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REPORT FAVORS LAKE WICHITA FOR WATER

BUDA ROBBERY SUSPECT ASKS BAIL FOR TRIAL

Otis Rogers Identifies Self As Husband of Girl Held at Austin

BROTHER OF WICHITAN

C. A. Rogers, Oil Operator Here, Brother of Accused Girl's Husband

Otis Rogers, Amarillo attorney, who is in Austin to aid in the defense of his wife, formerly Rebecca Bradley, charged with the robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda last Sataurday, is a brother of C. A. Rogers, Wichita Falls oil operator.

Otis Rogers passed through Wichita Falls early Monday on his way to Austin and was met at the train here by his brother. Rogers told his brother that he was going to Austin to be with his wife but had little comment to make on the robbery charge of which he had only meager information through early press dispatches, he said.

Otis Rogers made no statement to newspaper men while in Wichita Falls, but C. A. Rogers confirmed their kinship.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—With her husband of more than a year, Otis Rogers, Amarillo lawyer, by her side, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with the robbery Saturday of the Farmers National bank at Buda, is to appear Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock here before Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court, will renew her fight for freedom.

Otis Rogers arrived here Monday afternoon and announced that he and the brown-eyed girl were secretly married while both were in Texas university and declared he would do all in his power to aid his wife.

Husband Well Known

The young attorney, who won fame as a debater, as chairman of the men's honor council and as an honor student when in Texas university, joined the girl shortly after she returned from San Marcos, where Justice of the Peace A. M. Ramsey, denied her bail.

However, the girl, who has retained her inscrutable smile under the ordeal of public scrutiny, will not go back to Hays county jail that she left at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, unless Judge Calhoun fails to grant her permanent bail.

At 1:25 o'clock Sunday morning, Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals here, granted her temporary bond of $5,000, and Tuesday Judge George Calhoun will pass on the sufficiency of the bond as permanent bail.

Bail Denied Her

While Mrs. Rogers was at liberty tonight under the writ of habeas corpus, the $5000 bond previously allowed her, she was denied bail today and if she is not finally granted it at 10 a. m., tomorrow by Judge Calhoun of 53rd district court, she will have to remain in the Hays county jail until the second week in February, when the grand jury of that county will consider her case.

Rogers and his wife were sitting in the office of her attorney, John Cofer, Jr., when he issued the statement. He arrived in Austin shortly before, having left the train at Georgetown and having been driven to Austin by friends.

Mrs. Grace E. Bradley, mother of the girl, said it was a complete surprise, that she did not know that her daughter was married.

"I hope you will be satisfied," Rogers said, as he handed the statement to the Associated Press correspondent.

Rogers Writes Facts

The statement:

"Rebecca Bradley is my wife. She and I were secretly married October 28, 1925, at Georgetown, Texas. She and I were students in the University of Texas at the time, and I later received my law degree in June, 1926, and went to Amarillo to start the practice of law. She did not go with me because I was just beginning my practice and was financially unable to provide her a home there. She remained in Austin to finish her work toward her "M. A." degree. As soon as I heard of the charge against her I came immediately to Austin to assist her.

OTIS ROGERS."

Rogers said he would be one of the lawyers to represent his wife.

Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers said, "that statement is true. We were married then and kept it a secret."

They were photographed together.

Rogers said that he had been sick in Amarillo and when he read the newspapers Sunday morning, he tried to make further inquiries at a newspaper office and confirming further the story, he left immediately for Austin.

"I am going to do everything I can for her," he said.

Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers said, "I am glad to see my husband."

"She did not even send a telegram that she was in trouble," Rogers said.

"Well, you didn't send me any telegrams, like some of my exbeaux did," she retorted.

"Darn the ex-beaux," Rogers

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Jury Silent On Verdict In Saye-Jones Case

Lured by Subway



When Gertrude Baessler came over from Germany with her parents two years ago, she fell in love with New York's subways. The family moved on to Chicago, and Gertrude pined so much for a sublandpolice intercepted her, sent her home on prosaic railroad.

DEMO FIGHT TO REDUCE TAXES

Republicans Refer Garner Tax Cut Bill Into Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—A rusty parliamentary key, the house rule permitting discharge of a bill from committee is to be resorted to by democrats in an effort to pry open the padlock republicans have hung on tax legislation, including the president's tax credit plan.

The rule, used only once in recent years provides that a majority of the house—218 members—can, by circulating a petition, take a bill from committee and call it up on the floor for consideration.

Decision to employ this procedure was agreed upon today by democratic leaders as a last resort to bring from the ways and means commitee the $325,000,000 democratic tax reduction measure which was tabled Saturday along with all other revenue proposals.

Party Line Vote

The vote in committee then was strictly along party lines. Republicans solidly lined up against and the democrats as a unit voting for consideration of a tax bill at this time.

Circulation of a petition, however, must be postponed 30 days as the rule cannot be made operative until a committee has been given that much time to act, even though it has voted to sidetrack a measure.

While house democras were determining on a course of procedure, Secretary Mellon at the treasury made the calculation that the public debt would be reduced nearly $1,000,000,000 during the present fiscal year if no credit to taxpayers is authorized and no revenue bill passed.

WAR MOTHER DIES

Woman Honored By Governor Neff Is Dead.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP) — Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Morris, 54, a Texas "war mother" who died at her home here Saturday afternoon, were held Monday. Mrs. Morris was appointed by Gov. Pat Neff as the Texas delegate to the convention Gold Star Mothers at Kansas City in 1923.

CHLORINE EXPLOSION

19 Killed, 30 Injured in Tank Blow-Up at Nice

NICE, France, Dec. 13. (AP)—A tank containing chemicals for the manufacture of chlorine exploded at St. Auban, a few miles from Nice, today, killing 19 persons and injuring 30.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair, continued cold; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday generally fair; colder in southeast portion; fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast; Wednesday partly cloudy.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday generally fair; much colder in southwest portion; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold in the Panhandle.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 66 degrees; minimum, 25; at 5 p. m., 27 degrees; no precipitation; cloudy; north breeze; average wind velocity, 14 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 22 miles per hour; barometer, 29.50.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

Lions Club inter-city program, 7:30 p. m., Kemp hotel.
Advertising Club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Wichita Falls Real Estate Board, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Majestic (formerly the Palace) "Bardelys the Magnificent."
The Olympic, "Stranded In Paris."
The Mission, "Flaming Fury."
The Garden, "Kiss Me Again."
The Gem, "Cold Nerve."
Palace (old opera house) "No, No, Nanette."

STATE TO GIVE PROOF HOOVER SHOT HIMSELF

Ben Allred Replies To Claim Of Hoover That Mrs. Goodman Shot Him

EVIDENCE OUTLINED

District Attorney Details Plan of Prosecution In Murder Case

Proof will be submitted to the January grand jury by District Attorney Ben P. Allred that W. M. Hoover not only fired the shots which killed Mrs. H. H. Goodman November 16, but also fired the shot into his own body which for a time made his recovery doubtful.

This was the announcement by District Attorney Allred Monday in reply to a statement by Hoover published Sunday morning wherein the man accused of Mrs. Goodman's death claimed she shot him first and he then took the gun away from her and shot her.

To Seek Indictment

"We feel that this is a murder case, and the state's position is that Hoover fired the shot which killed the woman, and then shot himself. He then took the cartridges out of the gun and dropped them beside the woman's body, then walked across the room, sat down in a chair and began reloading the gun. He fainted and fell to the floor when he got one bullet back into the gun," was a statement made by Allred yesterday.

When Hoover was in the hospital and believed to be fatally wounded he made a statement to Sam Spence, assistant district attorney, that he shot the woman and then shot himself, according to Allred.

"When he thought he was going to die he told the truth about the affair, and now that he has a chance for recovery, he's making a defense," Allred charges.

To Refuse Bond

"We're going to hold him without bond and present the matter to the grand jury for an indictment on the first Monday in January. If Hoover is indicted, we'll give him as early a trial as possible."

Hoover was shot once, the bullet entering the left breast, penetrating the lung and going near the heart, lodging in the back near the skin.

As soon as he becomes a little stronger, the surgeon expects to remove the bullet, it was said at the county jail.

DENIES SUPPORT

Nicaraguan Envoy Denies Support by Mexican Government.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.(AP)—Speaking on behalf of Dr. Juan Sacasa's liberal government in Nicaragua which is recognized by Mexico, Pedro Zepeda, the liberal envoy here, has given emphatic reiteration of his denial that the Mexican government supported the liberals by armed expeditions.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Concluding arguments began at the Fall-Doheny trial.

President Coolidge signed the bill increasing federal judges' salaries.

Impeachment charges against former Judge English of Illinois were dismissed by the senate.

Agricultural supply bill carrying $128,900,000 reported to house while $200,000,000 interior bill was considered.

Muscle Shoals fight opened in the senate with joint committee asking 50-year lease authorization.



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Hit-Run Driver Sought Here In Traffic Smash

Tom Ballard, 60, Seriously Hurt By Unknown Motorist

Tom Ballard, 60, who resides at 1515 Ninth street, was injured to the extent of a fractured leg, a fractured arm and possible internal hurts at 10 o'clock Monday night when smashed into by a "hit-and-run" driver on Ninth in front of Yates' cafe.

Ballard had started across the intersection when a Cadillac touring car raced by at high speed, struck him down and ran over him, spectators informed his daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Newsom, 89th district court stenographer. The car hardly swerved and kept on going, the driver failing to offer assistance. None near was able to catch the number of the vehicle.

Ballard was taken to the general hospital in a Hines ambulance.

Police were investigating clues as to the identity of the car late Monday night and declared they expected to know soon who was the driver. Nothing had been ascertained at midnight.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE PRISON

Successful Break Made At Blue Ridge Farm On Monday

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.(AP)—Four white convicts escaped Monday from the Blue Ridge state prison farm, according to messages received by officials in Houston.

One of the convicts was C. C. Casmere of Harris county, sentenced Sept. 7, 1926, to 15 years for killing W. J. Hogan. The testimony tended to show that Casmere ran his car off a bridge with Hogan's body and first told a story that hi-jackers had killed Hogan, his friend.

Other convicts who escaped were A. W. Collier, 30; Pete Townes, 31, and Tom Rogers, 28. The message contained no other details.

LATIMER ARRIVES

Admiral Says Increase of Nicaraguan Force Unlikely.

PANAMA, Dec. 13. (AP)—Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commander of the United States special service squadron in Nicaraguan waters, has arrived here. He says it is his opinion that it will not be necessary to increase the American naval force in Nicaraguan waters for the protection of American lives and property. He deems the four ships there at present sufficient.

MORALS GUARDED

72-Year-Old New Jersey Law Closes Theaters on Sunday.

IRVINGTON, N. J., Dec. 13(AP) The iron hand of New Jersey's 72-year-old blue law passed as a safeguard to Sunday morals today had within its grip 98 citizens, arrested in a crusade sponsored by movie theater owners whose theaters had been closed previously by ministerial protest.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Spring Youth Wounded Over Heart By Pistol Discharge

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—A. E. Conner, 20, of Spring, a village near here, was in a hospital in Houston today in a critical condition with a bullet wound over the heart.

Conner was injured Sunday by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he and a companion were examining.

MEXICANS HELD

Three Charged With Killings Jailed At Eagle Pass

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Officers here are holding Zaragosa Botello, charged with killing Alfonso Ainslee at Guerrero Coahila, Mexico, two years ago. Enrique Trevino Tarin, charged with killing Juan Manuel de Leon, mayor of Progresso Coahuila, Mexico, and a third man, Elias Garcia, also of Progresso.

ELEPHANT CONTEST ANSWERS CHECKED

The big Elephant contest is over.

Just who wins the $500 grand prize and the other prizes will remain a mystery until after the judges have finished checking the puzzles by the contestants.

It will probably be Wednesday or Thursday before the puzzles can be checked and the winners announced.

ONE-DAY TRIAL FOR DEPUTIES CLOSES EARLY

Louis Scheutte Testifies He Was 'Charged' $150 For Liberty

ACCUSED MEN DENY

Deputy Sheriffs State Only A Small Fine Was Collected

Whether or not a Henrietta road refreshment stand operator paid a Wichita county deputy sheriff $150 as the price of freedom from prosecution on a liquor charge; or whether he paid $11.20 as a vagrancy fine is a question a jury in the 89th district court was trying to decide Monday night. At 11 o'clock it went to bed without reaching a decision in four hours of deliberation. It will resume work Tuesday morning.

Main Issue In Case.

The question is apparently the main one in the case of the state vs. John Saye and Sam Jones, deputy sheriffs under indictment on charges of bribery. The two were billed by the last grand jury on two counts each, one of bribery and one of extortion, but on motion of defense counsel when the cases were called Monday morning, Judge P. A. Martin quashed the extortion indictments.

Testimony at first variance was offered by the two sides. And in the end it resolved itself into a question of how much Louis Scheutte, proprietor of the Dew Drop Inn, paid to Saye in the court house on October 22.

Scheutte, the state's main witness, declared on the witness stand that he paid $150 to Saye after he had been arrested on charges of possession of whiskey. Three bottles were found in a dug-out near his place on that day when Saye, Jones and other officers searched the place, it developed at the trial. Saye, on the other hand, testified later in the day that Scheutte paid him $11.20 as a vagrancy fine which he, Saye, immediately took to Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs, who recorded it on the court dockets.

Saye Denies Charge.

Furthermore, Scheutte testified that prior to his arrest, Saye and Jones had offered him immunity from raids if he paid them $15 a week. This was also vigorously denied by Saye. The officer declared that at no time had he ever made Scheutte or any one else a proposition such as Scheutte had outlined.

Saye explained the financial transaction between himself, Jones and Schuette by stating that he knew the whisky case against Schuette was "weak," and that the usual procedure in such instances was to collect a vagrancy fine and let the suspect go. Saye and Jones agreed to do this, Saye testified, and Schuette accordingly was charged with vagrancy.

Saye declared Schuette handed him two bills, one of $10 and the other of $5 denomination and that $3.80 was returned. The balance, $11.20, Saye said, was immediately turned over to Justice Gibbs.

Paid $150, He Says

Schuette's version of the financial end of it was that after being taken to the court house by Saye and Jones, he was told that it would cost him $150 to get free. Schuette asserted he was allowed to go to a bank and obtain the money, which he paid to Saye.

A local banker was placed on the stand and testified that on the day in question Schuette had drawn $150 from the bank, the money being paid in bills.

CONVICT ESCAPES

Negro Sent to Catch Mules Catches Air Instead

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Joe Banks, negro, serving seven years from Montgomery county, escaped from the penitentiary here Monday. Banks was turned out to catch some mules, but instead, kept going. Officials scoured the country, but at last accounts had found no trace of Banks.

SOONERS SHIVER

Alaskan Blast Penetrates All of Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13(AP) Oklahoma's teeth chattered today as the breath of an Alaskan blast penetrated to every section of the state.

Officials of the United States weather bureau here said freezing temperatures prevailed in all parts of the state, although they ranged from barely below 32 degrees to around the zero mark. Slight flurries of snow fell in some localities.

CHILD INTERRED

Funeral services for Florence Mae Cheney, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cheney, 122 Missouri street, were held from the Hines Mortuary chapel Monday afternoon with Rev. J. P. Ingle in charge. Burial was in Rosemont.

SANTA CLAUS RADIOS HE'LL BE HERE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus is coming to Wichita Falls Thursday for the big Christmas party to be staged under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Record News and merchants of the city. In response to a radiogram inviting him here, Santa sent the following message late Monday:

NORTH POLE PALACE.

Wichita Falls Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Will be glad to accept invitation and will be on hand Thursday night promptly at 7 o'clock. Give all my little friends my love and tell them I'll see them Thursday night.

(Signed) SANTA CLAUS.

All arrangements are now being made and by Thursday everything will be all set for the arrival and visit of Santa Claus in Wichita Falls. There'll be a big time for the kiddies of Wichita Falls and adjoining territory. Watch for further announcements.

Norther Treats Thermometer Here To Abrupt Skid As North Texas Prepares For First Real Cold Spell of Winter

With a severe blizzard raging over Colorado and heavy snows falling in New Mexico, northern Oklahoma and in the upper stretches of the Texas Panhandle, Wichita Falls and this section of north Texas was preparing Monday night to face its first sustained cold wave of the winter. Monday brought a frigid climate with a minimum temperature of 25 degrees, a cold north wind and a sky that late in the day clouded heavily. Early last night no rain or snow had fallen here, but weather bureau forecasts predicted precipitation of some kind before morning.

25 Degrees Lowest

The norther and temperature drop that struck the city about midnight Sunday increased throughout the night until at daylight Monday thermometers were standing below the freezing mark. The lowest point reached was 25; while at 5 p. m. the reading was 27. The maximum for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Monday was 66, this really being a reading for Sunday when that temperature was recorded early in the evening. At no time Monday was the thermometer above freezing.

Leaden Clouds Gather

After a comparatively clear sky all day, a blanket of leaden clouds rolled in from the north and the wind's icy blasts increased late Monday afternoon. There was a sharp tang to the air that presaged snow or sleet.

Snow flurries were sweeping the territory between Woodward and Mangum, Okla., early Monday nights, reports to the Katy dispatcher's offices stated. Forgan had a temperature of eight above zero with the thermometer dropping at 6 o'clock. Woodward reported 16 above and Altus 20 above. It was growing colder at both the latter points.

Flurries of Snow

The Fort Worth and Denver reported conditions north to Amarillo about the same as in this city, with the temperature receding to the north. Flurries of snow had hit the Dalhart and Texline region late in the afternoon.

In Wichita Falls, garages and filling stations did a landoffice business with alcohol. Auto owners, with visions of freezing radiators, flocked in droves to the alcohol drums to insure the safety of their machines.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, however, merchants reported an excellent run of Christmas shoppers. The streets were crowded throughout the day.

STYLES "OUTRAGE"

Pope Pius Berates Modern Fashions for Women.

ROME, Dec. 13. (AP)—Modern fashions for women were characterized as an "outrage in every sense against human and Christian dignity" by Pope Pius today in addressing 1000 representatives of the Federation of Catholic Men.

Emphasizing his displeasure over the present modes the pope urged fathers to check their daughters' and wives' irreverence and corruption as expressed in immodest clothing.

NEW TRIAL

Pittsburgh Manufacturer Wants New Hearing on Damages.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13. (AP)—John W. Hubbard, Pittsburgh shovel manufacturer, through his counsel today filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Miss Anne Caldwell, New York stage girl, who was awarded $50,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against the wealthy Pittsburgher last week.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

One Million Americans to Help Poor in Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.(AP)—A book containing signatures of 1,000,000 Americans of all creeds pledging support to the destitute in Russia, Greece and Asia Minor is to be presented Pope Pius XI on February 11, the fifth anniversary of his elevation to the papacy.

SIX BANDITS IN RAID

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. (AP) Six marsked men with sawed off shotguns held up and robbed three wholesale jewelers of $39,280 in cash, diamonds and jewelry here early today.

REDUCE DRAIN ON LAKE URGE MADE TO CITY

Draft For Irrigation Needs Hardens Water Say Engineers

LAKE KEMP OPPOSED

Water From Big Reservoir Called Too Hard For Domestic Use

Lake Kemp must be abandoned as a source of domestic water supply and Lake Wichita must be relieved of the drain made on it by irrigation canals if Wichita Falls is to have an ample supply of soft water in the future.

Such is the principal recommendation of an exhaustive survey of this city's water problem, made by Black and Veatch, consulting engineers of Kansas City and which will be submitted in detail today to the city council and the water committee of the chamber of commerce. N. T. Veatch Jr., and F. M. Veatch, both of the engineering firm, arrived in Wichita Falls Monday and after a short preliminary session with the city council, made public the main points of their report. The firm was engaged by the city several months ago to make a detailed study and submit recommendations for improving this city's domestic water system.

Kemp Water Hard

Lake Kemp ,the report will point out, will never be a satisfactory source of domestic water supply because of the hardness of its water. This, the engineers say, can be purified and softened sufficiently to make it usable, but the cost of this would be more than double the present cost of purification and distribution of water. Expensive chemicals would be the main item in this purification and softening program.

Other important items in the report recommend the raising of Lake Wichita two feet by increasing the height of the dam; building a new pumping plant and filtration unit both of which will be more than double the size of the present ones, and laying of approximately 19 miles of new feeder mains.

Plan For Big City

In working out their report, the engineers proceeded with developing plans for a city of 96,000 population. They estimate this figure will be reached 10 years hence, or in 1936. They estimate the present population at 60,000.

Lake Wichita, the report says, will prove an adequate source of soft water supply for the next 10 years if all irrigation demands are eliminated and it is raised two feet. Over a period of a year, the present consumption of water supplied by the lake is about 12.7 million gallons daily. This includes water taken out for both domestic and irrigation needs. The engineers figure that by eliminating the irrigation demands, this consumption can be cut by 9,000,000 gallons.

Raise Lake Level

Regarding the present capacity of the lake, its average present bulk is 4,600,000,000 gallons and this can be increased to 6,195,000,000 by raising the level two feet.

The hardness of Lake Wichita water has always been caused by the emptying of Lake Kemp's waters into it, the engineers declare. Prior to the construction of Lake Kemp the waters of Lake Wichita were quite soft, and the experts maintain that if Lake Kemp water is rigidly excluded hereafter, Lake Wichita will return to its former status of a soft water body.

The volume of water in Lake Wichita, when increased to more than six billion gallons by raising the level, will be ample for a city of 96,000 population, the report says. But to provide for needs arising after that figure is reached the engineers consider that an additional storage reservoir to augment present facilities must be erected. This, they have figured, can be provided by damming the Little Wichita river in Archer county and creating another lake.

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TP-G TRIES TO CHECK DENVER

Delay in New Rail Line Construction Asked by Rival Road

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.(AP)—An order holding up Fort Worth and Denver railway extension in the south plains district of West Texas is sought in a plea to the I. C. C. for rehearing of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf company's petition, denied when the Denver's was granted, it was learned by the chamber of commerce here today.

An answer to the plea, filed by the Fort Worth and Denver, declared it is preparing to start construction work January 1, and that the certificate of permission was granted November 8, to become effective in 30 days. The answer points out that notice of the T. P. and G. action was not served on the Denver until December 9.

OIL MILL PIONEER

Builder of First Texas Cotton Oil Mill Dies.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—R. A. Horlock, 78, a life-long resident of Navasota and well known in the cotton industry throughout Texas, died at his home in Navasota Monday, according to word received here by his son, R. W. Horlock, Houston business man. At the age of 19 Mr. Horlock, together with his brother-in-law, the late H. Schumacher, founded the first cotton seed oil mill in Texas.

PONY MAIL RIDER

One of Last of Old Pony Express Riders Dies.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.(AP)—One of the last of the old-time pony express riders, George H. Mulkey, 79, died today in Fort Worth, which he first saw as a small cow town in 1862.

Mulkey was chief of an early volunteer fire department here, and later police and fire commissioner. He will be buried Tuesday after services in the Mulkey memorial Methodist church, named in his honor.

CABMAN SHOT

Taxicab Warfare Flares Anew in Chicago Streets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Chased a half mile by two other taxicabs, Peter Parka, piloting a Bauer cab, was shot today in what the police believe to be a renewal of the taxicab warfare which has flared up spasmodically in Chicago within the last year or so.

SUBS WORTHLESS

Maintenance of 41 Useless Boats Costs $164,000 Annually.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.(AP)—Navy experts told the house naval committee today that the government is expending $164,000 annually to maintain 41 submarines which are out of commission.

Of a total of 124 submarines Real Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, testified that 80 were in condition to go into action immediately in case of a national emergency. He considered the annual expenditure for maintenance of ships out of commission was justified.

LAUNCH SCHOOL

Mexican Officials Inaugurate Agriculture College in Torreon.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.(AP)—President Calles accompanied by the secretaries of war, agriculture and communications left last night for Torreon, state of Coahuila, to inaugurate an agricultural school.

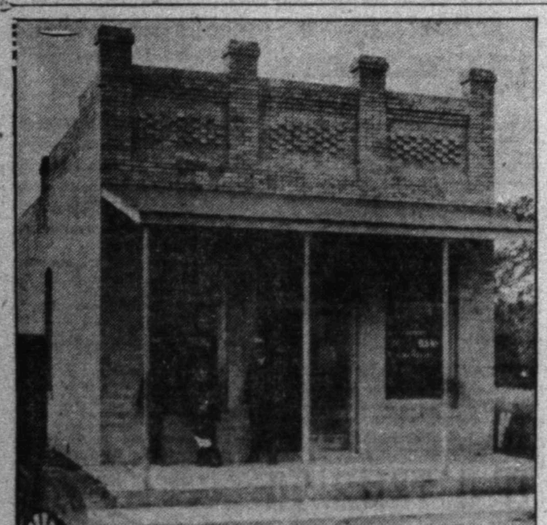
HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY.



ARTIST PICTURES BUDA BANK ROBBERY BY LONE AUSTIN M AID FOR READERS OF THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS





Above this type is a picture taken on the scene of the Farmers National bank robbery at Buda Saturday by a lone girl bandit, who the state alleges is Mrs. Otis Rogers, wife of an Amarillo attorney, known in Austin as Miss Rebecca Bradley, employed in the office of Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect, as a stenographer.

The picture is an exterior view of the Buda bank in front of which Miss Bradley is alleged to have parked her Ford coupe an hour before the robbery while she went inside and waited her chance to hold up the bank.

Austin Court

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smilingly said. "I came instead of sending a telegram."

Rogers explained that he would be in the court room Tuesday when hearing is held on habeas corpus proceedings before District Judge George Calhoun in effort to obtain permanent bond for his wife, since Justice of the Peace A. M. Ramsey of San Marcos, Hays county, refused bond and ordered her remanded to jail.

She's Glad He Came.

Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers sat quietly by her husband in the office and consented to a photograph being taken with her husband. "I am glad he came to me in my trouble," she said.

Rogers declined to discuss plans for the future.

Attorney John Cofer Jr., said that everything awaits the hearing at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and that since the Hays county grand jury does not meet until February, that no steps towards making a defense would be taken unless an indictment is returned.

Rogers wrote his statement out in long hand with a pencil.

Child Aids Scribes.

A girl of six years, who knew Rogers when he was a student, tipped off reporters that Rogers was here. The girl was playing in the street in front of the house where Rogers stayed his last year in school, and she told the reporters she had seen Rogers. In time the reporters witnessed the meeting of Rogers and his wife, at her home, and followed them and the girl's mother to the office of John Cofer, chief attorney for the defendant.

"Miss Bradley" returned home here late today after Justice of the Peace A. M. Ramsey at San Marcos, Hays county, denied her bail.

She is under order of a writ of habeas corpus by the court of criminal appeals, until 10 o'clock Tuesda morning, when Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court will pass on the $5000 bond under which she is now held.

The preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Ramsey was brief after it was started.

Hearing Waived

John Cofer, Jr., attorney for the girl, waived preliminary hearing and asked the court to reduce the bond from $5000 to $3000, explaining that the family was in "moderate circumstances," he said, although it was a capital offense reports of the robbery in the newspapers show that it was not aggravated.

B. G. Neighbors, Hays county attorney, said the state had no testimony to offer at this time, but that either bond should be fixed or she should be turned loose. He said it was a capital offense and insisted on the bond remaining at least at $5000. Judge Ramsey then asked whether counsel was ready to hear him. Cofer replied, "yes."

"Owing to the gravity of this charge, robbery with firearms, a capital offense, I deny the defendant bond."

Mr. Cofer, Mrs. Grace E. Bradley, mother of the girl, registered surprise, while Miss Bradley, who sat facing the judge in the district court room, merely smiled.

Mr. Cofer then said "well, that is all right."

Court Crowded

The court room was crowded with students from a nearby college, and booted farmers, Mexicans and many young people were in the court room.

Judge Calhoun will decide whether the girl's bond is sufficient. In case the girl is not granted permanent bond, she will have to go to the Hays county jail and remain there until the second week in February when the Hays county grand jury will convene and hear her case.

Cofer told The Associated Press that defense would be planned only in event the girl is indicted on the robbery with firearms charge, which is a minimum penalty of five years in prison and a maximum penalty of death.

If Judge Calhoun refuses bond, the girl will be put in the same jail in which Jess Newton, alleged leader of the Newton gang, is incarcerated. Newton is under indictment for the sensational $60,000 robbery of a San Marcos bank in 1923.

She did not know it, but Newton was in jail Saturday night, when she was there.

Hearing Delayed

Because County Attorney Neighbors was late in returning from the hearing at Austin this morning before Judge Calhoun, a delay of two hours took place in the office of Justice of the Peace Ramsey, during which time, Miss Bradley was introduced to a score of newspaper representatives, sob sisters and one motion picture man. Although she chatted on many subjects, she turned a sphinxlike countenance to all questions directed to her about the case. She did not answer a question after she would go in the movies.

She referred all questioners to her attorney, and took an interest in the light talk and finally became tired of being stared at by dozens of people who came to the door of the office and she stood in the court rom for some time. She talked very little.

Sheriff George Allen, against whom the writ of habeas corpus was directed, old Justice Ramsey said after the hearing had ended that "you did just right."

Deny Pistol Ownership

In talking to reporters, Attorney Cofer said that "we will not admit that the pistol belonged to the girl."

Her independent spirit of Saturday night apparently is on the wane.

The hearing before Justice Ramsey was unusual in that Cofer announced in Judge Salhoun's court at Austin, that the defendant waived preliminary examination in the justice court after the writ of habeas corpus had been served on the sheriff and the girl freed. Judge Calhoun refused to act on the case until the defense showed that Justice Ramsey had refused bail, and ordered the state to be prepared to produce testimony Tuesday, why the girl should be held.

She Denied Marriage

During a recess in the hearing before Judge Calhoun, Miss Bradley told the Associated Press that she was not married to Otis Rogers, as reported from Amarillo, saying that she is not married to anyone. Rogers is an attorney, a former student of Texas university.

"There is certainly some error about this marrying business," Miss Bradley said. "I don't believe Otis said we were married. They are dragging my friends into this."

The tiny girl, who is charged with the single-handed robbery of a bank, confided to a correspondent of the Associated Press her dislike for rats.

She was prompted by her amusement at the sight of excited women, who observed a mouse run across the floor some distance from Miss Bradley. The women uttered startled exclamations and raised their feet to the level of the chairs in which they were sitting. "You may quote me as saying I dislike rats. I'd have acted just as those women if the rat had come near me."

Courtroom Packed

Miss Bradley was startled and apparently amused by the fact she faced a packed courtroom when she appeared before Judge Calhoun. Many of the spectators were years old, and a flower girl at a wedding.

QUEER COINCIDENCE OF KINSHIP IN BANDIT CASE

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The case of R. R. Carter, 26, charged with the robbery of the Bank of Garland of $5000 April 1, was passed today when called for trial and will probably not be reset until after the new administration takes office, Assistant District Attorney John M. Tippa said.

The case was passed after W. C. Jamieson president of the bank, objected to an agreement between attorneys for the defense and Assistant District Attorney John M. Tipps for the state under which Carter would plead guilty and accept a 25-year septence. Jamieson insisted that Carter be tried before a jury.

It was learned Monday that the president of the bank of Garland is a brother to S. A. Jamieson, cashier of the Farmers National bank of Buda, which was robbed Saturday by a girl bandit.

If the case goes before a jury chosen from a special venire the death penalty can be asked.

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LIONS ROAR HERE TUESDAY

Tri-City Meeting to Be Held With Outside Clubs Visiting

Lions from Vernon, Electra and Burkburnett will be entertained by the Wichita Falls Lions club in the inter-city meet to be held here Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Kemp hotel in a big Christmas party. This will be ladies' night and the committees have prepared an exceptional program for the occasion, it was said yesterday. The party will be colorful and none of the trimmings have been omitted, it was said.

Music will be featured by the Wichita Falls Boys band sponsored by the Lions club with Paul Seeds, leader. Lion President Joe B. Hatchitt will make the address of welcome and will be responded to by the visitors. Judge Joe Dickey will have the closing speech.

"Them Wimmen," by Lion Bill Davenport is expected to open the eyes of some in regard to the Lionnesses. Judge Joe Dickey will have the closing speech, "Don't Stay Away So Long and Hurry Back."

Reservations are being made for 200 and at noon Monday, 190 had accepted invitations.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 13.—The most delightful social affair given by the high school students this year, was held Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria, when the members of the senior class, 60 in number were hosts to the football squad of Tigers. There were a few members of the junior class present, with the sophomore girls serving the banquet. More than 100 guests attended.

Taylor Cash, Latin teacher, gave the welcoming address, with Roy Mankins, vice-president of the senior class, acting as toast-master. Johnnie Lebus, president of the class being a member of the football squad.

Principal E. E. Rogers made a talk, with Clayton Avens, captain of the football team making an address. Others on the team who spoke were Harry Preston, Sylvan Cloninger, Johnnie Lebus, and Coach Jim Reese.

Miss Letrice Wofford sang three vocal selections, after which Supt. B. M. Dinsmore made the principal address of the evening, speaking on "Fellowship and Co-operation," and many words of encouragement to the students.

Men's Bible Class

The men's Bible class of the First Methodist church gave a very interesting program Sunday morning, when Miss Letrice Wofford rendered two vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Louie Moad at the piano. E. A. McKelvey, teacher of the class brought the lesson, and Rev. H. E. Anderson led in prayer. Miss Eva Williamson was scheduled for a reading selection but due to the fact that she was called out of the city, was not present.

W. B. A. Dinner Given

The Woman's Benefit association served a delightful dinner at the old building across the street from the post office Saturday evening when approximately 150 plates were served. Mrs. Pearl Frost, Olera Schlemeyer, and Mrs. Winston were in charge and the affair was carried out quite successfully, with music being furnished during the evening.

Model's Life Just a Pose



There are, naturally, numerous claimants to title, "Most beautiful woman in Italy," but Mlle. Rosa Romano is the model most sought by Roman artists and sculptors. Her engagement book is always full.

Bazaar Is Successful

The ladies of the Catholic church with Mrs. C. C. Dorsey, president of the Altar society, held a bazaar at the Totten Brothers furniture store Friday and Saturday of last week, at which time many beautiful gifts for Christmas were sold. They report the bazaar and bake sale both a splendid success.

Master Delashaw Honored

Mickey Delashaw, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delashaw, of 301 West Garrison avenue, was honored on the occasion of his birthday, Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Those present were Masters Bert Andrews, Roy Vanhoove Jr., David Fisher, Woodard Riggs, Ivan Torvie, Lloyd Miller, Guy Tipton, W. A. Hughes and Thurman Barrows.

Norwood-East Nuptials.

Miss Dolores East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed East, became the bride of Harry Walton Norwood, employe of the Electra News, at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night at 8 o'clock, with Rev. H. E. Anderson officiating with the ring ceremony.

The only witnesses were Hugh Nesbit and B. K. Norwood of Vernon, then the party drove to Wichita Falls to be honored with a dinner at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, on Harrison avenue, and later attended a dance at the Kemp hotel.

The young couple are at home at 329 North Electra street.

Sunday School Class

A most interesting program was given in the Alathean Sunday school class room of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning when there was an attendance of 71 members. Mrs. C. H. Hendrix had charge of the opening and conducted the devotional from the first chapter of First Samuel. Miss Alice Scott gave a pianologue, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Reese Scott. Mrs. R. W. Tucker brought the lesson in her usual pleasing manner, and after the lesson a business session was held at which time plans were discussed for the banquet of the class at the church Friday night, and committees on arrangements were appointed. Messrs. B. W. Tipton and W. L. Cason were present and presented a financial statement of the church and the sum of $45 was raised to be paid on the church building fund.

Sunday Class Party

Mrs. John Holcomb, teacher of the class of 13-year-old young girls of the First Baptist church entertained them with a party at her home on West Roosevelt Friday evening. The class, the "Faithful Band," were allowed to invite two boys and girls outside of the class. The young people spent the evening in playing games in the rooms decorated in suggestions of Christmas, with refreshments of green and red jello and white cake, carrying out the color scheme. Mrs. Holcomb was assisted by Miss Letrice Wofford in the entertaining.

Those attending were Nina Suttle, Buster Geisler, William Brown, W. C. Freeman, Bessie Lee Layton, Freeman Byrd, Grace Freeman, Nettie Mae and Marjorie Melton, Richard Smalley, Royal Woods, Togs Kent, Kennibrue Bishop, Ozie Chester, Trellis Maroney, Zelma Matthews, Leo Chaney, Eva Mae Hallmark, Wilma Horn, Pauline Adams, Francis Carnohand, Wilborn Green, Charles Kent and Elotia Curry.

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PRANK TAKES LIVES OF TWO

Two Men Electrocuted By Wire Thrown Across Power Line

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.(AP)—The thoughtless prank of some one who threw an old telephone wire over the power line of the Houston Lighting and Power company near Pearland cost the lives of two men Sunday. The dead are Martel Ramos, 25 and his uncle, Nicholas Velasques, 38, Mexican section hands.

A brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad saw the bodies entangled in the barbed wire along the railroad right-of-way Sunday evening and reported it. He said the bodies were flaming when the train passed.

Officials of the lighting company hurried to Mykawa four miles north of Pearland, and cut off the current. The scene of the tragedy was about a mile north of Pearland and 14 miles south of Houston.

Physical circumstances surrounding the bodies indicated one of the Mexicans had tried to crawl through the fence and was electrocuted. The other apparently went to his companion's rescue and met the same fate. Both were badly charred.

An abandoned telephone line still stands in places along the right-of-way. The telephone wire, broken in places, had been thrown over the power line of the lighting company. The telephone wire dangled to the fence, making a complete circuit and charged the barbed wire with the 1200 volts carried by the power line.

The victims are survived by a wife and four children each. The scene of the double electrocution was less than a mile from where the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Corson were burned to death two years ago.

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MAIL CAR BURNS

But Electra Carrier Saves Mail From Fire

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 13.—A collection of Christmas greetings, love letters, choice magazines and other mail commonly sent through the United States postal system, was saved from destruction, shortly before noon, Friday when the coupe in which Ross Schleigh carries mail for Route A, burned.

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HIRED GUNMEN DEATH THEORY

Slaying of Benton Mayor Latest Chapter in Herrin Strife

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 13.(AP)—A theory was advanced today that hired gunmen killed Joe Adams, 300-pound mayor of West City, near here, who was shot down by two unidentified men as he stood in the front doorway of his home late yesterday. It was another episode in the gang warfare that has disrupted the peace of Williamson, Franklin and Saline counties during the fall and winter and was the culmination of two previous attacks on the mayor. West City is in Franklin county, 20 miles from Herrin.

Adams, a former roadhouse proprietor, whose term would have expired next May, had figured in southern Illinois gang strife through his admitted friendship with the Shelton gang and had reported that Charles Birger, militant leader of a rival gang, had threatened his life.

SCOUTS TO MEET

Annual Area Session To Be Held Here Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Area Council of Boy Scouts will be held at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A., according to Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton. Reports of the year's activities will be heard and plans made for the new year's work. Fifty men from seven counties are expected to attend.

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Woman's Choral Club In Monday Night Concert

A delightful affair of the season enjoyed by lovers of music, was the concert given by members of the Woman's Choral club at the First Baptist church Monday evening.

The program which was the first public appearance of the Choral club this fall and winter, was of exceeding interest and proved unusually artistic throughout. Mrs. Luella B. Thompson was director and she was assisted by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, and Ethel Allen Nelson, violinist.

The program was opened with a group of organ numbers played by Mrs. Collard, followed by sacred music by the chorus. A favorite number proved to be "Lullaby" from Joselyn, sung by the chorus with violin obligato played by Mrs. Jouette Bonner. Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Misses Vivian Railey and Monterey Lewis.

A quartette number was sung by Mrs. P. M. Cordell, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Mrs. Will McKemie and Miss Katherine Sullivan, with violin obligato played by Mrs. Greenwood. Ethel Allen Nelson gave a violin number, and the program was concluded by the chorus singing "Come With the Gypsy Bride" from the Bohemian Girl. Ushers were members of the Girls Choral club.

Mrs. C. B. Jetter Hostess to Society

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jetter on Elizabeth street. The meeting opened with a hymn and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. O. W. Ross. Mrs. Leslie Miller, devotional leader, read from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and gave a poem, "Hour By Hour."

During a brief business session, Mrs. J. E. Handy was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Leslie Miller. The president appointed an automobile committee consisting of Mrs. Lester E. Miller and Mrs. O. L. Gibbs.

Continuing the study of rural work Mrs. Warren Roberts gave a report on work being done in cooperation with the rural school. Mrs. B. H. Davidson presented the third chapter of the study book. An interesting feature of the meeting was a speech by the Rev. Davis, Methodist Episcopal pastor of the rural charge of Friberg. He used the subject, "Problems of Rural Work and How the City Church Might Help to Solve Them."

Refreshments were served to 14 members and three guests.

Circle Five With Mrs. Roy Stubblefield

Members of Circle Five of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Stubblefield Monday afternoon when the session was opened with devotionals, led by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. Mrs. T. W. Henderson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. N. B. Rawls led the lesson on "Missionary Literature From the W. M. U. Manual."

It was decided at the business session that the circle will not hold a meeting next Monday.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, J. F. Price, T. W. Henderson, J. R. Sims and N. B. Rawls.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Members of the Sunshine Players will present a program at the Carrigan school, evening.

The Tuesday College Women's club will meet at the library, evening.

Meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Health lecture by Dr. Peter L. Lersch at Fritz building, evening.

The Pythian Sisters benefit luncheon, I. O. O. F. hall, at 11:30.

Dr. Peter L. Lersch, health and beauty lecturer, will talk to women only at 10 o'clock at the Fritz Motor building. He will lecture on "Personality," in the evening.

Meeting of the American Legion Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. O. T. Ailes, afternoon.

Meeting of the executive board of Federated Missionary society at 9:30 at Day Nursery.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. L. A. Higgins left Monday for West Plains, Mo., where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Higgins will join her later.

Mrs. C. T. Clements and small daughter of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs. S. S. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammon, 2004 Elizabeth street, announce the arrival of a daughter Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk is in Dallas for the week while Mr. Bohmfalk is attending a conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Baby's Clothing Important.

Experts say that babies should not wear shoes or stockings until they are ready to walk, unless foot coverings are required for warmth. When shoes and stockings are worn they should be large enough to allow free movement of the toes, and they should be replaced before the child outgrows them. For this reason it is best that few pairs of stockings be purchased for the infant's first outfit and that all stockings or bootees be at least one-half inch longer than the child's foot.

Floral Heights Women Study China

"China" furnished the subject for the missionary program given by members of the Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U., who held an all-day session at the church Monday. The Lancaster circle was in charge, and talks were given by Mesdames L. H. Frank, G. L. Newby, R. E. Lee, J. F. Whatley, R. A. Cooper and H. M. Hines.

Luncheon was served by members of the Humphrey circle, after which, with Mrs. Lee in charge, a business session was held when Mrs. N. A. Lee was elected recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Franks, industrial chairman, and Mrs. L. W. Proctor, publicity chairman.

There were 16 present.

Southside Women Study Lesson On China

Members of the Southside Baptist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church when the lesson was on foreign missions, featuring "China."

There were 13 present.

Helping Hand Proves Better.

Many times the helping hand accomplishes its purpose where the avenging arm has failed. By aiding girls instead of punishing them, New York has almost freed them, New York has almost freed itself of commercialized vice. So asserted Jean Norris, magistrate and head of the family court, before a meeting of police women.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Jewish Women Have Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas bazaar being sponsored by the Council of Jewish Women, which opened at the Temple Israel Monday, will be continued at the Piggly-Wiggly, corner Seventh and Indiana Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pythian Sisters To Give Luncheon

The Pythian Sisters will serve a benefit luncheon at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Ninth and Travis, Tuesday from 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

ASK THE BUTCHER.

It is contended that the finest cuts of meat are often ruined in the cooking. It is right that butchers in some of the large cities are displaying a pride in their profession to the extent of serving in the capacity of advisory chefs to their customers. A poor cook can spoil more meat than the butchers can cut in a day.

Each part of an animal needs to be cooked in a certain way, but most housewives are ignorant in this respect. The average small family today, whose wife and mother is often occupied up to the time of dinner preparation with other things, depends largely on steaks and chops for its meat diet. Butchers suggest that when women get used to cooking roasts on weekends for use on Monday and maybe Tuesday they will find cooking to be less work.

The butcher who knows his trade has a lot of pet dishes for the woman who must get dinner in 20 minutes. One such recipe is onions and round steak ground, crumbled and mixed on a hot frying pan with a can of spaghetti and tomato has to consider first. Even the kindest husband gets tired after three or four months of fried meats and the surest sign of an inexperienced cook is that she fries everything.

Are we to have a champion woman auto driver in the near future? At the recent meeting of the new contest board of the American Automobile association, one of the most interesting suggestions was the feasibility of sanctioning races which would enable women drivers to exhibit their skill behind the wheel, and to promote greater interest in racing and driving among millions of women car owners in America. It seems to me there is no reason why there should not be a champion woman driver just as there are champion women swimmers, golfers and tennis players.

Pioneer Minister Of Texas Is Dead

Rev. W. A. Edwards of Dallas, Aged 92, Served 60 Years In Methodist Pulpits

Announcement of the death of Rev. W. A. Edwards of Dallas Sunday evening at 8 o'clock was received here Monday. Rev. Edwards, father of Mrs. J. L. Wilson of this city, was 92 years old and was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers in Texas.

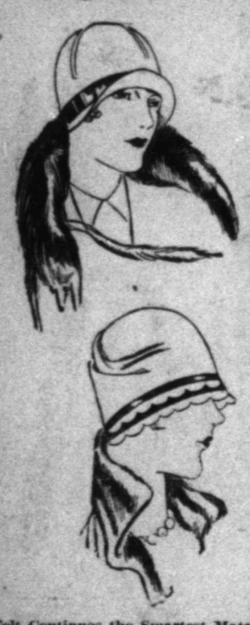
He was a chaplain in the Confederate army under Brigadier General Beauregard from Alabama and had been in the ministry for 60 years. He began his career as a school teacher and during the annual conference of the North Texas district of the M. E. church, south, which met here in November, he met one of his former pupils whom he had not seen for a period of 70 years. The little mission where he began preaching is still standing near Ozark, Ala. He was chaplain general of Confederate veterans' division west of the Mississippi.

He is survived by six children, and only son, T. A. Edwards of Grand Prairie; Mrs. J. A. Skillern, Mrs. P. B. Lester, Mrs. G. H. Cochran and Mrs. B. L. Jones, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Wilson of Wichita Falls. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson, who had been at his bedside during his illness, returned home Sunday night, leaving him when he was apparently improving. She returned Monday, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Mattalyn and Dorothy Wilson to attend the funeral.

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FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



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For sports use, as well as for informal town wear, nothing quite equals the chic of a small felt hat in a color to match or tone in with one's costume. The crowns or shapes of this character are invariably high and ornamented with dents, creases or pleats. Brims continue very narrow and may be worn turned up, straight, or bent sharply down at the sides and front.

Two excellent examples of hats suitable for either town or country wear are shown today. The smartness of these small trim shapes is readily apparent, while a novel note is found in the trimming.

In the upper sketch is a very practical model of tan felt revealing the characteristic high crown and up-turned brim. The trimming consists of a narrow band of brown and white pony skin around the crown.

Below is a more sophisticated hat of tomato colored felt showing the same high crown, in this instance creased across the back. Here there is a double brim, scalloped and turned down. The two narrow bands are brown satin.

The band on the hat in the upper sketch is brown and white pony skin. Below is a tomato red felt with a double, scalloped brim.



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Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Love Sometimes Lasts, But The Puzzled Bachelor Finds It Hard To Be Faithful, Dorothy Dix Says

The Puzzled Bachelor to Whom Girls Grow Less Attractive on Longer Acquaintance—Earnest Advice to Girl Who Doesn't Attract Men—Can An Ungrateful Daughter Be Forced to Support Mother?

DEAR MISS DIX—Is there such a thing as lasting love? The older I get the more I doubt it. Just at first a girl is very attractive, but after a while when you become better acquainted, you lose interest in her. This has been my experience and that of my friends. I am able to marry, and would like to marry, but I don't want to tie myself up with a woman of whom I would weary within two weeks and make me want a new wife.

PUZZLED BACHELOR.

Answer: Of course, there is such a thing as real, lasting love. It is true that we are not often privileged to behold it, just as we seldom see a flawless jewel, or a perfect rose, or any other thing that has no blight upon it in this old muddling world of ours.

But now and then we see an old couple who are as much in love with each other after 40 or 50 years of wedlock as they were when they stood before the altar.

We all know men still in love with wives who are querulous and nagging and complaining and selfish; men who nurse sickly wives through long stretches of invalidism; men who uncomplainingly spend their lives slaving to support extravagant wives, who never give them so much as a "thank you."

And we all know wives who still love the men who beat and mistreat them; whose love endures even unfaithfulness; wives who go down into the depths of poverty and shame for love of their husbands; wives who can still love the drunken beasts they open the door for at night; wives who are waiting without the gates of prisons to take back into the shelter of their arms the men who have shamed them.

You cannot see such examples of love as these without knowing that there is such a thing as a love that passes all comprehension and that is strong enough to endure every vicissitude of fate. But it is not given to many of us either to arouse this feeling in others or to experience it ourselves.

Most of us are just as incapable of the grand passion as we are of singing in grand opera. We are too little, too narrow, too selfish, too stingy. The only person we ever really love with a wholehearted devotion is ourselves.

We think we love because some man or woman has a physical attraction for us, or we find him or her an agreeable and amusing companion, or because he or she can make life more comfortable for us.

This feeling lasts only as long as the party of the other part ministers to our pleasure, and when that ceases our fickle fancy turns to some one else.

This sort of love is only self-love. Real love seeks not its own but the happiness and well-being of its object. It never changes because it never tires of sacrificing to its beloved.

Whether the women of this day seldom have the qualities that inspire a deathless devotion in men, or whether men have become so self-centered that they no longer are capable of a great love, no one knows.

But one thing is sure, you will be wise not to marry until you find a girl who grows more and more fascinating to you every time you see her, and whom you love better than you do yourself.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 22 and good-looking, but I do not attract men, or rather, I can't hold them. They seem to fall for me easily enough at first, but they never come back. I don't care enough about dancing to learn how to. Is that a handicap? Do not tell me to wait and the right man will come along some time. Now is the time to live, and I want to live. Prescribe something for my trouble. MAMIE.

Answer: There is no Old Doctor Know It All who has any remedy for a case such as yours is. In olden times, women bought love philters or sorcerers, which they surreptitiously administered to the men they wished to attract, but it is not recorded that they ever worked.

Why certain girls attract men while other girls, just as good-looking and intelligent, never have a beau to bless themselves with; why some women can marry seven times, and other women who are far better fitted to make good wives than they are, have Spinster engraved upon their tombstones, is a mystery past all solving. It just happens that way.

And nobody can prescribe for the girl's trouble, because nobody knows what ails her. Sometimes it is because she isn't anxious enough to please men, but just as often it is because she is too anxious to please them. Sometimes it is because she is a dumbbell. Sometimes it is because she is a human phonograph. Sometimes it is because she doesn't dress well enough, but it is just as likely to be because she dresses too much. And there you are.

My earnest advice to the girl who doesn't attract men is to try to forget it. Quit worrying over it. Interest yourself in other things. Go to work and make your own money, and then you need not be cut out of all the good times. Perhaps that doesn't sound very cheerful to the girl who wants the admiration of men, but when you accept the fact that a thing is beyond your reach, and you can't have it, anyway, you can make yourself very cheerful with the things you can have. A consolation prize is better than no prize at all.

But I certainly think that if you want to be popular nowadays you will have to learn to dance. The modern youth appears to put far more stress upon a girl's heels than he does upon her head or her heart. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX.—I am the mother of a large family, most of whom are dead. I am a widow, and for the last 18 years I have been supported by one daughter who works hard, and who has sacrificed her life to me.

I have another daughter who is married, and who has grown sons at work. She is well off financially, but she has never given me a penny. She doesn't even come to see me, although she is one of the pillars of the church in the little town in which she lives.

Is there not some way that I can make this undutiful daughter contribute to my support and lift some of the burden from my single daughter?

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

Answer: The law would compel your tight-fisted daughter to contribute to your support. The best was to do it would be to have a lawyer write a letter to your daughter telling her that you are going to bring suit to compel her to contribute to your maintenance, unless she voluntarily makes you a monthly allowance.

She evidently values her position in the community, and would not want to be disgraced by having it known that she refused to take care of the mother who bore her.

Every day we read in the papers about the courts compelling ungrateful children to support their parents, and it always seems to me that it is the ultimate limit of human tragedy.

I can think of nothing so pitiful as the desolation that must flood an old woman's heart as she sees the child she bore in agony, and for whom she has sacrificed and toiled, begrudge her own a crust of bread or a bed. Nor can I think of any human meanness equal to that of the man or woman who turns an old parent out to starve as they would a worn out old work horse.

DOROTHY DIX.

MAKING MODERN MENUS



This is the time to think about making your Christmas candies which are far better and healthier when made in the home. Fondant may be used in many ways, from stuffing dates to serving as a center for chocolate creams.

WHITE FONDANT

Two and one-half pounds granulated sugar (five cupfuls) one and one-half cups hot water, one-fourth teaspoon cream of tartar.

Put the ingredients into a smooth saucepan. Stir until dissolved, and heat gradually to boiling point. Boil without stirring until, when tried in cold water, a soft ball may be formed that will keep its shape. The temperature will be 238 degrees F. If the sugar adheres to the side of the kettle, remove with a piece of wet cheesecloth. Pour slowly onto a slightly-oiled slab, or a large platter, oiled. Let it stand for a few minutes to cool, or until when pressed with the finger a dent is left on the surface and yet no crust is formed. If stirred while too hot, it will grain. If a crust forms, every particle must be taken off, or else the boiling must be done again. When it will dent, scrape the fondant together and work with a wooden spoon or spatula until it is white and creamy. It will quickly change from this consistency, so begin kneading while it is still creamy, otherwise it will lump and will be difficult to handle. Scrape the slab and knead the scrapings separately. Do not mix the fondant unless it is perfectly free from lumps. Put it into a bowl, cover with oiled paper or a damp cloth and let stand 24 hours before using.

Before using fondant for dipping it must be put over hot water and steamed, and it may be necessary to add a very little hot water to allow for evaporation which will take place while the fondant is being kept hot. Fondant may be kept an indefinite time if closely covered with a damp cloth and then with a cover.

By varying the flavoring or dipping in chocolate, or both, "57" varieties can be concocted. Chopped nuts are also a nice addition.

Dress Independence Preached.

German women are unable to dress as becomingly as the American because there are too many buyers of women's clothes, a leading fashion journal asserts. The paper urges German women to throw off the yoke of masculine dictation in regard to dress. Women are particularly good as buyers of accessories, such as handkerchiefs and sheer underwear, it holds. Men designers, yes, but men buyers, no, says the journal.

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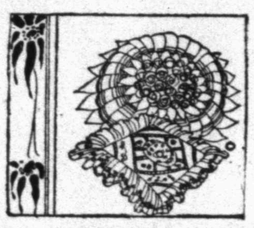
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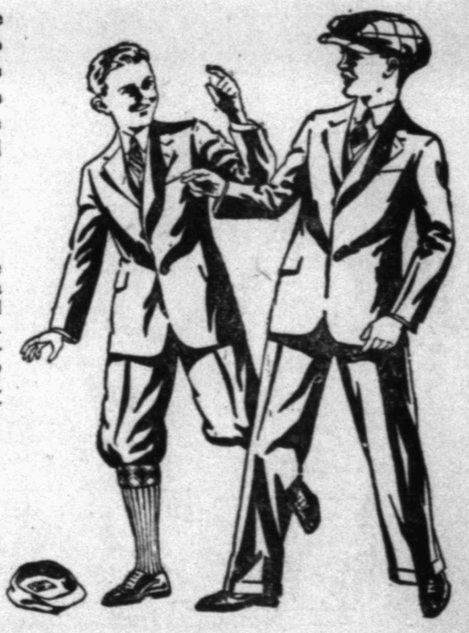
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MODISH MITZI

Compose Effects are Newest

By J. V. JAY



"Such a waste of time," says Mitzi to Polly, "learning French, there's only one French word you need this season—that's compose." "Compose" applies to Mitzi's frock, too, which is made of one shade silk crepe and then banded with another shade.

"Compose" applied to materials means a combination of different colors in the same fabric. This step-in of Mitzi's is of flesh, pale and deep rose georgette. It can also mean three shades in the same color and the same material. For instance—

This dress of Mitzi's is of three shades of green wool jersey. The term doesn't apply to combinations of colors that contrast each other, but only to combinations of colors or shades that harmonize in a subdued and quiet fashion.

"Well, as for that," says Polly, "I have a compose dress of my own." And so she has—a silk crepe frock made of three shades of greyish blue and bluish grey with a blue flower on one shoulder. "Compose" is, at least, the word of the season.

Tomorrow—Hand Bags and Walking Sticks.

"Honey Lou"

BY BEATRICE BURTON

READ THE FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is very jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou's engagement to Jack is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tamay.

Honey Lou stops at the Wallack Mills office to see Ann Ludlow.

Ann tells Honey Lou why she sent for her. Honey Lou sees Joe Meadows and tells him he must marry Ann at once and he agrees to do so.

Honey Lou and Jack settle down in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her and Jack Saturday night. Honey Lou goes home and finds Jack reading poems about little houses in the country filled with love and happiness. Honey Lou decides to let Mary go in the morning, do her own work, and try to make the kind of home Jack wnats.

Tim Donegal tells of the card games he and Honey Lou have together and Jack forbids Honey Lou to have Tim Donegal in their house.

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns t othe flat, a quarrel follows.

Honey Lou moves into the guest room and further complicates her domestic affairs by her "silent treatment" of Jack.

Honey Lou, on a motor ride with Angela and Donegal, decides to follow Jack's wishes in regard to Donegal.

Donegal's arrest delays Honey Lou's and Angela's return until two i nthe morning.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LVIII

Stephen Mayhew came up to her, holding out his hand in welcome.

"Well!" he said, "I suppose you're here to see that old father-in-law of yours—he's a card, all right. The nurses have to almost tie him down and put weights on his feet to keep him in bed where he belongs." He laughed as he followed Honey Lou into the little waiting room off the hall.

"No, I didn't come down here to see Grumpy, as it happens," she told him gravely, closing the door of the room behind her, "I came here to see you, Steve."

"To see me?"

She nodded, and bit her lip looking down at her clasped hands. Now that she was here she hadn't an idea how to tell Steve the thing she had come here to say.

Suddenly she looked up at him, and under his eyes a slow, painful blush covered her face, lighting it with lovely color.

"Steve, how do you feel about me?" she asked him, wondering if any other woman in the history of the world had had to ask a man a question like that.

But Steve did not seem at all surprised by it. Whatever he may have felt, his face was a mask. A poker face.

"Do you meap—are you asking me if I still feel about you the way I did last year?" he asked, throwing one white-clad leg over the corner of the table in the center of the room.

Honey Lou nodded. Once more she was looking down at her small fidgety hands in their chamois gloves. Try as she might, she couldn't meet Steve's eyes.

Then, instead of answering "yes" or "no," he came close to her, and put one of his fine clever hands on her shoulder.

"You see, it's this way, Honey Lou," he told her, "I've stopped crying for the moon. I never think of you except as Jack Wallack's wife any more."

She looked up at him then.

"Was I like the moon to you, once, Steve?"

He nodded. "You know you were, Honey Lou. You were the moon—out of reach."

"But I'm not any more."

He shook his head solemnly. "It's all over, Honey Lou. You're married, and I've made myself stop thinking about you. It took me a long time to do it, I'll admit—but it's done."

Honey Lou smiled a bitter little smile at him. "Steve, you're just like all the rest of the men, aren't you? Nothing matters very much or very long to you. That's the dreadful thing about love, for us women. We never get over it—and you men do."

She was thinking about Jack as she said it, and her eyes were fixed on the evening sky outside the window. And so she did not see the look that passed like swift dark shadows over Stephen Mayhew's face. It could have told her much, that look. But it was gone when her eyes turned to him again.

"Why did you come down here tonight?" he asked in a brisk harsh way. He knew she hadn't come there to talk about herself and him.

"I came because I wanted to talk to you about Margret," she answered him just as briskly. "She's awfully unhappy, Steve. About you."

His perfect calmness dropped from him like a garment. He stared at her, surprised and a little confused.

His face grew stern and grave. He thrust his hands into the pockets of his white linen coat and walked over to the window, staring down into the hospital courtyard below.

There was throbbing silence in the little room. Through it, dimly and far-off, Honey Lou heard the clanging of an ambulance bell, the rumble of wheels.

Then all at once Steve wheeled around from the window and faced her.

"I don't think so," he said with a shake of his head, "Margret isn't like that. We're friends, Margret and I, but that's all. She's not in love with me, she's not in love with anybody. If she cares for anything, she cares for her job."

Honey Lou fluttered her long lashes at him in amazement. How could the man be so blind?

"You think that, because she doesn't fall all over you, Steve," she told him, "you don't know her. Margret's like a stream of water when it's frozen—all cold and still on top but alive and eager underneath. Lots of girls are like that, Steve. They're afraid to show their feelings to a man for fear he might think they actually did care for him—and that's Margret Moody for you."

She nodded her bright, lovely head up and down slowly. "I don't know how you feel about her, but I do know how she feels about you," she finished solemnly, "and so I thought I'd come and talk to you about it, man to man."

Man to man! Steve smiled to himself at the words. If there was one thing in the world she did not resemble in any way, it was a man. She stood there before him, adorably and deeply feminine—every inch of her—from the crown of her scarlet hat to the tips of her small russet-colored shoes.

And looking at her, Stephen Mayhew marvelled that any man could leave her, having once possessed her. Jack Wallack certainly must be a cold fish.

"Heard from that husband of yours?" he asked, holding the door of the room open for her to pass out.

Honey Lou did not answer him. She had just been probing right down into the hidden depths of his heart, but she was not going to bare her own to him. Nor to anybody.

"I think I'll go up and take a peek at my father-in-law, Steve," she said by way of answer, and vanished into the elevator at the end of the hall waving her hand gaily at him as the door of it slid shut.

Grumpy was asleep. There was a frown on his cross old face, and he zzzzzed noisily, as if he were growling at somebody even in his dreams.

"Please tell him his daughter-in-law was here when he wakes up," Honey Lou whispered to the nurse who sat at the green-shaded desk outside his door.

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After supper that night, Honey Lou telephoned to Daisy Deane and told her she would love to be matron of honor at her wedding.

"That is, if I can wear my own wedding dress," she said, "I simply cannot afford another grand outfit."

"Where are you anyhow?" Daisy asked, "at your mother's house? And where's Jack? What are you two doing, getting a divorce?"

Honey Lou laughed. "I'm sure I don't know," she answered, "I haven't figured it all out yet."

"The reason I asked is that Jack's going to be Sam's best man," Daisy told her. "You'll have to see him at the rehearsal for the wedding, and all the parties."

"Well, that's all right," laughed Honey Lou airily. "I can still look at him without crackling under the strain. And I'll promise not to get a divorce until after your wedding!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Honey Lou gives Daisy her spinster lunch at her mother's home in tomorrow's installment.



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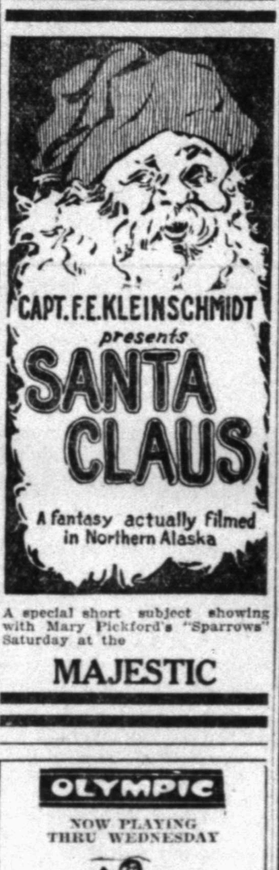
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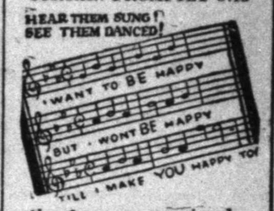
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PEN PICTURE OF THE SOUTH

AN American writer on cotton economics says that "in its present state disorganization cotton production in the south appears in the form of perenial tidal waves. Each receding tide of prices, due to over-production, carries the independent farmers off the land. Each incoming wave bears back to the land the more efficient management of highly organized capial. With the small farmer unorganized and unable to control planting and prices the future of southern cotton production tends to be given over more and more to the large producers."

Isn't this the truth? Tenants are unable to control planting and prices. They must do as they are bidden or get off the land. Furthermore, he says, "if the southern farmer is to raise less cotton, he must raise more corn and beans, more cattle and more swine.

This applies to the farmer who owns his land and not to the tenant or cropper. He is at the mercy of the powers that be. Isn't it true that the man who owns the lands fixes the planting program?

FATE OF THE SIMPLE FOLK

SPEAKING of conditions in the south caused by the blight of the single crop exhibit an eastern economist and writer pictures this scene. "The small farm cottage, like the fine old mansion of ante bellum days, is being taken over as a home by the buzzards and the crows. The simple folk are moving by lang caravans into the industrial cities and towns. Goldsmiths' deserted village can be written large in thousand of southern rural communities. The rapid development of southern industrialism is evident but that industrialism may prove a snare and a delusion unless it is solidly established upon a sturdy and life-giving agriculture.

Then he tells of what the potato farmers of eastern Virginia have done, saying:

"Fifteen years ago they were reckoned among the poor of the south. They have succeeded in constructing one of the best marketing co-operatives in American agriculture. They sell their product en masse for the highest prices. Their new homes and new school houses, good roads and social centers are a fair example of what a regenerated rural American might be everywhere."

Texas is the ideal home of the spud. Irish potatoes can be grown in all the irrigated districts of Texas. Their production has been given the acid test. Really the Irish potato is a big money crop. It is so in Virginia, in Colorado, in California, in Maine and in many of the states of the middlewest.

TWO TYPES OF MOTHERS

THERE are two distinct types of married women in the opinion of Dr. Florence E. Bamburger, professor of education at Johns Hopkins university and only one of them should be allowed to have children. Dr. Hamberger told delegates to the national conference of the child study association of America, that wives unwilling to forego the persuit of a social life should not become mothers.

Indeed, this professor of education asserted the type of woman fit for motherhood is the woman willing to give her time exclusively to the building of home life around her child. Furthermore, it was declared the child-bearing woman cannot lead a social life and at the same time mold the character of a child, and "the real mother cannot be at home to meet the child returning from school if she insists on going to her bridge and tea party."

How about the thousands of mothers in the rural districts who never attend bridge or tea party who toil from dawn until dark as the drudges of the household. Should they be allowed to have children?

TOWN TALK—By H. F. J.

WHITEHEAD'S LESSON

Charles N. Whitehead worked long and industriously at the job he liked—railroading. He started at the bottom and went up by successive steps until, at an age when most men are merely beginning to see the top of the ladder, he landed in the president's office of a great railroad system.

A few short months of service there and the break came. Too much work, apparently; too little play and his health, undermined, gave way.

It was too late then. All the resources of medical science, backed by the money he commanded after long years of service, were unable to repair the damage and death came at a time when by all the rules the man should just be starting on the period of his greatest usefulness.

The tragedy of Whitehead's death is not only that a huge railway system has lost an able and efficient leader or that the nation at large has lost a man who was able to contribute much to its economic welfare. That loss is great, of course, but the greater loss lies in the sacrifice Whitehead made himself in order that ambition might be satisfied. Whitehead had dreams of a place at the top, and to fulfill that dream he labored unremittingly at the expense of his physical welfare.

His case, though, is not unusual. There are other men, and lots of them, whose work is such that play time come but infrequently. Some of them, perhaps, are unable to go on and on without a physical breakdown. Rugged constitutions stand up under abnormal strains, but in the end no doubt nature demands reparation from all of them.

Whitehead's death ought to be a lesson to these.

Human Nature Topics

"THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW!"

It must be a wonderful thing to be able to take yourself as seriously as do some of our revered judicial owls.

In New York, the other day, for example, an auto horn tooter pleaded guilty in traffic court and sentence was suspended because it happened to be Magistrate "Augie" Glatzmayer's "birthday."

"Augie" is evidently a victim of the malady that overtakes a man who has been exposed for too long a time to the stupid deference that is accorded the bench.

It must be a shock to the average normal human being when he is first appointed a magistrate and hears himself addressed as "Your Honor."

He probably gets to remembering things in his past life that nobody but him knows about; and the recollection makes him blush every time he is addressed in the familiar, formal fashion of the courts.

After awhile his ears become dulled to the sound. Memory goes back to sleep with the humility that made him wince the first time they called him "Your Honor," gradually gives way to the callous, self-righteousness that, after awhile, prompts him to suspend sentence on a guilty defendant, because it happens to be the blackstone baron's "birthday."

If a man is guilty of a violation of the law he's guilty and that's an end of the matter. A magistrate's job is to satisfy himself as to the innocence of the capability of the man before him and to impose certain penalties.

The bench is accorded sane latitude in the display of its discretionary powers; but nowhere in the statute is the provision that guilt may be glossed by a suspended sentence because the day on which the transgressor faces the court, happens to be that Magisterial Mogul's natal date.

If that were in order it would soon degenerate into a wild orgy of celebration that included the birthdates of the judge's sisters and his political cousins and his aunts, to say nothing of his pet pup and political boss to whom the magistrate owes his right to don the judicial monkey fur.

None of us is particularly interested in Magistrate "Augie" Glatzmayer's "birthday."

If he had never been born, he'd never have been missed. If, after a careful survey of his past life and the course he has pursued in attaining his present exalted position, he still feels that he is warranted in celebrating his natal day, that's his affair—a matter between him, his conscience and his Creator.

But he has no right to obtrude his funny personal ideas on the remainder of the community.

We hope "Augie" Glatzmayer lives to be a hundred and that he never has lumps in his mashed potatoes. We also hope that this little sermon is called to his attention and that if he insists upon celebrating his "birthday" in the future, he will do so on his own time.

As they used to say in the marines. "He may be the world to his mother; but he's only a pan in the mess kit to me."

TIME AND THE TIDE

WOULD YOU LIVE "FOREVER?"

Who would care to live forever?

And those that ask it, do they know what a stupid wish, to live on and on, to the last syllable of recorded time? Like the Wandering Jew generations come and go yet still t ehworld-weary old man trudges forever along the dusty highways, pilgrim-staff in hand, moving aimlessly from one land to another, returning he knows not when, but on and on; now barked by dogs in this or that remote village, now even turned from the very gate of the cemetery by the policeman in charge, who says, "Begone!" Enjoy, if possible your brief stay on this earth, then make way for those who are to come forward.

Science advises us that man's normal span is five times the period of growth, or in man's case that would be for 140 years. Would not this double-life, over the 70 years promised today, add just that much to the eternal selfishness? And as for living "forever," the dream of unnumbered millions of human beings, how absurd that would be, compounding a million times the curse.

The life of man is gross enough now, without attempting to add to his enormous self-esteem by hogging forever the cash, the bonds, the real estate, the sources of productive wealth; giving none of the young men coming up a chance; repeating again and again the self-same antiquated ideas, fossilizing progress and denying to the coming generations the right to live; ending in a new type of social slavery till we would all be living in a mad world.

No, no, a few years ought to satisfy any normal human being.

"Life's work well done,
Life's race well run.
Life's work well done,
Then comes rest."

Pepper Paragraphs

BY SCISSORS

It's too bad that deer haven't a sense of humor. Think what a laugh they could get over the men who are shot because they "look like" deer.

Saving is slaving with L knocked out of it.

Plans are said to be under way for a 12-hour air service from New York to London. But even so, that's too long a distance to go for a drink.

Mickey (Himself) McGuire



BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, (EFS). — New York's leading morning newspaper advertises a circulation of "365,000 thoughtful and intelligent readers."

The Hall-Mills trial has disclosed an extra reader, making the grand total 365,001.

Willie Stevens, "a bit of a genius in his way," was testifying. Under the suave and sugary lead of his counsel, Senator Case, he rehearsed his movements on the morning the bodies of Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were found.

"I was sitting in the dining room," said Brother Willie, "reading the morning—,"

It wouldn't be fair to give the name of the paper.

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A movie magnate was in the luncheon party and radio was under discussion.

"What's the name of that famous French composer," he said, "you know who I mean. They ran his stuff every night either on the violin or piano—never any songs, just music."

The list of contemporary French composers was repeated but at each name the magnate shook his head.

"Naw," he'd say, "that ain't the feller. You must know him. They are always mentioning his name. It begins with an S."

Everyone tried again but without success. Finally the topic was dropped.

Twenty minutes later someone said something about Chopin and the movie man leaped to his feet with an exultant roar.

"That's the bird's name I was trying to think of."

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When the Scopes "evolution trial" was on down in Tennessee two years ago a phontographer who "covered" the story for one of the New York tabloids came home bitterly disappointed.

"I spent two weeks," he said, "looking for that feller Darwin to snap his picture, and the big bum never showed up. I guess he was scared they were goin' to put him on the stand and he didn't want th' notoriety!"

One of the boys of the American Society for Psychical Research who spends his days and nights "calling spirits from the vasty deep," announces that he has established communication with Rudolph Valentino.

"Fortunately," says the medium, "Rudy had some influential friends on the other side. Everyone was very kind to him, particularly Sarah Bernhardt, Caruso and Wally Reid."

Asked how the bunch were spending their time, the medium said Caruso was singing, Bernhardt was still playing her immortal roles, Wally Reid was doing some "great stuff" in the movie and as soon as Rudy becomes accustomed to the Astral Plane, he is going to resume his interrupted sheik roles.

I was always led to believe that once the chips were cashed in and the game over, every day'd be Sunday. The folks who taught me that must have lied.

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With Christmas still weeks off, the curly-haired brethren who direct what is known and honored as "the styles," are beginning to worry about next spring.

The National Knitted Outwear association's committee on naming the new spring colors, after many sleepless nights turned in their report the other day.

The new colors will be "Nectar," "Wild Cherry," "Blue Jewel," "Popcorn," "Vert de Gris" and "Marsh Rose."

The newspaper story of the proceedings failed to carry a cut of the goggle-eyed genius who thought of "popcorn" as a color.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

THE DOWNTRODDEN RICH

If there is any group of people that arouse my sympathy it is the rich.

Nobody never seems to have a good word for them, no matter what route they took in gaining riches.

While a guest at a noonday lunch club yesterday, I heard three or four men discussing various wealthy citizens.

First they weighed in the balance a typical self-made man who by sheer industry and shrewdness, starting with nothing, has built up a manufacturing business known all over the world.

"My aunt used to know his parents," remarked one of my table mates. "Neither one of them could read or write. They ate with their knives, sewed the children in their underwear for the winter and were rough talkers. Today his daughter goes to a swell school in the east and has the manners of a princess. Imagine that!"

The rest solemnly shook their heads over the absurdity of a man starting so humbly and now being a person of consequence.

Then the talk turned to another local man of wealth, his family long prominent socially.

"What's he ever done?" asked one of the diners. "He's the head of a big business, of course. But it was a going concern when he was a boy. The whole thing was handed to him. All he had to do was just stay along with it and watch it grow. If his family hadn't had so much money and influence, who would have ever heard of him?"

The next fellow they discussed had had the foresight to fall in love with a rich woman.

"A prominent citizen and yet all he ever had he got from his wife."

And all laughed heartily at his expense.

In other words, no matter how a man becomes rich, people are reluctant to give him much credit. If he made it himself, they bring up his humble start. If his family had money to begin with, then everybody is sure he couldn't have made it himself. If he acquired his wealth by uxurious means that proves that he realized his inability to get it in any other way.

Never a soft word for the rich. Of course, the answer is easy.

We're all a little jealous of the rich.

FATAL CAR WRECK

China Springs Girl Dies In Auto Accident

WACO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Fatal injuries in an automobile accident were received near China Springs, 15 miles from here, Sunday night by Miss Jewel Irene Pringle, 20, when she and three other young people went for a ride after church. The car in which the four were driving met another automobile on a curve and the lights blinded the driver of the car. Miss Pringle died at her home within 30 minutes after the car turned over off the road. The other three occupants of the car were only slightly injured.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Police Seek Principal In $2800 Dallas Holdup.

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—A man suspected of participation in the Oriental Laundry payroll robbery here Saturday was lodged in jail here Monday following his arrest in Mexia. The man denied any connection with the robbery. Walter P. Hardwick, cashier, from whom the laundry payroll of about $2800 was taken, failed to positively identify him, though he had identified a photograph of him at police station Saturday.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

JURYMEN SCORED

Light Sentences For Criminals Incense Judge

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Jurymen who criticize a governor's pardon policy and at the same time give criminals light sentences have little standing with Judge Claude M. McCallum of the 101st district court here.

He told nearly 200 veniremen today that "juries in this country have been too lenient in their verdicts in criminal cases."

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$20,000 Profit From Turkeys Paid To Electra Growers So Far This Year

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 13.—The turkey market of Electra continues brisk, with several truck loads arriving this week on the local market.

Average price of 31c to 33c a pound was paid the farmers for number one turkeys. Extra fine birds bring 33c a pound. More than $20,000 has been paid the farmers of the Electra community for this year's crop of turkeys.

Number one turkeys are those under one year, with a fat and healthy appearance, the hens weighing from eight to fifteen pounds and the gobblers weighing from twelve pounds upward. The largest young gobbler offered on the local market weighed 32 pounds and sold at 20c a pound. Many tipped the scales at 28 pounds.

Ships 2900 Turkeys

H. E. Wilson, owner of the Electra poultry and produce house has bought and shipped to the eastern market 2900 turkeys weighing 40,000 pounds, paying from 27s to 33c a pound, making a total of more than $13,000.

The Addison Poultry and Egg company has bought, dressed and shipped more than 500 number one turkeys and have sold to local markets around 100 birds. Their shipment amounted to 11,000 pounds and brought more than $3000.

There are several other stores and markets in and around Electra that buy turkeys for local trade, and a large number of local residents go out to the farmers and buy their turkeys off the yard.

Wichita Falls Trade

Produce men from Wichita Falls, Vernon and Frederick have in many instances come to Electra and purchased turkeys direct from the farmers for their poultry house.

The turkeys raised north of the city and around Electra are given free range on the wheat fields and meadows, thus gaining their own living with very little expense to the owner.

The offerings are above the average this year, with very few birds being placed in the second class. Old hens, crooked breasted young turkeys and those deformed and scarred from accident are graded as second class, bringing from two to five cents per pound less than the average price of number one birds.

Chickens and eggs are scarce and high, the eggs selling from 50c to 60c a dozen and fat hens bringing 18c a pound. Many farmers are paying more attention to providing winter range for chickens than ever before and are reaping larger rewards in the form of checks ranging from $3.50 to $15 per week for eggs.

$500,000 OUTLAY

Childress Electric Plant to Get Improvements

CHILDRESS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Improvements in the Childress electric plant to cost about $500,000 are to be made after January 1, company officials announced Monday. A high line, costing $200,000, is to be built to Wellington and Shamrock. The plant, which was doubled in capacity during the past year, is now overloaded, it was said.

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IT'S JUSTICE NEFF

Former Governor to Preside In Special Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Pat M. Neff of Waco, who preceded Miriam A. Ferguson as governor, Monday was appointed by her special justice in the case of Greenville Gas and Fuel company versus Commercial Finance company, now pending in the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco.

Chief Justice J. N. Gallagher certified his disqualification because he is related to an interested party.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 13. — Mrs. L. N. Ashlock of Wichita Falls is the guest of her niece, Mrs. N. D. Cooper, of Electra.

Sidney Moore is back home after some time being spent in the state of Indiana.

Mrs. Dan Adams is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bentley returned to Wichita Falls after a visit with relatives in this city.

Edith Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Andrews, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Messrs. W. P. Melton and C. E. Campbell left Sunday for Fort Worth to be present at the one-day convention of the Junior Mechanics of America, which was held Monday.

S. R. McKinney, president of the chamber of commerce of Odessa and a prominent oil operator of that city, with Ralph Leftwich, oil man of San Angelo, are guests of William Calvert this week.

Mrs. G. C. Harrison of North Electra street is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellis Nations, of Wichita Falls this week.

Messrs. Cecil Reynolds and Richard Thompson of Wichita Falls were visitors in Electra Sunday afternoon, motoring to the Oklahoma side also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parnell and children were guests of relatives in Iowa Park, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Kilgore is home after a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Miss Eva Williamson, teacher of expression in the local schools spent the week-end with her brother near Bridgetown.

Mrs. C. M. De Vault and daughter, Joanne, of Detroit, Mich. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. De Vault of South Main street.

Mrs. George H. Owens and little daughter, Margaret, returned to their home after a two weeks visit with a sister, Mrs. W. C. P'Pool, of West Roosevelt avenue.

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Foreigners Menaced in Hankow



Underwood and Underwood

American destroyers Truxton and Pope are hovering off Hankow, China, to protect lives of aliens during a threatened anti-foreign strike of Chinese labor unions. Photo shows street in Hankow.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Opening Doors of Congress



Underwood and Underwood

J. G. Rodgers (left), sergeant-at-arms of house of representatives, and Bert Kennedy (right), head doorkeeper, opening the great metal doors of the house for short session of congress.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

7:00 p. m.—CFAC (435) Calgary. St. Andrews Day Scotch program.

7:30 p. m.—WIP (509) Philadelphia. Philadelphia Central H. S. concert, Dr. H. T. Fleck, director.

8:00 p. m.—WCBD (345) Zion. Zion Mandolin trio and mixed quartet.

8:00 p. m.—WPG (360) Atlantic City. Chalfonte-Haddon Hall duet trio.

EVENING CONCERTS

6:30 P. M.

KFAB (341) Lincoln. Musicale.

6:00 P. M.

WLW (422) Cincinnati. Piono Request Lady.

6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Studio program.

7:00 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. The Vikings, to WEEI, WFI, WGR, WSAI, WOC, WTAG, KSD, WCSH.

KFNF (461) Shenandoah. Concert.

KMOX (280) St. Louis. Little Red School house.

7:30 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Jolly Buckeye Bakers. To WTAG, WFI, WTAM, WSAI, KSD and WCCO.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Band concert.

WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.

WLW (422) Cincinnati. "The Gay 90's."

7:45 P. M.

WFG (300) Atlantic City. Studio program.

8:00 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. "Eveready Hour," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WGAR, WEEI, WFI, WGN, WJAR, WOC, WSAI, WTAG, WWJ.

WHK (272) Cleveland. Studio program.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert.

WOC (484) Davenport. Studio musicale.

KFDM (316) Beaumont. Orchestra program.

KLDS (441) Lincoln. Studio program.

WSM (283) Nashville. Golden Echo quartet.

8:05 P. M.

WEMC (216) Berrien Springs. Beason Light hour.

8:30 P. M.

WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Musicale.

8:40 P. M.

KFAB (341) Lincoln. University of Nebraska musicale.

8:45 P. M.

KPRC (297) Houston. Vocal program.

9:00 P. M.

KMA (461) Shenandoah. May's Mandolin musicians.

WHB (366) Kansas City. Popular.

9:30 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Excel ensemble.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Musical comedy.

10:00 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Musical program.

10:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert.

11:00 P. M.

KPO (429) San Francisco. Studio.

WHK (272) Cleveland. Whoslt program.

11:20 P. M.

WLIB (302) Chicago. Liberty studio ensemble.

12 Midnight

WGBH (276) Chicago. Popular studio.

FEATURE TALKS

8:00 P. M.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Building and Loan.

8:30 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Weekly talk.

9:00 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Auction Bridge instruction, to WEEI, WCSH, WTAG, WJAR, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WFI, WUY, WSAI, WGN, WOC, WCCO and KSD.

9:30 P. M.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Izaak Walton league.

11:00 P. M.

KOA (322) Denver. Bridge instruction.

WANT TO DANCE?

7:20 P. M.

KPRC (97) Houston. Mack's.

9:00 P. M.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Dance music.

9:30 P. M.

WMC (500) Memphis. Chin-Chin.

10:00 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Vocalion.

10:30 P. M.

WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Wisconsin.

11:00 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Jay's.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Dance program.

11:45 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

1:00 A. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Hotel dance.

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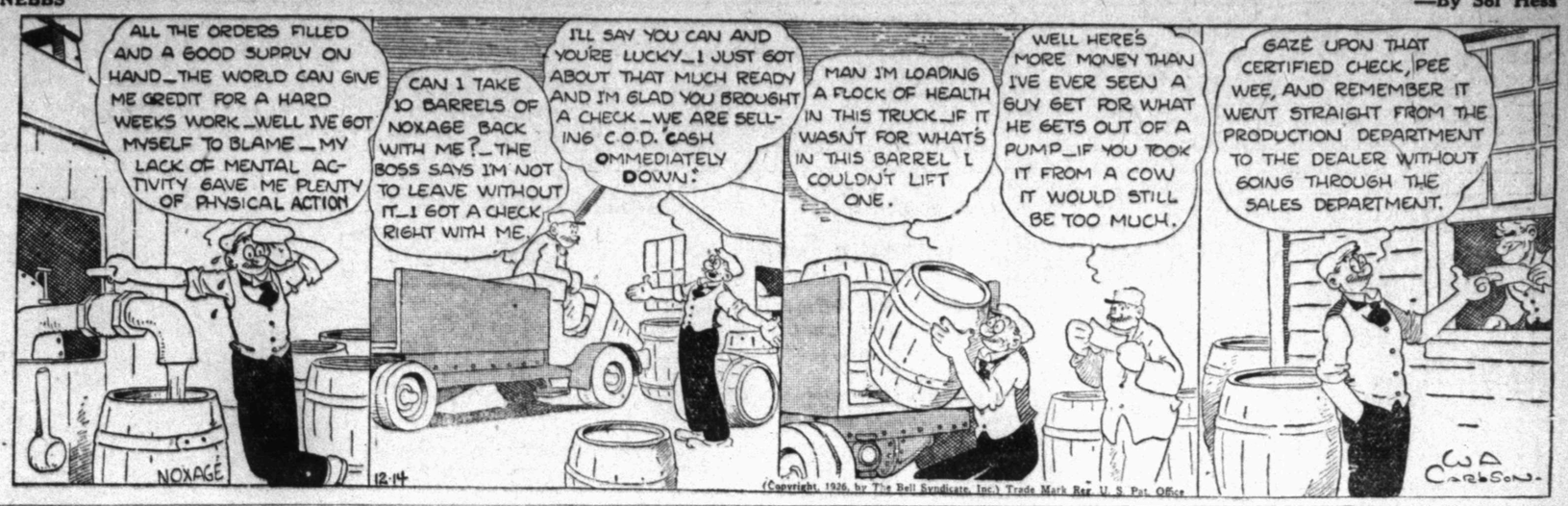
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

DIDN'T CLEAN THOSE SOX

Monday instead of being wash day turned into letter day for this sector ,the Christmas rush notwithstanding. Gentlemen from Olney calls attention to athletic situation liable to be developed in Dallas. He says, "Now what do you think about the best city in Texas? They won a Texas league pennant there this year, then won a Southwest conference championship and now are about to win the state high school football championship."

To which he answer: we aren't giving it a thought, brother. Why should we?

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Wichita Falls never will win a Southwest conference championship but some year it may cop the Texas loop bunting and grab the high school football crown.

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YEAH, WHY?

An Austin fan pens a missive asking why not help argue L. Theo Bellmont, varsity athletic director, into taking the Vanderbilt-Texas game to Austin? "You know," he says, "the game ought to be played in the stadium."

There are two reasons "why not." First place, L. Theo wouldn't listen to any argument we might advance. Why should he? Second place, as far as Wichita Falls is concerned the Vandy game looks better in Dallas than Austin. Austin's too far off. Naturally Wichita Falls sportsmen would rather to travel to Dallas for the game than to the Capital City.

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BRING CAL HERE

Next comes a note from an Amarillo wrestling fan. At least, it's date-lined Amarillo but unsigned. Says this fan, "They're steaming up a charity match here between Yaqui Joe and Cal Farley. Lots of publicity on the matter but the other day when I was in Wichita Falls they said Joe probably would be too busy to come. Anything to that?"

Yeah, both ways. The Indian may or may not take the bout. However, he hasn't accepted or turned it down yet. Why should Yaqui wrestle for charity in Amarillo? Or serve as come-back fodder for Farley? Yaqui is living in Wichita Falls. If he does any charity performing let him do it here instead of running the risk of injury and no remuneration in a city he owes nothing, in fact, a city that really owes him, for, they say, Joe always received the short end of the receipts regardless of the outcome when he worked in Amarillo. If Farley wants to wrestle the Indian and for charity let him come to Wichita Falls.

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HEH, HEH, HEH

We got a large laugh out of the following letter sent with a clipping of Cap'n Hobson headed as "Civil War Hero to Speak Here":

"The Memphis Democrat.

"Dear Blondy:

"The inclosed photo seems to be a little wet. And the first thought that came into our mind was that the night editor was off duty and they called upon the infallible sports editor (yourself) to edit this edition for your worthy sheet.

"You'd better square yourself with this battler—else he might take offense at your calling him a Civil War Hero and telling of his heroic acts while coinmander of the Merrimac.

"Also, advise me how you consider the smoke put out by Dempsey's press agents that Dempsey was slipping the package before the big go.

"Best regards to the proofreader.

"STEVE."

Well, old friend, it's been a long time since I received any razzberries from you. But you finally came to life again. Glad to hear from you. I'll take the blame for that editorial miscue. That's the usual procedure. If the Spudders lost a ball game, some irate fan decides it's the fault of Wichita Falls sports writers. If the wrestling matches are slow, it's sports writers' fault. If a carrier throws a newspaper through the window pane, it's the sports writer's error. If something goes wrong in the mechanical department, a page is pied or a mail missed, the composing room vulgarians blame it on the sports writer. Every newspaper hires a sports writer almost solely for the purpose of keeping a full guy on the pay roll. So pour it on, kid. I'm used to it.

But you're wreng about my having to square myself with the captain. We're pretty good friends. In the course of conversation I warned him to stay away from Memphis during a football game. Just second hand information, however. Wichita Falls junior college boys tell me the cannon fire Hobson came through at Santiago surely couldn't equal the barrage of brick and stone one is liable to incur should he arouse the ire of small boys along the sidelines of a Memphis gridiron.

How do I consider the smoke put out by Dempsey's press agents? Just like I considered that funny letter you wrote me a couple of months ago about the brick-chunking episode, if any, when the Indians played at Memphis.

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QUIT PICKING ON ME

Then from Archer City:

"Why don't your Wichita Falls fighters use their own names when they come down here to put on a show? Don't they know there are people here who are wise to them?

"J. H. R."

Don't know anything about it. They aren't MY Wichita Falls fighters. Suppose you ask the fighters themselves next time, or perhaps the promoter. Outside of a fight between two wrestlers the other night I haven't seen a glove battle in several months. When the boys started hippodroming I moved out with the rest of the crowd.

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HOLD YOUR HORSES

From Burk:

"I see the Spudders have sold Query and Dorman. When are they going to buy somebody? How about Tony DeFate?

"A Spudder Fan."

Prez Gardner is in Chicago at the moment working on a deal for pitchers. Don't get what you mean, "How about Tony DeFate?" Tony wasn't sold at the minor meeting. I don't know that he will be sold. Gardner has said many times that he will sell any man on the club if he can be shown by the purchaser where he may better the club by such a sale. Perhaps nobody has endeavored to show the Spud prexy where the club would be bettered by selling Tony. However, don't get excited. Many things can happen between now and the season opener. Meanwhile, they tell me Choco is keeping in pretty good shape for the summer foray whether with the Spudders or elsewhere. Tony when right is a real ball player.

MONTE TAKES ON HUMPHRIES

Vincent Meets Myers in Preliminary to Gorman Match

Wildcat Monte, the Wichita Falls welterweight, mixes it with Pug Humphries of Lawton Wednesday night in a four-round special attraction preliminary to the regular wrestling matches.

The set-to of these two classy biffers is being scheduled as a Christmas present to Wichita Falls sportsmen, said Matchmaker A. Ross, for the bout is to be an added attraction and does not come under the head of the regular wrestling association programs.

Both Monte and Humphries are said to be in tip-top condition. Each was more or less a favorite when the American legion was staging boxing cards several months ago.

Jack Vincent, the Chickasha battler, takes Mike Reed's place on the program in match with Lee Meyers of Houston. Reed refused to wrestle when told he was matched for a semi-final, according to Ross. Vincent will meet Meyers in a finish wrestling match.

Both Jack Gorman and Yaqui Joe, slated for the main event, expect to taper off training exercises today. Each has expressed confidence he will win his way to the much-sought Jack Reynolds match next week. The winner tomorrow night will be pitted with Reynolds December 22, said Ross.

Wednesday's card is to be staged in the Palace theater nee Majestic at Tenth and Indiana.

Federation Ball Crown Held Up

Victory-Wilson Ineligible; Doc Landon Heads Golf Committee

WACO, Dec. 13.(AP)—With no official amateur baseball championship awarded this year, the Texas amateur athletic federation has cleared the field for competition in 1927, after the organization's second annual meeting, held here Saturday night.

The Victory-Wilson amateur team of Dallas had won the championship of the state, having won from Galveston in the finals for the title. Unwitting misapprehension of eligibility rules was cited as the cause for a muddle in the title.

Koger Stokes of San Antonio was re-elected president of the federation in the election of officers which took place immediately following the business session. E. I. Drexel of Fort Worth was re-elected secretary. Vice presidents, each of which has charge of a branch of Texas amateur sports, were elected as follows: John K. Woeber, San Antonio, baseball; R. C. Oliver, Waco, tennis; Bob Stow, Fort Worth, basketball; R. H. Schulze, Dallas, swimming; R. D. Evans, Fort Worth, track and field; E. W. Murphy, Fort Worth, croquet; A. H. Kirksey, Waco, volley-ball; T. B. Heffington, Fort Worth, indoor baseball; E. A. Simmons, Galveston, horse shoe throwing; L. O. Landon, Wichita Falls, golf; J. D. Farrington, Houston, football.

The federation went on record as opposing the policy of the Texas interscholastic league, as enunciated by Secretary Roy B. Henderson, which is that expenses of athletes may not be paid by any organization other than a school or similar body. Such a policy works a hardship on the athletes, it was said.

WACO SELLS FOUR

Davis, Lopez, Claybrook, Keyes Go to New Fields

WACO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Four members of the 1926 Waco baseball team of the Texas league have been sold, according to an announcement made today by President C. R. Turner of the Cubs.

Stormy Davis, an outfielder, was sold to the Omaha team of the Western league; Joe Lopez, an infielder, was purchased by Evansville of the Three-I league; Lester Claybrook, first baseman, and Stanley Keyes, outfielder, were both sold to the Asheville, N. C., club.

President Turner declared that the Cubs would present the best infield in the league next year.

RICHARDS UNSETTLED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13. (AP)—Vincent Richards, professional tennis star, does not know what action, if any, he will take in case he is read out of the amateur list in the national ranking by the United States Lawn Tennis association, he said today.

"I'll wait and see what they do in February and then decide," he added.

Waco and Cliff Opposite Types

Leopards Strong Offensively While Tigers Tight On Defense

A powerful offensive team meets a powerful defensice club when Oak Cliff goes into the high school football finals Saturday against Waco.

To predict a probable winner is out of order. Waco's offense has not been as effective this season as the drives of Lumpkin and Carver. But whether or not Waco's defense can hold these stellar athletes, one of the steam roller plunging type, the other a dazzling broken field runner, is still another question.

Cliffers Improve

Oak Cliff was not at its best in the Cleburne game, won by the Leopards, 18 to 14. Nor was it at its best, critics say, in the 25-7 victory over Ranger Saturday. The Cliffers are said to have developed slowly until they are expected to be at their peak this week-end down at the Brazos river village.

Waco found the sledding tough practically all season. The Tigers were hard-pressed, in fact, fortunate to defeat Austin high. They found the going rough against Temple and were unable to cross Marshall's goal line, winning by a 9-0 score via the field goal route.

Field Goal Menace

Many critics prior to the Waco-Marshall affair declared, we know not why, the Mavericks to be the most powerful high school eleven in Texas. If Marshall was the strongest outside of Waco, then, of course, Waco is expected to trim Oak Cliff.

But in the final analysis, the outcome of the titular fracas Saturday hinges on whether or not the Waco defense is strong enough to hold Carver and Lumpkin, not on whether or not Waco's offense is better than that of Oak Cliff. If the Tigers can hold Oak Cliff scoreless then Paul Tyson has the game just as good as won, almost, with the place-kicking of Mason.

NEW BALL LEAGUE

Class B Loop May Be Formed In West Association Territory

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 13. (AP)—Blake Harper, president of the Fort Smith Twins, announced Monday that a meeting will be held at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday for the purpose of formulating plans for a new baseball league of class B rating in the Western association territory.

Harper, President J. W. Baugh and Dale Gear, now president of the Western league, who is proposed as the new head of the circuit, will be present at the gathering in Springfield.

Fort Smith, Springfield, St. Joseph, Topeka, Hutchinson, Joplin, Sedalia, Shawnee, Muskogee, Salina and Okmulgee are the cities now being considered for the organization.

SO DIFFERENT NOW

'Bama Won't Be Able to Heave Passes Over Stanford Safety

Last year at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Alabama team, which is to play there again New Years day, against the Pacific coast conference champion, Stanford, made a great hit by speedy, deceptive, hard fighting play. However, two of their touchdowns resulted directly from passes which were so placed that the ball was beyond the Washington safety man when caught. This will be a hard place to drop it in the game against Stanford, for the regular safety man is Dick Hyland, college sprinter on the track team and vital part on the receiving end of Stanford's own passing attack. If an Alabaman gets his hands on that ball it will be hard for him to get away, and if "Tricky Dick" gets it—time out for Alabama—they need a conference on this matter.

AMERICANS ELIMINATED

CANNES, France, Dec. 13. (AP)—Both the American entrants, Paul L. Heston and George Agutter of New York were eliminated today in the first round of the professional tennis championships for the Bristol cup.

J. Negro of Nice, one of the best French professionals, defeated Heston, who seemed bothered by the strong Riviera light, by the score of 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Ramillon of Cannes defeated Agutter in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

LANDIS TO CATCH OKEH THEN MEGS START HEAVY TRADING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—There is no desire on the part of the American league club owners to supplant Kenesaw Mountain Landis as baseball commissioner or to oppose his re-election for a seven-year term, which will come up at the joint meeting of the major league clubs here Thursday.

This was apparent tonight as club owners of the American league gathered for their annual meeting tomorrow and Wednesday.

May Raise Salary

Commissioner Landis will have the unqualified support of Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and it is considered likely no other American league magnate will raise his voice even in a whisper concerning any opposition to the renewal of Commissioner Landis' term. It is probable that the American league, in extending its endorsement, may decide to boost Landis' annual salary of $50,000 to a higher figure.

The American league club owners are expected to concur in the action of the National league in voting to extend the 1927 campaign into the first week in October, instead of ending the season the last week in September, as was done this year.

As the American league club owners seemed to have settled in advance what their decision will be on the major questions coming up, it is likely that spirited trading sessions will overshadow the news of the deliberations of the owners.

Schalk Seeks Keystoner

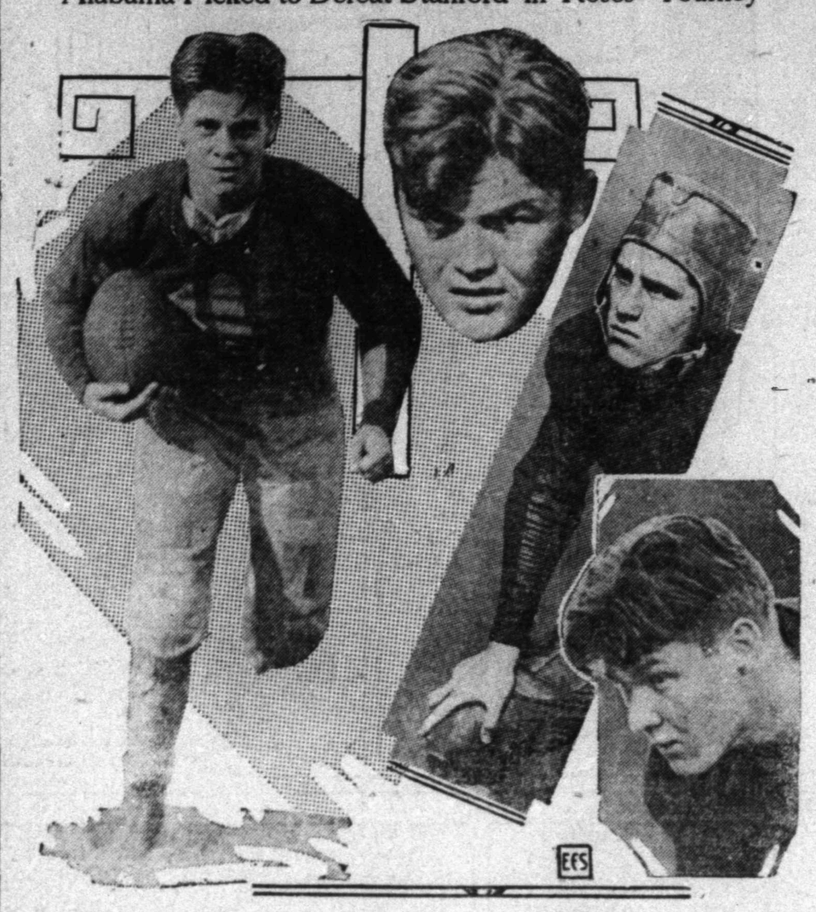
Five new managers in the American league gives evidence of the unrest on the part of the club owners and in each case the new pilot will be looking for a chance to bolster his team. Jack McCallister was named manager of the Cleveland Indians, succeeding Tris Speaker in time for him to come here to negotiate trades if possible. Ray Schalk, the new leader of the Chicago White Sox, will be on hand endeavoring to find a second baseman or shortstop to take the place of Eddie Collins. The former White Sox leader has been reported variously as going to the Athletics or the Yankees. Collins always has been a high priced man in baseball and a reported salary of $35,000 a year may determine what connections he will have for 1927.

Sisler to Stay

Dan Howley, the new pilot of the Browns, has announced that George Sisler will be the Browns' first baseman in 1927, closing the door on gossip that the former Brown manager was on the market.

The deal for the purchase of the Columbus American association club by the Cincinnati Nationals may be consummated before the meeting is over. Joe Carr, president of the Columbus Senators, will meet Garry Herrmann, president of the Reds, to talk the situation over with Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, and holder of the majority of stock in the Columbus club.

Alabama Picked to Defeat Stanford in Roses Tourney



LEFT TO RIGHT: ARCHIE TAYLOR, ELLIC HAGLER AND EARL SMITH. BOTTOM: CLARK PEARCE. UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

One of the reasons for Alabama's showing this season can be credited to the showing of four sophomores—Archie Taylor and Earl Smith, halfbacks, and Pearce and Ellis Hagler, guards. Taylor is a speed artist, but has been crippled most of the year. He was on the receiving end of several passes that went for long gains and touchdowns in games, although he has played with his hands in a cast most of the year. Earl Smith is a good defensive halfback, started in many games this year as first substitute. Hagler is the lightest man from tackle to tackle on Alabama's team, weighing 182 pounds. High fighting spirit and smartness on his part have made him valuable. The fourth soph has been used at guard and at center this season.

With Captain Barnes, "Wu" Winslett and "Red" Brown and Herschal Caldwell form Alabama's offense to the biggest extent. Brown is a brother of Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama's famous halfback last season, and is the same sort of runner. Rated as a better defensive halfback, however. Winslett is an offensive halfback and defensive end and does all the passing of the Crimsons. He is said to be the most valuable man in Dixie today. He is the real threat of the team, both running through the line, passing or around the ends. He weighs 170 pounds. Caldwell is the other part of the most famous passing combination in Dixie, Winslett to Caldwell. He is also the greatest defensive halfback in Dixie, and one of the lightest. He weighs 158 pounds. As for Barnes, he is truly a triple-threat artist and would have rated as the best back in Dixie this season had he not been troubled by injuries. As it is, he is virtually assured of all-southern honors.



SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

No one knows, not even Capt. John McEwan, of the University of Oregon, how he came to be a coach. Perhaps it was because of that day back in snow-swept Alexandria, Minn., on a cold February morning when he woke up to find a dollar football in bed with him on his sixth birthday. "It was the happiest moment of my life," said the captain as he remembered the incident.

His father, one of the old-fashioned doctors, did not encourage young John to play football, much less aspire to be a coach. The doctor was eccentric, but had a magnetic personality, and was immensely popular with the Swedes who almost worshipped him. Dr. McEwan was a great joker and from him the captain inherited his sense of humor and his size, the father having been six feet two inches tall and of 225 pounds in weight.

John's sturdiness, which carried him through four years of rough football at West Point, came perhaps from the maternal side of the family. His Scotch grandmother lived to be 88 years old and could run upstairs when she was 86. His mother died when he was three, so John lacked in his life the influence of a literary woman, a considerable amount of whose poetry has been printed.

John was born in February, 1893. Alexandria, Minn., the birthplace of Sinclair Lewis, was a typical Main street. Young John drifted through an eventful boyhood, successively overcome by the enthusiasms of a boy—birds, eggs, marbles, stamps, hockey, skating, swimming, fishing, running wild with the "gang," playing football, getting into trouble in true Tom Sawyer fashion and so to be thrashed by his powerful father.

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It was settled in the McEwan family that every son was to be a doctor. One of the boys simply didn't think of being anything else, so John, who, being endowed with special talents, was in high school when he was 13 years old, had his career marked out for him. His father having died, John was sent to Pillsbury Military academy, where he received his first taste of army life. McEwan did not think much of it then, and his experience there made little impression on him, for the two things uppermost in his mind were football and his fraternity. Weighing 153 pounds, McEwan played regularly on the eleven when he was 13 years old, although Pittsburgh met several college teams.

A flashing meteor in high school, like Red Grange in college, was McEwan at Alexandria high school, which he entered after the first fall at Pillsbury academy. For three years he romped through game after game for many touchdowns and worlds of glory. Never had such a big, crashing player been seen at Alexandria.

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In his last year he was expelled with nine other lads because of a series of tricks played on the superintendent which culminated in tying a cow in the assembly room on the third floor. He changed high schools, and Dr. Lewis, father of Sinclair Lewis, a member of the school board, lectured him roundly when he applied for admission, and would not let him enter. Finally, friends intervened and the 10 recalcitrants were allowed to finish the year.

To study medicine, McEwan entered the University of Minnesota in 1910, when he was 17 years old. While there he played center under the famous "Doc" Williams, known as the "grand old man" of football in the middlewest.

In August, 1912, while working on a surveying gang, he received notice of his election to West Point which had been requested for him by McEwan's guardian. The rangy, raw-boned, 195-pound lad, lean and fast as a sprinter, entered the military academy in April. In the stiff competition at West Point, McEwan got on. The indomitable courage that sent his grandfather pioneering in Canada and the grandfather's brothers to the Civil war cropped out in young John.

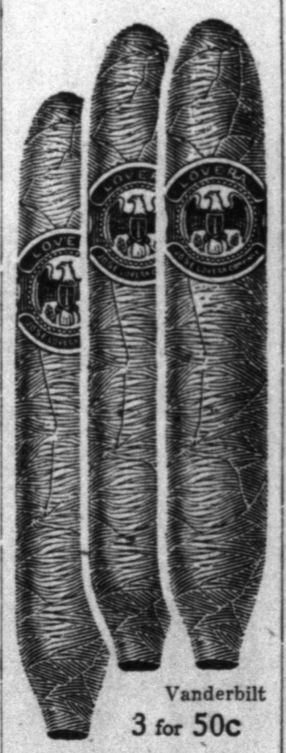
BIEDENHARN WOULD DROP TWINS FRANCHISE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13. (AP)—O. L. Biedenharn of Shreveport, owner of the Texarkana club of the East Texas league and the Shreveport club of the Texas league, announced here today that he would not continue the operation of the Texarkana Twins.

He said he would transfer the Texarkana franchise to any responsible person and sell the players, or that he would transfer the franchise and give the players to the American Legion post, which owns the home field of the Twins if that organization cared to take over the club.

The Naval academy will lose 26 members of its football squad by graduation. Lieut. Commander W. A. Richardson is already making up a list of candidates for the spring practice

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Back To Days Of Ancient Greece

What! No Bathing Suits At Catalina! Yep, So They Say

January 15 athletics will take a leap forward, or backward, as opinions vary. Modern athletes always have worn some sort of a covering costume, even if it was only a six ounce swimming suit or a pair of abbreviated track panties. A couple of thousand years ago the Greek athletes, competing in their Olympic games, wore nothing at all but a light coating of olive oil, rubbed well into the skin.

In Mr. Wrigley's Catalina Island swim scheduled for the middle of January, weather permitting, the ancient Greek style will be favored. At least the committee in charge has now announced that the customary swimming trunks can be discarded by the contestants, and many swimmers entered have notified the committee that they will swim without even a ribbon in their hair. Mrs. Schoemmel of New York, who swam from Albany to the Harlem river and claims records for the paddle around Manhattan Island and Battery to Sandy Hook, is quoted to the effect that she sees no immodesty in competing for Mr. Wrigley's twenty-five thousand plunks "without the regulation bathing suit." Mrs. Schoemmel, however, says that she will be clad in ten pounds of good black axle grease, well smeared on. The Wrigley swim committee says that many swimmers will wear axle grease and nothing else. Miss Schwartz, Los Angeles woman swimmer, has notified the committee that she will appear in the latest mode, axle grease only, with no trimmings.

Boost for Ballyhoo

Twenty women and about two hundred men have entered for the swim. Many have come out in favor of the axle grease idea and promise to discard the handicap of other covering. Black axle grease may not be decorative and may even to some extent disguise the beauty of the swimmers, but the Wrigley swim promises to draw a crowd that will make the attendance at the Army-Navy game this year look like the rooters' section at a chess match. Los Angeles women's clubs and the usual flock of "reformers" are preparing to hop on Mr. Wrigley and his swim committee, which is all great advertising for the event and a wonderful boost for the ballyhoo.

Swim Will Test Strongest

The black axle grease will be worn as a protection against cold and against sharks. There is no case on record of a swimmer attacked by a shark in Catalina waters, but nobody can deny that there are sharks around. Last week John Baxter of the Midwick Golf club, trolling off Catalina, caught a hammerhead shark and landed it with the aid of a gaff and a rifle. It measured just eleven feet four inches and had teeth enough to bite the flukes off an anchor. The black axle grease is designed to fool the sharks, whose delicate taste does not run to black meat. Also a thick coating of grease is supposed to be a protection against cold, and although Mr. Wrigley is running his swim in January instead of June to ballyhoo his Catalina climate the water along his coast is anything but warm in winter time, even though the sun shines on its vigorously. The Japan current circles the Arctic and then flows southward along the California coast and carries a touch of the ice with it as far south as San Diego.

Catalina No Joke

The Catalina swim is no joke, even compared with the English channel crossing. While stormy seas are rare, strong tides run through the 23-mile channel between San Pedro and Catalina and sometimes produce quite a tide rip at the Catalina edge. With the cold water and the long swim few of the two hundred and fifty starters will finish. That brings up the only real complication connected with using axle grease for a bathing suit. Imagine pulling an exhausted, axle grease coated swimmer into a boat. It can't be done without sandpaper gloves. Yeah, and they say one of those birds weighs two hundred and eighty pounds and is as round as a porpoise. They'll have to use a gaff to get him.

Panhandle King But Uncrowned

Wichita Falls Amateurs Real Baseball Champs Of Texas

There was no championship award the past season for baseball in the Texas league athletic federation. Victory-Wilson, winner of title, was disqualified on ineligibility charges. It will be remembered that Panhandle, champion of Wichita Falls, lost to Victory-Wilson in semi-final play. Jess Winters' gang dropped two games out of three. One of the games was lost to the umpire, anybody who witnessed the melee will tell you. Calling a two-base hit, a safety that was fully five yards inside left field, foul beat the Panhandle crew.

Wichita Falls had as good if not better team than the ineligible Victory-Wilson nine. The Panhandle, in other words, is the uncrowned champion of Texas amateur baseball for 1926.

However, Victory-Wilson managers are not charged with wilful misinterpretation of the federation rules. A misunderstanding led to the infraction.

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YOUNG BANDITS SENT TO GRAVE

Two Who Tried to Stage Robbery at Fort Worth Buried

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.(AP)—While N. C. Buchanan, 24, made slow fight against wounds received in a gun battle with two youthful robbers Friday night their bodies today were on the road to the grave.

Don Wilson, 18, confessed robber of four other couples in automobiles, died last night in a hospital here. His brother, and companion in the robbery, Jack, 21, died shortly after the shooting Friday night, when they held up and tried to rob Buchanan and a woman companion. The younger Wilson hoisted his brother into the Buchanan automobile and rushed him to a hospital after Buchanan resisted robbery.

The Wilsons' bodies were sent today to Dublin for burial beside that of their father, N. P. Wilson, former Dublin constable.

Negroes Double $500 Chest Fund

Charity and Welfare Work Brings Big Response From Colored Folks

The negro people of Wichita Falls doubled their quota of the annual community chest within three days after the campaign began, it was said yesterday. Theirs was a budget of $500 for the Colored Day Nursery and colored charities over $1000 was practically doubled.

The work was well organized, according to Mrs. Z. E. Trimble, who directed the work among the negroes. Workers included Howard Dyer, Prof. A. E. Holland, J. E. Burnett, E. O. Williams, Sam Williams, Tom Register, Silas English, R. J. Taylor, J. D. Register, Susie Craft and Steve Sargent.

The teams worked in co-operation with the Negro Community club, organized through the influence of the late Ella Duckenfield and the Ministerial Alliance.

NAME COMMITTEE

Christmas Relief Plans Made by Kiwanis Club.

Committees for the Christmas relief of the Kiwanis club were named Monday in the noon meeting at the Kemp when A. A. Spencer, chairman of the Sunshine committee, gave the names of cases which the club is sponsoring this year. Chairmen of the committees follow:

J. G. Dixon, Jimmie Williams, John Barnard, A. C. Camp, Dr. C. W. Castner, Dan Lundien, Jean Montgomery, Dave Shepherd, Chas. E. Watson, Paul Colvert, Hank Wolff, T. B. Noble, Lawrence Elkins, Wiley Brown, Dr. F. R. Collard. Kiwanians were asked to make an inventory of their old clothing and report to the club next Monday so that clothing may be distributed to those who are in need.

Frank Rugeley, representative from the local Hi-Y club sent to the Hi-Y conference held recently at Fort Worth made a report of his trip to the conference and gave a resume of the addresses given by Dean Dutton of the University of Oklahoma and Attorney John Erhardt of Dallas. He was introduced by Rev. Fred T. Datson.

NEW SAFETY IDEA

City National Bank Offers New Security to Depositors.

The City National bank has just completed installation of a new vault arrangement whereby the security of the safe-deposit vault is made available for deposits at all hours without the necessity of opening the doors.

A small, strong chute has been opened into the vault through a hole cut into the side walls, with the other end leading up to a small door in a wall on the outside of the banking rooms.

Merchants whose stores remain open after the banks close and who have on hand a large sum of money at the close of the business day, may by utilizing the new device, get their cash into the bank's vault at any time and thus obviate the necessity of keeping it in the store and inviting robbery.

The money is sealed in special pouches which are locked and the depositor given a key. The number of the pouch is registered and it is then dropped into the chute which carries it into the depths of the vault.

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Barton Advises Women On Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful litte daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me," Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 71287 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential. —Adv.

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Ring's Divorce Trial a Sensation

Hugga, His Wife, Gives Testimony While 600 Co-Respondents Cheer—Lardner Loses Case While Judge Tries to Date Up Hugga

BY RING LARDNER

Chapter 24 of Ring Lardner's Autobiography.

The day of my divorce hearing dawned bright and clear. By the time court opened, it was just right for the spectators, but a little warm for the litigants. The vast crowd was on hand early and appeared highly entertained at the antics of the rival bands. The 12,000 co-respondents named by me made a tremendous hit when they marched into the court room, stopped and formed a C and pointing at my wife, sang their alma mater, "Yes, Sir! That's My Baby!"

Hugga and I were called to the center of the room, where we first shook hands and then cut for positions. Hugga cut the high card and chose to sit near the west window, where there was a slight breeze. The officials were Judge Ogle, Attorney Dumb for me, the plaintiff, and Attorney Wheedle for Hugga, the defendant.

(Editor's Note — According to newspaper accounts, Mr. Lardner turned down a suggestion of his counsel's that the case be tried before a petty jury, saying that if Hugga found out they were even the least bit petty, she would insist on a party instead of a trial.)

A Fiery Statement.

A transcript of the testimony will best show what a raw deal I got. The only witness was Ciena Sheets, a chambermaid in the Baldwin hotel at Curve, Tenn.

Direct examination by Attorney Dumb:

Q.—Did you ever see this defendant? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where? A.—Who?

Q.—This defendant. A.—I seen her at the Baldwin hotel, in Curve.

Q.—Who? A.—This defendant.

Q.—Was she alone? A.—Why, I suppose so. I don't think they ever was a time when we had more than one guest.

Q.—Did you know she was married? A.—I know she wasn't. She had a single room.

Q.—What was the number of her room? A.—502.

Cross examination by Attorney Wheedle:

Q.—Miss Sheets, how is it that you remember the number of this defendant's room? A.—I remember it because it's the only room in the hotel.

Q.—If there is only one room in the hotel, why is it numbered 502? A.—That's his favorite number.

Q.—Who? A.—Jack Downey, who runs the hotel.

Re-direct examination by Attorney Dumb:

Q.—Miss Sheets, you are under oath and you will find it to your advantage to tell the truth. Kindly give the honest reason why the only room in your hotel is numbered 502. A.—All the other rooms were burned up in the big fire.

Q. — Leaving only room 502 standing? A.—That's right.

Q.—Was room 502 on the fifth floor? A.—Where and the he—ll do you think it would be? (Laughter.)

Q.—And were the office floor and the mezzanine and all the rooms below, above and on the same floor as 502 destroyed by the fire. A.—Yes. (Cat-calls.)

Hugga Has Rise In Life.

Q.—And room 502 alone was unscathed. How do you account for that? A.—I have nothing to do with the accounting. That is attended to by the bookkeeper. (Bird calls and bugle calls.)

Q.—Was this defendant in room 502 at the time of the fire? A.—Yes.

Q.—How do you know? A.—If she wasn't she'd of been burned. (Violins, violoncellos, etc., pizzicato.)

Q.—Have you ever seen any of these co-respondents? A. — Yes, all of them.

Q.—Where? A.—In the writing room of the hotel.

Q. — What were they doing? A. — Co-responding. (Cries of "Goodness!" and "Touchdown! Touchdown!")

Judge Ogle — "It seems to me that this defendant proved herself a woman of extraordinary acumen in selecting the only fire-proof room in the hotel. If she had used half as sound judgment in choosing a husband, the less said about it the better. The court finds for the defendant, awards her $12.00 per week alimony, a colonial house within walking distance of a golf course, half a mile from the railroad station, five master bedrooms, three baths, four servants' rooms with bath, three-car garage, electricity, water and gas, and might add that if she has no engagement for this evening, why neither has the court."

Thus ended my first marital venture and I will state here that I bear no ill will toward Hugga, who, I am told, is doing very well as an elevator starter at the Olympic Games.

(To Be Continued)



They Marched Into the Court Room and Pointing At My Wife, Sang Their Alma Mater, "Yes Sir! That's My Baby!"

Horses prefer stalls with brick or concrete flooring rather than earth—more foot trouble develops in the old earth stall, army cavalry investigations show.

Man's condition serious

Forced to give up work when infection spreads

Read how he healed the trouble

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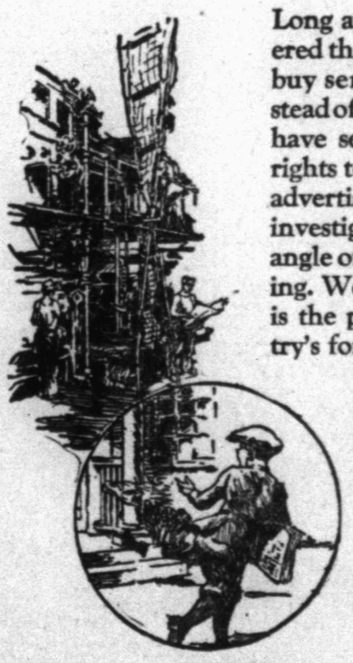
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Classified Phone 4121

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1009 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben P. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 85, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine. Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 313 Scott, R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Mills, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 313 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Winch, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 313 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1306, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbyth, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 785 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Llewellyn Setter dog, white and blue spots, answers to name "Victor." Phone Dr. Zimmerman. 9546. Reward.

IF PARTY known to have picked up lady's brown leather purse at J. W. Ferguson's Dry Goods store will return same, no questions will be asked.

LOST—Boston Screwtail Bulldog; tail clipped, dark brindle white markings; answers to name "Buddy." Reward. Call 5940 before 10 a. m. mornings and after 4 p. m. afternoons. Call Mrs. Carter, Record News, days.

LOST—In Garden theater Sunday afternoon, lady's black silk purse containing small amount of money and two rings. One valuable as keep sake. If found please phone 9193 or return to 1004 Austin for reward.

AUTOMOTIVE
Classified Phone 4121

Beauty Parlors 7

MARCELLING $.50. Finished operator, 1603 Fourteenth. Phone 2-1784.

WAX MARCELL 75c. Experienced operator. Phone 6336, 1315 Ninth.

MARCELLING 50c; Retrace 35c; at 1416 Twelfth. Phone 6232.

Automobiles For Sale 8

DUDLEY'S Brakes, 805 Travis.

TWO real bargains, 27 Buick Sedan. Driven less than three thousand miles. 25 Dodge Coupe, new rubber. Good mechanical condition. Owners forced to sell. See King, 612 Indiana.

FOR SALE Ford coupe. Five disc wheels. Will sell cheap. 2000 Kemp Blvd. Phone 8321.

L. A. (Jimmy) Valentine Chevrolet salesman. Phone 8161.

Ring 4121 and insert your Ad the easy, convenient way.

We Will Buy four Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 9

ALL PARTS for some cars; some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana. Phone 3215.

For quick results, ring 4121 and ask for Ad taker. Results are sure.

HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 408 Indiana. Phone 6818.

LOOK! LOOK!—The only solid brass spark plug on the market, with a guarantee with it. Saves gas and will not foul. 802 Fifth street.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9306.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS
812½ Scott avenue, room 217, phone 4022. R. Worth Seawell, Jr., Special Representative. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Building Contracting 13

BUILDING and contracting. All work guaranteed. L. G. Chiles. Phone 8136, or 5019.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Service Offered 14

IF IN need of a carpenter call J. B. Newton, 8904.

WANTED—To move your trash and garbage. Phone 2-2214.

WICHITA Messenger Service for quick and reliable service. Call us. Phones 9100, 5662.

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7240, Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

Carpenter work wanted, building, remodeling and repairing, fences, garages, trellas, flower boxes, built-in cabinets, furniture repaired. J. B. Ferratt, phone 21525. Shop 1020 Ohio Avenue.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaker, 1410 Travis. Phone 7052. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

W. A. ALEXANDER. Phones 2-2413. Local and long distance hauling.

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

Painting, Papering, Decoration 23

PAPERHANGING $3.50 per room and up. Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Call Cushman. Phone 2-1766.

Printing, Engraving, Binding 24

WANTED—Middle-aged lady to take care of elderly lady who is blind and also crippled. Will pay $10 per week. If interested call 138, Devol, Okla.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP with Landon-Hill company, 816 Scott avenue. We do repairing and do it right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5213. Gun and locksmith. Safe experts.

Locksmiths 31

ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING
Of all kinds of metals; Gunn Rush Welding and Mfg. Co., 410 Ohio Ave. Phone 6337.

Bicycles 33

HERMAN MUNSON, Bicycles and supplies, radio aerials put up phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth street.

EMPLOYMENT
Classified Phone 4121

Help Wanted—Female 34

FURNISHED servant room, money rent, employed couple only, reference. 1106 Travis.

COLORED maid wanted. Do not have servants house. Reference required. Call 1806 Tilden.

WORK AT HOME—$6 a dozen making scarfs. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Particulars for stamp. Linnit Service, Inc., D333, Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable woman for house work and to help with children, $1 per day and board. Phone 8990. Apply at 2704 Baltimore.

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

EMPLOYMENT
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Help Wanted—Male 35

WE HAVE an opening for energetic men of standing in Wichita Falls territory which will prove to be very profitable for hustlers; no experience necessary, but must furnish references as to character and honesty; give full particulars in first letter. Box A 24, Record News.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

BOOKKEEPER and typist desires position. Will consider permanent or temporary place. Call 2-2402.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

DRUG clerk, unregistered, desires to locate in Wichita Falls; best Dallas references; age 21; single. Box A 26.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

SALESMAN specialty wanted, old established firm. For appointment call Mr. Gross, phone 7075.

WE HAVE an opening for energetic men of standing in Wichita Falls territory which will prove to be very profitable for hustlers. No experience necessary, but must furnish reference as to character and honesty. Give full particulars in first letter. Box A-24, Record News.

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Business Opportunities 40

FOR SALE—Hamburger stand. Call at Thirteenth and Lamar.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5328. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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SEE F. G. Swanson, 411 City Nat'l. Bank building, for long-time 7 per cent loans—First liens, or to sell real bargains, City property only. Phone 3248.

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar

Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MONEY—Small loans, easy terms—confidential dealings—Dixie Credit Co., 702 1-2 Indiana. Phone 7169.

TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
605½ Seventh. Room 10 Phone 4436

LONG TERM straight loans on or before 7% interest. Prompt service. BLAINE & STONE. Dial 3747.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

MONEY—MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds

MONEY
If you need a small loan you can pay back as you get paid. See—
EMPIRE LOAN CO.
710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 2

LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association. 611 Ninth ground floor. Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Barter and Exchange 45

WANTED TO TRADE
Automobile for piano
Have several different cars.
ALVEY MOTOR COMPANY
1007 Lamar Street.
We Never Close.
Phone 2-1246.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—First class fertilizer, without any lumps. Phone 7458.

FOR SALE — Three beautifully hand embroidered bed sets, kitchen cabinet, 100-pound ice box. Apply at 508 Mississippi street.

FOR SALE—Brand new nine-piece dining room suite, six piece bedroom suite, library table and breakfast room suite, gas range, ice box, etc. May be seen at 2107 Jones street. Phone or see W. Feilschmidt-in care Saul's store.

FOR SALE—100 each 1 1-4, 1 1-2 2-inch brass. 50 each 2 to 8 inch 1B flanged and screwed gate valves, also 6 to 12-inch O S & Y flanged and hub end. All standard flanges. New, factory prices at Dallas. All or part. Box A-30, Record News.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth st., Phone 5389.

INVEST IN REST
By buying Patton's felted Rest-Well or Kopak Mattresses. For renovate work phone 9930. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

FAIR PRICES paid for men's used clothing, 924 Ohio. Phone 2-2682.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The house of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange; phone 7750.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

USE Wichita Floorsweep. Made at home. Phone 5568 for prices.

Furniture 47

FOR SALE CHEAP — Hoosier kitchen cabinet, cedar chest, library table and chair. Phone 2342.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

NEW and used furniture, fine shades. Expert repair work. K. P. Belden. 817 Eleventh. Phone 8094.

Business and Office Equipment 48

FOR SALE—Furniture of eight-room rooming house. House for rent. Two blocks new city hall. 702 Austin. Phone 2-1528.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 53

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red pullets, and good Jersey cow. 2119 Bluff.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

WHO wants a good singer for Christmas. All Rollers, will sell cheap. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Building Materials 56

WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 311 Indiana. Phone 9249.

Poultry and Supplies 57

FOR SALE—Dressed corn fattened hogs, weight about 250 pounds. Half or whole, at my farm southwest of Iowa Park. Delivery Tuesday and Wednesday only. Phone 4144. Ask for Mr. Barr.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 62

FOR SALE — Freshman Masterpiece Radio. 1903 Collins.

CLOSE in, room and board, meals served family style. 901 Burnett. Phone 3514.

304 FIFTH street, clean comfortable rooms, home-cooked meals. Reasonable.

IN A LOVELY private home, an attractive bedroom, breakfast and dinner served, 1610 Tenth.

ROOM and board for two young men, near Junior college, in private home. Phone 6306.

Rooms Without Board 63

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

BOARD and room, 1509 Austin. Phone 2-1202.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in, steam heat. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

BEDROOM, private home, close in, gentleman, $4 week. Phone 7006.

ONE neatly furnished bedroom, location best in the city, near bus and car line, to gentlemen. 1715 Huff. Phone 9541.

NICELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath; garage. 1409 Tenth street. Phone 4424.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished southeast bedroom to gentlemen. 1610 Filmore. Phone 6372.

FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom newly furnished, on pavement and car line, garage if desired, reasonable. 1615 Thirteenth. Phone 2-2245.

COZY bedroom for one or two gentlemen, garage. 1706 Taylor. Phone 6852.

NICELY furnished bedroom. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

LARGE bedroom and kitchenette, adjoining both, couple only. 1206 Fourth street. Phone 8762.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom, including reading lamp on bed, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. Ideal neighborhood. Phone 3363. 2504 Tenth.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Large furnished housekeeping room. 510 Austin.

TWO nice unfurnished rooms. Cheap, on car line. 1303 1-2 Lamar. Phone 7382.

FOR RENT—One room nicely furnished for light housekeeping, adjoining bath, nice place for working couple. 1207 Travis.

THREE unfurnished rooms, modern, double garage, $20 per month, 2113 Buchanan. Phone 7439.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. 1604 1-2 Lamar.

One extra-large light housekeeping room, bills paid. 1601 Burnett. Phone 2-2316.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern light housekeeping rooms, with garage. Apply 2322 Fifth street.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, new paper, sink in kitchen, on bus line. All bills paid. 1405 Smarch. Phone 9411.

THREE unfurnished modern rooms at 2601 Holliday street.

FOR RENT—Three comfortably furnished rooms. 2400 Grant. Phone 7509.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, garage and modern on pavement. 3011 Avenue Q. Phone 2-2566.

FOR RENT—One-room and garage. Will furnish for light housekeeping or bedroom. 2119 Bluff.

THREE unfurnished rooms, one-half block off of pavement. 1507 Seventeenth street. Phone 2-2007.

Apartments and Flats 65

FURNISHED two-room apartment for rent, $20 per month. 802 Brook.

EXCEPTIONAL desirable three-room apartment, walking distance, very reasonable. 1508 Burnett. Phone 9279.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, private front and rear entrance, everything furnished. Also phone and garage; reasonable rent. 2200 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; private entrance with bath and laundry room; bills paid. 502 Austin.

FURNISHED two-room apartment at 1003 Fourth street. Phone 6015.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, front and back private entrance, adjoining bath; garage. 1406 Monroe.

SOUTH half of duplex, unfurnished, $40. 2003 1-2 Jones. Phone Mrs. Gibson, 3188.

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FURNISHED apartment to reliable couple, in rear. All conveniences. Phone 5008.

ONE ROOM apartment, everything furnished, 1316 Fifth street. Phone 6823.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 1416 Thirteenth. Phone 5094.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, $35. Phone 6250. 2016 Pearl.

UNFURNISHED apartment, two rooms and kitchenette, 1417 Seventeenth. Phone 5478.

THREE-ROOM apartment, 710 Travis. Bills paid. Phone 4779.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, ground floor, $30 per month. Phone 8022. 412 Lamar.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, 908 Austin. Phone 4479.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments, or houses for rent. Phone 2-1719.

LOVELY three-room furnished apartment, private bath and garage, 1623 Elizabeth.

FURNISHED two-room apartment on car line, bills paid. 2210 Ninth street.

APARTMENT consisting of bedroom, two windows, breakfast cove, clothes closet, refrigerator closet, kitchenette, hot and cold water, pantry. All newly papered, everything furnished. Cozy for "brides." 1310 Thirteenth.

WELL furnished three-room apartment, all necessary conveniences. Just the home for busy business people. Can easily walk home for lunch. Phone 6995.

1409 North Seventh, (in Scotland addition) new 3-room duplex, private bath, garage, $25.00; 1004 Monroe, 4-room duplex, garage, $50.00; 1920 Tenth, 6-room unfurnished apartment, (over Gate City Grocery) $40.00. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
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Apartments and Flats 65

NICELY furnished front apartment. 1606 Tenth street. Bills paid.

FOR RENT Two-room apartment. Also bedroom. Close in. 917 Ninth. Phone 3625.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished, two-room apartment, near Junior college. Phone 9597.

FOR RENT—Very desirable light sunny, two or three-room furnished apartment. Bath, reasonable, working people only, car line, pavement, garage. 1410 Britton. Phone 2-1440.

Houses For Rent 66

FOR RENT—West side duplex, four rooms, on pavement, carline. Phone 6211 or 7653.

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 905 Broad. Call at 1319 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house. Phone 0-5720, 2216 Seventh.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1500 Austin. Phone 2-1202.

FOR RENT— Three close in houses. Also several others furnished and unfurnished. Call Mrs. Stewart, 2-2228.

HOUSE for rent, four large rooms and bath, bungalow, modern in every respect. Call 6660, John L. Jones Furniture.

ONE new six-room house, all built-in features. 2108 Garfield. Phone 2-1729.

VACANT, December 10, modern five-room house with garage, 1505 Taylor street. Phone 9456. J. T. Young.

2600 Filmore, 5-room, garage, $35; 2406 Eighth, 7-room, double garage, $55. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

HALF duplex on pavement, 1653 McGregor street. Garage furnished. Phone 2-1320.

FOUR ROOM modern house for rent, in rear. 2215 Broad.

PARTLY furnished three-room house. For information call at 2705 Avenue O.

FOR RENT—New eight room duplex on pavement, 2705 Holliday street. See owner at 2709 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Eight-room modern house, 1501 Ninth street. Phone 6776.

MODERN four-room house, 407 Austin street. Also six-room modern duplex, 311 Austin, $35. Phone 9069.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Taylor street, $40. Servants house and garage, on pavement and near car line. Phone 5919 until 10 a. m., and after 6 p. m. days. Mrs. Carter, at Record News.

NO. 1303 20TH — Some furniture, $40.00. No. 2216 Broad, S 1-2 duplex, private bath and garage, $30.00. Small house, S S Civic League Park, $10. Phone 3248.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT — Pasture one half mile south of Denver tank, $2 per month. See B. C. Palmer.

Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9934.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

IRRIGATED land for sale or trade. Ring 5429. S. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

DAIRY in New Mexico for sale or trade, all or part for mercantile business or property in or near Wichita Falls, have 2160 acres all level tillable land. Well fenced and watered, five pastures, wind mills, concrete troughs, good orchard, apples and peaches. Good improvements on newly declared State Highway, soon to be hard surfaced, 11 miles south of Roswell. Write to J. C. McQuerry, P. O. Box 218, Dexter, New Mexico.

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To Trade for Residence In Wichita Falls

175 acres, 160 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, cat claw land, four-room house, sheds for stock, good well and windmill, special school district, near well equipped brick school, free bus service for children. This farm can be had with or without — four head of good work stock, one brood sow, two milk cows, with sufficient feed for year, 1-2 disc plow, one disc harrow, one section harrow, one two-row planter, one cultivator, one farm wagon. All tools practically new.
This property is not inflated in price, but worth the money asked.
Wish to trade for well located residence on the pavement up to the value of $6000.

WOODALL REALTY CO.
Phone 3964
Waggoner Bldg.

Houses For Sale 76

DUPLEXES
Buy you a duplex of six or eight rooms and let it pay itself out. You will be just that much ahead. I have several dandy buys in eight room duplexes, ranging from $5250 to $7500, all in good locations on pavement. One dandy buy in a six-room duplex, $1000 cash will handle. John P. Marrs. Phone 9989 or 6543.

Lots For Sale 77

ONE block and some lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Emma Nichols by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1927. Then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 19,217-C wherein, Pierce Nichols, is Plaintiff and Emma Nichols, is Defendant, and said petition alleging, that said parties became married on or about March 15, 1908, and said marital relations still exist. Plaintiff alleges that he has been a bona fide citizen of Texas for one year and of Wichita County six months next preceding filing said suit; that about January 15, 1923, over three years ago, defendant abandoned plaintiff, and that they have not lived together as husband and wife since. That defendant began course of cruelty toward plaintiff about six years ago, and that without just cause she would often curse and abuse him, that she violated sacred marital vows and often mistreated him in many ways. Plaintiff alleges that he is owner of Lot 9 Block F, Granger and Bailew Addition to City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and bought same with his separate funds before said marriage. Whereforе he prays for decree of divorce from defendant, and for removal of any clouds that may exist on said property by reason of said marriage, and for any further relief that law or equity entitles him to.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1926.
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WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

CONSOLIDATED OIL BUYS PRODUCING LEASE IN BAIRD POOL

LOCAL CONCERN INVADES FIELD IN CALLAHAN

$200,000 Paid For Property In Shallow Pool From Cisco Men

The Consolidated Oil company of Texas, one of the most active oil producing companies in this area, is continuing its policy of enlargement, progression and branching out as is evidenced by its recent purchase from Hinds, Thompson, Van Horn, Shaw and Calvert of Cisco, Texas, of a 53-acre producing lease in what is known as the Baird pool, nine miles south of the town of Baird, Callahan county, this lease being located i nthe north part of BBB& C Railroad company survey No. 129.

Upon this lease are seven producing wells, showing a total daily net production in excess of 500 barrels, these wells producing from the 700-foot sand. Located on this lease is the discovery well of the Baird pool.

Consideration plad by the Consolidated was $200,000 cash.

Surrounding wells seem to indicate that the entire tract is productive and the Consolidated will very likely drill up the balance of the lease at once and in addition drill other wells to known deeper sand horizons.

News of The Fields

ASHCRAFT, FRIBERG

J. D. Ashcraft, et al, have abandoned as a dry hole ata total depth of 2005 feet their test on the Friberg farm in the Lewis Wells survey, four miles north of Wichita Falls in Wichita county.

HINES, STATE

Harry Hines and J. H. Turner's No. 1 State in the river bed lease in the W. H. Spillers survey, Wichita county, has reached a depth of 1460 feet. No. 2 State has spudded in and is nearing a depth of 200 feet. Rig is being moved on for No. 3.

SUN, GREEN

Sun Oil company is drilling along below 1900 feet and feeling for the sand in No. 2-B Green, located in the Joseph Lewis survey, abstract 269, Archer county.

SOWELL, MITCHELL

Sowell brothers of Dallas are assembling material on the F. Mitchell farm in the B. B. B. & C. survey in Cooke county and will put down a 3000 foot test. This location is about 15 miles southwest of Gainesville.

DIXIS, ET AL, WILSON

Dixie Oil company and Harry Hines have made location to drill No. 1 L. F. Wilson in the northeast corner of lot 6, block 100, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county. This will be watched with attention due t othe showings obtained by various other tests in its vicinity, and a sub-surface high existing in that area.

GOLDING, COCHRAN, FARMER

Golding and Cochran and the Sun Oil company are drilling below 1330 feet in No. 2 Farmer, located in Bell county school land in southweste Archer county.

HINES, WARD

Harry Hines is cementing pipe on the sand at 948 feet in his No. 1 test on the Ward brothers' tract in the R. R. Rainey survey, Archer county, after losing the casing seat a second time in an effort to bail the sand which is showing plenty of oil.

PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS

The new well drilling in by Mid-Kansas Oil company and Transcontinental Oil company, in eastern Pecos county, Texas, is showing for a very good producer. The well is No. 1 I. E. Yates ranch and topped the pay at the shallow depth of 990 feet, which has been penetrated but seven feet, the total depth being 997 feet. It is flowing 250 barrels per day in its present condition. The oil is 30 gravity.

M'ELREATH-SUGGETT, MOUNT

McElreath and Suggett are setting pipe to test out a sandy lime at 1647 feet in their No. 1 Mount, located seven miles northwest of Muenster in Cooke county and in the S. P. R. R. survey.

CONTINENTAL, HOWARD

Continental Oil company completed as a 25-barrel pumper No. 13-A N. J. Howard in the Nocona field of Montague county. The sand was at 1375 feet. Montague county's spectacular climb in daily production is due largely to the Continental's string of producers.

NEW OIL SAND

By far the most interesting event in the Seminole field Saturday, was the discovery of a third oil and gas sand by Superior Oil corporation in its No. 1 Rachel in the southeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of 10-9-6. This new sand, the name of which hsa not been determined, was found at 3735 feet and oil rose in the hole to the height of 800 feet in a very short time.

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Dorothy Barnes Bonner, beautiful dancer, former university student, will stand by her husband, Frank H. Bonner, accused of the death of her father and brother, slain by a dynamite bomb at Corpus Christi.

Frank Bonner's Trial In Bomb Death Case Set For January 3 At Hearing

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Frank H. Bonner, charged with murder of J. A. Barnes and his son, Jesse, 7, who were killed by the explosion of a bomb here November 14, 1923, will show that he was in Austin when the bomb was expressed in San Antonio, it was declared Monday by A. T. McKean of Austin, attorney for the defense. A complete alibi will be established when Bonner goes to trial before Judge A. W. Cunningham of the 28th district court, January 3, McKane said.

The case was set down for trial by Judge Cunningham Monday morning after a proceeding that lasted eight minutes. The indictments charge Bonner with murder of Barnes and the child were read and the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The court then asked Bonner if he was represented by counsel and McKane responded. Lon Curtis of Belton, also an attorney for Bonner, had stuck to his home Sunday night on account of important business there and was not present.

Early Trial Asked

"The court would like to have an expression from counsel in order to setting the case," said Judge Cunningham.

"On account of the gravity of the charge we wish as early a trial as possible," said McKean. The date was then set.

Judge Cunningham then said he would set both cases down for the same date, not knowing which would go to trial and he ordered a special venire of 108 men drawn. The venire would be available for either case, the court said.

Bonner came into the court room accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bonner, who is the daughter and sister of the victims. The defendant was nervous and noticeably affected when District Attorney George C. Westervelt read the indictments.

Pleads Not Guilty

"Not guilty," he pleaded in tone, which was not audible beyond the railing which separated the crowd of spectators from the attorneys' tables.

Mrs. Bonner, too, showed the effect of a trying ordeal. She socially composed, however, as she listened to the indictments.

Charles Bonner, brother of the defendant, also was in the court room. Bonner will be defended by A. T. McKean of Austin and Lon Curtis of Belton, brother-in-law of Sheriff Ben D. Lee of Neuces county who led Bonner back to his jail cell immediately after the arraignment.

No attempt has been made to obtain bond for the accused man. His attorneys declined to discuss any plans for freeing their client from his cell, but it is believed that efforts to procure bond will be made within the next day or two.

Bonner was arrested last Wednesday in his San Antonio home by Neuces county officers and city detectives. He, his wife and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bonner, were in the middle of Christmas preparations at the time.

Although no effort Monday had been made to gain bond for Bonner, bail probably will be allowed without contest on the part of the prosecution, it was indicated by the statement of Frank Hamer, former ranger captain who aided in the investigation resulting in the arrest and indictment of Bonner, received in a telegram from Austin.

GAS COMPANY SELLS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13—The Bu-Vi-Bar Petroleum company has sold all o fits gas properties in the Bristow district of Creek county, the purchasers being the Oklahoma UUtilities company. The consideration was not available. This deal has been pending for some time.

A TEXAS WONDER

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PANHANDLE IN BIG INCREASE

Daily Output and Number Of Producers Gain Despite Weather

The Texas Panhandle field, despite cold weather and inadequate outlet for its production, continues to gain in total output.

The past week it averaged 161,437 barrels a day from 778 producing wells, a gain of 29 new wells and 1814 barrels in new production over the preceding week, whose output was then 159,623 barrels.

By counties the past week's total follows:

County	Daily Output	No. of Wells
Carson	3905	64
Gray	9290	73
Hutchinson	147,495	910
Potter	35	1
Wheeler	712	11

Reduce Drain

(Continued from page one.)

This new one, they contend, should be about 19,000,000,000 gallons capacity or about the size of the present diversion lake of the irrigation project. It will be about three times as large as Lake Wichita at present and twice as large as Lake Wichita when the latter's volume is increased by raising the dam.

Gravity Flow Possible

Water from the new lake, it is said, can be brought into this city entirely by gravity. It will be of equal softness with Lake Wichita at its best.

Concerning the pumping and filter plants, the engineers propose a filter bed of 12,000,000 gallons daily capacity. This contrasts with a present bed of 5,000,000 gallons capacity. The pumping units would be increased proportionately. This new plant, the report says, should be constructed at the site of the present one.

This recommendation answers claims made previously by various engineers that the plant should be moved from its location at the south end of Burnett street and placed at or near either Lake Wichita or at some point on the outskirts of the city.

Oppose Dual System.

One of the very important features of the recommendation is that which frowns on a dual water system.

This has been given considerable thought of late. It involved the proposed construction of a second distribution system in the city—one that would be of the low pressure type and which would carry unfiltered and untreated water from the lake for using in watering lawns and gardens. It had been figured that this could be installed almost entirely on a gravity basis, but Black and Veatch dispute this and also contend that the dual system is inexpedient from an economic point of view.

An original investment of around $800,000 would be required to put in the necessary mains and pipes for the low pressure system, they figure. The total expenses accruing to the consumer under the dual system, they further contend, would equal or slightly exceed the cost of using irrigation and domestic water from the present single system.

"In other words," Mr. Veatch explained," a householder here served by the present city water system can water his lawns, gardens, etc., just as cheaply or a little more so than he could if a second system were put in. The initial and operating costs of the second system would be as much as the city would have to pay if he used its single system for irrigation purposes as well as its domestic needs."

19 Miles New Mains

Concerning the additional mains, the engineers state that to supply a city of 96,000 in 1936, construction of about 19 miles of new mains ranging in size from eight up to 20 inches will be required.

These are the main points in the report, although it gives a great mass of additional data, figures, estimates and other material. The report will be submitted in full. It is requested by Utilities Commissioner P. B. Curd and Mayor R. E. Shepherd that the public attend the session today and take an active interest in the matter. The meeting starts at 2 o'clock in the council rooms.

SINGERS MEET

Next Quarterly Convention To Be Held March 13.

The next quarterly meeting of the singing convention will be held March 13, 1927 at the Cashion school, with dinner on the ground, according to announcement made Sunday at the Wichita county singing convention held at Cashion in the auditorium of the new school.

A large crowd attended the convention with Lee Copeland, president, presiding. Pianists included Mrs. S. L. Hansard, Dempsy Moore and W. B. Johnston; chorus leaders were M. E. Cox, J. H. Furlong, M. J. Magnus, W. B. Swartzell, J. D. Robbins, H. H. Lambert and W. R. Harper.

SANTA BRANGS GIRL

And So Proud Father Plays Santa With Cigars.

Friends of J. N. Huff, one of the proprietors of the White House market and Gate City grocery, were receiving a visit Monday from Santa Claus a little ahead of his scheduled arrival, when cigars were dispensed by Mr. Huff, celebrating the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home, 1702 Collins, Sunday night. The young lady and her mother are reported doing nicely.

DORSEY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Alice Dorsey, who died Sunday afternoon, were held Monday at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company with Dr. Nat F. Grafton in charge. Burial was in Riverside.

NO RESOLUTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Chauncey M. Depew will turn no new leaf on his ninety-fourth New Year. "The world has been pretty good to me for 93 years," he says, "and I haven't the strength now to try to change these things."

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; several food shares at year's high prices.

Bonds, higher; French and German issues at new peaks.

Foreign exchanges, firm; Italian lira at 1926 high.

Cotton, advanced; unfavorable weather.

Sugar, higher; Cuban buying.

Coffee, easy; commission house selling.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, firm; bullish visible supply.

Corn, easy; increasing receipts.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, weak; heavy receipts.

WALTHALL IN CITY MONDAY

State Board of Control Member Inspects Asylum Ground

R. B. Walthall of the state board of control, Austin, was in Wichita Falls Monday looking over the 30-acre tract of land facing the Wichita Falls state hospital which has been proposed for a park for the institution. He was preparing data to be used in a recommendation to the legislature, and it was said he was in favor of purchasing the land to be used as a park for the hospital. He was accompanied by Senator J. D. Parnell.

"NO, NO, NANETTE" A MUSICAL GEM

Lilting Harmonies Prove Big Favorites At Palace Monday Night

The lilting harmonies of "I want to Be Happy" and "Tea for Two" formed a melodious foundation Monday night for "No, No, Nanette," the popular musical comedy success which is playing at the Palace. The presentation will be repeated Tuesday night.

Wichita Falls, like the rest of the world, had heard of "I Want to Be Happy" and "Tea for Two" before. These two songs proved sensations when they first came out, and as the main theme in "No, No, Nanette," they lose none of their charm or beauty. There are other musical numbers too, of course, but these are by all odds the favorites.

Publishes Bibles

The story deals with a wealthy New Yorker "worth three quarters of a million," who made his fortune printing Bibles. Jimmy Smith is a happy sort of bird who, by his own avowal, loves his wife. But that doesn't prevent him from being a sugar daddy to Betty from Boston, Winnie from Washington and Flora from Frisco. Betty, Winnie and Flora, incidentally, are nice respectable little gold diggers who, in the end, settle out of court for $50,000 each.

Mrs. Jimmy starts out as an economical soul who won't buy clothes and diamonds and who trusts implicitly in the propriety of her rotund hubby. Her disillusionment is complete.

Then there's Billy Early and his wife, Lucille, who have a prominent part in the marital mix-up of the Smiths. Billy seems to be Jimmys' attorney, and as such gets him into a high-powered jam with his own wife as a result of trying to untangle Jimmy from his amorous mamas.

Romance Comes In.

The romance of the play comes in via Nanette herself, youthful and petite protege of Mrs. Smith. Nanette has young ideas; she goes to Atlantic City with Jimmy; she wants to play hell for a while — even admitted that much—and after nuerous complications gets things all squared with Tom Trainor and everybody's happy just like the play says.

John E. Young as Jimmy Smith; Madeline McMahon as Nanette; Pearl Lewis as Mrs. Smith; Joseph Herbert Jr., as Billy Early; Adele Clifton as Mrs. Early; Frank Gallagher as Tom Trainer; Myrtle Brodine as Pauline; and Mildred Joy, Sylvia Stoll and Janet Horton as Betty, Winnie and Flora, respectively, carry the principal roles.

The choruses work well, the costuming, lighting effects and stage settings are high class.

DRAMA PRESENTED

"Challenge of the Cross" Given at Colored Church.

"The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama, was presented at St. John's Baptist church, colored, Sunday evening by the Gardner B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of this city. At the conclusion of the service 16 diplomas were awarded to members of St. John's church who completed a course of study in B. Y. P. U. work which was conducted by Miss Virginia Ely of the Garden B. Y. P. U. in November.

Garden B. Y. P. U. has also arranged for Santa Claus to visit the Colored Day nursery this year. Should anyone else care to share our joy in making this little folk glad, call Mrs. E. B. Reeves at 8568, or Miss Virginia Ely at 4620.

PLEADS GUILTY

Prisoner Charged With Moving Stolen Car

William Shaver plead guilty before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz on a charge of violating the Dyer act, which prohibits the transportation of a stolen motor vehicle from one state to another. He was remanded to the county jail when he failed to make $1000 bond. He is charged with taking a stolen automobile from Charleston, W. Va., to Vernon, Texas.

BODY TO FORNEY

The body of C. B. Terrill, 75, who died in a local hospital Saturday, was forwarded Monday to Forney for burial by the Merkle Undertaking company. The body was accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Pledge of Ross and Mrs. W. C. Warren of Forney.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The cotton market was quiet, but generally steady January contracts selling up to 12.01, or 16 points net higher and 18 points above the low level late last week. January closed at 11.96, the general market closing quiet at net advance of eight to 13 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to five points higher, except for November, which was 11 points higher on covering and a little trade buying. Some commission house demand also may have been promoted by the fairly steady showing of Liverpool.

Prospects for zero weather in the southwest attracted bullish comment on ground that it was more unlikely all the cotton grown could be picked, and some traders were inclined to argue that if weather conditions continued unfavorable ginnings might fall short of the estimated crop. The situation in this respect probably has a tendency to restrict selling for local account, while there was very little southern selling hedging here at any time during the day.

Trade interests were credited with buying a little cotton at the start, but the bulk of the demand was supposed to represent pre-holiday profit-taking by recent local sellers. Offerings increased slightly as prices approached the 12-cent level for May, and after selling up to 12.23 for December and 12.45 for May, the market showed slight reactions. No selling pressure of consequence developed, however, and first prices here were within five or six points of the best on the more active positions.

Exports for the day totaled 69,162, making 4,660,125 so far this season. Port receipts 78,266; United States port stocks 3,000,922.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.01	11.86	11.96-97	11.85
March	12.36	12.09	12.20-21	12.08
May	12.48	12.32	12.42-43	12.32
July	12.68	12.53	12.61-62	12.53
Oct.	12.53	12.71	12.78	12.48
Dec.	12.23	12.32	12.30nm.	12.47

Opening: January 11.87; March 12.09; May 12.34; July 12.54; October 12.41; December 12.22.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The cotton market was more active today and prices developed an upward trend due to the very unfavorable weather in the belt and a belief that the census bureau will show large domestic consumption during November in its report tomorrow. Prices opened three to seven points higher and continued to advance during the morning until levels 18 to 19 points above Saturday's close were eached. Around noon the market quieted down and eased off six to seven points from the highs, but the tone was steady at that level. The market ruled comparatively quiet in the late trading but prices rallied slightly to levels nearer the highs and the close was steady, showing net gains of 10 to 15 points.

Liverpool came in a shade better than due, but as the weather map showed unfavorable conditions in the belt, first traders here were three to seven points up. At the end of the first half hour December traded up to 12.09; January 12.02, and March 12.17, or nine to 14 points above the previous close.

Prices continued to gain during the greater part of the morning, helped by the large exports until finally December traded as high as 12.09, January at 12.07 and March at 12.22, or 18 to 19 points above the close of Saturday.

The market continued quiet to the end, but prices rallied slightly and closed, one to six points under the highs.

Exports for the day totaled 69,162 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.07	11.92	12.02-03	11.89
March	12.22	12.08	12.18-20	12.03
May	12.37	12.26	12.36	12.22
July	12.61	12.42	12.52	12.36
Oct.	12.38	12.38	12.52-55	12.53
Dec.	12.09	11.92	12.03	11.91

Opening: January 11.94; December 11.94; March 12.09; May 12.27; July 12.52 and October 12.39.

Spot sales 2766; low middling 9.78; middling 12.02; good middling 12.45; receipts 9582; stock 666,099.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13. (AP)—Cotton quiet; prices unchanged. American strict good middling 7.48; good middling 7.13; strict middling 6.83; middling 6.49; strict low middling 6.36; low middling 5.48; strict good ordinary 5.08; good ordinary 4.42. Sales 6000 bales, including 4400 American; receipts 25,000 bales, all American. Futures closed steady: December 6.35; January 6.44; March 6.49, May 6.59; July 6.69; October 6.72.

HOUSTON SPOTS

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Spot cotton steady, 16 points up; middling 11.95; sales 2000 bales.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Spot cotton steady, 16 points up; middling 12.06; sales 1670 bales.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes ..... 3 and 3½
Colorado celery, dozen bunches $1.35
Oregon celery, dozen bunches $1.75-2.00
Cabbage ..... 2½ and 3c
Onions, California white ..... 3½ @4c
Onions, Utah yellow 3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches 75c
Carrots, bunch 5c
Beets, bulk 5c
Bell peppers 12c
Hot Pepper 10c
Turnips, dozen bunches 60c
Turnips, per pound 5c
English peas 15c
Corn, fresh, dozen 25c
Tomatoes, lug $2.00
Okra 8c
Beans, green 15c
Beans, per pound 12½c
Mustard, per dozen bunches 75c
Yams, new crop 2½c
Cauliflower 15c
Parsnips 7c
Rutabagas ..... 4½ @5c
Spinach 12½c
Santa Claus melon 8c
Casaba melon 5c
Honey Dew melon 5c

Fruits.

Bananas 7c
Oranges, per box $7.00
Lemons, per box $8.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug $3.25
Concord grapes, basket 25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box ..... $2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box ..... $3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box $2.75
Cocoanuts, sack $3.00
Cranberries, per half barrel $6.00
Grapefruit, box $7.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter 47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat 37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat 35c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over 18c
Hens, under 4 pounds 15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under 20c
Broilers, 2-2½ lbs. 19c
Old roosters 7c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12c
Turkeys, No. 1 ..... 27c
Turkeys, No. 2 ..... 14c

POTATO SHIPMENTS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (Texas Market News Service)—Potatoes shipped in the United States Saturday totaled 579 cars: Colorado 65, Idaho 71, Washington 22.

Arrived Fort Worth Monday, 12 cars: diverted four; unloaded four; on track 13. Market firm, better demand. Carlots delivered Texas common points, United States number 1's, $2.50@3.00 per hundred pounds.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.38½; No. 2 hard $1.42.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 77c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c.

Oats: No. 2 white 39@39c; No. 3 white 45@45½c.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 11.65; sales 6784 bales.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Strength and activity of the motor shares overshadowed all other developments in today's irregularly higher movement of stock prices. The advance took place in the face of a stiffening of call money rates and a revival of rumors of motor car price cuts. As in most sessions in recent weeks trading was largely professional in character with so-called public participation limited largely to the purchase of high grade stocks for investment, due in part, to the low yields obtainable on most high grade bonds.

The higher call money rate followed the calling of over $25,000,000 in loans in preparation for federal income tax and other mid-month payments. The weekly statement of the New York Federal Reserve bank showed an increase of only $8,125,000 in brokers' loans in the week ended last Wednesday. The credit situation generally continues favorable with indications of a further easing of rates after the first of the year.

General Motors and Chrysler led the advance in the motor group, the former touching 150 and the latter 43¾, both stocks closing at the top and showing net gains of 2¾ and 2 ¾ points, respectively. Peerless was run up from 25¾ to 30 and then eased to 29, up 3¾ net, while Mack Trucks, Federal Motor Trucks, Packard and White showed net gains of one to three points. Hudson also closed nearly a point higher despite reports that Detroit dealers had cut prices of various models.

U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, Baldwin, Woolworth and International Harvester, which were prominent on the up-side last week, all lost ground today. Over a score issues, however, were raised to new high levels for the year, the list including the three Wilson company stocks, Cudahy Packing, Owens Bottle, Phillips Petroleum, Otis Elevator, Detroit Edison, Corn Products Refining and South Porto Rican Sugar. Texas and Pacific Land Trust, which ordinarily changes hands in 10 share lots, jumped 150 points to a new record high price for all time at 1446, or nearly 300 per cent above the year's low of 510.

Prospects of special dividend developments on several leading carriers within the next few months had a steadying influence on the rail shares. Pierre Marquet was bid up four points to a new top at 122, but lost more than half its gain.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were firm. A sharp advance of over ten points in Italian lire, which crossed 4.60 cents to a new high for the year, was the feature. French francs held firm just below four cents and demand sterling was again quoted around 4.84½.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	66	52¾	52¼	52½
Am. Tel-Tel	3 150	149¾	149¾	149¾
Am Tob B	10	119¾	119¾	119¾
Am. Woolen	20	36	34¾	35¾
Atch T-P-SFe	93	160¾	158¾	160¾
Beth Steel	37	47¾	46¾	46¾
Chic. R-I-P	48	68¾	68¾	69
Chrysler Motor	1324	43¾	41¾	43¾
Coca Cola	9	169¾	168¾	169
Consol Gas	79	110¾	109¾	110¾
Corn Products	81	51¾	50¾	51¾
Dodge Bros.	94	27¾	27¼	27¾
Dupont de Nem.	64	170	165¾	170
Fisk Rubber	11	17	16¾	16¾
Freeport-Tex Co.	12	34	33¾	33¾
Gen. Electric	2	86¾	86	86¾
Gen. Motors	1139	150	146¾	150
Gulf States Steel	6	57¾	57¾	57½
Ind. Oil-Gas	65	30¼	29½	29¾
Mack Truck	73	99	97¾	98¾
Mariand Oil	120	54¼	53¾	54¼
Mid-Con. Pet.	54	32¾	32¼	32½
Katy	17	35¼	34¾	34¾
N. Y. Central	161	137¾	136	137¾
N. Amer. Co.	22	48¼	47¾	48¼
Pacific Oil	140	2¾	2	2
Pan-Am Pet B	295	64¾	63	64¾
Phillips Petrol	270	57¾	56¾	56¾
Pure Oil	17	27¾	26¾	27
Radio Corp.	268	99¾	97¾	99½
St. Louis-S.Fran.	20	102¾	102	102¾
Shell Union Oil	68	29¾	29¼	29½
Simms Petrol.	18	19¾	19½	19¾
Sinclair Con Oil	22	18¾	18¾	18¾
Southern Pac	26	107¾	107¾	107¾
Southern Ry	4	118¾	117¾	117¾
Standard Oil-Cal.	18	58¼	57¾	58
Standard Oil-N.J.	104	78	77¾	78
Studebaker Corp	19	65¾	65¼	65¾
Texas Co.	13	56¾	56¾	56½
Texas Gulf Sul.	45	50¼	49¾	50
Texas Pacific	34	64¾	62¾	64¼
Transcon Oil	2	3¾	3¾	3¾
Union Pacific	19	162¾	161¾	161¾
U. S. Rubber	30	69¾	68¾	69
U. S. Steel	467	131¾	130¾	131
Willys Overland	191	22¾	22¾	22¾

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—Slightly better demand helped cash grain prices on the Fort Worth market Monday. Export bids on number 1 hard wheat for prompt delivery to Gulf ports were again at the $1.56 figure and millers also were taking on a little wheat.

Wheat, No. 1 dark hard milling $1.52@1.54; No. 1 ordinary hard to $1.51@1.52; No. 1 red milling $1.54@1.56; No. 2 75 per cent red hard milling $1.51@1.52.

Corn, No. 2 white 1@99c; No. 2 yellow corn $1@94c; No. 2 mixed 85@87c.

Oats, No. 2 red 47@48c; No. 2 red 46@47½c; snapped corn 72@76c. No. 2 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo $1.12@1.15; No. 2 kaffir $1.07@1.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.38¾	1.36	1.38¾
May	1.39¾	1.37¾	1.39¾
July	1.33¾	1.31	1.32¾
CORN—			
Dec.	.74¾	.72¾	.74
May	.83	.81¾	.82¾
July	.83¾	.84¾	.83
OATS—			
Dec.	.45¾	.44¾	.45¾
May	.48¾	.48¾	.49¼
July	.48¾	.47¾	.48¾
RYE—			
Dec.	.90	.88¾	.90
May	.97	.95¾	.97
July	.95¾	.94¾	.95¾
LARD—			
Jan.	11.95	11.75	11.77
May	11.97	11.87	11.90
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	12.95
May	13.23	12.92	12.95
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.80

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—Cattle: Receipts 17,500; calves 2500; short fed steers steady with last week's strong close; yearlings 25c higher; choice mixed yearlings $12.75; short fed steers $9.00@9.50; she stock 15c higher; bulls 25c higher; veals firm; calves strong; stockers and feeders $6.25@8.00; killing steers $8.00@9.50; good heavy steers $8.75@9.10; choice yearling steers $12.50.

Hogs: Receipts 12,000; slow; bulk of sales $11.25@11.60; packing sows $10.00@10.50; stock pigs $11.00@11.75.

Sheep: Receipts 6000; steady; top lambs $12.40; natives and fed lots $11.75@12.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Unexpected big falling off in the United States' visible wheat supply did a good deal to hoist wheat values today at the last. Moreover, a severe cold wave was in prospect with domestic winter wheat represented as virtually bare of any covering of snow to protect the crop. Wheat closed firm, ¾ to 1¼c net higher; corn ¾ to ⅞c off; oats ¼ to ⅜c up and provisions unchanged at 20c down.

Corn prices headed downward today in anticipation of a bigger run of receipts. On the other hand the increase of 530,000 bushels shown by visible stocks of corn was less than had been expected. Oats were responsive to a reduction of 2,595,000 bushels in the oats visible supply.

Provisions sympathized with a share drop in hog values.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wheat. No. 2 hard $1.36@1.37; No. 2 red $1.33@1.34; December $1.32¾; old $1.33¼; new May $1.33¾; July $1.25¾.

Corn: No. 2 white 73¾@75¾c; No. 2 yellow 77@77¼c; No. 2 mixed 73@74¾c; May 79¾c; July 81¾c.

Oats: No. 2 white 46½@48c; No. 3 white 46@48c.

Demonstrating furniture painting, week of December 6th. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—Cattle receipts 8000, including 2000 calves; steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.50; cutters $2.50@3.85; canners $2.45; heifers $5.25@8.00; yearlings $5.50@9.00.

Hogs: Receipts 2500; half to packers; lights $11.25@11.50; medium $11.25@11.65; heavy $11.50@11.70; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.00; pigs $11.00@11.25.

Sheep and lambs 300; market 25 to 50c lower; lambs $11.00@12.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $4.00@6.25; goats $3.00@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 45,000; slow; heavy hogs $11.25@11.60; medium $11.25@11.60; light $11.15@11.50; packing sows $10.10@11.00; slaughter pigs $11.00@11.50.

Cattle: Receipts 28,000; trade mostly steady on steers and she stock; few loads of fat steers 15 to 25c off; best yearlings early $12.60; heavies $10.50, downward; stockers and feeders $6.25@7.50; steady; vealers $10.00, downward.

Sheep: Receipts 30,000; slow; ewe lambs $12.25@12.60; fed westerns above $11.85; fat ewes $5.00@6.75.

Poultry

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts 10 cars; fowls 18½@24½c; springs 18@25c; turkeys 35c; ducks 20@22c; geese 17@18c; roosters 18½c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Butter higher; receipts 10,400 tubs; creamery extras 52c; standards 48c; extra firsts 48½@50½c; firsts 42@48c; seconds 37@40c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 5289 cases; firsts 42@45c; ordinary firsts 37@41c; refrigerator extras 32@35½c; refrigerator firsts 35@34½c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. (Texas Market News Service)—San Antonio and Fort Worth poultry and egg markets unchanged.

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s, $100.28; first 4s, $100.8; second 4s $100.6; first 4¼s, $102.29; second 4¼s, $1.01; third 4¼s, $100.17; fourth 4¼s, $103.7; treasury 3¾s, 103.1; 4s, $104; 4¼s, $110.

CHICAGO FUTURES

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Cotton futures closed January 12.02-04; March 12.23; December 12.06-08.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84½; cables 4.84 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾. France, demand 3.93¾; cables 3.94; Italy, demand 4.56½; cables 4.57½. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germ

"OLD HOMESTEAD" PRESENTATION PLEASES BIG COLLEGE CROWD

DRAMA GIVEN BY TEACHERS A BIG SUCCESS

Famous Old Play Proves Decided Hit With Audience Here

A frosty gale from the northeast coast refreshed a large audience at the Junior college Monday evening when scenes from out "Swanzey way" were intermingled with life in a New York mansion in the old famous comedy-drama "The Old Homestead," presented by the Percival Vivian players under the auspices of the City Teachers' association.

Older members of the audience were swept into a reminiscent mood from the rise of the curtain until the finish in an old square dance, and youngsters too young to have ever seen such life sat spellbound at the cleverly-played rusticity on a Massachusetts farm.

The delightfulness of the play was not detracted from by the fact that its year of greatest popularity was 1886, nor by the fact that the 14 characters, including four unusual singers, were played by only seven people—in fact, it was even enhanced by the same.

Joshua Whitcomb, swaying the audience from tears to laughter; Cy Prime and Seth Perkins, as the aged suitors of Matilda Whitcomb; the giggling Rickety Ann, and the philosophical Happy Jack, with aids in the rustic Ed Hanzey, and the polished Frank Hopkins, all drew their share of applause, while the Old Homestead quartet, composed of four of the leading characters in the play, were "headliners" to the appreciative group.

NEW MAGAZINE FOR STUDENTS

Junior College and High School To Have Big Publication

Another publication for the Junior college and High school is promised students by the first of the year, according to reports issued by school officials Monday at the school. A monthly magazine of unusually large size is the newest literary effort planned by the students, and it is planned to publish it in connection with the Wichitan, weekly paper. The complete staff will be chosen in a few days, and the first issue is promised for about Jan. 10, 1927.

This addition to the publications of the school will make about as complete an assortment of literary publications as are to be found in any school of the same size, with the Coyote, high school annual, the Wai-Kun, college annual, the Wichitan, high school and college weekly, and the new magazine, which is to be for both the college and the high school. A name for the magazine has not yet been selected.

ELECTION CALLED

County Judge Issues Proclamation For Schools Here

County Judge B. D. Sartin issued an election proclamation Monday for a consolidation of the common school districts of Cashion and Cooper. The election is to be held January 8.

B. E. Underwood was appointed election judge for Cooper and J. H. Shaw was appointed election judge for Cashion. The ballots will be marked "For Consolidation" and "Against Consolidation."

The Cashion and Cooper districts are very close to each other and are practically one community, and the citizenship have felt that by consolidation they could have a better school and that it would not work a hardship on either of the communities.

SOCIETY ELECTS

Yale Avenue Missionary Society Has Meet

The Women's Missionary society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical of officers Monday afternoon and church held their annual election the following officers were elected for the new term:

Mrs. H. Dewar, president;. Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Allday, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Goldie Ayers, corresponding secretary.

The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January, which is the first Monday in that month.

HOME BURNS

Fire In Skeen Residence Does Heavy Damage

Fire broke out Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. V. G. Skeen at 1320 Britain and ruined several rooms inside the house. Only a small part of the furnishings were saved. The family was away from the home when the flames were discovered and the entire house was on fire when the firemen arrived.

NEW DEPUTY

Glen Haynes, who is at present employed at Electra, selling automobile licenses, was appointed as deputy tax collector upon recommendation of Tax Collector Guy C. Raley, by the county commissioners court Monday. Mr. Haynes will be in this position for the rest of the automobile license rush and his appointment was made retroactive to December 6.

NEW LIGHT STATION

The Purcell company, garage and oil filling station at 208 Avenue C., Burkburnett, were duly authorized as an automobile headlight test station for Wichita county by the county commissioners court in regular session Monday. A bond of $500 for the company was approved by the court.

BOWIE C-C MEETING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.(AP)—Representatives of the West Texas and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce and Rock Island railroad officials will leave here Tuesday morning in two special cars for Bowie to be guests at the Bowie chamber's annual banquet in the evening.

Lower Animals Know More About Health Than Humans Do, Says Expert

"Lower animals know more about health and living than many humans, and most of us die when we should just commence to live," Dr. Peter L. Lersch, noted health representative of Bernarr McFadden told women of the Forum and their guests in an interesting lecture Monday night delivered at the Fritz Motor building.

Dr. Lersch spoke on "Diet Suggestions" and demonstrated his talk with a chart showing the effect of food on the body from the time it enters the mouth down to the stomach and into the small intestines.

The average life of people is 56 years, the speaker continued, and we all could live much longer if we would not over-eat. The great fault of the American people is over-eating, more people have died from eating too much than from missing a meal. When we have no normal desire for food we should not eat, but most of us go by the clock, and when the time comes we eat regardless of whether or not we need the food."

"Our grandmothers used to tell us to feed a cold and starve a fever, that should read, 'feed a cold and start a fever,' when you begin taking a cold, you may be sure, the disease has been coming on you for some time, and when you are depressed by it, the malady is becoming acute. The best thing to do is to take a hot foot bath and wrap up in blankets and stop all food," Dr. Lersch said.

The proper way to take milk, meats and starches was discussed, and the speaker stressed the fact that we should not become fanatic on food problems, or to eat when under adverse emotional tendencies. Unpleasant conversation at the table should also be avoided, the speaker said.

This morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. Lersch will talk to women only, and tonight he will talk on the elimination processes of the body.

CONTRACT LET FOR BRIDGE

County Commissioners Clear Away Last Obstacle To Structure

The contract for the construction of the Wichita river bridge on the Diversion lake road was formally ratified and confirmed at the Monday session of the county commissioners court in order to clear any obstacle that might appear in the way of sale of the $42,000 worth of bond issued for the project.

Actual construction work on the bridge has already begun, and concrete work will be ready for placement within a few days.

The bridge is to be built of steel and concrete.

This road will be the one used to go to the new park and fish hatchery, recently acquired for the county.

Council Changes Names of Streets

Several New Streets Also Given Designations By City

An ordinance naming new streets and changing names of several streets in the city was approved on its first reading of the city council Monday night. Most of the changes are due to conflicting names and disorderly array of streets and avenues. Changes were as follows:

Missouri street to North Indiana.

Shawnee street, in golf club addition, to Durwood street.

Clarence street to Avenue E.

McDowell street to North Scott.

Henderson street to North Travis.

Hamilton street to Lamar avenue.

North Austin street, Joline street and Fuller street were officially named. These streets have long been called by these names but were never officially designated as such.

All streets and avenues in Fairview addition were changed so as to conform with each other, that is where avenues run parallel other streets not named avenues were changed from streets to avenues, and vice versa.

CLARK TO SPEAK

Evangelist to Conduct 10-Day Meet Here

Rev. W. B. Cook, of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, announced Monday that the Rev. C. L. Clark of Wharton county, would begin a series of meetings at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Wednesday and would continue for 10 days.

Rev. Clark will arrive here Tuesday afternoon and will immediately arrange the program for the meeting. He is a prominent speaker of the church and a treat is promised for the members here.

BOY UNCONSCIOUS

A. W. Clark Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark of Fifteenth street who was run over Saturday afternoon, remains in an unconscious condition at the General hospital where he was taken for treatment immediately following the accident.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

CITY ACCEPTS WATER REPORT

Council Votes $5000 Check For Engineers Who Made Survey

Paving matters occupied the attention of the city council Monday night, the most important project being a discussion of the proposed removal of wooden blocks and replacing with brick on several downtown streets. This matter is rapidly taking form for definite action in the near future.

Paving completed by L. E. Whittem and company on the following streets was approved and accepted:

Sixth street, Polk to Sunset Drive.

Polk street, Bullington to Tenth.

Seventh street, Polk to Sunset Drive.

Hearing was closed and paving ordered on Harrison avenue, Clarence to Avenue F.

The ordinance against the throwing of cushions, pop bottles and other missiles at games and sporting events, passed on its first reading to the council.

The council ordered that the firm of Black and Veatch, engineers employed on the water survey, be paid the minimum sum of $5,000 allowed on their report.

$1000 DAMAGE

Avenue J. Home Hard Hit By Morning Blaze

The duplex residence occupied by E. T. Barker, 2173 1-2 Avenue J., caught fire about 9 o'clock Monday morning and was damaged to the extent of $1000 before firemen could subdue the flames. Furniture was water-soaked and damaged. The other side of the duplex occupied by B. L. McLeary, owner, was not injured, though the furniture was removed in case the flames should spread to the entire nine rooms.

Fire fighting was hindered by the cold weather. Water froze into icicles as it reached the roof and climbing on the top of the house was dangerous, several of the firemen narrowly escaped falling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons by the county clerk Monday:

Anderson Young and Miss Henrietta Wesley.

Hubert King and Miss Lois Gibbs.

J. T. Lyons and Mrs. Nannie Heart of Duncan, Okla.

O. C. Phillips and Miss Lulu Sloan.

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PAGEANT IS GIVEN HERE

League of Many Nations Play Proves Popular At Church

A graphic portrayal of the songs, customs and religious life of 17 nations was given Monday night at the First Presbyterian church by the Student's league of many nations made up of actual representatives of these countries. The young men and women composing the league are students of the practical Bible training school which sponsors the league.

A native of London, a singer from Wales, Wesley Kofahl of Switzerland, George Chayet, a Russian born student, who suffered great persecutions and has overcome the handicap of superstition; Ogallalah Sioux of the Black Foot tribe, clad in a marvelous costume explained the significance of braid, fringes, feathers, arrows, clubs, scaps; George Brown of Canada; representatives of Ireland, Holland, Sweden, Italy, France, Germany and Turkey, were all present.

The program was enthusiastically received by a large crowd despite the cold weather.

Members of the league are making their tour overland in a Larrabee bus, carrying with them their entire equipment including many beautiful flags of different countries, standards and platform scenery. The representatives were entertained in different homes here yesterday.

The program was scheduled to be given Sunday night at the First Christian church but the roads Sunday delayed the arrival.

866 INCREASE

7,794 Attend Sunday Schools In Wichita Falls

Sunday school attendance from 22 churches showed a total of 7,794 persons attending Sunday morning, an increase of 866 over the preceding Sunday. The figures are listed below;

Church—	Dec. 12	Dec. 5
First Baptist	1275	1132
First Methodist	1051	984
Sacred Heart	715	703
Floral Heights Methodist	711	610
First Christian	642	494
Highland Heights Christian	513	510
First Presbyterian	497	371
First Church of Christ	540	243
Lamar Avenue Baptist	354	324
Grace Methodist	245	222
Highland Heights Baptist	220	167
Floral Heights Baptist	218	162
Salvation Army	204	169
First Evangelical	171	159
First Southern Presbyterian	127	120
St. Paul's Lutheran	109	98
Nazarene	100	92
Episcopal	99	102
Yale Avenue Evangelical	94	84
Adams St. Christian Mission	72	53
Mexican Catholic Mission	51	42
Totals	7794	6928

SEGALL, JR., DIES

Father of Wichita Falls Man Expires in Dallas

Simon Segall, 59, father of Gene Segall of Wichita Falls, died suddenly in Dallas Sunday evening. He was a prominent business man of Dallas and was for 35 years in the wholesale and retail tire business. He was also prominent in lodge circles. He is survived besides his son of this city, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bayla, and six sons, Bernard, Abe, Lee, Sig and Isadore Segall. Funeral services Tuesday at Dallas.



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A list is being kept of families who need help and those who are adopted for Christmas are checked off, and the others left for persons to help.

County Receives School Reports

Annual Statement of Funds Is Submitted To Commissioners

The annual statement of Wichita county school funds was submitted to the county commissioners court Monday and proved. The report is for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926.

The report shows there were 1770 scholastics in the common school districts, and 13,757 in the independent districts, making a total of 15,527 scholastics in the county for that period.

There are 11 different accounts of the school funds and three separate divisions and every account shows the school fund to be in excellent shape, with a surplus to the credit of almost every school fund.

The report also shows that there are five school districts which now have buildings unfinished and on which bonds issued for buildings are outstanding but not yet due. They are as follows:

District 6, $40,000; District 7, $10,000; District 21, $25,000; District 13, $1400.

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GO TO CHURCH MONTH DRAWN

Ministers Here Foster Plan For Better Church Attendance

Preliminary plans for a "Go to Church Month" beginning the first Sunday in January, 1927, were made by the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance Monday morning at the First Christian church in a call meeting. The slogan, "Go To Church Month" was adopted and the five Sundays of the month were designated as follows:

January 2, "Auto-Go-To Church Sunday"; January 9, "States Go To Church Sunday;" January 16, "Families Go To Church Sunday;" January 23, "Sunday School Stay for Church Sunday;" January 30, "Church Organizations Go To Church Sunday."

A special advertising campaign for January is to be carried on by the publicity committee with Alva Willgus at the head, it was planned by the ministers and stickers for automobiles along with newspaper advertising will be used. A budget of $150 was set aside for publicity for the campaign.

Announcements will be made in the watch night programs to be given by the various churches on the screen, in the daily newspapers and advertisers will be asked to cooperate with the churches.

Those present at the meeting included the following ministers: S. A. Barnes, G. B. Hall, Leslie Miller, R. G. Percival, S. S. McKenney, H. J. Ballew, E. F. McGaughey, Floyd Allan Bash, C. S. McClung and Alva Willgus.

PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

An open program for the entire student body of the Zundelowitz school will be given this morning by the Art club of the school. A style show and several other interesting numbers are included.

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