE FERN SPRAY

Scale insects that attack house ferns are repelled by frequent applications of a spray of common laundry soap, according to entomologists of the Oregon experiment station. One-quarter of a pound of soap is used to a gallon of water.

POULTRY CONGRESS

Sixteen foreign countries already have accepted invitations to send delegates to the World Poultry congress to be held in Ottawa next summer. An auto tour to the congress is being arranged from United States border points.

INVESTING IN LIME

Many New Hampshire farmers are investing as much as \$300 each in lime. These farmers are planning to reduce their grain bills by growing alfalfa.

EGG SIN OREGON

The average egg on Oregon ranges does not produce more than six crops of lambs. The annual death rate and stray losses run about 30 per cent, according to the Oregon experiment station statistics.

FARM YOUTH'S CAMP

The date for the next national farm boys' and girls' club camp to be held in Washington D. C., has been set for June 16 to 22, 1927. The boys and girls attending the camp will represent all states in the country and more than 600,000 members of the farm youths organization.

MAKE JOINT STUDY

Plans for repelling invasions of foreign livestock diseases were formulated in Washington during the early part of August, by a joint conference of Mexican and United States officials.

TOMATO LEAF SPOT

The tomato leaf spot known as late blight, destroys 100,000 to 200,000 bushels of tomatoes each season in New Jersey alone.

HORSE SHORTAGE

More than 16,000 horses were shipped last year from western to eastern Canada. A shortage of horses is expected in Canada within the next few years.

The use of powdered red sulfur for the destruction of rats is comparatively recent in this country. The powder has an efficient and uniform toxicity for rats and at the same time apparently does not unduly endanger human being or domestic animals.

The Oregon experiment station specifies that a sanitary barn have four to six square feet of window space for each cow and that the barn be well lighted and well ventilated.

Market expansion in the peach industry during the last five years is reported by the Department of Agriculture, which is making an extensive survey of the business in cooperation with the agricultural colleges and other local agencies in 25 producing states.

Paradichlorobenzene, popularly called "p-c-benzene," has been found effective in checking to some extent the advance of the oriental peach moth in New Jersey.

A cheap but good floor can be put in a chicken house by filling in about eight inches of cinder, gravel or crushed rock with about two inches of rich cement. The porous material under the cement will break up the soil capillary and tend to keep the floor dry.

The solution of the sewage disposal problem in rural districts through the use of the modern septic tank has opened the way for greater use of running water and adequate bathroom facilities.

Woods of dogwood and persimmon trees are valuable and are becoming more difficult to obtain, says the United States Department of Agriculture. As yet no satisfactory substitutes, either native or foreign, for these two woods have been found.

Champ Judges of Livestock



These three boys are the national club champions in livestock judging. They won this honor at the International exposition in Chicago. They are, left to right, Winfield Jeffers and Lloyd Watson of Dayton, Wyo., and Gerald Osgaard of Ranchester, Wyo. The sheep they have with them is one of their products. It won first prize at the Wyoming state fair.

My Four Years In The Home Demonstration Club

Leola McIntyre, Carlisle Community Came To Office For Instructions

In March, 1924, I joined the Home Demonstration Club. The first year that I was in the Club, I took poultry as my productive project. For my exterior work, I cleaned the yard, four times, and planted one bed of flowers. For my interior work, I made over a library table and a rocking chair, and refinished the floors in my room. In foods, I learned to make salads and salad dressings. I also learned to cook vegetables, make quick breads, and bake cakes. In my work in clothing, I learned to put on bindings, to make the chain stitch, make French seams, to overcast, and how to make the blanket stitch. Perhaps one of the most interesting things that I learned was the method of removing stains, as iron rust, ink, fruit juices, tea and coffee stains. I also learned how to make starch and launder correctly. I made an ironing board for my personal use. I learned how to can by the cold pack method. That year I canned 15 quarts of peaches, 2 quarts of plum jelly, 1 quart apples, 1 quart tomatoes, 4 quarts beans, 2 quarts cucumber pickles, and 3 quarts peas, making a total of 36 quarts. In the work in the Productive Project, I learned how to feed and care for baby chicks, and how to select birds for exhibition. That year, I made \$73.50 on poultry. I won \$12.50 in premiums at the South Plains Fair, also a trip to the Dallas Fair. My expenses including materials for making the poultry coops, feed for 1 chickens, fruit jars, and material for the articles in clothing that we made in the club, was \$40. I cleared that year \$47.00.

The second year that I was a Club member, I took poultry and gardening as my productive project. I made \$10.20 by selling my garden products, having raised over four hundred pounds of tomatoes. I canned 52 containers of fruits and vegetables. In my work in foods, I learned how to pack lunches correctly, to set the table correctly, and how to make yeast breads, having made the latter forty-five times that year. In sewing, I learned how to use patterns correctly, and how to patch. That year, I made a bungalow apron as one of my problems in sewing. I joined the Girls' Clothing Contest, and made cotton school dress, teddies and a slip. For my interior work, I papered my bedroom, and made a pair of window curtains. For my exterior work, I planted five Chinese elms, fertilized two flower beds, and planted ten different varieties of flowers. In my work in poultry, I learned to cull for layers. I made \$103.46 on poultry. I won \$14.75 in premiums at the South Plains Fair and also won two premiums at the State Fair. That year I won two free trips—one of the Texas Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College, and another to the Dallas Fair. That year, my expense account was \$55.00. I cleared \$128.41.

In my third year, I took poultry as my productive project. During that year, I cleared \$40.00 in eggs. I cleared \$101.00 on my poultry. I stained the dining room floor for my interior project, and planted a flower bed for my exterior project. I canned forty-eight quarts of fruits and vegetables. In sewing, I learned how to darn, how to make Decorative Stitches, and how to make Tailored Finishes. I made a gown and a wash dress. I learned how to prepare egg dishes, how to prepare milk dishes, and how to make icings. I also learned how to prepare starchy foods.

My fourth year in club work has been both interesting and profitable. In that year I took Gardening as my Productive Project. Hot beds and cold frames were made during that year of club work. I also learned how to irrigate, how to prune plants, and how to stake plants. I cleared, in this

year's work, \$12.28 on my garden products. I canned 78 quarts of vegetables from my garden. In sewing, I learned to work with silk and wool. The club also made a study of practical underwear for school girls. In our work in foods, we studied meats, meat cuts, and the preparation of meats. We also studied table service, meal planning, and invalid cookery. I have completed my third and fourth year required work in one year. During this year, including work for both the third and fourth years, I won \$34.00 in premiums at the South Plains Fair, and a trip to the State Fair at Dallas. During the four year, I have cleared \$283.59 on my productive projects, and in premiums. The Club has helped me in many ways. I have learned many things that I probably would never have known, had I not had the privilege of being a member of a home demonstration club. I wish to thank the Home Demonstration Agents for their inspiration and help in this work.

Okla. Farm Family Produce Own Living

Farm families can still be as independent and self supporting as in the "good old days" when all they bought from the store was coffee and sugar. Miss Grace Fernandez, household arts specialist at the Oklahoma A. and M. college, found during a survey of farm living conditions in Oklahoma,

Down in the southwest corner of the state she found one woman, sixty-six years old, who had not bought a pound of butter but once during her married life. That time was when one of her daughters was married and an extra supply was needed. She had never bought a dozen eggs during that time. From the time she was a little girl until comparatively recently, this woman had spun yarn and woven the fabric as well as made the clothing for her family.

The cellar at this home was full of canned fruit and vegetables. They had a supply of salted and smoked meats. Potatoes and other vegetables were kept over the winter. When they needed groceries there was usually something to trade at the store, as a can of cream which paid for the sugar bought the day before. Miss Fernandez made the visit. They did not farm a great deal, but raised a good garden, some feed for the stock, and enough cotton to pay the taxes.

This was not a home of poverty. Miss Fernandez explains, there was the beauty of exquisite cleanliness and flowers about the place. Roses, vines, potted flowers and a tamarack hedge added to the beauty. The old couple were happy with plenty to allow for hospitality and for the visits of children and grandchildren, as well as the needs of the family at home.

FUEL FOR FLIGHT
WASHINGTON.—About 50,000 gallons of gasoline, 2,000 gallons of benzol and 5,000 gallons of lubricating oil have been shipped to the various ports of call in South America at which the five amphibian planes, scheduled to hop off on Dec. 29 from San Antonio, will call. Each plane will consume 10,000 gallons of gasoline on the 18,500 mile trip, it is estimated.

2 ADMIRALS IN FAMILY
BALTIMORE, Md.—For the second time in the history of the American navy, father and son hold the rank of Rear Admiral. Capt. Yates Stirling, Jr., was recently appointed to this rank by the President, while his father is a retired Rear Admiral.

FARM YOUTH WINS TROPHY

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 23.—The honor of being designated the outstanding leader of the country's 600,000 or more farm boys' and girls' club members has been given to Kenneth Hinchaw, 20 years old, whose home is in Klickitat county, Washington.

Kenneth has been awarded the Moses Leadership trophy, offered for the third year by Horace A. Moses of Springfield, Mass., to the boy or girl belonging to the clubs conducted co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, who has given evidence of the most outstanding leadership.

Some Farm Hints

By James L. Dow

The farm tools should be sheltered from the weather. It is false economy to allow a good binder to stand out and take all kinds of weather. Build a shed for the tools, and they will give you longer and better service, and the difference in the length of service will pay you well for the trouble and the investment.

The farm animals should have shelter, and also the farm fowls. These matters that seem an expense is only an investment that will return you many times the amount spent.

There is no question about there being a lot of good honest to goodness sense in rotating the crops. Give the soil a chance while it is not too late. Do not wear the soil out, and then have to build it from the bottom up.

There is mighty good money in a few sheep on the farm, and we believe that every farmer who owns his farm at least should have a small bunch. Just enough to keep the farm clear of weeds, etc. They will be all profit to you, and the profit will not be anything to sneer at either.

We call special attention this week to an article that appears in another part of this issue on the growing of fruit trees and the care of the orchard, by L. N. Dalmont. Mr. Dalmont is one of the best informed practical fruit tree-growers in this part of the state, and his article is practical and his ideas are well founded on the conditions of this country; and the trees that are best adapted to this section of the country should have many trees planted and some of the older settled places should have more trees.

We shall never be able to develop this section of the country with the cost of production more than the amounts realized from the crops. It costs less to produce a crop in this country than any other part of the state, but if it is more than we get for the produce there is nothing but bankruptcy ahead of us. We must get away from the things that show no profit, and resort to those things that will bring us more money in return for the labor and expense of planting.

Thousands of hogs should be shipped from this section next year. Not one pound of ham and bacon should have to be shipped into this city. There is plenty of feed to fatten all the hogs that are needed to supply our demand, and with a better quality than we get. Why ship meat into this country when we have the feed going to waste for lack of a market and no hogs to feed it to?

Read the letter of the club member in this issue. It will show you what some of the club members are doing. We would like to have one every week for this page.

Who's who, the farmers or the speculators in grain and cotton, when it comes to pricing those commodities? Have not those who produce these commodities and know the cost of production just the same right to price them at cost plus a reasonable profit as the manufacturer has to price the finished product so as to yield a reasonable profit?

The farmer who knows he has something coming should go after it or, at least, meet it half way. Unless he does that he is not likely to get it.

Water rises no higher than its source. This is equally true of civilization, and agriculture is the source of all progressive civilization.

The farmers who own and personally cultivate their own farms and produce a bountiful supply of feed and food crops for their home consumption should not be expected or asked to reduce their cotton acreage. The reduction should be made by the large landlords who have been requiring their tenants to grow nothing except cotton.

How long are you farmers going to raise cotton unless you shall receive, at least, the cost of production? Where is the sense for doing so?

"He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread; but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough."—Proverbs 28:19.

Shock Literally Turns Man Blue

PARIS, Dec. 25. (P)—The case of a man literally "scared blue" is absorbing the attention of the Paris medical world. Following a shock the man, who is of a nervous temperament, turned blue all over. He is being studied by leading dermatologists and psychologists. There appears to be no hope of restoring him to his normal hue.

HOW CHEMISTS AIDS FARMING

BY ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service

Sitting in his research laboratory at test tube and retort, or squinting through the eyepiece of a powerful microscope, the chemist is proving one of the farmer's greatest benefactors.

Here are presented two of the many angles of farming in which the chemist has done a big bit.

Chemistry is making fruit growing an exact science.

By its acid citrus farmers now determine the maturity of the fruit, produce proper coloring, find ways to use the by-products, overcome adverse weather conditions, and successfully on insects, molds and other blights.

Chemical research has opened up the use of orange pulp, after the juice and oil are squeezed out of it, as a feed for cows, increasing milk production. Similar study has revealed that dried orange peel is a useful ingredient in chicken feed.

The farmer has been well acquainted with methods of spraying and fumigating to combat insects, yet even these processes are being improved by the chemist.

Less Chance for Waste
Chemistry's latest activity, however, is in producing better farm products and preserving these crops from deterioration before they are marketed.

Maturity of fruit is determined now by the exact chemical method of taking a hydrometer and acid test of the juice of a representative orange or grapefruit.

After the fruit has been packed, it formerly was difficult to prevent cuts, bruises and other fractures that open the fruit to decay. Now, thanks to the chemist, the mixture is washed in a boric acid solution before being packed, rendering it less susceptible to decay.

Better Coloring
Even the coloring of citrus fruits is now controlled chemically. Formerly such fruits had their attractive orange or lemon color brought out by treatment in a tight room at proper temperature and humidity by the gases from coal oil stoves. Now the fruits are treated with ethylene gas, a safer and more convenient method.

Chemists are going beyond the marketing of the fruit, to the preservation of the fruit juices, the production of pectin from the pulp, and improvements in the quantity and quality of the citrus oils.

The chemist has dug to the very roots of agriculture, to provide it with a new and better food on which it may grow big and strong.

The great importance of this activity of the chemist in the form of the modern fertilizer industry was pointed out recently by Charles J. Brand, executive secretary of the National Fertilizer Association.

From his talk, and those of others, it is learned that coal, fertilizers and farming are closely related. From coal is derived nitrogen and ammonia that is so essential in modern fertilizers, although this is not a minor source of such supply.

Fear Of Oversupply
The use of fertilizer, however, is far from general. Brand points out, farmers seem to be afraid of it, especially of its promise of greater yields in the face of the oversupply in cotton and other crops.

They overlook the fact that free use of proper fertilizers affords higher yields per acre at less cost and with less work, at the same time opening up much of their acreage to other plants.

"The South Carolina Experiment Station has demonstrated that by the adequate use of chemical plant food alone a saving of over \$42 a bale in the production of cotton can be obtained," Brand reports.

The same is true with potato growing. In a recent demonstration in California, a ten-acre field adequately fertilized produced an average of 1000 bushels of potatoes an acre.

Diversification of crops may not be the proper solution for a situation such as cotton got into this year, says Brand. For, he points out, although the southeastern states devote only 40 per cent of their tilled lands to cotton, they derive almost 61 per cent of their income from it.

With cotton the economical crop for the south, he intimates, and fertilizers costing less comparatively than other necessities, it would seem that one could help the other toward a more profitable basis.

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TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY:—The angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

AS NEW YEAR COMES

The year 1926 will soon be gone. Within a few short days it will have passed into history and the New Year will be here.

THE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES

There are times in each year, and there are communities that are selected for the operation of the get rich quick type of people.

have done," suggests the unscrupulous promoter. "If you'd put a comparatively small sum into those companies a few years ago you'd be a millionaire today.

UNCONSCIOUS KNOCKERS

Because somebody knocked, Denison lost two "prospective citizens who visited it with the view of making investments and becoming identified with the business interests of the city and county."

There are not many downright knockers in any community, but in Denison and Brownwood and almost all other cities there are persons who knock unintentionally.

We ought to be careful about criticizing individuals or agencies who stand out with prominence in the community life. We need to be cautious about pointing out publicly the shortcomings of local institutions or enterprises that do not seem to be doing quite as much for the community as they should do.

LIFE IS TOO CHEAP ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

A meeting of state-wide representatives in St. Louis is concerned with the question of traffic safety in Missouri. Its particular object is to frame a new traffic code for the State which will meet the changed conditions that an increased use of the motor vehicle has brought.

The Back Number



SO THINK WE

We think a lot of folks will hardly get over the Christmas spirits in time to put the New Year resolutions into effect.

We think Lubbock will need a great deal more charity money before the winter is over, and Lubbock people should see to it that the real needy people are taken care of.

We think that Lubbock is getting big enough to adopt the community chest plan of taking care of the needs of those who are unfortunate, and need help.

We think one of the first things that the Board of City Development could do after the first of the year is to take an inventory of the things that have been done and the things that we need, and go after them in good shape during 1927.

We think a complete industrial survey should be taken of Lubbock, to find out just exactly what we have in Lubbock in the various industrial lines, so that a program can be put in operation to supply whatever we need along those lines.

We think that Lubbock can be made the largest poultry market in the southwest if we will just get down to business. We have several of the best poultry farms in the state that are ready to take the poultry at a good price, provided the farmers will bring it in.

We think Lubbock will make a mistake if she does not go ahead with the potato curing plant that is so much needed here. We are sure that enough potatoes will be planted provided the producers are given assurance that their crop will be taken off their hands when it is produced.

We think Lubbock misses the large number of students that attend the Tech college. Their presence on the streets are missed since they went away for the Christmas holidays, but they will be back early in the year in large numbers, and Lubbock will be glad to welcome them.

We think the business men and the people of this city in general have been very good to the students at the Tech who need to work in order to continue in school. There will possibly be more in this condition during the next half of the term, and we hope every business man and every home-owning man can use one of these boys or girls or more than one will be so, in order that they may continue in their studies.

IT IS REPORTED

That Mr. Ferguson has designated January as "laugh month." Fine! Some folks may observe as such, but we imagine that most of the people will give the suggestion "horse laugh."

That there will be another drove of what jurists claimed were criminals, turned loose on the people of Texas about the first of January. We doubt if many of them get over the first leaf in the new book without blotting it, but the governor says they are nice little Sunday school boys, and were wrongfully treated. We happen to know of some in stances that some of those fellows that are being turned loose committed cold blooded murder, escaped jail and then slipped out of the penitentiary, and still they are good fellows and do not deserve to be in prison.

That Alpine and Clarendon are two towns in Texas that have something that some other town wants, and we don't mind saying what towns want it, for it is a published secret. Anar-

illo wants Clarendon college and San Angelo wants Sul Ross.

That the Avalanche-Journal cheer fund reached 130 homes during the holidays. Quite a good amount of clothing is yet on hand. These will be distributed later.

That the Tech basketball team has a rather hard schedule before them but if they buckle down to it like the football bunch did, they will make their opponents fight as they never fought before to beat them.

That over in Staunton, Va., Santa Claus was arrested for wearing a mask. Just think of such peculiar officers they must have over there.

That the Idalou Wildcats and the Westeners will play a game of basketball at Idalou Monday night. Brother teams of each school will play, and then a return game will be played here Friday night.

That Post City has just installed a system of stop signals in order to better handle the traffic on the paved streets.

That Randall county voted bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to supplement state and federal aid in paving a road between Canyon and Amarillo.

YOUR BOY

By Dr. J. W. Holland. I have just been listening to Judge McNally of the municipal court of our city. Last year he had before him some 500 delinquent boys.

He said that for some reason five times as many boys get into trouble as girls. It being five times as easy to rear a girl as it is to rear a boy.

He pointed out that every boy has in him the necessity of finding an adult male companion after whom he can build his life. Modern life takes the father away from his son too much, and the boy picks up a crook or a loafer to chum with. This ruins the boy and breaks the father's heart.

The Judge gave us a three-fold bit of advice.

1. Play with your boy. Boys learn lessons of school, but they learn how to live while playing out on the baseball lot.

God has made the boy with more nerves to make him wiggle than to keep him still. He has to play. Therefore, blessed is the boy whose dad is at heart a lad. Play with him. Unbend. Forget your dignity. Play the game that suits the boy. He will make a hero out of you and try to live as you do.

The devil will have a hard run for the soul of a boy whose father plays with him.

The weaknesses in strong men and women have to be desperately fought. How much more alluring are temptations of the immature youth.

2. Yes, stay with him. Keep behind him, not to kick him, but to push him forward.

A boy is like a bank: good management and backing will keep them from going broke.

3. Pray for your boy. The Judge advised every father to become a member of some church, and make an attempt to live a consistent christian life.

It is difficult for temptations to prey upon a boy whose father will pray for him. At my old farm home there were always morning and often evening prayers. They sank into us children more deeply than was often apparent. It is unforgettable in after years. Like lingering echoes of distant waterfalls, or the faint colors that hang in the clouds long after sunset, is the influence of a praying father upon his children.

What I have said here applies equally to mothers and daughters. The Judge closed by saying: "If all parents will play with their children, stay with them, and pray for them, I will soon be out of a job."

LAUGHS

A Craft World. "Mother," said little Helen, "when I grow up will I have a husband like papa?" "Yes, I suppose so," answered the mother.

Teo Long. "But, madam," the registrar's clerk explained to a film actress applicant, "the law compels me to record all previous marriages before I issue a license."

Me Wina, Anpoh. A small boy was returning from school crying bitterly. "What ails you, my little fellow?" asked the old gentleman.

Congestion. A little fellow left in charge of his tiny brother called out, "Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the flypaper and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."

Saundly, Teo. "I could play bridge in my sleep," said the girl enthusiast. "You do," murmured her partner.

Music in the Nursery

Elizabeth Fulham. The United States is advancing rapidly in disseminating a knowledge of music among the masses of the people.

Humoresque, Traumerel, Spring Song and things of that type with her. I hope this will not appear far-reaching, or out of reach of the ordinary mother. I am ordinary myself. I do my own housework and care for three children, and then do some other things, besides. Naturally, I do not have much time to devote to practice, and so it has been a great blessing to me to discover this method of handling my children. It is good for their nerves as well as mine. I put them to bed at a regular hour, leaving the bedroom door open so that they may hear the piano plainly, and then I have a little time for music that I would not otherwise have. A mother who does not play any instrument may easily try this experiment with the victrola or radio, of course taking great care in her selections. For this purpose, only the very best should be considered.

First, let me say that I have rarely rocked any of my babies to sleep with singing in the old-fashioned way, but I can not number the times I have played them to sleep. My eldest, a boy, was one month old when his musical training began. If that sounds extreme, all I ask of any mother is to give this method of soothing sleep to restless little eyelids a fair trial. I used selections in which harmony and rhythm are peculiarly soothing. Drogak's Humoresque is splendid; melody in F is also and there are numerous others. Repeatedly, I have had my son, when crying as loudly as his strong lungs would permit, cease the instant he heard the first chords of the piano. He very soon learned to cry for the music; if I stopped playing his walls began again. Usually, however, it required not more than five minutes, ten at the most, to get him safely to dreamland. This early training continually shows its effect. At two or three years, he would stop in the midst of interesting play in the yard when he heard me at the piano, some in and remain by me as long as I would play for him. He is six years old now, and is very fond of good music. He is not a musical prodigy either, just a normal boy. I have never given him a lesson though I shall perhaps in another year or two.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Catching On. She—"I won't even consider marrying you. You are the most stupid,inine, idiotic creature on earth. You are repulsive, abhorrent, miserable. I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. I hate you. You are despicable."

It All Depends. From the Calcutta Forward: "What is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" "Well," suggested the landlady, "perhaps you'd be so good as to play me something first."

Life's Desires. The Crowd: We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown! Small Voice: Papa, I want a bag of peanuts.—Life.

A Gift Horse. "That's a fine horse you've got there, Giles." "Aye, 'e be a rare terror, too; killed two men already, 'e ax."

Against the Goat. A Scotsman, invited to a golden wedding, was told that each guest would be expected to take a golden present. He took a goldfish.—Tit-Bits, London.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DEAD YEAR

At midnight closes the old year's end, The tolling clock shall sound his drum, And few shall mourn him as a friend, Or pause his morn charms to tell. The funeral rites for cold, dead years Give little time for sighs or tears.

Yet this old year, so silent now, Once walked with us and danced and sang, From every blossomy apple bough The song birds' morning anthem rang.

To every man he was a friend, While he had nature's gold to spend, He lavished beauty on the earth, In June his roses came to bloom.

Shall all his merit and his worth Bring no one sorrowing to his tomb? Last autumn, Master Artist, he Made landscape glorious to see!

Not all was good, the scoffers cry, What man from birth to death can fare, Or never cause one heart to sigh, Or give one friend a day of care? Full many a hurt by love is borne, But oft, in spite of that, we mourn.

And so before I greet the new, Poor dead old year, I pause and sigh, And speak a parting prayer for you, Remembering all the joys you've given, The rites are done, Farewell, I pray, And drop a rose into your grave.

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BELLEFRONTE BEATS RANDOLPH COLLEGE 55-0

UPSETS AND NEW RECORDS STAND OUT SUPREME AS ATHLETIC COMPETITION ENDS YEAR OF ITS DIZZIEST HEIGHTS

The world of sports has reached the end of the dizziest trail any year of competition, ancient or modern, has ever unfolded before a bewildered populace.

The season of 1927, may not have had a success as brilliant as that of 1926, but it had its Eddie Jones and Alex. Lander. There may have been other campaigns in which the pace was as feverish and exciting but no stretch of activity in memory has witnessed as many startling upsets, as many sensational turn-overs in all lines of sport as those of the past twelve months.

Many Upsets
Not even the rashest of prophets would have ventured to predict that within a year's span Jack Dempsey would be toppled from his heavy-weight throne by Gene Tunney or that the long-standing negro contender, Harry Wills, subsequently would be disposed of by an outsider, Jack Sweeney; that "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston, along with "Dick Williams," would fall on one and the same day before France's dazzling tennis invasion held by Rene Lacoste; that Bobby Jones, after conquering all opposition in the American and British open golf championships, would lose his amateur crown to George Von Elm, and that the super-runner of the game would be humbled on successive days by a German sensation, Dr. Otto Peltzer, and the Swede, Edvin Wide; that no less than five swimmers would make sport of crossing the English Channel in record time, led by the American mermaid, Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the straits; that Dartmouth would be tumbling from the top to the bottom of the football heap and that Carnegie would whip Notre Dame by a lop-sided margin; or that the Cardinals would fight it out with the Yankees for the world's baseball title as the championship Pirate craft hit the ground.

These were only the high spots of a season that began early in the year and followed each other in rapid order. Five boxing kings were dethroned scarcely a scepter of the Kingdoms of sport was safe before the tidal wave of form reversals, although it was noteworthy that Walter Hagen resisted its sweep to lift the professional golf crown for the seventh year in a row, while Alabama finished its second straight undefeated season in football and that at least two boxing champions, Tod Morgan and Fidel Labarba, held their titles against all opposition, to mention some of the rare gems of consistency.

Crowds Biggest Ever Seen
It was a year NOT only marked by hectic upsets but also by the greatest crowds that sports have ever attracted. Record breaking throngs that jammed stadiums throughout the country testified to the fact that nearly every line of activity has assumed the proportions of "big business."

From the spectacular point of view, the foremost events of the year were the Dempsey-Tunney battle in the rain at the Sesqui-Centennial stadium, Philadelphia, and the Army-Navy football classic at Soldiers Field, Chicago.

More paying customers turned out to see either of these events than any previous attraction in sports history. A sum of 118,736 fans paid nearly \$1,750,000 to see Tunney end the seven-year reign of Dempsey in Tex Rickard's crowning promotion venture. A throng of 165,000 paid approximately \$200,000 to watch the services and street struggle to a melodramatic tie in the first game they ever played outside the East.

Crowds approximating 50,000 watched several of the Eastern and Pacific Coast football classics while a throng of 50,000, exceeded only by the Army-Navy tilt in gridiron history, viewed the Cardinals' victory over Ohio State at Columbus. Dense crowds also turned out for such events as the Kentucky Derby and Indianapolis Auto Sweepstakes.

Baseball's New Record
The interlocking world's series between the Cardinals and Yankees set new records for attendance and receipts. The seven games were witnessed by 325,051 fans who paid \$1,207,564.

Professional sports occupied a rapidly enlarging share of the spotlight with the Cardinals and Yankees leading in signing "pro" tennis troupe headed by Suzanne Lenglen and Vincent Richards, as the most startling development. Hockey entrenched itself as a major winter sport, widening its sphere, but professional football, with two leagues operating, found the going a bit rough, due largely to bad weather.

Comebacks as well as setbacks studded the competitive campaign. Grover Cleveland Alexander, consigned to the scrap heap by most critics, uncrowned his ancient arm to pitch the Cardinals to dramatic world's series triumph over the Yankees in the closing two games. Babe Ruth, big gun of the Yankee attack, likewise staged a return to form and furnished one of the greatest individual feats of the year by ramming out three home runs in one of the championship battles.

Walker Comes Back
Mickel Walker, pushed off the welterweight throne by Pete Latzo and later knocked out by Joe Dundee, came back to win the middleweight title from Tiger Flowers.

Mrs. Molly Mallory, seven-times former champion, won the championship in a spectacular come-back to beat Elizabeth Ryan in the final round of the national championship after Helen Wills, the 1923-25 champion, withdrew.

Here were the main features in the various fields:

Baseball
The masterful pitching of Grover Cleveland Alexander, who lifted the St. Louis Cardinals to their first world's championship, capped the most prosperous season and one of its most spectacularly fought campaigns. The Cardinals, in the National League and New York Yankees in the American League both upset the dope by winning pennants in the face of keen opposition. After the collapse of the two-time Washington champions and the failure of the Athletics to meet expectations, Cleveland put up a great fight that just failed to overcome the big early margin the New Yorkers had piled up. In the National League division in the ranks of the world's champions Pirates hurt their chances but even so, they joined Cincinnati in making a hot three-cornered chase of the pennant hunt.

Come-backs featured individual work with Alexander filling the most heroic role, after being discarded by the Cubs. His battery mate, O'Farrell, another Cub castoff, won the National League's most valuable player prize. Babe Ruth crushed his way back to the home run leadership and played a flock of world's series records with three circuit clubs in one game. George Burns, Cleveland first starter, won the American League's most valuable player award. New batting kings were crowned in each circuit, Heinie Manush replacing his Detroit-transmuted, Hellman, in the American League and Red Harger in Cincinnati leading his way to the National League top as Rogers Hornsby, handicapped by a strained back, fell off after six years of hitting leadership.

Shake-Up in Managers
An unprecedented shake-up in managers, seven being cast aside or resigning, followed the close of the regular season and gave the Hot Sox League plenty of gossip. Eddie Collins, George Sisler, Ty Cobb, and Tris Speaker, four of the greatest players of all time, were among the resigning players while Phil Niekro, former Boston manager, was called out of retirement to replace Lee Fohl to attempt the rejuvenation of the Red Sox.

Two record-breaking minor league pennants, including streaks came to an end. Toronto's victory in the International League snapped a seven-year reign by Baltimore. Dallas won the Texas league pennant after Fort Worth had been at the top six years in a row.

Boxing
The ring had more than its full share of upsets. Five titles changed hands. A sixth, the featherweight crown, was voluntarily relinquished by Kid Kaplan, who later, in a quest for lightweight honors, was knocked out for the first time in his career by Billy Wallace of Cleveland. Jack Dempsey's decisive defeat by Gene Tunney before a record-breaking crowd at the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium, Philadelphia, was the biggest ring spectacle of all time. The official figures showed that 118,736 fans paid \$1,750,000 to see the first heavyweight title fight in three years and the end of Dempsey's seven-year reign.

Mickey Walker figured in the most interesting sequence of upsets. After losing his welterweight title to the Saratoga mine boy Pete Latzo and being knocked out by Joe Dundee, "Smiling Mickey" came back to take the middleweight title from the negro, Tiger Flowers, on a decision in Chicago. Flowers had won the 160-pound crown six months before from Harry Greb, who died suddenly in Atlantic City in October.

Delaney Wins Crown
Jack Delaney wrestled the light-heavyweight championship from Paul Berlenbach in a sensational 15-round battle. Sammy Mandell, the Rockford "Shick," removed the lightweight laurels from the veteran Rocky Kansas. Tod Morgan, in the junior-lightweight ranks, and Fidel Labarba, among the flyweights, were the only champions to retain their crowns.

The defeat of Harry Wills, veteran negro heavyweight contender, by Jack Sweeney of Boston of nearly 100 lbs. in upsets in non-title bouts. Wills lost or a foul in the thirteenth round after being soundly whipped. Another sensation was the one-round knockout of Joe Dundee, leading welterweight contender, by Eddie Roberts, at San Francisco, December 4.

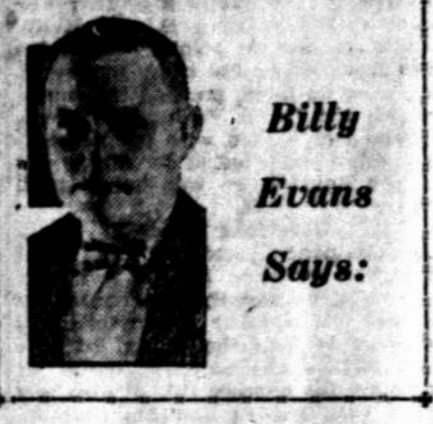
Football
The college gridiron game, like baseball and boxing, had its most prosperous season, brought to a climax by the spectacular Army-Navy tilt at Soldiers Field, Chicago. A record-breaking sum of nearly 100,000 spectators paid \$2,000,000 to see the first breaking game played in the 20th century. On the same date Carnegie defeated Notre Dame, 19 to 0, in the greatest upset of the season and shattered the hopes of the previously unbeaten Hoosiers for a national title.

Fort-month national champion in 1925, tumbled to the bottom while such normally high-ranking eleven as Chicago, California and Yale also experienced disastrous seasons. Only three major teams—Alabama, Stanford and Lafayette—were neither beaten or tied. The Navy, tied only beaten or tied after defeating such strong teams as Michigan, Princeton, Purdue, Colgate and Georgetown, established a major claim to national honors. Brown and Southern Methodist, suffering one tie each, also were classed among the leaders.

Western split Western Conference honors with Michigan. The break-up of the historic East-

Westerners Play Idalou on Monday

The Westerner quintet will play the Idalou Wildcats at Idalou Monday night, two games, return games to be played in the high school auditorium here Friday night.



Billy Evans Says:

Picks Bad Spot
The demands of Rogers Hornsby for a three-year contract, calling for a fat yearly stipend appear to have come at a rather bad time. The magnates appear to be curtailing the overhead rather than increasing it.

On the best of authority I have it that money matters figured in the raising of Cobb, Speaker and Collins.

Just how much the trio were getting isn't publicly known, but on the surface it appears the salaries of any one of the three could be placed at over \$25,000 to \$30,000 and not very far off.

When this trio were outstanding stars, able to play every day and manage, the owners felt they were earning whatever they were getting. It seems the opposite opinion was entertained once they could play only a limited number of games.

Hence the passing of these stars and perhaps fabulous salaries.

Strange Coincidence?
What a strange coincidence it would be if Pittsburgh won the pennant in the National League and Detroit in the American!

These two clubs now are managed by Owen Bush and George Moriarty, who in the days when Detroit was winning pennants, started at short-stop and third base, respectively.

To make the situation all the more unusual, these two players were the peppercorns of the Tigers, also room-mates as well. Now they are managing mighty strong ball clubs in the rival major leagues.

In those days Hughie Jennings would supply the pepper from the Tiger bench and coaching lines. On the field Bush and Moriarty would pull it.

Ride 'Em, Cowboy
Your own teammates as well as the opposition was a part of the game. In baseball, to "ride" some one means to carry on a torrid conversation with or about that individual without being very choice as to your vocabulary.

Hughie Jennings was a believer in the theory that the infielder should keep a constant chatter, and should the pitcher be not going any too well, direct it squarely at him with a dose of spurring him on.

Well do I recall how Moriarty and Bush used to get after the Tigers' pitching staff of Donovan, Mullin, Summers, Willet, Silver and Killian, all of them big husky fellows most of them six feet or better.

It seemed perfectly proper for Moriarty to take the pitchers to task, for he is a six-footer himself "ride 'em, I always wondered if he was going to set away with it. He did.

Aggressive Leaders
With managers of the type of Bush and Moriarty the Pittsburgh and Detroit club should play interesting ball next season.

Both are aggressive, hard losers but good sportsmen, never quit, and insist their players show the same spirit.

AMERICA'S DOMINATION IN GOLF, THE TRIUMPHS OF FRANCE IN TENNIS AND GERMANY'S RETURN ARE OUTSTANDING

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In a year of sports competition plentifully splashed with the color of international competition, America's complete domination of the golf world, France's smashing individual triumphs in tennis and the return of Germany as an important contender for athletic honors have been outstanding.

Summing up the international campaign on various fronts of activity it is apparent that the United States, while maintaining its traditional all-around leadership, has come face to face with a rapidly widening range of opposition.

Where Great Britain and Finland, in several branches of rivalry, have been among this country's keenest foes for some time, France and Germany have leapt forward to be in the thick of the fight. The log of 1926 competition shows America victorious in 23 international engagements, France next with 16 triumphs—all in tennis, Germany third with eight and Great Britain fourth with seven.

The noteworthy feature of this tabulation, however, is the new threats, more contests from America than they lost. Except for Davis Cup, France's young tennis stars swept nearly all before them on the courts here, while Germany registered victories in swimming, billiards and snooker over the United States to add to her recent triumphs at home by the newest star of the track firmament, Dr. Otto Peltzer.

Britain's royal and ancient golfing branches have been badly shaken for at least five years but 1926 capped the climax. Bobby Jones won the British open crown—also giving it an recent voyage for the fifth time in six years. The Atlanta ward failed to lift the British amateur title being eliminated after putting out the defending champion, Robert Harris, but this coveted prize also fell into American hands when Jess Sweetser of New York overcame physical handicaps to capture it.

In another battle on foreign lands, the American Walker Cup team, with Jones and Walter Ginn in stellar roles, successfully defended the amateur team trophy. The British open was close to a rout for the amateur victor, young American home-bred, in second place with Walter Hagen, twice former titleholder, and George Von Elm, American amateur, tied for third position.

Britain's only solace was the victory of her professionals in a team contest with a squad led by Walter Hagen, and resulting in the top-splashed tally of 13 to 2 to 1-2 points. Bill Mehlhorn was the only American to win his match, Hagen scored another bullet for Uncle Sam, however, when he staged a characteristic finish to beat Abe Mitchell, 2 and 1, in a hotly contested 72-hole match.

As a sensational tennis climax, America witnessed the bewildering spectacle of an All-French final in the national singles championship, with the solemn-visaged Rene Lacoste lifting the trophy from his team-mate, Jean Borotra, while the six-year former title-holder, William T. Tilden, 13 to 2 to 1-2 points, Bill Mehlhorn was the only American to win his match, Hagen scored another bullet for Uncle Sam, however, when he staged a characteristic finish to beat Abe Mitchell, 2 and 1, in a hotly contested 72-hole match.

In the Davis Cup team contest, "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston started off apparently as invincible as ever and, aided by Williams and Richards, quickly clinched the famous trophy for the seventh straight year. But Tilden twisted his knee fast to Lacoste in the final match and then, in spite of a gallant stand, met his Waterloo a week later in the national singles tournament against Henri Cochet. Johnston, his strength unequal to the occasion, fell before Jean Borotra on the same day—an epochal overthrow of America's two super stars, who had combined for seven previous years to repel all other rivals.

Earlier in the year, Suzanne Lenglen defeated Helen Wills in a closely fought match on the French Riviera, 6-2, 8-6, while Lacoste had given a hint of what was to come outdoors by trouncing Tilden and shattering a flock of Richards' indors and taking home the American indoor singles championship. Only some heroic work by Tilden and the failure of Borotra to measure up to the brilliancy of his countryman enabled the United States to capture an indoor "Davis Cup" series.

How long has Stagg been coaching football at the University of Chicago?—N. E. G.

Since 1922.

Has Dehart Hubbard, former University of Michigan star, ever been a member of the U. S. Olympic track and field team?—F. B. M.

Yes—in 1924.

The temperamental French star withdrew later from the Wimbledon tournament. Kitty McKane Godfree, the English star, triumphed in this event.

Germany furnished substantial evidence of all-around athletic revival but attracted particular attention in track and field sports. Here the Teutons furnished an international sensation in the person of Dr. Otto Peltzer. This blond young middle distance runner shattered Ted Meredith's world record for the half mile, in the British championship, and later conquered Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide, the Scandinavian stars, in a record-shattering 500-meter race at Berlin.

Peltzer's rise has been as phenomenal as that of Nurmi, although the Teuton star apparently does not possess the running range of the Phantom Finn. Nevertheless, with Germany's re-entry into the Olympic Games in 1928, Peltzer will be a formidable contender for middle distance honors now held by Love of England and Nurmi.

Erich Haxenbacher, the billiard star, added to Germany's prestige by unexpectably defeating the young American, Jake Schaefer, as world's 18.5 balling title holder.

Norway sent over a super-star in the slim, wiry person of Charley Hoff, who smashed all American pole vaulting records indoors and lifted the scales of 175 of this country's most versatile performers, Harold Osborn and Emerson Norton, in all around test. But the vaulting Viking, essaying a countrywide tour, encountered an indelibly storm-cloud and withdrew from amateur ranks to accept professional engagements.

Rivalry between Great Britain and America spread to many branches of sport besides golf. In tennis, the American women's team regained the Wightman Cup in a close contest at Wimbledon, while Howard Kinsey and Vincent Richards teamed to defeat England's best in a special match abroad.

American fencers also won back the Robert M. Thompson Trophy from British swordsmen while Yankee fencers were victorious in an international shoot at Risley, England, in June. The Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team, touring this country, lost 12 out of 13 matches to American teams but some amends for this disaster were made when the English universities combined to beat Princeton and Cornell at track.

International boxing interest picked up toward the end of the year with the addition of Harry Persson, the tattooed Swede, Franz Diener of Germany, and Paulino, the Basque Woodpecker, to the list of heavyweight contenders for Gene Tunney's title. In the amateur boxing field, South American countries scored the year's outstanding triumph by defeating a picked team of Americans in five out of eight classes at Buenos Aires in May.

Johnston Retains Singles' Net Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—William M. Johnston, former national champion, was placed first in the men's singles in the 1926 rankings of the California lawn tennis association. It is derived from plays worked with the simple reverse as a basis. Passes, line bucks, off-tackle plays and end runs all evolve from the mystification generated when "Biff" Hoffman, fullback, receives the ball from center and either hands it to one of the backs sweeping past him, dives through the line himself, or retreats to hurl a long pass.

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PENNSYLVANIANS RIDE ROUGH SHOD TO VICTORY AFTER TEXANS HOLD THEM VERY WELL DURING INITIAL PERIOD

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 25. (AP)—Bellefonte academy of Pennsylvania, added the name of Texas to its long list of victories with a sweeping decision over the Randolph college Badgers here today. The score was 55 to 0.

Randolph held the easterners, national prep school champions, to one touch down in the first quarter, but after that the score began mounting in the three remaining quarters.

P. Smith in the Bellefonte backfield starred with some fine long runs. The Badgers held the highly touted Pennsylvanians very well in the first period, only one touchdown being scored. Dougherty plowed the center of the Randolph line for the score and Captain Hood's toe added the extra point.

In the second quarter Hood began his deadly passing. Early in this session Hood heaved one to Williams for 48 yards and a score. A few moments later Hood got one off to Smith that was good for 33 yards and a touch-down.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 25. (AP)—One of two popular superstitious about Glenn Warner—Pop Warner already has been quoted by the scheduled New Year's Day game between Stanford and Alabama in Pasadena. The other may be proved just a superstition when the Crimson Tide meets the Big Red Horde in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day.

It has been said Warner never loses to a team he has scouted. Proof of that myth was furnished when "Pop" watched the University of Southern California play Washington State and then licked the Trojans 13 to 12.

The comparison piece to the scouting story is that Warner neither makes diagrams nor takes notes on the team he is scouting. It is recorded he took no notebooks with him to Los Angeles when he watched the Trojans early this season.

Reports from Atlanta sport pages claim the Stanford coach filled two or three composition books with diagrams of plays used by the Crimson Tide in its game with Georgia on Thanksgiving day in Birmingham. Perhaps so, and if it is true, is that a foreboding omen to the Alabama victory in the Rose Bowl?

Warner returned to Stanford Dec. 6 after having visited Birmingham, Ala. Chicago for the Army-Navy struggle and Los Angeles for the Notre Dame-U. S. C. contest. He immediately took over supervision of the work of his graders for the conflict with Alabama that will decide, as nearly as it can be decided, the football championship of the United States.

The "venerable mentor" went to work on defensive tactics to be used against the Wallace Warrentons from Tuscaloosa. The entire week was devoted to defensive work. Offensive plays were polished up but no new ones added. It is known Stanford had 45 plays for use against U. S. C.

The board of strategy that gave the players a busy time in the week before they had been armed with but Stanford won by the margin of a placement kick in the try-at-point after touchdown.

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Line plays were largely used by the invaders to add a score early in the third round. P. Smith stepping 10 yards through right tackle to go over the line. A little later the same player circled Randolph's right end and raced 35 yards for another touchdown.

Hood's sixty yard pass on the first play of the fourth period threatened the Badger goal, but Blinn intercepted another pass to take away the threat. Randolph made two first downs in the final quarter, their only first downs of the afternoon.

Hood and P. Smith, who made a 25 yard run, scored the last two touchdowns of the game.

Bellefonte goes to Sherman where on December 28 they play Sherman high school.

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The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

JIM JEFFRIES once beat Jim Corbett in a foot race. . . . But he would have a tough time beating the modern heavyweight in one. . . .

IT takes brains to set by in this world. You realize that when you see Eddie Collins hanging around the baseball meetings waiting for someone to give him a hand-out. . . .

THE practice of kissing one another has been eliminated from the French ring. You realize that when you see Eddie Collins hanging around the baseball meetings waiting for someone to give him a hand-out. . . .

THERE'S one commendable thing about the boys in Herrin, Ill. . . . They never go off half shot. . . .

BILL CAIRNING, the new manager, says the Red Sox situation could be worse. . . . It couldn't be and still be just a situation. . . .

JACK DEMPSEY has bought a race horse and all we figure is that he does not attempt to match it against Mr. Tunney. . . .

JACK DELANEY has resigned the light heavyweight championship. . . . When you consider there were no light heavyweight titles to fight, you can appreciate what a tremendous sacrifice this was. . . .

THE Cleveland ball club is trying to find someone to fill Speaker's shoes in center field. . . . The names of the three outfielders who might cooperate with a tremendous sacrifice this was. . . .

OUR idea of the ultimate in horrors is a doubleheader at a six-day bike race. . . .

AS we gather it, most football authorities fall to see the point in the point after touchdown. . . .

WHILE it is considered very bad news to tackle around the neck on the football field, the practice seems to be okay at week-end parties. . . .

BY the way, what has become of Fontaines Browning, Willie Stevens, the Lampton, Capt. Charles Mabbott, Babe Ruth and the guy who said the Pittsburgh Pirates wouldn't be beaten in three years? . . .

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RANDALL COUNTY VOTES ROAD BOND ISSUE OF QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIGHWAYS LEADING FROM CANYON

CANYON, Dec. 25.—Randall county has voted its first bond issue for the building of paved highways. The vote stood 941 in favor of the issue and 122 against it. The bonds will be issued for \$250,000, which with federal and state aid, will be used in paving the highway between Canyon and Amarillo and as much highway from Canyon south toward Happy and west toward Hereford as the money will permit.

According to figures of the members of the state highway service and members of the Canyon chamber of commerce, the highway from Canyon to Amarillo has more daily traffic than any other piece of dirt road in the state. The paving of the road will save the residents of Randall county thousands of dollars each year, will cost less for upkeep than the present dirt road, and will bring the cities of Canyon and Amarillo within 20 minutes of each other.

Comiskey Known As "Old Roman"

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The baseball world knows Charles A. Comiskey, the owner of the Chicago White Sox as the "Old Roman." The kindly imagination of some friendly scribe coined the name of the "Old Roman," and it has stuck, though without significance.

Ball players who have tolled under Mr. Comiskey insist that the proper title for the gentleman in question would be the "Old Showman." According to the athletes, Mr. Comiskey will willingly spend ten dollars any time there is a possibility of getting 100 in return.

There may be some sentiment in baseball but not in Mr. Comiskey. Eddie Collins, one of the greatest players that ever wore a spiked shoe, is the latest White Sox star to pay the penalty of old age and true loyalty.

Collins, who has already proved his ability as a manager, in days when real leaders were scarce, gets the gate at a time when it seems there is little or no chance for him to land another managerial berth.

Collins, who has made several hundred thousand dollars for Comiskey, is cut loose because it doesn't seem as he would be able to play regularly and thereby earn the salary he insists upon.

Babe Ruth may have built the Yankee stadium, but there is no getting away from the fact that Ed Walsh supplied everything but the green paint for the seats in the building of the White Sox park in Chicago.

"Ed Walsh just as long as he carries the White Sox just as long as he carries a bat," is a remark that has been credited to the White Sox owner, when Ed was pitching about 60 games a year and winning pennants for Chicago.

Walsh hasn't been with Chicago for years. He even took a whiff at umpiring in an effort to stick in the big show. He became an extra baggage when he could no longer win ball games.

When Fielder Jones, as manager of the White Sox at the top of his career, demanded a piece of stock if he was to continue, the nothing doing sign was hung out and Jones responded by retiring from baseball.

Now comes the Eddie Collins incident. Sentiment in baseball? Sure! Just so long as you deliver the goods in large packages.

FRENCHMEN SWIM IN ICY SEINE R.

THOUSANDS OF PARISIANS SMILE WITH CHATTERING TEETH AT AQUATIC RACE

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—In the bitter cold of the Christmas twilight, thousands of Parisians shivered and smiled this evening at the spectacle of a swimming race in the almost icy water of the Seine.

It was the coldest Christmas the French capital has experienced in 29 years, but this did not deter a score of swimmers from plunging into the river, whose temperature was barely one degree above the freezing point.

The atmosphere was almost down to 29 degrees Fahrenheit and a sharp, biting wind made it feel even colder.

For this reason the race, seemed more droll than ever before, and since there is not a Frenchman that relishes more, than something droll, the crowd of spectators was the largest ever assembled for the mid-winter swim.

The race began at Point Concord, in front of the Chod, and ended 500 yards down the river at Point Alexandre. It was won by the Frenchman, X. Wahlen from a field that included several nationalities, among them an American, who finished sixth.

MAKE RULES FOR WOMEN ATHLETES

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—In order that girls will not come to look upon participation in sports as an end rather than a means to an end, the Women's Athletic association of the University of Texas has passed a ruling that its members adhere strictly to the recommendations made by the athletic conference of American college women and by the national amateur athletic federation. These associations are opposed to any athletic competition of women students with men or with groups of other schools, according to Miss Josephine Schmid, instructor in physical training.

WELLINGTON BAPTIST RESIGN

WELLINGTON, Dec. 25.—J. B. Taylor, Educational Director of the Wellington Baptist church for the past two years has resigned to accept position of Educational director of the West End Baptist church of Houston, effective January 1st.

Editors Enriched by Oil Stick to Papers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 25. (AP)—The aroma of printer's ink has more attraction than the odor of oil to the nostrils of two weekly newspaper editors of Oklahoma.

Made independent by the discovery of oil on land owned by them, J. W. Kayser of Chickasha and W. J. Livingston of Seminole have announced that they will continue to publish their papers.

A well producing more than 1,000 barrels a day was brought in on Kayser's land in Grady county.

"I am going to get out a better paper," Kayser said, "I like the name." Kayser was a reporter in Kansas City twenty years ago, before he came to Oklahoma with \$150 and started the Chickasha Star.

Livingston publishes the Seminole County News. The street is going deeper in search of greater production on his land, but the editor is assured of a producing well. Although the oil boom has increased the population of Seminole from less than 1,000 to more than 5,000, Livingston says he does not yet contemplate enlarging the publication to a daily.

KOREA HAS NO LOVE FOR JAPAN

WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT BUT
FEARS RESULTS OF
ARMED REVOLT

By W. H. PORTERFIELD
NEA Service Writer

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 25.—The ancient "hermit kingdom" of Korea, or "Chosen" as it is historically known, is now an integral part of the Imperial Japanese Empire, having been formally annexed by imperial rescript, signed by his late majesty, the mikado, on Aug. 22, 1910.

That is more than 16 years ago, but it is only fair to both sides to admit that in my stay of several days of interesting contact and largest city of Korea, I have not found one Korean who favors the Japanese government, nor one who would not, if he dared, overthrow Japanese rule in Korea.

He'd Back of Fear
The only thing that prevents a bloody uprising in Korea today, is the time known to everyone, that such an uprising would end in the summary punishment and probable execution of every leader, and would accomplish nothing.

Japan in the last sixteen years has done marvelous things for one of the most backward countries in the world. The time may come when the Koreans will publicly admit their great obligation to the island empire which gathered them officially into its fold, following the dastardly murder of Prince Ita.

The Korean appears to be the mildest of men. He wears a so-called national costume, as bizarre as anything ever attempted upon the Follies stage or in a costume ball. It starts out with a pair of white cotton drawers, into which sufficient cloth has been crowded to make at least four pairs of the same.

Above the drawers comes a white cotton shirt. At the ankles the drawers are gathered in and tied with green or black ribbon. Over this double garment is a flowing robe.

Wooden Shoes
Upon his stockinged feet he places a pair of wooden shoes turned up fore and aft, and provided with broad soles six inches high to keep him out of the mud.

Armed with a fan in his right hand and a bamboo pipe 18 inches long in his left, the pester bowl containing just three whiffs of tobacco, he marches forth to discuss the state of his country with his fellow citizens on the highway or in the market place.

His devoted wife, what time she is not bearing, rearing or cleaning her children or the somewhat abbreviated home, may be found by the riverside, armed with a paddle with which she pounds the wet garments of her lord and master, reducing them to a pearly whiteness. The Korean lady, who is married, is kept out of mischief.

At an entertainment given by a society of amateur dancers the other night, by guide, a nominal Christian gentleman of refinement and education, told me that most of the cigarette-smoking young girls in the audience (and there were scores of such) were either the concubines of some wealthy Koreans or would be "ere long."

But there are thousands upon thousands of honest, industrious, intelligent and God-fearing Korean men and women.

There are 500 Christian missionaries Catholic and Protestant in Korea perhaps more. They have been there some of them for forty years, others for less time.

American Institutions
They have built, with the aid of American and European money, splendid institutions. For example J. T. Underwood, the typewriter maker, has founded and endowed Chosen Christian College, where 250 fine Korean boys are studying and living on next to nothing—40 secure an education.

There is the big Y. M. C. A. of Seoul, built and endowed by the late John Wanamaker; there is the splendid Severance Union Medical College and hospital, made possible by the princely gifts of the Severance family of Cleveland, Ohio.

There are 300,000 Christian men and women in this country of 14,000,000 or more. But before Korea can really progress, the relations between her and Japan must be straightened out.

Japan is giving this country the most stable, progressive government, in a material way, which it has ever known. Japan is spending millions of yen in building permanent highways in reforestation, in universities, splendid bank and office buildings in Seoul, in developing the country, but the Ko-

Wedding Brings Them Happiness Again



Mr. and Mrs. Gable Parker Carden.

By NEA Service
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 25.—After waiting 50 years, Gable Parker Carden has married his childhood sweetheart, Hanna Moore Worthy.

After a quiet ceremony here the two left on their long-deferred honeymoon for Carden's plantation at Milner, Ga.

"We are going to spend the sunset of our lives together," said Mrs. Carden. "We are going to live our childhood days—and they were very happy days."

The two were sweethearts in their teens, and planned to get married. But the parents of the bride-to-be interferred, thinking her too young to marry, and forbade her to see him again.

Each married someone else. And for 50 years they lived not more than five miles apart, neither knowing where the other was. But neither one had forgotten.

Two years ago Carden became a widower. At about the same time, Mrs. Worthy's husband died. Then a friend told Carden his old-time sweetheart was living near him.

"When I saw him it recalled my childhood days," said the bride. "He told me how lonely he was and asked me if I would not spend the rest of my life with him. I said 'Yes,' and we planned the wedding."

"Do you know, one of the first things he asked me after we were married concerned my cooking. He asked if I had forgotten how to cook gingerbread like we used to carry on picnics years and years ago. I told him I could cook it even better now."

"That's fine, he said; 'I have a lot of syrup in the smokehouse, and we'll kill some hogs soon.'"

"The groom is now 75; his bride is 81. Both are very happy."

"We've been separated a long time, but it's all over now," he said as they started on their belated honeymoon. "We are going to spend the rest of our lives living over our childhood days."

reans are bitter against their governments. Japan has benevolent ideas of civilizing the Korean. But the Koreans liken themselves to their stubborn ponies. They can be led, but not driven.

RAINBOW OF COSTUMES DUE FOR SWISS ALPS

LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Switzerland will resemble a rainbow when the English crowds which are going there for Christmas arrive with all their new sports clothing.

Skiing, skating and tobogganing suits are brighter than ever. Piccadilly, Oxford and Bond streets are aflame with windows showing the latest models for those who will have their winter holidays at Davos, Villars and other snow-cold resorts in the Alps.

TOKYO'S HEAVYWEIGHT MAYOR IS SWORDSMAN

TOKYO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Tokyo's new mayor, Hiromichi Nishikubo, is one of the most renowned swordsmen-fencers in Japan, despite his 228 pounds of weight.

Nishikubo, who was elected to succeed Mayor Inawa when the latter resigned because of ill health, is called by the Japanese the "Mussolin" of Japan, as he is said to be temperamentally, much like the Italian Duce.

AUSTIN — Governor Ferguson Thursday granted 46 full pardons, one conditional pardon, two paroles and two full sentence remissions bringing the total of her executive clemency proclamations to 2,937. Other Christmas proclamations were said to be forth coming.

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR WRECK DIES

DEATH KEEPS PEARCE FROM
HEARING CHARGE HE
KILLED IS

(By Associated Press)
ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 25.—Robert M. Pearce, engineer died in a hospital late today about the same time Southern railway officials announced that his failure to take a siding had wrecked two crack trains last night and cost eighteen lives besides his own. More than thirty persons were injured but it was believed that most of them would recover.

Pearce, a road foreman or traveling engineer, had relieved S. J. Keith, regular engineer at a point just twelve miles from where his train, number 2, the Ponce de Leon, crashed into number 101, the Royal Palm. The Ponce de Leon was loaded with people coming home from Florida for Christmas and the Royal Palm was bound from Chicago to Florida.

Overlooks Order
A statement issued at the chief dispatcher's office in Atlanta said that the wreck "apparently was caused by engineer (of number 2) overlooking the order to take the siding at the south end of the passing track at Rockmart for number 101." It also was stated that Pearce and his fireman, H. B. Moss, the fireman who also was killed, thoroughly understood the order. Pearce was conscious for half an hour before his death, it was said at the hospital in Rome, where he died. Whether he explained why his train did not go on the siding, could not be learned. He was badly injured and in great pain when taken to the hospital where it was planned to amputate his left arm and left leg.

Dead Identified
All of the dead had been identified tonight except one woman and the bodies of most of the victims were taken to Atlanta in plain pine coffins to await arrival of relatives. Traffic over the road was resumed this morning, trains using the sidetrack until the main line could be cleared.

Two Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors were ordered here to inquire into the wreck and H. W. Miller, vice-president of the Southern in charge of operations, issued a statement saying that the wreck "was due to a human failure of an employee whose previous record was clear" and that it was clear that the train orders were disregarded.

The Royal Palm was standing on the main track waiting for the Ponce de Leon to enter the siding when suddenly the latter crashed into it. Rescuers were impeded by confusion and a driving rain. It was several hours before all the dead and injured had been removed from the tangled debris of the Ponce de Leon dining car and day coach were most of the victims were trapped. The day coach for white passengers, the second car from the engine, was telescoped into the main car immediately behind.

Screams of women plied beneath the wreckage were mingled with the hoarse shouts of men and the prayers of a negro waiter who finally was released unhurt.

FAMILY MUST BEAT 24
TO WIN THIS CONTEST

BARNESLEY, Yorkshire Dec. 25. (AP)—Villages in this part of England are vying for the largest family.

The first claim was made by the village of Denaby Main, when Mrs. William Manchester, wife of a minor, became the mother of her nineteenth child.

The village of Blacker Hill then put up Noah Bissell and his next door neighbor, Thomas Hazelwood, both of whom are fathers of 22 children, and pointed to Matthew Dawson, of the same village, who has a family of seventeen. Bissell organized a football team among his sons and challenged all comers.

The record, however, is held by Mrs. John Austen of Platts Common, near Barnesley, who is mother of 24, and has, in addition, reared four adopted children. One of Mrs. Austen's daughters has 12 children and two others 11 each.

CHRISTMAS AT WELLINGTON SEES FIFTY BASKETS OF GOOD THINGS DELIVERED TO POOR FAMILIES

WELLINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer is being evidenced throughout Collingworth county, with practically every church rendering Christmas programs.

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club assisted by the merchants, business men, churches and citizens of Wellington have made Christmas possible for over a hundred of the needy, there were approximately fifty Christmas baskets delivered Friday, caring for more than a hundred people. The baskets contained shoes, stockings, underwear, and other articles of clothing, along with groceries, fruits, candies and toys. The baskets were delivered by the committees with old Santa Claus himself along. Fuel was also supplied to those in need. This is indeed a great Christmas to the people of Wellington.

ROBBERY CHARGED

Bob McFall Surrenders After First
State Bank of Tell, Texas,
Is Looted

CHILDRESS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Charges of robbery with firearms were filed here today against Bob McFall, held in connection with the robbery of the First State bank of Tell, 14 miles north of here Friday afternoon. McFall surrendered to officers about three hours after the robbery and three miles north of Tell. At the time, he was attempting to extricate his automobile from a mud hole.

The entire amount of money taken in the robbery, \$1,593 was recovered by officers.

EX-KAISER CHANGES DRINKS

DORN, Dec. 25. (AP)—The former Kaiser of Germany, who before the war always patronized a famous brand of champagne, is now drinking lemonade in the interest of economy. He insists that his staff do so too.

New Spring COATS and DRESSES

During the past few days we have unpacked several shipments of new spring Coats and Dresses.

We now have them on display in our ready-to-wear department on the 3rd floor.

We invite you in to see them.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOL-
LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind.,
one night in October, 1925, came
MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing
a woman who had fainted on the
train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son,
JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman
bears twin girls and dies without
revealing her name. The Elwells
adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18
years. The twins, now growing to
beautiful womanhood, have been
named MARGARET and ELIZABETH
and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World
War. He then discovers that one of
the twins loves him and he loves her.
Put in charge of a machine gun
unit at the Battle of Sedan, he is
shell-shocked and, through a mix-up,
is registered as John Powell, a buddy
of his. He is removed to an American
hospital and reported dead. The family
gets the news and is heartbroken.

One day a stranger, introducing him-
self as an attorney, calls at the El-
wells.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XIX
Prof Elwell came into the front
room a few moments later, his eyes
holding a questioning look.

"Mr. Markham?" he said in a puz-
zled but polite tone as the visitor rose
and stepped forward, and then he
added, "I am Edwin Elwell. You wish-
ed to see me?"

"Do that," Mr. Elwell—most em-
phatically, the attorney answered,
a broad smile lighting up his rugged
but kindly face. It was quite a long
story that he had to tell, he went on,
and one that deeply concerns the other
members of the Elwell family. "I think,
however, I had better make you ac-
quainted with the inside facts first."

He sat down again and sank back
in his chair, while Prof Elwell, with
a wondering and apprehensive look
in his eyes, drew up a rocker in front
of his visitor.

"Now then, Mr. Elwell," the lawyer
began when the other was seated, "I'll
put you in possession of the facts in
this case just as they came to me.
On the 27th of March, one week ago
today, a telephone call came to me at
my office in Indianapolis from the
head doctor at the City Hospital, re-
questing me to come out there at once
with my stenographer. It seems that
a woman who had been brought there
the day before, and who had been told
that she had but a short time to live,
wished me to take her dying state-
ment."

"I hurried out there, naturally, tak-
ing my stenographer with me. We
were shown into a private room where
a woman lay propped up in bed. I
recognized her immediately as Carlot-
ta Ortiz, a once famous actress, whose
name twenty years ago blazed in the
white lights along Broadway."

Prof Elwell nodded. "I remember
her." He was telling himself, too,
that he was prepared for what was
coming.

The lawyer went on. "After being
assured that I represented John H.
Clayton of Indianapolis, the retired
banker who once lived in New York,
she asked that I have my stenograp-
her take my statement. I have that
statement here now, typed from the
shorthand notes of my stenographer.
It is word for word as the woman
gave it."

Again Prof Elwell nodded. His face
had suddenly taken on an odd look.

who had stolen him from me. I was
insane—made from the shock of the
thing I had just witnessed—and it
was in this condition of mind that I
decided to go back to the hotel and
acquaint her with the manner of his
death.

"When I reached the parlor I found
the door open and also the door lead-
ing into the bedroom. I entered the
latter, expecting to find Edna Marvin.
But she was not there. On the dresser
I caught sight of an unsealed letter
addressed to Jack. I picked it up and
read it. I am now giving this letter,
which I have kept all these years, to
G. W. Markham, attorney for John
H. Clayton of Indianapolis."

(There followed a copy of the let-
ter, which ran:)

"To the husband I never again shall
see:
"I was in this room when that woman
visited you a few minutes ago. I
opened the door a few inches to see
who she was and recognized her as
Carlotta Ortiz, the notorious actress.
I heard all that was said between
you. Oh, Jack, when I learned from
hers and your own words what this
woman had been to you my heart
broke. I never can live with you
again, knowing what I know now. The
man I loved and married is not the
man to whom this woman had meant
so much. Such a man can never be
my husband again.

"You shall never see me again if
I can prevent it, nor shall you ever
see our unborn child that is expected
so soon now. I am going back to my
brother in Indianapolis. While he has
not written me since I married you, I
know he will forgive me when he
knows I have left you. My baby shall
be born under his roof—not under one
paid for by a father so lost to all sense
of honor as to go from his wife's
apartment with another woman to
hers. I am leaving here at once. My
brother will send for my effects. I
have money enough, fortunately, to
get me to Indianapolis. It will be un-
derstandable for you to follow me. I
never shall willingly see you again. Good-
bye.
Your heart-broken wife,
EDNA."

(Conclusion of Carlotta Ortiz's
statement.)

"Edna Clayton Marvin is dead. She
died in childbirth on the second night
after leaving New York when she
was taken from a train at Camden-
ville, Ind., by a nurse on the train
who chanced to notice her condition.
This I learned from a printed inquiry
which happened by accident to see in an
Indianapolis newspaper, a copy of
which I found in a dresser drawer of
my room in a hotel in this city when
I was playing here a year later. This
inquiry stated that a woman taken
from the Indianapolis flyer the night
before had given birth to twin girls
and then died without disclosing her
identity or residence. A description
of the woman followed. The notice
was signed by an Edwin C. Elwell of
Camdenville, Ind.

"The thought struck me at once
that it might have been Edna Marvin,
and so I made a secret investigation
which convinced me I was correct in
my suspicion. I learned that the El-
wells, Edna, and her wife, Mollie, with
one child of their own, a boy of six,
were rearing the twins and had given
them their own name.

"But I still feared, I suppose, the
unfavorable publicity that would attach
to my name if I disclosed the contents
of this letter. That is my only ex-
cuse. I have been bitterly punished,
however. That day marked the begin-
ning of the end. I have been misfor-
tune's plaything ever since. Once a
star behind the footlights, I dropped
down the ladder rung by rung until,
when I came here a month ago, I was
doing an act in the cheap vaudeville
houses. And now what? Ashes of
life's disillusionment—vain regrets,
poverty and—death."

Prof Elwell looked up as he finished
reading the final words of the state-
ment.

"Ashes of life's disillusionment!"
He repeated the phrase slowly, in a
voice scarcely above a whisper, and
there was an odd little not in the low-
spoken tones. "But the ashes are not
always sifted through either poverty
or death!"

Into the keen eyes of the attorney
there shot a look of understanding.
Again he laid his hand on the other
man's knee, as if to assure him that
here was one who sympathized. But
here was one who sympathized.

"Two months later I heard he had
married an Edna Clayton, a beautiful
girl from this city who was studying
music in New York. Her only living
relative was a bachelor brother, John
H. Clayton, wealthy and formerly a
New York banker, who had moved to
Indianapolis.

"One evening in late October of
1898, nearly a year later, I chanced to
see Jack Marvin enter a hotel on
Broadway, where I had learned he was
living with his wife. I entered short-
ly afterwards, learned the number of
his suite, and followed him up. I
found him in the parlor of the apart-
ment alone.

"Naturally he was angered at my
impudence, but after a moment or so
he recovered his usual good temper
and we talked for a while of the old
days. Then he told me he expected
his wife, who was taking dinner with
some friends on another floor, to re-
turn soon and that I must go. But I
refused to go unless he would accom-
pany me to my apartment two blocks
away.

his words, when he spoke, carried
no hint that he had grasped the pos-
sible hidden meaning underlying the
other's rather cryptic comment.

"Mr. Elwell," he said in his strict-
ly business tones, "you understand,
of course, that I came here only after
having made a thorough investigation
of this story. Mr. —"

(To Be Continued)
In the next chapter the girls learn
they are heiresses to a great fortune.

Half of Corn Crop at Muleshoe Is Sold

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)
MULESHOE, Dec. 25.—T. E. Arnold,
of the Cox-Arnold Elevator company
at this place, estimates that half the
corn crop of this territory is sold. His
opinion is that 50,000 bushels of corn
will be marketed here this season.
Heretofore sorghum grains and sudan
have been the principal grain crops
but the past year saw a heavy in-
crease in the corn acreage. More
wheat is being planted for the 1927
harvest than ever before.

So far only a nominal part of the
sorghum grain crop has gone on the
market. Many cars of these products
will be shipped from now until late in
the spring.

Drilling of cotton has been hindered
for the past two weeks by damp
weather, rain and snow. About half
of this crop is ginned. It is esti-
mated that the yield of cotton for this
immediate territory will be twice as
great as the present year as during
any previous year. About half the
crop is now ginned.

Drilling Pepping Up at Big Spring

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)
BIG SPRING, Dec. 25. The oil activi-
ties of the Big Spring territory is
making on new life and it is reported
by the companies who are operating
in Howard and adjacent counties that
within the next ninety days there will
be drilling in the territory of twenty
five miles radius of Big Spring about
10 wildcat wells. Several new rigs
are being unloaded in Big Spring and
the Marland and other companies are
planning to begin operations in a big
way after the holidays. There is in
the Chalk field at present about 30
wells producing and being drilled.
About 1500 barrels per day is the pro-
duction of the Chalk field which is
20 miles southwest of Big Spring.

Muleshoe Elevator Under Construction

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)
MULESHOE, Dec. 25.—The Cox-
Arnold elevator, of which it was an-
nounced earlier, would be begun here
soon. It is now well under way of con-
struction. Concrete for the pit and
foundations of the structure is laid
and portions of the main building are
begun.

This elevator is to have a capacity
of 12,000 bushels and be equipped
throughout with the most modern ma-
chinery. The Star Engineering company
of Wichita, Kansas, is the contracting
company. It is thought that the build-
ing will be ready for use by January
15.

T. E. Arnold, of Abernathy, is to be
manager.

BUSINESS MEN TO HEAR ABOUT EXPORT TRADE

WHAT COUNTRIES PUR-
CHASE VARIOUS PRO-
DUCTS TO BE SUBJECT

(By The Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 25.—Texas busi-
ness men and producers will be told
at foreign trade conferences in Hous-
ton and Dallas how simple and easy it
is to engage in the export and import
business.

"Persons in attendance will learn
what countries will buy the various
Texas products, who in those countries
will handle them and all other phases
of information regarding exporting, in-
cluding information as to how to pack
and ship." Ernest L. Tutt, manager
of the Houston office of the United
States bureau of foreign and domestic
commerce, told the Associated
Press.

"Moreover, we shall have a splen-
did opportunity to acquaint trade ex-
perts from Washington with just how
splendid Texas is and just what pro-
duce and export.

To Develop Industrially
Texas is going to develop tremen-
dously thinking of foreign markets
next few years and we should be ser-
iously thinking of foreign markets
Farward looking citizens have already
brought about the development of sev-
eral good deep water ports on the Tex-
as part of the Gulf of Mexico.

These ports can easily be extended
to care for any expansion in import
and export trade that may occur.

Therefore, the time is ripe for a
foreign trade campaign and it is par-
ticularly interesting that the United
States bureau of foreign and domestic
commerce is so anxious to help us.

The various chambers of commerce
over the state in cooperation with the
two district bureau offices at Galves-
ton and Houston and with the cooper-
ative offices of the bureau in Beau-
mont, Texas, Dallas, El Paso, Fort
Worth and San Antonio will partici-
pate in the conferences, the first of
which will be held in Houston January
11-12, and the second in Dallas Janu-
ary 13-14. They are Dr. Tutt said,
the first foreign trade conferences ever
held in the southwest.

Many to Participate
Chambers of commerce which will
participate in the program are expect-
ed from Houston, Dallas, Galveston,
Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Fort
Worth, Beaumont, Waco, Corpus Chris-
ti, Port Arthur, Amarillo, El Paso and
Brownsville. Any others who may de-
sire to take part will be enthusiastically
welcomed, Mr. Tutt said.

Trade experts from the Washington
bureau, who will take part in the pro-
grams are Dr. T. E. Taylor, assistant
director in charge of the commodity
branch of the bureau; Division chief
Grovevener, Jones, financiers; Dr. E. C.
Montgomery, foodstuffs; E. T. Pick-
ard, textiles; George C. Bell, agricul-
tural implements; Joseph S. McGrath,
petroleum; Heath Othank, domestic
commerce; Norman E. Titus, transpor-
tation; a representative commercial

attache and probably others.
Mr. Tutt said Mr. Othman will have
a valuable message, which will relate
entirely to merchandising and distri-
bution of commodities within the
United States. The titles of the res-
pective bureaus men indicate, he said,
the subject on which each is qualified
to give expert advice. An example,
he recited, Mr. Montgomery can advise
men dealing in rice, fruits, grain, flour,
meats, nuts and other food products.
McGrath will be able to discuss intel-
ligently all phases of foreign trade in
petroleum, and the other men can give
similar advice concerning their particu-
lar lines.

Diversification Contest Put Off

STAMFORD, Dec. 25.—The more
feed, food and conservation contest,
proposed by the West Texas chamber
of commerce, as a part of their diversifi-
cation program in western terri-
tory, has been postponed a year, ac-
cording to announcement of Manager
Homer D. Wade. Postponement of the
movement followed a conference of
Manager Wade and President Arthur
P. Duggan in which he decided ad-
visable because of the big legislative
program and other important obliga-
tions now before the organization.

TAYLOR FARMERS FOR BETTER CHICKS

COUNTY AGENT AT ABILENE IS
BUSY SHOWING HOW
CULL

ABILENE, Dec. 25.—Until recent-
ly the majority of the farming people
of Taylor county had manifested very
little interest in the individual selec-
tion of poultry for breeding purposes,
but that attitude is greatly changed
now as is shown by the flood of calls
on the Taylor county agricultural
agent for poultry culling work.

deflation as a result of the general
widespread interest being taken in
poultry production.

KEEPS PROMISE—DIES
BOSTON, Mass.—When a boy,
Joseph D. Donovan said he would have
made his million by the time he was
forty-five and then he would retire.
He kept his promise retiring from
business last year at forty-five. He
died recently less than a year after
his retirement.

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SAINT AND SINNER

By ANNE AUSTIN

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"Well, sir," Mary Kearney gasped at the room as if proud of the fact that she had so important an audience for her story. "At eight o'clock the last of the other servants left the house. Everybody but me had been given the evening off. Except Sam Horne, the chauffeur, sir. He was to call for the bride."

"All right, Mary. We'll let Sam Horne tell us about that. He wasn't in the house, was he?"

"No, sir. There wasn't anybody but me, sir, and Mr. Cluny. I was the only one that wasn't allowed to go to the wedding, sir. He wanted me to be here to let Mr. Hathaway know—Mr. Robert Hathaway—his nephew, who was coming for him to take him to the church at eight forty-five. And he wanted me to be here after the wedding, in case messages and visitors came. I didn't think there would be any visitors myself, seeing as how everybody was going to the Randolph reception after the wedding, and Mr. Cluny was coming straight to the train without coming home."

"You're disgracing, Mary," the coroner smiled slightly. "Stick to the story of what you know happened in this house after eight o'clock yesterday evening."

"That's what I'm trying to do, sir," Mary Kearney answered indignantly. "But I have to explain things, don't I? Well, sir, Mrs. Barrow, she's the housekeeper, and Minnie Cassidy, the housemaid, and Bunny Smith, the cook, and the outside man, that's Tony Salvatore, a wop, he is, all left in the servant's car at about eight o'clock."

"Mr. Cluny was in the library, going over some papers, when I took him a whiskey-and-soda at ten minutes past eight. It looked like saunders and railroad tickets to me. He had his drink and talked to me a few minutes about my vacation. I was going to have three months on half pay while he was in Europe—and then he said he was going upstairs to dress. He told me to go ahead of him and draw his bath. I went up to his room on the second floor and saw his wedding clothes laid out on the bed, everything ready for him to get on."

"Yes, sir," she nodded sulkily, as the coroner tapped suggestively with his gavel again. "I'm hurrying, well, I went into the bathroom and turned on the hot and cold water to just the way he liked it. Then I waited around until he came up, to see if there was anything else I could do for him. He said there wasn't."

"While I was in the pantry, putting away the tray and things, there was a rump at the front door bell. It was snowing pretty hard and the wind was blowing, so I didn't open the door wide, but I looked out to see how the young lady had come."

"I was struck all of a heap, sir, because the young lady was the bride herself, Miss Cherry Lane, and she was the last person I expected to see."

"You know Miss Lane well enough to be certain of her identification," the coroner inquired.

"Oh, yes, sir. She's been at the house a lot since her and Mr. Cluny has been engaged, and she spoke to me, called me 'Mary,' sir. I said, 'How do you do, Miss Cherry. Ain't you gonna be late to the wedding?'"

"What did Miss Lane say, Mary?"

"She didn't answer my question, sir. She pushed past me into the hall, and said, 'real treatise. I've got to see Mr. Cluny, Mary—right now. Where is he?' I told her he was dressing in his bedroom, and wouldn't want to be disturbed in that condition, sir, and told her I'd call him on the house phone. But she ran past me up the stairs, quick as lightning. I peeped out of the door. I was still holding open a little ways, and I saw—"

"Oh, for dramatic effect," the coroner said. "What did you see?"

Mary Kearney folded her handkerchief to her entire satisfaction before answering the coroner's question. To Faith, straining forward in her seat, it seemed as if the maid was bent on keeping the spotlight upon herself as long as possible.

"Well, sir, there was a man sitting in the car, at the steering wheel. The window of the car was down about half way, so he could stick his arm out to make traffic signals, you know, and I saw his face, side view. It was Mr. Chris Wiley, sir."

"How do you know it was Mr. Wiley, Mary? Do you know him personally?" the coroner demanded sharply.

"Oh, yes, sir, everybody knows Mr. Wiley by sight, anyway. And I used to work for his sister, Mrs. John Dennis. Mr. Chris used to come to the house frequently."

"All right, Mary, go on. What happened after Miss Cherry ran up the stairs?"

Mary Kearney blushed and dropped her eyes for a moment, then lifted her head and went on defiantly. "I stayed downstairs for a minute or two, then I thought—I thought Mr. Cluny might need me for something, and I went upstairs. I thought I ought to listen a minute before knocking."

"Knocking, eh?" Coroner Murchison grinned.

"I didn't intend to save-drop, sir," Mary Kearney retorted. "But I didn't want to butt in if I wasn't needed."

"Well, the truth is, you listened outside the door, Mary. Now tell us what you heard."

"I couldn't hear anything, they said, sir, because the door's thick and the walls too. But when they raised their voices real loud, I could hear plain as day. About the first thing I heard was Miss Cherry screaming out, 'But I can't, Ralph! I can't marry you! I thought I could go through with it, but I can't. Her voice sounded like she was crying.'

"Oh!" Faith covered her face with

SCOTLAND FIGHTS TO STOP SCOTCH

U. S. HELD UP BY LEADERS OF BOTH FACTIONS IN THE "HOME OF LIQUOR"

By MILTON BONNER
NEA Service Correspondent

GLASGOW, Dec. 25.—The heart and center of the dry campaign in Scotland is in a grave three-story residence building in West George street—the general headquarters of the Scottish Temperance Alliance. Here I saw James Gillies, one of the Alliance secretaries in active charge of the dry campaign.

"We have an up-hill fight in Scotland," said he. "But we are not discouraged. An educational campaign in a country that has for ages been wet necessarily takes time. Besides, the wets can and do spend pounds where we spend pennies. We not only have the out-and-out opposition of the heavily entrenched liquor interests, but we also consider as our opponents the Scottish Public-House Reform League.

"We want 'Nice Clubby Pubs'—this organization pretends that what Scotland needs is not prohibition, but nice clubby pubs where a man may take the female members of his family. By drawing this red herring across the path, they help the liquor trade.

"It's a humiliation to Scotland that one-half the imprisonments in one year have been due to drunkenness and drink-associated crimes.

"We are making our most persistent appeal to the mothers. We put out tables showing how the annual expenditure on booze would go a long way towards clothing a wife, a daughter, a son or a small child.

"It makes the women think. We want them to think. We want serious action, not hysteria. In every place in Scotland where the saloons have been wiped out, crime has come down and savings have gone up. It's your American experience all over again.

"We hold there is no true reform, except to wipe out the pub. And that is the line along which we are fighting. It took you a long time in America. Nobody thought you would ever do it. People say we never will do it. But we shall."

So much for the dry cause. The wets have no less to say.

"Americans were taught pipping and had prohibition put over on them. We are not going to let Scotchmen have anything of the sort put over on our campaign."

So explained Harry Earnshaw, secretary of the Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council at the G. H. Q. of the Scots wets.

Brewers, Distillers Lead Open Support

"We don't camouflage the fact that when we need money we go right to the brewers, distillers, wholesalers and retailers. Why shouldn't they put up money to defend their business?"

"We think prohibition is an infringement of the liberties of the people—an attempt to impose on the majority of the will of a minority of cranks.

"We used to be told a lot about how America had become a Utopia since prohibition's advent. So a couple of years ago I made a trip to America. I went to most of the big towns.

"I didn't find the jails empty. The hospitals were not working halftime. None of the police were asleep on their beats. And the courts weren't on vacation. In many places conditions were worse. In place of a legitimate trade in strong drink, I found illicit

ABILENE VOTES HALF MILLION BOND ISSUE TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY BY INSTALLING BIG NEW RESERVOIR

ABILENE, Dec. 24.—Abilene will have a water supply sufficient to care for the needs of the city for several years at least as a result of the action of the voters of this city on Monday, December 20 when a proposal to issue bonds for providing an additional source of water supply, to the amount of \$500,000 was heartily approved.

Plans for a new reservoir to be located on Cedar creek, a short distance south of the city have already been prepared and work on the project will be started soon after the first of January, according to statements made this week by city officials.

The new lake will impound over three billion gallons of water and will augment the supply now available in Lake Abilene, twenty miles south of this city, where a reservoir capable of holding over five billion gallons of water is located.

About six years ago when Lake Abilene was provided, the most optimistic of the local citizens felt that the water problem of the city had been settled for all time to come—but that reservoir was built when Abilene's population was less than fifteen thousand people. Since that time the city has doubled in population and the city officials and others interested in the future of the community have seen the necessity of providing more water supply sources.

The new reservoir will solve the problem for several years, but with the development of the city continuing, as all indications forecast it will, there is a probability of other water supply having to be found. However, judging the future by the past, when the time comes that the need for additional water supply materializes, that situation will be met, as have all other problems connected with the development of this city during the past—in such a manner as to guarantee that all the needs of the city will be amply cared for.

To Lead Crusade for Episcopalians

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rev. E. W. Eckel of Fort Worth, has been selected as one of the Crusaders who early in 1927 will help the Episcopal church make a spiritual and moral crusade.

The church is planning a nation wide crusade to reawaken Episcopalians to what is expected of them. Bishop Harry T. Moore and Dean Robert C. Chalmers of Dallas, also have been enlisted for active service in the crusade.

In the diocese of Dallas, the Episcopal crusade will be localized in St. Andrews church at Fort Worth, on Sunday 9-14, and at St. Stephens, Sherman, January 16-21 under direction of Bishop Fred Ingley, coadjutor of Colorado and Rev. D. Frederick S. Fleming of Chicago.

A statement from Eastern Episcopalian headquarters explains the movement as follows:

"With dignity commensurate with the cause, the effort will be concentrated upon a 'rededication' and 'reconsecration' of the present membership to principles on which the Christian church is founded.

Simultaneously, north, east, south and west on the designated day, two hundred leading bishops, priests and laymen of the church will go forth to strategic points in groups of two and three and hold meetings, conduct conferences and special services, and by other efforts seek to stir up the membership to a realization of their duties in present day world conditions."

So explained Harry Earnshaw, secretary of the Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council at the G. H. Q. of the Scots wets.

Coolidge Sends His Sympathy to Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg sent messages of sympathy to Japan today on receiving word of the death of the Emperor.

The president, in one message addressed to "His Majesty, Hirohito, Emperor of Japan," said:

"I desire to extend to your majesty on behalf of the government and the people of the United States an expression of profound sympathy in the personal bereavement sustained by your majesty and by the people of Japan in the death of his majesty, your imperial father."

The president also sent a message to the Empress Sadako which said:

"Mrs. Coolidge joins with me in heartfelt condolence in the great affliction which has befallen you by the death of his majesty, your August husband. We extend to your profound sympathy."

Secretary Kellogg's message went to Baron Kijuro Sidehara, minister of foreign affairs. It follows:

"Learning with great regret of the death of His Majesty, the Emperor Yoshihito, I ask you to accept the expression of my deep personal sympathy in the loss thereby sustained by the Japanese people."

Perhaps the reason some florists don't care for children is because they're had too much experience with nurseries.

WHITE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ARKANSAS

Rev. E. E. White returned to Lubbock last night from Hallsville, Camden, Ark., and Dallas, where he has been recuperating recently following an automobile accident in which he was seriously injured. He expects to preach at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, he said this morning, and Rev. D. B. Donk, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, will preach Sunday morning.

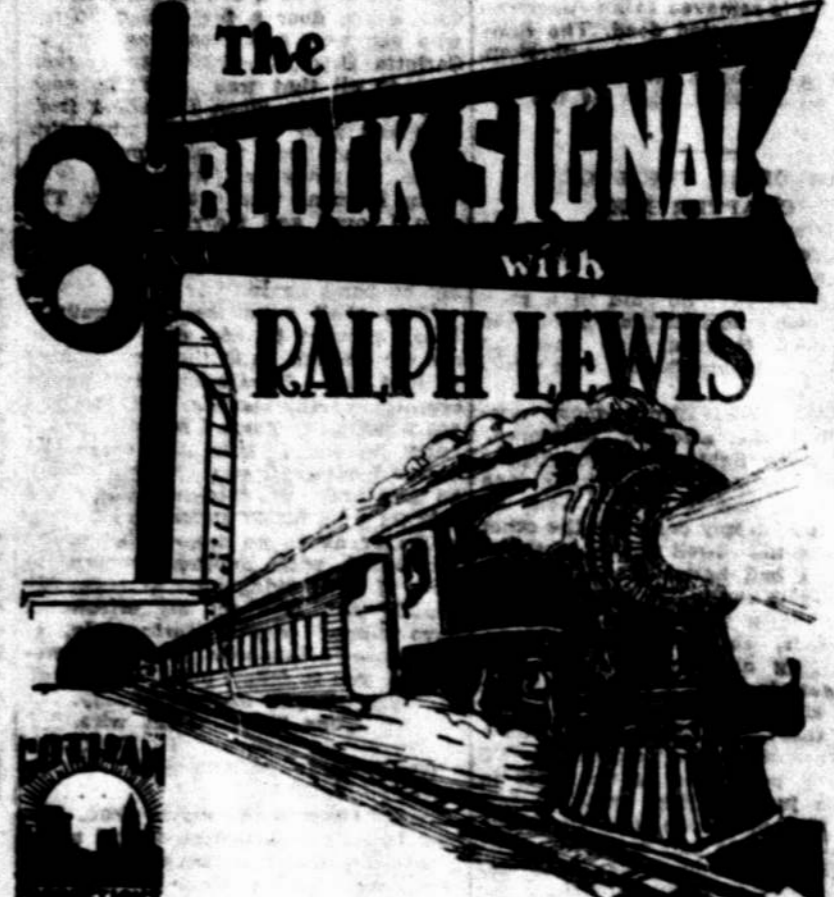
Rev. Kenneth L. Pope, who has been preaching during Rev. White's illness, has returned to his home in Midford.

He who can't crank his flyover on a frosty morning has little trouble in stammering his vocabulary.

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DENTON'S DUAL BENCH CONTINUES

OWSLEY AND MOORE STILL INSIST ON TRYING SAME CASES IN SAME COURT

DENTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The dual judiciary in the 16th district court here continued Friday when both A. C. Owsley and W. S. Moore held court and entered orders in several cases.

Judge Moore Friday afternoon heard motions for a new trial in three cases, and overruled the motions in each instance. Judge Owsley opened court Friday morning, and granted one divorce in addition to making several entries on the civil trial docket.

Owsley, who defeated Judge W. S. Moore, an appointee of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, in the November general election, answered an election contest suit brought at McKinney, Collin county, by filing a \$17,000 bond. He took the oath of office as district judge here a week ago. However, since he did not receive a certificate of election from the state election board, Moore contends that Owsley has no right to the office.

Both may have occupied the bench here intermittently since Owsley took the oath of office. Both declare they will sign the minutes of the term of court Saturday and close the session legally."

OLD FASHIONS FALL AS CAPITAL CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The ebb and flow of fashion is retiring into history many of the customs in dress and manners once characteristically a part of the official life on Capitol Hill.

The frock coat, the conventional dress in the days of Clay and Webster fast is disappearing. It is worn regularly now by only a few. The broad-brimmed hat is being hung on the rack of tradition, and many of the old familiar forms of salutation are being dropped for phrases of the present day. In the cloakrooms, the cigar and five to twenty cent cigar fill the air once made blue by the humble stogie or cheroot.

SALESMANSHIP ABROAD BOOSTS FOOD EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—American foodstuffs, pushed by American salesmanship, have entered every country of the world.

A recent survey shows that "buyers' resistance" and the gastronomic prejudice of home-fed natives have capitulated to a tickled palate.

Japan and China smack their lips over steaming corned beef hash and canned sausage. India is growing sturdy on Columbia river salmon and California fruit. And Brazil keeps the American market swamped with demands for canned asparagus.

TEARS ARE BONA FIDE FILM ACTRESSES SAY

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Screen actresses find that they can cry naturally, without resorting to glycerin, a beaded onion, ammonia or smelting salts.

The tear-making articles, once important items in the motion picture property man's paraphernalia, therefore have been displaced at most studios by lacrimose music.

Eleanor Boardman maintains that real tears may be produced if the actress plays her part thoroughly and feels the poignancy of the situation.

No. HIDA. We don't think Tunney will fight the bozo who visited 18 box factories to see if they did shadow boxing.

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Plain sewing wanted. Work guaranteed. 1412 T. Phone 4573.

4. Miscellaneous

PIGS & BREED SOWS FOR SALE CLARENCE GORDON

Brooder of Registered Duroc Jersey hogs. Route A, Lubbock, Texas. LIVE NEAR SOUTHWEST WARD SCHOOL

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specialize on farm and stock sales. Phone 1587 or see me at Fair Park Station.

Wanted Do you have a rooming house for lease? Write "Q" care Avalanche.

5. Financial

CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS PROPRIETORS We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.

WE MAKE LOANS On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.

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at the lowest rate of interest. Let us build or refinance your home. Our motto is "Service." See us here or place your city or farm loans.

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6. Houses For Rent

Modern 7-room house 1612 Ave. O. Phone 1411J.

FOR RENT-Light house-keeping rooms. 1514 13th St.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished duplex. Private bath, hot water, garage. Phone 235V.

FOR RENT-Two house keeping rooms furnished. Reasonable. 612 15th.

7. Housekeeping Rooms

Two furnished light house-keeping rooms to couple or girls. 1531 9th.

FOR RENT-Light house-keeping rooms. 1514 13th St.

8. Bedrooms For Rent

Modern bedroom connecting bath, hot water, close in. Pavement, garage. Phone 268. 1411 13th.

Desirable bed room, hot water and furniture heat. 1720 Main.

FOR RENT-New brick house close to Tech. Oak floors throughout, plastered house. East front. Phone 552.

FOR RENT-Two room house 1944 Avenue F. R. D. Mainley.

9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT-South half of Spanish duplex, on College Avenue. Phone 508.

Modern apartment. Four rooms and bath. Heat, water and telephone furnished. Phone 1461.

10. Real Estate

FOR SALE-Tailor shop doing good business. See Barmon & Allen, 1029 Broadway. Phone 553.

11. Business Opportunities

FOR SALE-Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1510 Ave N.

12. Office Space

FOR RENT-Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 191 for appointment.

13. Furniture For Sale

WANTED-To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 860. 1212 H.

29 Used sewing machines. Choice. \$12.50. Guaranteed. Repairing. Lubbock Sewing Machine Shop. Phone 1141. 1218 G.

14. For Sale or Trade

WANTED TO TRADE-1925 Dodge coupe. A-1 condition for Ford or Chevrolet truck, or might consider good team and tools. 3014 14th.

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unincumbered farm. Gillen & McAfee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg.

15. Mattress Renovators

ONE DAY SERVICE PHONE 1148 1717 AVE. H. DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

Good 6 room house on 14th for sale or will trade for good team and tools. Call Claude Hurlbut, Green & Hurlbut.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Three first class gin plants will located on the South Plains to trade for ranch or farming land. Will trade one or all, address, P. O. Box 2616, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Filling station and small stock of groceries. Phone 1587 or see me at Fair Park Station.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-For property in or near Lubbock, 480 acre wheat farm. NW Clovis, New Mexico. Phone 1149.

16. Financial

HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED ADS?

They are there, and if you have not reaped the benefit of the many that have been listed, you should have.

There are Real Estate, Furniture, Automobiles, Machinery, Tractors and many articles of value that can be bought at half price or less. By buying through the classified ads you can save money and make it go twice as far. Get the habit of reading the ads every day and saving money.

Use Classified Ads. They are Productive.

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17. Automobiles

BOYS, HERE'S YOUR CAR!

1924 Chevrolet Touring 1924 Oldsmobile Touring 1923 Dodge Touring 1925 Ford Coupe 1924 Gardner Coupe 1924 Durant Sport Touring 1925 Chevrolet Touring, good rubber Price \$125.00.

ELLIOTT OLDSMOBILE CO. MONEY WORTH USED CARS

1 1926 Glass enclosed Chrysler 4 touring. 1 1924 Dodge Roadster. 1 1925 Dodge Coupe. 1 1925 Chrysler 58 Coupe 1 1924 Hudson coach. 1 1923 Dodge touring. 1 1925 Maxwell Roadster. 1 1924 Chevrolet coupe. 1 1924 Ford touring. 1 1925 Maxwell touring. 1 1925 Maxwell touring. 1 1925 Maxwell touring. JOE HILTON 219 Texas Ave. Phone 627

18. Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitor's supplies. Prefer man who lives in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 133, Dallas, Tex.

19. Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE-Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 2019.

20. Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY-Good wagon and harness. Must be good shape and worth the money. Pay cash. See Alvin McDonald, Shaking, Okla.

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kovsky. Phone 241. 809 Broadway.

21. Abilene C. of C. Buys Fine Cows

WILL DISTRIBUTE COTTON TO FARMERS WHO WANT STOCK

ABILENE, Dec. 25.-In order to supply the heavy demand coming from the farmers of Taylor county for good dairy cows, the Abilene chamber of commerce will soon bring another carload of high grade Jersey cows to this country, according to statements given out recently by officials of that organization.

A carload of good cows recently brought in by the Chamber of commerce were disposed of in a few days after their arrival and since that time over thirty farmers have informed officers of the Chamber of Commerce of their desire to secure good cows.

The best cows to be obtained of good milk producing stock will be brought in the next shipment. Efforts will be made to get heavy springers or animals that are fresh.

The very profitable showings made during the past year by farmers owning good good quality Jersey cows to make plans for paying more attention to this revenue producing business.

CHAS. F. O'NEAL, AVALANCHE BLDG., PHONE 236

22. The Best Xmas Present A Home

Dandy good stock of drygoods to trade for clear land, worth the money, will involve about \$20,000.

Good nine-room house on Broadway, large lot if you want a real home look this over. It is worth the money. A dandy good five-room Spanish stock, new and worth the money. Well located will take good lot.

G. C. BEAUCAMP, 1116 BROADWAY

23. Home For Sale-Bargain

Two room house, lights, water, hedge and trees, all for less than \$600. About \$1.5 cash. First money gets it. 3202 Ave. H. Panburn.

FOR RENT-600 acres land with 150 acres in cultivation, in Gaines county. Will give crop on all new land put in. 250 acres in Terry county. Same terms. Both tracts good tillable land. See Jarrott Bros. Room 204 Leader Bldg. Phone 346.

24. Houses For Sale

REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is a best. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent.

See A. B. SEALE At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 199-W. I have a real nice home on Ninth St., best location, as regards schools, in the city. Will trade \$3000 equity at price any sensible person wanting Lubbock property could wish. If interested in a bargain, see Joe Griffith, at Avalanche-Journal office today.

New 5-room brick, bath, edge floors, sewer, water, lights, north front, Ellwood Place, 4750, on easy terms, rented at \$45 month. Chas. F. O'Neal Phone 236.

25. Big Spring Donates Site For New Hotel To Take Place Of Cole Hotel Destroyed By Fire A Week Ago

BIG SPRING, Dec. 25 (AP)-The burning of the Cole Hotel on last Friday night has brought to the citizens of Big Spring a grave problem with reference to caring for the traveling public. At a meeting on Wednesday night, December 22, the citizens of Big Spring voted to donate a desirable site to any hotel company desiring to erect and operate a modern hotel. Since the burning of the Cole, it is estimated that it will require a 125 room hotel to accommodate the demand of the town.

The site will be such that sub-tenants of first floor will be in demand. The Chamber of commerce is attempting to solve the housing proposition by securing a site for a residential portion of the town and the citizenship of Big Spring is responding loyally by opening their rooms to the public.

26. Osage Santa Had Elephantine Job

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 25 (AP)-Elephantine stockings were required today to hold the Christmas presents exchanged among the Osage Indians - wealthiest race, per capita, on earth. Each Indian on the tribal rolls was allowed \$2,300 with which to do his or her Yuletide shopping.

Observance of the holiday among the Osages is as diversified as that of their white neighbors. The only difference is in the magnitude.

Recent sales of fur coats, diamonds and expensive motor cars by local merchants denote that giving was lavish and widespread.

27. Americans Land In Nicaragua Quietly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)-The state department announced tonight that American marines and sailors had been landed "without incident" Thursday at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, to protect American and foreign lives and property.

A neutral zone "comprising the territory lying within rifle range of the American and foreign properties" has been established.

The landing was made, the announcement said, in answer to appeals for protection received from American citizens with interests in the Puerto Cabezas area.

28. Province Bows To Modern Methods

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 25 (AP)-Szechuan province at last is capitulating to modernity and is building highways. Funds for their construction were obtained from the sale of unused temple lands.

One of the most populous and wealthiest provinces in China, it long resisted the introduction of modern ideas. The opposition of the Szechuanese to the proposed great trunk railway in the Yangtze valley, which was to have been built some 16 years ago, led to the revolution.

29. Church Treasurer Short

RICHMOND, Va.-A shortage estimated at \$2,000 has been discovered in the treasurer's books of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and George N. Sanders of Richmond, treasurer, confessed his responsibility for the shortage.

30. To Find Out Facts In Mexican Row

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)-A new fact finding committee arranging to leave for Mexico tomorrow, the names of men whose past expressions have been critical toward the church in the country, father John Burke, general secretary of the national Catholic welfare conference, said in a statement issued here today.

"The public will await the report of this second Herring committee with an open mind," he said. "The committee is said to be made up of church men and writers and announces that its mission is to foster amicable relations between the United States and Mexico."

Dr. Herbert C. Herring, who is to be in charge of the occasion, is an official of the Congregational church. In spite of the immigration laws of Mexico, Dr. Herring has spent some time in Mexico himself making arrangements with the Calles government and the fact that some of his party are foreign ministers seem to have occasioned no difficulty.

31. Men Still Dream Of Perpetual Motion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)-Even knowledge of the realistic laws of mathematics does not make inventors immune to romance here of one of the oldest fallacies cherished by human beings.

Belief that inanimate matter can be so patterned that it will, after receiving an initial impulse, produce perpetual motion is shown by the Patent Office records to remain the cardinal faith of an astonishing number of dreamers.

Many have been men of considerable erudition, and some have to

32. Look Out 3 Bad Men Are Headed This Way

LUBBOCK FIRM SHIPS FURNITURE TO PADUCAH

That the trade territory of Lubbock merchants is wide-spread is proven by the fact that the Baker Furniture company yesterday shipped to Paducah, a Berkeley-Ray dining room suite to a customer at that place. This is one of the most expensive types of dining room suites that has ever been sold in Lubbock, and it was because of the excellent quality that this sale was made. Lubbock business firms are fast being recognized as having quality goods.

George Everett Bean, of Electra, is spending this week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean.

33. Christmas in Paris Unusually Quiet

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP)-Christmas time in Paris was unusually quiet this year, most Parisians doing their merry making at home with frugality. Revellion celebrations, in the process of which the populace eats, drinks and makes merry from dinner time to dawn, had little of the extravagant brilliance they have known on other Christmas mornings since the war.

None of the restaurants and cabarets posted "full up" signs and no one with money to spend was turned away from any place of public entertainment. The French people, feeling the pressure of hard times that come with the end of post war inflation, did not throw their money about recklessly.

34. Goose Travels Fast

KINGSVILLE, Ont. Four days after Jack Miner, naturalist, tagged a wild goose, it was killed at St. George Island, Florida. Of all the wild geese tagged by Miner, this is the first to be found in Florida; the majority of them wintering in North Carolina.

35. Kaiser Spends Yule Season Behind Wire

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 25 (AP)-Surrounded by friends and relatives, former Emperor William of Germany, spent one of the merriest Christmases since his exile in his barbed wire retreat in this little Dutch village.

Doorn house saw a real old-fashioned Christmas with William and his wife, Princess Hermine, hosts to Prince Du Reiss, a number of German aristocracy and Dutch noblemen with whom William keeps up a desultory acquaintance. None of the former Kaiser's own children attended the festivities.

Princess Hermine received gifts of stoves and furs from her husband, but what she gave him was not divulged. Christmas presents from Germans living in southern and middle western states of the United States helped to make the ex-Kaiser's Yuletide an unusually happy one.

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37. Help Wanted

ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO ORGANIZE FOR 3 BAD MEN ARE COMING TO TOWN

38. All The Latest Hits On Columbia Records

MEIER JEWELRY AND MUSIC SHOP 1102 Broadway

39. 5% The Federal Land Bank Of Houston

has plenty of money to loan on farms at 5 per cent-the lowest rate offered. Will take up and extend your old loan or make new one. R. S. RODGERS 214 ELLIS BUILDING, PHONE 18.

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41. City Loans

1-Monthly payment loans at \$13.00 per \$1,000 2-Annual Loans on business property at 7 1/2 3-Fire Insurance, Casualty Insurance and Bonds

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42. Loans

6 1-2 PER CENT FARM LOANS 7 PER CENT ANNUAL RESIDENCE LOANS 7 PER CENT BUSINESS PROPERTY LOANS Let us make your new or re-finance your old Loan

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ROYAL DELUXE TOURS COSTLY

RAILROADS ARE USUALLY MADE THE "GOAT" IN SPECIAL TOURS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Supplying trains and cars to distinguished foreign visitors who wish to see this country in deluxe style has become an interesting phase of American railroading.

Through the courtesy of the railroads, in many instances, members of royal families and other notables have been able to tour the United States and Canada in luxurious equipment at nominal cost to themselves. The transcontinental jaunt of Queen Marie of Roumania and the earlier visit of President Machado of Cuba, are outstanding instances when the railroads themselves played host and footed most of the transportation bills.

Swedish Visitors Paid
The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden paid for the special cars which, attached to regular trains, took them across the country on their recent visit. But the prince of Wales and Marshall Foch of France, rode in special trains that cost them next to nothing.

The most consistent user of special train is President Coolidge, but he buys his own ticket out of a special appropriation provided for the purpose. The government at times employs special equipment with which to transport distinguished visitors from New York to Washington and return when they pay official calls to the national capital.

More than the desire of the railroads to be courteous hosts to visiting sight seers is necessary in supplying trains at nominal cost to their guests. Under the law only railroad employees are allowed free transportation and in order to carry Queen Marie for example, at a one dollar fare, a special tariff had to be filed with the Interstate commerce commission and that body's approval received.

10,000 Miles for \$1
In Marie's case, she paid out of her own pocketbook one dollar for herself, her two children and each member of her immediate party to each of the several railroads over which she traveled on her 10,000 mile tour. Railroad fares alone, at winter tourist rates, would have totalled approximately \$20,000 for the nearly 80 persons aboard the Royal Roumanian.

Another huge expense borne by the roads was that incident to stocking shelves and private kitchens aboard the special cars making up the royal train. Special illustrated booklets describing the country through which the queen passed, and elaborate menu cards were also paid for by the railroads.

Railroad men agreed that the royal Roumanian was the most luxurious equipment ever assembled. Comprising six special cars, all of them the property of the railroad presidents, and equipped with the most modern conveniences.

Jones County Oil Drilling Picks Up

ARILENE, Dec. 25.—Much activity is in the oil development of the Nugent area in the northeastern part of Jones county, near the Shackelford county line is indicated by the acreage transactions recently at that place. Trading in leases in the vicinity of the T. K. Simmons and other producers on the Burnett-Harvey land east of Nugent, has been especially active. The Simmons well is making an average of 40 barrels of oil per day on the pump and Simmons and his associates will start drilling two more wells near the producer, according to current reports.

The McLester oil company, of Ranger, will start a test on a block of 2,300 acres which has its southwest corner at Nugent. Stebbins oil company has a rig ready to start on a test west of Nugent, which adjoins the McLester holdings. Brown and other No. 1 Mrs. J. V. Wright, three miles southwest of the Simmons well, is reported to be 1,750 feet deep and it is predicted that this well will strike the pay found in the Simmons producer shortly.

House Resigns as Levelland Mayor

LEVELLAND, Dec. 25.—At a recent meeting of the city commissioners, the mayor, D. N. House, tendered his resignation. The reasons assigned was that his business demanded his time too much to look after the interests that was required as mayor. Joe M. Barnhart was appointed by the commissioners to fill the vacancy, and was immediately sworn in. Mr. Barnhart was elected recently a president of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Cope.

Has Prince Carol Returned to Throne?

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP)—Carol former Crown Prince of Roumania, has been absent from his home in Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, for more than thirty hours. Although a servant at his villa said this evening "My master may return tonight," diplomatic circles aver that the Prince is on the way to Bucharest to resume the prerogatives of the Hohenzollern dynasty, which he renounced some months ago. Neighbors of "Mr. Caraiman"—as he is known in Neuilly—believe that he has just advanced his Christmas celebration.

Reports current in Neuilly are that Carol's private secretary boarded the Simplon express going into the direction of Bucharest Thursday night. Others say that Carol left in an auto-

mobile Thursday afternoon in time to catch the Simplon express leaving Paris at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. It is also reported that Carol boarded the express at the first stop after leaving

Paris as he did not want to enter the train at the Paris terminal. Yet there are friends of Carol who say he was seen in Montmartre resorts early today, dancing to syncopated

music, but that Mrs. Magda Lupescu, who came with him to France from Roumania and who has been his constant companion, was not with him.

DEFEAT "BEER BLOC"
WASHINGTON.—The "Beer bloc" in the House met humiliating defeat when proposals made by it to defeat or materially amend the enforcement

appropriation providing \$12,000,000 were killed by a vote of 140 to 15.

STOWAWAY FREEZES
GREENWICH, Conn.—A stowaway for two days in an automobile parked outdoors in freezing weather, Nathan Wright, Jr., 10 years old, was found almost frozen to death. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.



Electricity Plays a Big Part in the Social Atmosphere of Your Home

Last evening, no doubt, you had guests at your fireside—and the soft glow from the electric lights increased the enjoyment of the hours. You probably never gave this a moment's thought. Electricity is such a faithful servant that its services are always taken for granted—of course appreciated when recognized, but so constant that one seldom stops to think of it.

To provide you and the thousands of others with a service that is so dependable you never doubt its presence is our great ambition. Back of the soft glow of the lights in your home last evening were forces at work seldom thought of, i. e., the hundreds of men in the plants and on the lines. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of the finest and most modern machinery

