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Marian Parker's Slayer Continues To Outwit Police Pursuit

Faith

An Airport Assured—Worthy Boys—"Pointing With Pride"—His Record—

Completion of the stock company for the building of a Wichita Falls airport, with the assurance that this port will be one of the best in the southwest, is an important event in the progress of Wichita Falls. C. W. Caheen and his committee of workers deserve much praise for their hard and persistent efforts which brought success to this movement. Air transportation is taking rank with that by automobile and rail, and Wichita Falls is kept in the forward procession.

D. M. Burgan, Joe Huckins and Paul Colvert combine to give newsboys of the city a party at the Kemp hotel, including a free haircut and tonic furnished by Mr. Burgan and ice cream by Mr. Colvert. The Record News knows of no class of boys more deserving of assistance from these men. Not all newsboys are model youths, but most of them are hard-headed, honest little business men, and they WORK. That is a virtue in the youth of this day and time.

Newsboys learn the value of honesty and the benefit of good credit rating as their first lessons. The Record News, as is the case with scores o fother papers, sells to these children each week hundreds of papers with no other security than the buyer's word. A penciled name, quite often only the first name, with a notation of the number of papers constitutes the formal "charge" made against each boy. Collections are about 99 per cent. Messrs. Burgan, Huckins and Colvert will find no truer or more loyal friends than these they entertained Wednesday night.

The community chest in San Antonio has been definitely abandoned, with the failure of the city to subscribe more than half of its quota. Participating organizations in the chest have been made free to conduct their own individual campaigns after Jan. 1. This information was carried on Associated Press wires Wednesday, going out over the state and nation. It is to be regretted. Wichita Falls can look back on its own successful campaign, on an over-subscribed budget, not only with pride, but with joy that the "wires" tell no such story of this city.

W. W. Hyde, Knox City rural mail carrier, has traveled 163,000 miles in his 21 years of work for Uncle Sam. That item caught the headline writer's eye, and made a good story. It is interesting information, but more important is the growth of the route served by Mr. Hyde. He now serves 120 families, compared to the four when he first started work.

Poultry organizations of Wichita county endorse a tatooing machine to mark their chickens, a means of defeating chicken thieves and of advertising this county's products to purchasers. It is a good move. Only the seller of quality products can afford to brand or mark his wares. Wichita county poultry should be in a class with the best, and will be as the industry grows here.

Postal receipts for Wichita Falls have broken all records during the Christmas rush, according to an announcement from Postmaster O. P. Maricle. Wichita residents are buying and sending away gifts as never before. Another indication of the sound conditions which prevail in this territory.

Driver of New Ford Pinched For Speeding

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—M. H. Williamson of Rockford, Ills., believes he is the first man in the country to be arrested for speeding in a new model Ford. The motorcycle officer who overtook Williamson said the car was doing 55 miles an hour.

Hambone's Meditations



FEELING OVER BRUTE KILLING STILL INTENSE

Police Have Hard Time To Save Suspect From Angry Crowd

MAN LATER FREED

William Hickman Still Object Of Intensive Police Hunt

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP) Santa Ana police, notified that a man said to have been identified as William Edward Hickman, hunted slayer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl, had left Cucamonga bound for Rio Juana, Mexico, tonight threw guards across roads leading out of Santa Ana canyon.

SUSPECT IN KIDNAPING TAKES HIS OWN LIFE
By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Ralph McCoy, who was badly beaten this afternoon by a mob under the impression that he was William Edward Hickman, Parker murderer suspect, committed suicide in the city jail tonight. He strangled himself by means of a silk muffler.

McCoy, according to police, was arrested charged with stealing the contents of a clothing store cash register. He was pursued by a crowd in the belief he was the murder suspect. He was severely beaten and his clothing almost torn from his body before a police officer saved him at revolver point.

Shortly after he was placed in a cell McCoy was found hanging from a rafter strangled with a silk muffler he had borrowed from another prisoner, according to the police report.

HICKMAN MAY HAVE USED FEMININE DISGUISE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—Possibility that William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker, might have used disguise to escape his thousands of pursuers and new evidence that the known hair of Hickman might have been the scene of the death of the small kidnaping victim, added new sensational angles to the manhunt tonight.

The accused "Fox" might even have bleached his dark wavy hair in effecting a disguise, the police tonight believed, after it had been determined that he had stolen a quantity of hair bleach from a drugstore he is accused of holding up two weeks prior to the kidnaping.

In addition to this information the police also determined today that their quarry had gone to other lengths to disguise himself. He had left his tell-tale overcoat with a garage man in payment for five gallons of gasoline.

Police believe he might even have disguised himself as a woman to elude his pursuers, for the former Sunday school youth, friends told the officers, had donned women's clothing on occasions and had frequently boasted of his ability to impersonate the other sex.

KIDNAP THREAT MADE TO KANSAS CITY DOCTOR.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—The life of the children of Dr. Hubert L. Mantz, whose stolen motor car was used by William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, has been threatened by a man, purporting by inference to be the Los Angeles slayer, it was revealed by police tonight.

The threat was made to Dr. Mantz about 3 p. m. yesterday in an untraced long distance call, which was heard by detectives who, by chance, were in Dr. Mantz's office. Dr. and Mrs. Mantz tonight were in fear for their lives and the lives of their three children, a five-year-old son, and twin daughters, 16 months old.

Dr. Mantz was called to the telephone yesterday by his office girl, who said it was a long distance call.

"Do you recognize my voice?" the man asked Dr. Mantz, who said he did not.

"I'm the fellow who took you for a ride. Do you recognize my voice now?"

Detectives Listen In.

Dr. Mantz signalled the detectives, one of whom took up the receiver of an extension telephone, while another raced to another telephone in an endeavor to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man told Dr. Mantz.

"I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Dr. Mantz engaged the man in conversation for a few minutes, trying to hold him on the line while the call was traced. The telephone company was unable to trace the call, however.

Dr. Mantz declared he believed the call was a hoax perpetrated by a "crank" which police believed.

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Brute Kidnaper-Killer Puts Mark of Death on Happy Family Pictured Here.



Dear Daddy & Mother:

Daddy please dont bring anyone with you today. Im sorry for what happened last night we drove wright by the house and I cryed all the time last night. If you dont met us this morning youll never see me again.

Love to all,
Marion Parker

P.S. please Daddy?
I want to come home this morning. This is your last chance be sure and come by & your self. or you wont see me again. Marion

Marian Parker, the 12-year-old Los Angeles child who was kidnaped and murdered, is shown here with her mother and twin sister, Marjorie. Marion is on the left. Upper left is the murdered child's father, Perry M. Parker. Upper right is a letter from the child received by the father the day before her dead and mutilated body was turned over to him.

ORDER AGAINST SOONERS' MEET

Permanent Bar Issued To Gov. Johnston

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two new court orders tonight lent assistance to the efforts of Governor Henry S. Johnston to send members of the legislature besieging his administration back to their homes for Christmas.

Apparently convinced that the self-called impeachment session will make no further efforts in the immediate future to meet at the capitol, Adjutant General Barrett tonight had withdrawn the last of three units of national guardsmen called out ten days ago to prevent the house of representatives from meeting in its chamber and considering impeachment charges.

Two New Injunctions.

Both court orders throwing further impediments in the path of the impeachment session were injunctions. A permanent injunction issued by District Judge E. G. Churchess bars the house members from attempting to function further as a legally convened group, from continuing their investigations of state officers, from preparing any more impeachment charges and from filing new charges with the "pretended court of impeachment." The second injunction, a temporary order issued by District Judge Sam Hankin, forbids members to draw pay for their activities in the session.

Insurgents Rumbles.

Insurgent house leaders today showed no disposition to violate the injunctions, although they had ignored the temporary order issued by Judge Churchess in voting and filing impeachment charges against Governor Johnston, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court, and Harry E. Corbill, president of the state board of agriculture.

PULLMAN VALUATION RAISED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A tentative valuation of the Pullman company as of June 30, 1928, was fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission today at $35,236,286.

250 Families To Go Hungry On Christmas Day

More than 250 families in Wichita Falls will go hungry on Christmas day.

This statement was made to The Record News Wednesday afternoon by Dr. F. R. Collard, chairman of the Salvation Army board, in an appeal for additional funds to care for needy families. Dr. Collard said the estimates on the needs for the city had been prepared by Captain Z. H. Parker, after making allowance for all the work being done by other organizations.

"No provision at all has been made for 250 families," he said.

"They look to the Salvation Army for their food on Christmas day. Just as they have looked to the past. We have received contributions of $200 for the work so ... o was placed in the army kettles. If people of Wichita Falls wish to aid these hungry people, they should do so at once, for purchases must be made not later than Friday."

Donations of money or food may be handed to Dr. Collard or to Captain Parker.

240-Acre Airport of Finest Type Planned by Wichita Falls Company

$25,000 in Subscriptions Assures Field For City; Hangars To Accommodate Largest Planes

Wichita Falls' airport is now assured.

After weeks of hard work by the airport committee of the chamber of commerce, the committee announced Wednesday that the $25,000 necessary to give the city an airport has been subscribed and that a formal organization meeting of the subscribers to the corporation will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

C. W. Caheen, Jr., chairman of the committee, pointed out a few of the advantages of the field to the city and also congratulated those forward looking citizens who have made the airport a possibility.

"We were forced to work mighty hard to go over the top, and we are proud of Wichita Falls in its

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TYLER GIRL KILLED

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 21.(AP)—Bonnie Moulor, 21, of Tyler was killed and R. K. Jackson of Dallas was slightly injured in an automobile accident near here Tuesday night.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma — Thursday and Friday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

West Texas—Thursday and Friday partly cloudy; somewhat warmer in west portion Friday.

Local weather conditions for the 24-hour period ending at 6 p. m. Wednesday were reported as follows by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum temperature, 29 degrees; temperature at 5 p. m., 49 degrees; precipitation, none; northwest breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, one mile per hour; maximum wind velocity, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.68.

TEXAS WIDOW SUES OIL MAN

Electra Woman Asks For $1,000,000 Balm

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 21. (AP)—J. A. Whittenburg, Texas oil man, was served today with notice of a suit for $1,000,000 for alleged breach of promise filed by Mrs. Donia Vandever, of Electra, Texas.

In her complaint Mrs. Vandever places Whittenburg's wealth at $65,000,000. Plans had been made for the wedding, but when she went to Electra about January 15, 1927, to wed the oil magnate, another woman had usurped his affections, Mrs. Vandever charges.

The citation gives Whittenburg's age as 72, and that of Mrs. Vandever as 50.

Officials said they had searched for Whittenburg several days before they found him in a hotel here.

Service Today For Nocona Auto Victim

Funeral services for Floyd M. Bebb of Nocona, 21, will be held in Walton, Okla., Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to announcements made here Wednesday night. Survivors are his father and mother and a sister and brother. The body will be taken overland by the Burris Shepherd mortuary company Thursday.

Young Bebb was injured when his automobile overturned near Nocona early Tuesday morning. He died at a local hospital Wednesday.

$3500 Diamond Stolen Aboard Fast Train

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.(AP)—Theft of a $3500 diamond brooch from Mrs. W. A. Bratle of New York aboard the Santa Fe Chief on the run from Chicago to Kansas City last night was reported on the arrival of the train here today.

Divers Fix Air Hose To Hull Of Sunken Submarine S-4

Aid May Have Come Too Late However As No Signals From Men In Undersea Prison Are Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Brumby, in charge of rescue work at the scene of the S-4 disaster, advised the navy department tonight that air is being pumped into the torpedo room of the submarine in which six men are imprisoned.

The admiral's message said that divers had made an air hose connection with the torpedo room and that in his opinion there is no reasonable doubt that air began going into the room about 10 o'clock tonight.

The admiral expressed no opinion as to whether the six men were alive, but naval officers found in his dispatch a basis for hope that aid had not arrived too late for the men who have tapped out their appeals for help since the submarine went down Saturday.

SUB LOCATION LOST FOR TIME WEDNESDAY

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21. (AP)—The sunken submarine S-4 which was lost when a line leading to a marking buoy became disconnected in a gale, was found at 5:17 o'clock this afternoon. The wreck was located by sailors grappling from a motor boat.

The S-4 was found on the opposite side of the vessel to that on which the first two divers went down. James Ingram, the second diver remained below an hour. Diver John Kelly, the third, stayed down about the same time. Diver D. M. Bird was sent down when the grappling detail located the submarine.

Bird, it was said on the mine sweeper Falcon, base of diving operations, was ordered to connect his descending rope with the conning tower of the S-4. He was still under water at 5:45 o'clock.

Commander Edward Ellsberg, directing the diving work, said an attempt would be made to drill a hole into the submarine with a compressed air drill and insert an air line. Bird, the officer said, rapped on the hull of the S-4, but received no answer.

Remus Sanity Hearing Set For December 28

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21. (AP) George Remus will get a sanity hearing Wednesday, December 28, Judge William H. Lueders of the probate court announced today. Remus was denied bond and until then must remain in jail in accordance with the verdict yesterday in his murder trial for the slaying of his wife, Imogene. He was found "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

Harding's Body Placed In Memorial Tomb

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 21. (AP)—Brief services at noon today completed the entombment rites for the late President Harding and his wife, whose bodies were moved yesterday from their temporary tomb in the Marion cemetery to the half million dollar Harding memorial here. Only a few members of the family and close friends attended.

TO DIE IN FIRE

MANILA, Dec. 21. (AP) — Two Filipino children perished today in a fire in the city suburbs that burned the homes of 2000 persons. The property loss was approximately $500,000.

"MORALE" CRUISE

S-19 Makes Underwater Cruise To Quiet Men's Nerves

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21.(AP)—The S-19, a companion ship of the sunken submarine S-4, put out in Long Island sound today on an underwater cruise that was frankly for "morale" purposes.

Scarcely an officer or man on the S-19 but numbered one or more of the S-4 victims among his friends and the disaster to that craft has had its effect on their "nerves" which it was hoped today's cruise would help dissipate by reestablishing confidence in their submersible.

The cruise was likened to the general practice of sending army aviators who have been involved in accidents again into the air as soon as they have landed.

$650,000 ROAD ISSUE ADOPTED AT CHILDRESS

State and Federal Monies To Boost Fund To $1,800,000

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21.—Childress county will have a system of hard surfaced roads. The voters of the county assured this today when an election for the issuance of $650,000 in bonds was carried by a vote of 1143 to 213. It was the third time within the past six months that the issue has been voted upon. One small box had not been reported.

State and federal aid will bring the amount to be expended in paving roads in this county up to about $1,800,000. Highway No. 5 will be paved, connecting with paving now being laid in Hardeman county on the south and Hall county on the north. Highway No. 4, running north and south from the Cottle county line to the Collingsworth county line, will also be paved.

The state highway department has offered through the commissioners court and County Judge W. B. Howard to extend two-thirds aid in paving the two highways.

The issue was downed by small majorities in two previous elections.

The issue passed overwhelmingly in the city of Childress, the four boxes here rolling up a total of 538 votes for the bonds to 65 against them. Carey voted 26 to 11; Tell, 11 to 41 and Kirkland, 59 to 39.

Cheese Plant To Open At Round Rock Jan. 2

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The first of about 25 cheese factories to be started in Texas in 1928 will be opened at Round Rock on January 2, C. N. Avery former state highway commissioner who will head the venture, announced today.

Farmers around Round Rock will meet Wednesday to hear final plans and to plan for supplying necessary milk, Mr. Avery said.

Two Die As Result Of Texas Cold Wave

LAREDO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The cold wave that gripped Laredo Wednesday was responsible for the deaths of two men, Catarino Lopez, and Teodoro Pena. Lopez, a dairy worker, was burned to death when his clothing caught fire while he was trying to warm himself by a pile of burning logs. Pena, whose home officers have been unable to locate, died of exposure.

Youth Takes Stroll After 100-Mile Jaunt

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask., Dec. 21.(AP)—Missing his train at Battleford, Sask., James Suttee, 14-year-old Indian boy, carrying a suit case walked 100 miles to this town, averaging more than four miles an hour. Then after taking dinner young Suttee met a friend and invited him to take a walk around town.

$3700 Loss When Fire Destroys Grocery Store

Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the grocery of J. U. Morton at 1909 Grant street. Loss was estimated by the owners at $500 on stock, $1000 on the building, and $2,200 on fixtures and equipment. The building was owned by J. F. Parrish. Losses were said to be covered by insurance.

BYARS BANK BANDITS CAPTURED

BYARS, Okla., Dec. 21. (AP)—Setting fire to tall grass in which they were hiding, a posse late today arrested two men in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Byars.

The capture came within a few hours after the men had held up the institution, locked three officials in the vault, and escaped in an automobile with $4,500. The bandit car, followed closely by the posse, was abandoned after Sam Fisher, deputy sheriff, had opened fire on the fleeing men.

The two men arrested gave their names as W. J. Miller and Lee Cruz. Miller, police said, had $800 in his possession.

...DREDS AT ...ILD'S BURIAL

Bellevue School Children Mourn Crash Victim

Special to The Record News.

BELLEVUE, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Nell Priddy, 13, who was instantly killed early Tuesday as the car in which she and two brothers were riding to school overturned, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Arthur L. Lusby conducting. One of the largest funeral processions in Bellevue's history followed the body to the Bellevue cemetery for burial. The entire student body of the local schools was released in time to attend the services.

FOUR HURT WHEN AUTO FLIPS AT BELLEVUE

BELLEVUE, Dec. 21.—Four residents of Bellevue were injured shortly after noon Wednesday as the car in which they were traveling to Bowie overturned at a railroad crossing just west of Bowie.

The injured are Mrs. J. A. Simmons, who has a broken collar bone and other injuries; Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, who has an injured back and possibly internal injuries; W. L. Buchanan and Miss Winnie Mayes, who were cut and bruised. Leon, four-year-old son of Mrs. Simmons was unhurt.

Miss Mayes, a young woman, was said to have been driving the car when the accident occurred. The injured were given emergency treatment in a Bowie hospital and were brought here later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, who reside about five miles north of Bellevue and are pioneer citizens of this section. All of the injured were reported resting well late today.

Undertaker Held On Swindling Charges

STINNETT, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—C. T. Dobbins, Borger undertaker, was indicted by the Hutchinson county grand jury here yesterday, charged with swindling.

The indictment was returned in connection with discoveries made in October when the body of a girl was disinterred at Borger. The child, its parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Elston, said, had not been prepared for burial in the manner agreed to by the undertaker. They have brought suit for $10,000 damages against Dobbins, who is at liberty on $2000 bond.

Child Critically Hurt In Chewing Torpedo

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 21.—Dorothy Marie, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCory of East Tyler, was in a serious condition tonight after having attempted to eat a torpedo which exploded in her mouth, causing dangerous lacerations and burns on the inside of her mouth, throat and lips.

Abbey Ruined Second Time In Half Century

SUBIACO, Ark., Dec. 21. (AP)—For the second time in a half century fire destroyed Subiaco abbey, picturesque Benedictine abbey, last night. The structure, believed to be practically fire proof, was valued at more than $1,000,000.

SENATOR BAILEY WEDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Dallas and Mrs. Prudence Rosengren of Austin were married here Wednesday at the home of the bride with the Rev. Thomas W. Currie, president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, officiating.

SMALL BLAZE

Fire in the re-ginning room of the American Mattress factory, 117 Bridge street, Wednesday night, burned one mattress and slightly damaged another. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. Damage was estimated at $10.

BORDER BATLE FATAL

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Zenobia Delos, 35, was fatally wounded in a gun battle between American border patrolmen and Mexican rum smugglers near here today.

West Rayland School Burns To Ground Wednesday A. M.

$8,000 Loss In Fire Which Levels Five-room Building; Efforts To Save Building Futile

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 21.—The West Rayland school house was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at a loss estimated at $8000. A defective flue is believed to have caused the blaze. Only a piano and the stage curtain were saved of the school equipment. Starting on the roof over the east room of the building, the fire was well under way before it was observed, and the building soon collapsed.

Eighty-five students were in the building at the time, and all escaped without any burns or injuries. No effort was made to save the building as the blaze had gained too much headway when discovered. And there was not sufficient apparatus with which to combat it.

The building, a five-room structure, was built two years ago. The loss was covered by insurance.

Airport For City Assured

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efforts to help us at every turn," Mr. Cahoon said.

"We were forced to work fast in order to be in shape for inspection for the new trans-continental air line that will soon pick the route it will follow.

"Wichita Falls can now show it is in position to care for any air line, and that it will do so with true hospitality.

"We have a committee at work on the site. Committeemen are C. E. McCutcheon, Joe Carrigan, Edgar Clark and myself.

"It is the intention to give Wichita Falls an airport of about 240 acres instead of the usual 160 so that we will be able to handle heavy traffic and also the larger ships which are now being built.

"We will have hangars that are large enough to house with ease the largest ships now flying in America.

Latest Equipment.

"Equipment and service will be such that air mail planes may have a field, that planes in commercial service as trucks may be easily handled, and that planes which the larger oil companies and other industries are now using for official trips may at all times find the best of care and housing.

"The field will be well marked and lighted. It will have gasoline and hangar service at all times, and be free from hazards. In short we will build from the ground up, a modern airport that will be a credit to Wichita Falls and to Texas.

53 Subscribers.

"The field will be listed with the government and with all commercial flying organizations that Wichita Falls may be designated on all air maps."

The next meeting of the committee will be the organization before incorporation meeting of the stockholders. There are 53 subscribers who will become stockholders. As a quorum was not present at the Wednesday meeting it was impossible to hold that type of meeting when the reports were given.

Directors and officers of the new corporation will be named next Wednesday and a charter will be asked. All necessary preliminaries before incorporating will be completed.

P. D. Cramer, airport inspector of the United States department of commerce, will come to Wichita Falls shortly after the first of the year to inspect the site chosen and to give advice and co-operation in the laying out of the field.

JUNGLE DEATH

Veteran Hunter Killed By Infuriated Elephant

NAIROBI, Kenya, British East Africa, Dec. 21. (AP)—William Judd, African sportsman known throughout the big game world for his prowess in the hunting field, has finally fallen a victim to the dangers of his favorite sport after braving them successfully for 30 years.

While hunting at Masougaleni yesterday he was charged by an infuriated wounded elephant which mangled him as his son battled vainly to save him.

Young Judd finally killed the enraged beast, but the veteran hunter was dead when his son reached his side.

Denton School Girl Killed By Automobile

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Louise Thayer, 11, died today of injuries received Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile as she was leaving the grounds of the central ward school where she had attended a Christmas party. She died without regaining consciousness. The girl was a pupil in the fifth grade.

Christmas Card Shows Whereabouts of Girl

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21. (AP) Dorothy May Cannon, 17, high school girl who disappeared from her home here on November 18, has been located in Kountze, Tex., Hardin county, through a Christmas card received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O. Cannon. The girl was last seen here in company with two young men. Kountze authorities have been requested to find and hold the girl for her parents.

POSTAL SALES SET RECORD

30 Men and 8 Trucks Added To Service

Peak in shipment of Christmas parcels out of Wichita Falls was reached Monday and Tuesday, according to Postmaster Oliver P. Maricle.

Although a larger number of parcels probably were shipped out of the city Tuesday, postal receipts from Monday's business were the largest ever received in a single day in the Wichita Falls postoffice, Mr. Maricle said. More than 800 sacks of parcels were sent out on one train early Tuesday morning, all of these going into Fort Worth for distribution there and over the adjacent territory.

Postmaster Maricle has received much commendation for the dispatch with which parcels have been handled at the auxiliary station at 926 Indiana avenue. A number of letters have been received by the postmaster from local firms thanking him for the excellent service.

With the heavy increase in mailing this week, more than 30 men have been added to the postoffice force, and the services of eight additional trucks for transferring mail to the stations are being used Mr. Maricle said.

The 25-year-old Wolfe City school teacher confined in the Electra hospital late Wednesday was still unable to tell officers how she came to be left in an unconscious condition on the porch of her uncle's home in Electra last Friday night, according to Sheriff W. G. Braley, who visited the girl Wednesday. The girl was found by her relatives who declared she apparently had been drugged. Sheriff Bralley said the woman was still in a serious condition, and seemed to possess little memory of what had occurred.

Unemployment in Australia is increasing.

Virginia Bank Paid Visit By 2 Robbers

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—Two men held up and robbed the Chesterfield county bank at Chester, Va., shortly after three o'clock this afternoon locking several bank employes and customers in the vault and escaping with a large amount of cash and currency, said by police to be between $3000 and $4000.

Kidnaper-Killer Still at Liberty

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to be the case, although they warned him to be careful.

Dr. Mantz was too frightened to put any trust in the hope that the call might have been a hoax perpetrated by a "crank" which police believed was the case.

The threat was revealed tonight through an anonymous telephone message to the Kansas City Star from St. Louis.

The St. Louis informant, whose call was traced to a public telephone in the lobby of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, refused to reveal his identity, saying "You wouldn't know me."

Opening the conversation with the Star, the man in St. Louis asked what was being used on the "Hickman case." He was informed there were no new developments.

"Well," said the man, "I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City yesterday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death."

"Dr. Mantz has two detectives guarding him. He's scared."

"They are private men, I think", said the man in response to a query as to the identity of the detectives.

Repeated efforts to get the man to reveal his identity failed.

"You wouldn't konw me, but I just wanted you to get this angle," he said in closing the conversation.

Star officials believed the call a hoax until Dr. Mantz, who was away from his office then, could be reached. Dr. Mantz at first refused to confirm the story, then admitted the threat and told of his fear and anxiety, it later was revealed by police, who believed both the call to Dr. Mantz and to the Star may have been made by the same man.

Dr. Mantz yesterday was unable to identify a photograph of Hickman as the man who stole his motor car here the night of November 7.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP) The finger print classification of William Edward Hickman, sought as the kidnaper of Marian Parker, follows

Twenty-five over one, dash over U; double O over double O and 14 over 13.

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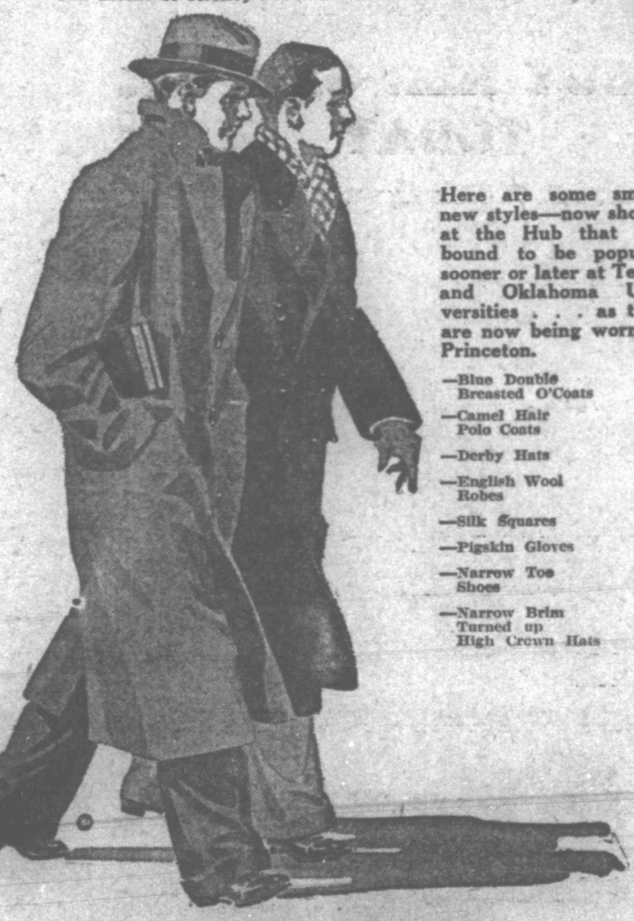
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Studio to Present Christmas Program Thursday Evening

One of the feature entertainment events of the Christmas season will be given Thursday evening when the Knickerbrocker studio, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Heyman will present the annual Christmas program at the Womans Forum, with the younger students appearing on the first program at 7 o'clock and the older students of the studio appearing at 8:45 o'clock with a half hour intermission between the programs.

The house party will be made up of the parents of the children appearing on the program, with card basket girls and program boys chosen from the pupils of the studio.

Costumes will be unusually beautiful and were designed by Miss Virginia Hampson, instructor in the school. Stage decorations are being set up by the Wichita Floral company.

Numbers on the program are short, and the features are to be unusually diversified and interesting. The readings, monologues and dances will follow the central theme, "A Christmas Eve Thought"

Assisting Mrs. Heyman will be Miss Hampson, Mrs. Beulah Gardner Ransome, and Miss Clara Mae Lloyd. Miss Pauline N. Slaughter will play the accompaniments.

Students Presented In Recital Friday Evening

The students of Misses Juanita Kinsey and Marjorie Woolsey were presented in student recital in the little auditorium of the Junior college, Wednesday evening.

Students who appeared in recital included: Joe Witherspoon Jr., Beaverly Nan Witherspoon, Dan Ellis Lundien, Billy Herblin, Josephine Willis, Mary Virginia Sellars, Mary Isobel Crowell, Shirley Jenkins, Virginia Blair, Edwin Decker, James Guest, Frank Hunters, Janell King, Frederick Sehmann, Oneida Reynolds, Marjorie Donohoe, Floyd Holmgren, Dorothy Reed, Catherine Michaelson, Harriet Peterson and Panay Mills.

Girl's Circle Presents Christmas Cantata

The Girls' Circle of the Highland Heights church, presented the cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" at the church to the large crowd in attendance, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Dickey. Mrs. H. C. Aldrich was accompanist for the numbers of the cantata.

Preceding the presenting of the cantata, girls from the junior department of the Sunday school presented a group of Christmas carols.

The cantata proper introduced in the beautiful story of the birth of the king, a number of the familiar and beautiful Christmas carols.

Christian Church To Have Party Friday

The Highland Heights Christian church will be hosts to a merry party planned for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening when all children will be remembered whether they are members of that denomination or not.

The various departments will participate in the program for the evening and a giant Christmas tree will be laden with gifts for all those who attend.

The following program is to be presented: Piano selection, "Silent Night" with variations, played by Juanita Patton; a Christmas story, told by Mrs. J. S. Dickeky, with the dramatization of the manger scene with the Virgin Mary, the Christ child, and the star of Bethlehem presented; the three wise men will be represented by Frank Dicky, James Barnett and V. E. Henderson; during the scene the beginners department of the Sunday school will sing the Christmas carol, "Little Baby in the Manger I Love You," this is climaxed by the singing of Luther's "Cradle Hymn," by the primary department; Arch Tucker Jr., Jack Hammond, Billy Lou Hammond, and Walter Worth Tyson will give Christmas readings. The climax of the evening will be reached in the appearance of Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to all those present.

Miss Krajca Becomes Bride of H. C. Kahn

Announcement of the marriage of H. C. Hahn and Miss Kathleen Krajca, both of this city, has been received. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Muehlhrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn left immediately following the ceremony for a trip to Fort Worth and other points, after which they will be at home in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krajca. Mr. Hahn is connected with the Central Seed and Feed store of this city.

Marriage Licenses Issued at Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 21.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past few days by C. E. Haas, court clerk:

Howard Garner, 24, Lorenza, Texas, and Miss Opal Hope, 18, Grandfield; Everett Olmstead, 29, and Miss Vonnie Motley, 19, both of Frederick; Ben Ray Campbell, 19, Frederick, and Miss Ione Kidd, 18, Tipton; I. B. Manis, 20, Frederick, and Miss Vivian Alice Graham, 16, Davidson; J. O Shaw, 20, Tipton and Miss Grace Hammonds, 18, Frederick; L. Thompson, 33, Lawton, and Miss Myrtle Cowart, 33, Altus; Dawson Staggs, 22, Tipton, and Miss Opal Hanes, 18, Manitou.

Silk cocoons produced in Spain in the past year weighed 2,500,000 pounds.

Society Personals

Curtis Beatty will arrive Friday from Austin, where he is a student at the University of Texas.

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Miss Elizabeth Carrigan will arrive Thursday morning from Austin, where she has been attending the University of Texas.

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Miss Catherine Carrow of Henrietta spent Wednesday in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Smith, and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pugh and son, Chester, Jr., will leave Thursday for Corsicana and Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

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Miss Fay Buckley, teacher in the Bowie school, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Norman, Okla. She is leaving Thursday evening.

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Mrs. E. L. Bernard of Corpus Christi is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bernard of 2913 Ozark avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burson of Cordell, Okla., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf. Mrs. Burson is Mrs. Wolf's sister.

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Horace Downing, son of Mrs. W. H. Downing, who is a student at the University of Texas, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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Wymore Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing will arrive Friday from the University of Texas at Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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John Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf will arrive Thursday from Austin to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Wolf is a junior in the business administration department of the University of Texas.

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Miss Mildred Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, will leave on December 26 to attend a house party given by Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert at Littlefield.

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Olin Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harvey, will arrive Thursday from Austin, where he is a student of the University of Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson will have as Christmas guests, Judge and Mrs. Orrin Stevenson of Loraine, Miss Minnie B. Graves of Waco and Thomas N. Graves of Augusta, Ga.

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Mrs. R. O. Greer and small son, John William, have returned from a three months' visit in New York and New Jersey. They have been visiting Mr. Greer's family, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Greer.

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Mrs. Fred Woolsey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie Woolsey, will leave Saturday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wesley Smith and other friends.

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Miss Davida Ollinger will leave Thursday for Manhattan, Kan., where she will visit her parents for the Christmas holidays. Miss Ollinger is physical education instructor at the high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S Thomas will have as their holiday guest, their son, Bowman Thomas, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. He will arrive Wednesday evening.

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Miss Lillian Hirschl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hirschl, who has been attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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Miss Judith Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, will return Friday night from Borger, where she is a teacher in the Borger high school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Jailer's Wife's Hunch Prevents Jail Break

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 21.—Woman's perception or sixth sense is probably responsible for all the prisoners in the county jail still being in that bastile for the suspicions of Mrs. Frank Barbee, wife of the jailor, caused that official to examine the windows Sunday. He discovered that they had been tampered with. Questioning some of the prisoners disclosed that part or all of the prisoners planned to leave that night, tying their blankets together and using this as a rope in which to make their escape.

Randall County Has Amarillo Tax Office

CANYON, Dec. 21. — Randall county is operating two tax collectors offices at this time.

So many of Randall county's taxpayers live in Amarillo, on the north border of Randall county that the county commissioners authorized John Fry, sheriff and tax collector, to open an office there to make it more convenient for these people to pay their taxes and secure their automobile licenses.

India will build a factory for the manufacture of paper from bamboo.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
Turn to Pages 4 and 5.

Tell Woman Wounded As Two Men Scuffle

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21.—A young man was held in the Childress county jail today while Mrs. George Barnes of Tell, near Childress, was in a local hospital suffering from bullet wounds in her abdomen and both of her wrists, the results of a scuffle between the man held and Mrs. Barnes' husband Tuesday night at Tell.

Mrs. Barnes was said to have been seated nearby with her hands in her lap while the two men scuffled. At the time the shot was fired, Barnes had the other man down, according to The bullet penetrated both of wrists and her body.

The youth is being held until additional investigation has been made, no charges having been filed late today.

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D. O. D. Class Entertained at Annual Christmas Party Wednesday P. M.

The D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church, South, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Underwood, 1620 Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon, when the house was made unusually beautiful with a decoration scheme the center of which was the huge Christmas tree in the living room laden with gifts for the entire membership of the class.

The informal program was presided over by Mrs. J. Milton Erwin and opened by Mrs. Dan Hardy, teacher of the class, with devotional. Mesdames E. H. Yager and A. C. Parker had charge of the registration, and assisted the hostess in entertaining the guests.

The gifts were distributed by Santa Claus in the person of one of the members of the D. O. D. class. Just preceding the social hour of the afternoon Mrs. A. C. Walker was given a bountiful shower as a mark of appreciation from the class members.

During the social hour a picture guessing contest was participated in.

A refreshment course of dainty sandwiches and salad and coffee was served to the following members and their guests: Mesdames Hardy, Parker, R. E. George, W. E. Morgan, R. E. Chiles, R. A. Remington, C. A. Walker, Edgar P. Honig, W. S. Douglas, A. W. Akin, R. T. Sloan, H. S. Calhoun, E. H. Yager, Mattie Jaco, A. L. Sullins, V. L. Arwood, L. B. Tikell, A. L. Bryant, T. H. Lawson, H. K. Roberts, Walter J. Johnson, D. Mosley, F. Starnon, T. A. Baggett J. Milton Erwin, J. W. Sweeton, B. P. Williams, C. E. Huffman, Elmer Splowne, T. H. Peery, J. G. Kilgore, J. B. Feltz, E. E. Friend, J. K. Fauntley, J. T. Childs, Finger Jeterm, H. F. Spiker, Dublin and Millsap.

Miss Waldrip Hostess To Officers of Faith Lodge

Miss Carrie Waldrip, worthy matron, entertained officers of Faith lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star at the home of Mrs. W. L. Colvert, 2200 10th street, Tuesday evening.

Games were the feature of the evening and an impromptu program was given. A large Christmas tree decorated the living rooms and was laden with gifts for the guests.

Guests present were Mesdames Dillie Wolff, Mary Ranbarger, Dorcas Chewning, Kthryn Mulligan, Bessie Mercer, Rhea Cochran, Mary Wright, Esther Loeby, Clark, Gypsy Colvert, Catherine Brevoort and Misses Lucille Campbell, Ica Taylor and the hostess.

Golf Association To Have Christmas Luncheon

The regular Christmas luncheon of the Women's Golf association will be held at 12 o'clock Thursday at the Country club. Members of the association desiring to play golf will do so during the morning.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Knickerbocker studio recital, Womans Forum, at 7 o'clock and 8:45 o'clock, evening.

Christmas luncheon, Woman's Golf association, 12 o'clock, and games at 9 o'clock, morning, Country club.

Methodist Class Gives Christmas Party

About forty members attended the annual Christmas party given Tuesday evening by the B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church in the basement of the church. A huge Christmas tree was arranged for the children while an interesting program was given for the entertainment of the husbands of members.

Numbers on the program were: A Christmas story by Mrs. Claude Ruffner; a Christmas song by Mrs. C. A. Dotson accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Lawson on the piano; a reading by Miss Virginia Proctor; two vocal solos by Joel MacGregor accompanied on the piano by Mrs. MacGregor and a reading by Master Chester Beckwith.

Refreshments carrying out the central theme of the Christmas season were served to the members and guests. During the hour which followed the program, J. B. Lawson, impersonating Santa Claus distributed gifts to the class members and the families.

Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Joel MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruffner, Miss Modena Howell and E. F. Bohmfalk.

Prominent Families To Leave City Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Walker and sons, Gardner and Rob, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pugh and son Chester Jr., will leave December 2 for Amarillo to make their home. At present both families will be located on Van Buren street in Amarillo.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Pugh have bought the J. E. Bryant company of Amarillo and will reopen the concern under the name of the Plains Wholesale Grocery company.

London's night clubs are dying.

Young Wichita Falls



Photo by Nossett.

Is it necessary to give a character sketch of Frances Hanks? The accompanying photo is a dead give away, isn't it? But what could you expect from an Irish colleen with blue eyes and riot of dark curls?

Frances is giving a reading at the entertainment tonight at the Floral Heights Methodist church. Her reading will be about Santy who has become known to her for the first time this year. You see, Frances is only two and one half years old, though she does seem to be older.

The little girl is the youngest of five children and not particularly spoiled at that. The mystery is easily cleared when it is explained that she is the fourth sister—the spoiled member of the family being her only brother.

No, Mother hasn't thought very seriously concerning Frances' place in life—she is being too hard pressed with the worry of getting the older ones appropriately placed.

Frances is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanks of 110 Morningside drive.

Fleming Studio Presents Program

With a large crowd in attendance to enjoy the program presented in the beautifully decorated reception room of the Fleming studio, a program of piano and dramatic selections of both solo and concert form was given at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Fleming studio at 1409 Fourteenth street.

The following pupils appeared on the recital: Treva Wallender, Billie Schwartz, Mabel Joe Jones, Billie Butler, Wilma Lee Gray, Leonida James, Monette Sewell, Dorothy Scarborough, Vernelle Cope, Pearle Dodson, Gwendolyn South, Marjorie Smith, Mildred Loevy, Wanda Highsmith, Jack Munden, Kathleen Dennis, Evelyn Ross, Melba Oliver, W. A. Backman, Annie Ruth Highsmith, Mary Dodson, Vera Hill, Katherine and Margaret Dickey, Anna Mae Caldwell, Anna Ruth and Wanda Highsmith and Frances Lyon.

Aston-Knight Nuptials Announced

The marriage of Everett Aston and Miss Ina Mae Knight has been announced as taking place Saturday evening at the First Methodist church, South, with Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Aston are at home at 1405 Ninth street.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

Sam Houston P.-T. A. Enjoys Christmas Program

The Sam Houston P.-T. A. met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the school with a large number of mothers and teachers present and enjoyed a delightful Christmas program presented by the children of the school.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry ten Brink, who also presided over the business session. Splendid reports were given by various committees. Proceeds of $33 were reported from the parcel post sale, held immediately following the program and the banquet.

With Miss Gladys McLeod in charge of the program the following numbers were presented: Christmas carols by the children; devotionals by the Rev. P. D. Morsland of the Grant street Methodist church; a play, "Santa's Workshop," presented by the children of Miss Sadie Humphries room; and a report of the state P.-T. A. convention held in Houston given by Mrs. O. H. Karr, president of the city P.-T. A.

Miss Sadie Humphries room was awarded the attendance prize among the downstairs rooms; while Miss Edith Denton's room received it among the upstairs rooms. Mrs. C. E. Crowell received the sponsor's prize of a Mother of Congress pin.

Women's Club To Conduct Sale for Member

An evident indication of the spirit of the season may be found Thursday at the Fashion Studio where members of the Business and Professional Women's club and the Business Girls class of the First Methodist church, South, are conducting a sale of the merchandise for Miss Grace Sanderford, owner of the shop, who is reported gravely ill following an operation the first of the week.

Miss Sanderford has been ill for the greater part of the fall and has been unable to take an active part in the business of her ladies' apparel and millinery shop. She is president of the Business and Professional Women's club. The sale will continue through the day.

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Society-Churches-Clubs-News Of Interest To Women

Two Merry Parties For Wesley Girls Make Cheery Wednesday's Calendar

A true Christmas spirit of jollity and goodwill characterized the two merry parties given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, 1600 10th street, who was the gracious hostess to the annual Christmas frolic of the Wesley Girls' class of the First Methodist church, South, of which she is teacher, and to a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Jason Walker, member of the class, who is leaving soon to make her home in Amarillo.

The decorations of the Silk home were prettily simple, the motif having a nucleus in the glistening snow banks set on mantel pieces of the living room and sun room as well as on the book shelves of the living rooms, and lighted with the gleams from tall red candles set in ornate candelabra.

A giant Christmas tree brilliantly lighted and gaily tinsled and surrounded with Christmas gifts for all members and guests, was set in the dining room. A similar tree was erected upstairs for children of members, who were kept merry and quiet with the aid of two nurses.

Members and guests were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Silk who presided over the program of the afternoon which event marked the debute of the Esley Girls quartet made up of Mesdames Sam Acton, Joel MacGreagor, Martin Rowe and N. M. Clifford. The quartet sang "Fair Evergreen" and "Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. O'Brien on the piano. Other numbers on the program were: piano solo, by Mrs. O'Brien, "Piano Chimes" and "A Christmas Fantasia"; readings "After Dark", and "At the Movies" by little Miss Jane Fisher ;solos "Serenade" and "There is a Garden" by Miss Modena Howell, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.; a Christmas reading "The Homecoming of Jesus" by Harry Van Dyke, given by Mrs. A. D. Duck; vocal solo "Away in a Manger" by Mrs. Martin Rowe, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien at the piano.

A beautiful volume "The Spirit of Paris" was presented by Mrs. Walker to Mrs. Silk in behalf of the class. Mrs. Walker was presented with a parting gift, a gold pen and pencil set by Mrs. F. L. Mercer, with a few words of regret for the loss of a member, while Mrs. Mercer, president of the Wesley Girls, was remembered with an unusually attractive vase of deep green and bronze potter's clay.

The feature of the social session that followed the program, was the auctioning of the many gifts brought by members for distribution, with Mrs. Grover Bullington, the clever auctioner, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Lehrack. Each member and guest was given a bag with 25 beans in it and gifts were purchased at highest bidder.

In the short business session which was presided over by Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. L. C. Ulrich was elected to replace Mrs. Walker as second vice president of the class.

Dainty refreshment plates bearing sandwiches cleverly made of red and green bread, congealed salad, coffee and candies were served by Mrs. Ralph DeShong and her division which included Mesdames O. K. Connor, J. T. Highsmith, C. C. Kirby, M. M. Montgomery, H. C. Hammond, A. S. Duncan, J. D. Wright, W. W. Silk, W. B. Hamilton, Guy Railey and Morrow.

Members and guests included the following: Mesdames A. C. Dulaney, Joel MacGregor, T. P. Lynch, J. E. O'Brien, D. A. Cook, J. S. Riggs, Robert C. Honea, E. H. Templin, J. H. Marion, M. M. Montgomery, P. E. Miller, Gail Trickett, George Dimock, E. C. Pease, Oral Jones, H. A. Dunn, John Sewell of Fort Worth, S. D. Johnson, Dick Levy, R. E. Cereaux, O. P. Darsay, W. H. Kiel, H. C. Hammond, John Benton, Lloyd Sigler, Phil Lesh, P. M. Morrow, V. W. Cain, J. C. Hanks.

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The luncheon which was held at 12 o'clock, was made beautiful by the attractive appointments which followed the general scheme of red and green. An informal program of toasts and impromptu speeches was given during the luncheon hour. Officers of the Wesley Girls' class were guests, with Mrs. Walker honor guest.

Present were: Mesdames Walker, J. W. Hanks, W. C. Russell, Lynch, D. A. Cook, Acton, Roberts Fletcher, Drummond, Cheshire, Stulkin, McFall, Lehrack, J. C. Russell, Bullington, A. E. Kelly, Mercer, McKinley, DeShong, Daugherty, Bright, Rowe, Riggs, Allday, J. F. O'Brien, Weaver, Silk, Smedley, Honea and Stevens.

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School - College Notes

Amid many motions to amend and to table, the members of the "senate" adopted a constitution Tuesday night.

Robert Long headed the committee composed of Fred Couper and Alexander Cameron which submitted the tentative constitution. The committee was recommissioned to perfect one section of the constitution.

A nominating committee composed of Sherman Keevil, chairman, Raymond Strong, and Alexander Cameron submitted the names of Fred Couper, president; Price McCulley, vice president; Thelma Wilhite, secretary-treasurer, Grady Snuggs, sergeant-at-arms, and Robert Long, critic. The nominees were elected by unanimous vote.

Members present at the adoption of the constitution and thereby those that are the charter members were Thelma Wilhite, Maurine Ulmer, Sherman Keevil, Fred Couper, Robert Long, Raymond Strong, Ralph King, Price McCuller, Grady Snuggs, James Williams, James Ford, John Warmuth and the sponsor A. F. Edwards.

The next meeting is to be held Jan. 5.

FRENCH CLUB PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

"Noel en Provence" was the title of the special program presented by the Junior college French club Wednesday morning. The first number was a reading by Dorothy Reed entitled "Little Rocky's Christmas." Josephine Lion sang a French Christmas carol in French. Marjorie Hines told the little French story "Calendo." Some amusing Christmas traditions of Paris were told to the club by Harold Diggs. The Christmas customs of Southern France were told by Weldon Carter. Gaylord Giles told the club the story "Les Sabots de Petite Albert."

SPANISH CLUB.

Songs and a dance featured the Junior college Spanish club program Wednesday morning.

Leon Wynne played "The Indian Love Song" as a piano solo. Miss Edna Gae Philips gave a Spanish dance in full costume. The club sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" as a chorus.

WORK ON ANNUALS.

Work on both the school annuals is progressing well prior to the Christmas holidays, according to information obtained from the two staffs.

The discount date for the Coyote plates has been advanced to Jan. 1 by the engravers. All of the class plates have been completed and sent to the engravers. Theme and arrangement of the class pictures is keeping the Wai-Kun staff busy now in preparation to the holiday season.

A Shakespearian tone prevailed in the program given in the main auditorium Tuesday morning by the Junior college Blue Curtain Players for the benefit of the Wai-Kun.

Miss Dorothy Reed, president of the club, made the introductory speech in which she told of Shakespeare and his influence on the world's drama.

"Scenes from Hamlet" were given by John W. Atkins.

Roger's play "The Boy Will was read by Miss Pansy Mills. In the play is depicted the boyhood life of William Shakespeare. Five characters were portrayed. Peal, a player of the Admiral's Company; old Giles, the tavern keeper, Anne, the daughter of old Giles, Mrs. Shakespeare, and young William Shakespeare.

LOWER CLASSES OF HIGH SCHOOL ELECT.

In spite of the fact that the underclassmen of the high school have been slow getting organized this year, they elected class officers Monday morning.

Henry Helgerson was elected sophomore class president. Charlotte Joiner was elected vice president and Morris Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Elizabeth Langford was chosen to lead the junior class through the remainder of the year assisted by Dell Hatchett as vice president and Louise Carpenter as secretary-treasurer.

At Pompeii a wooden chest, in good state of preservation, was found, it being the first woodsn article to be unearthed there.

Americans are contemplating the erection of a cotton mill in Haiti.

Christmas Songs and Talks Feature Luncheon Program of Optimist Club

"Christmas is the feast of the nativity," declared the Rev. Alvin F. White in a Christmas talk before the members of the Optimist club at a luncheon in the Kemp hotel Wednesday noon.

Repeating the Optimist slogan, "A friend of the boys," Rev. White linked with the Yuletide spirit the care, training and protection of boys. Using as an example of the development of the youth into maturity, Rev. White outlined the career of James A. Farrell, recently named head of the American Steel Corporation, an outstanding business man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood sang a number of Christmas songs. Included in these being "The Birth Night of the Babe," composed by Mrs. Underwood.

The historical setting of Christmas was outlined by Dan L. Underwood, who told of the birth of Christ in a manger in Bethlehem, of the journey of the wise men to see the babe and of the gifts they brought to the infant Jesus. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood also sang a Kentish carol and Luther's Cradle Hymn.

President B. D. Sartin, in calling members' attention to Christmas checks at the plates, declared that the fundamental thing of the Optimist was not having a good time, but was in adhering to the slogan of the club, "A Friend to Boys."

Vice-president J. Dell Bright also made a short talk on the service of the Optimist club to boys.

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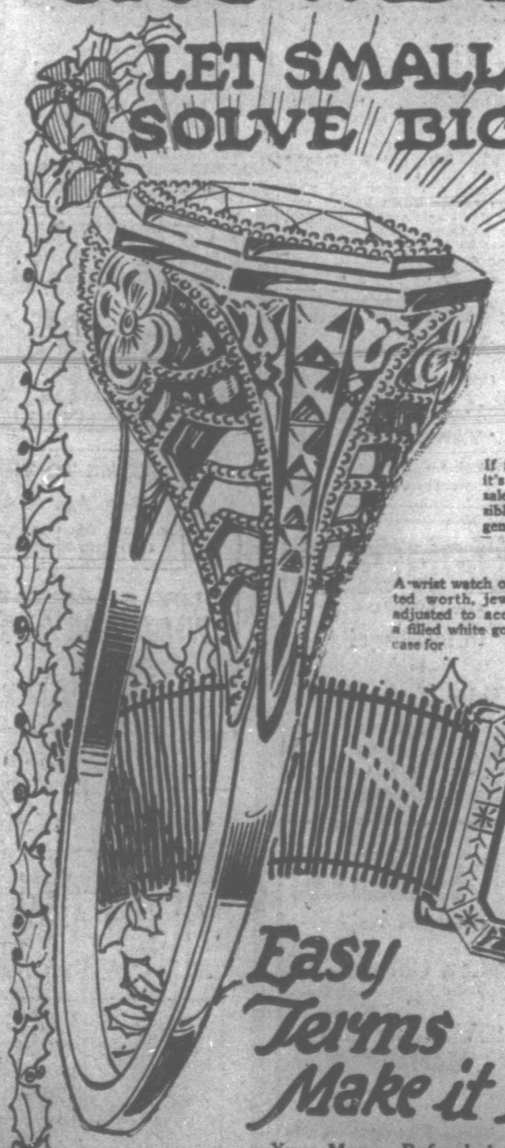
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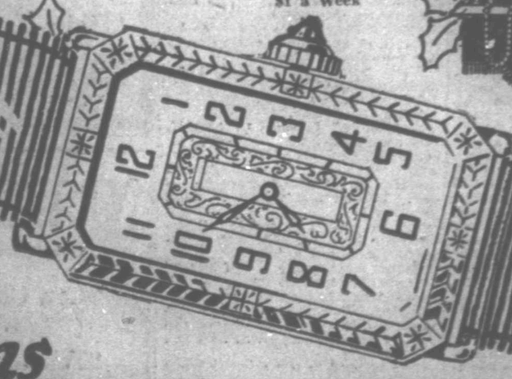
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Coolidge Bows His Neck

THERE is another presidential veto coming should the senate accept the house tax reduction measure. President Coolidge, self-eliminated by his own typewriter, has let the congressional leaders know that the tax bill submitted to him must conform to the recommendations made by the president and his secretary of the treasury.

His recommendations were flouted by the house lawmakers. Twenty republicans deserted to the democrats and put over the Garner-McLaughlin amendments. McLaughlin is the author of the clause in the bill which repeals the automobile sales tax.

For all organization purposes the republican insurgents in the upper house voted with the regulars. Now what will they do when it comes to tax reduction legislation? Will they bow to Coolidge and Mellon or will they accept the house bill?

How will it be possible to begin work on a billion dollar navy or how will it be feasible to begin work on a billion dollar flood control project if sweeping cuts are to be made in the taxation bill which will be passed on to the president who knows how to wield a veto axe most vigorously?

Faith Gets An Inning

AND now the supreme court of a mighty commonwealth has decided that faith healing may be foolish, but there is nothing in the laws of Pennsylvania to prohibit the placing of a pinch of salt in your shoe and your bed to cure insomnia.

A faith healing minister of the First Spiritualistic church of Pottstown had been convicted of violating the fortune telling act passed in 1861. He had been sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $50, after a policeman had testified that he was advised to place a pinch of salt in his shoe and put salt in his bed in the form of a cross when he complained to the aforesaid faith healing preacher, that he could not sleep at night.

Fair enough. Faith is the thing. Salt isn't a poison; it isn't a nostrum; it isn't a narcotic. It may cure a sick imagination. Justice isn't asleep in the home state of Andrew W. Mellon. If salt will make a policeman sleep why jail a man for prescribing a dope in the form of a cross or a cleanser for his shoes?

Speaking of the Oklahoma Circus

GOVERNOR Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma is holding the whip hand to date. He has his soldiers and their machine guns on guard. A majority of the state senate and a majority of the lower house represent the hostilities in the legislative branch of government.

They say that Johnston should be thrown out. They say that he has been guilty of many violations of the law. They accuse him of moral turpitude.

Since it became a state Oklahoma has made life miserable for its governors. Charles N. Haskell, its first governor, had a merry time of it, but he whipped the lawmakers and held his seat.

Another governor escaped impeachment by one vote. Three escaped by the skin of their teeth. Jack Walton was thrown in the ditch. Now what will be the fate of Vegetarian Henry?

They Thirst For Knowledge

ENROLLMENT in American colleges and universities has increased 25 per cent in the last five years. Forty-two of the largest universities, or those having more than 3000 students, have expanded 28 per cent. A group of universities having 1000 to 3000 enrollment expanded 20 per cent, and a third group of 58 colleges of 500 to 1000 had an advance of 20 per cent.

Columbia university leads the country with 32,204 and California was 25,524 pupils. That is, in numercial rank, the Universities of California and Columbia hold their lead.

Figures are from 211 institutions of the approved list of the association of American universities showing their registration for November 1, 1927, as compared with November 1, 1922. In their enrollment of full time students, these 211 approved institutions have a total of 410,712.

Smash illiteracy; bludgeon superstition; throttle vice. Universities and colleges and public schools cost less in the long run than prisons and jails and reformatories.

Ignorance and poverty march hand in hand and ignorance and poverty are largely responsible for crime and criminals.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—My wife and I tried to get a taxicab during a downpour of rain the other night. At first we tried the cab exit in the lower level of Grand Central, without any luck. A passing redcap informed us that chances were better on the upper level, so we hied ourselves up there, and waited a long time without managing to secure a vehicle. It was nearly half past eight and we were going to the theater, so we decided to try our luck along Vanderbilt avenue. The rain had slackened just a little and we had one umbrella. Under the canopy at the Hotel Roosevelt we tried again. I had a half dollar ready to slip to the doorman for his offices, if he was resourceful enough to sneak us a taxi, but there were 20 people waiting, and my wife, hating to miss all of the first act, urged me to travel onward. Across town then, we trotted, eyeing each passing taxi with hopeful interest, and by the time we got to the Biltmore theater we were pretty wet and bedraggled. If we had used our heads in the first place, we never would have started on a quest foredoomed as ours was bound to have been. We should have taken the shuttle train of the I. R. T. subway across to the Times Square station, and there, on payment of another fare, we should have changed to the B. M. T. subway, which would have deposited us at Forty-seventh street, a stone's throw from our destination. It always pains me, after I have struggled and agonized over a traffic situation such as this one, to discover that the solution lay at my hand all the time. Any self-respecting New Yorker, on a rainy night, should pause and reflect for a minute or two to figure out some painless way of traveling without benefit of taxi. If he is at all familiar with the ways of subway travel, this should not be hard.

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Not a biographical article on movies passes without some reference to the time when that form of entertainment was known as the "nickle show." The nickle show has not passed. Great competition in the lower east side has forced movie houses to descend the scale until now, on Forsythe and on Hudson street, the prevailing prices of admission are five and ten cents. And for this price is often enough included a "double feature" consisting of two pictures that have played on Broadway not long since. New York, as I have observed before is an inexpensive city in which to live: if one does not insist on living about Times Square.

Meandering about Bryant park and Madison square I ruminate paternally about the scores of bums, sitting about. They all have papers and I suppose they are reading the want ads. Quick disillusionment. In all my wandering, I see but three of the gentry reading the "help wanted" columns. And although I am not sure, one of them may have been concentrating on "For Sale, Automobiles." For the rest, their ideas of upward and onward lie in the "Lonely Hearts" column of the Graphic, the funny sheets, detective and mystery story weeklies, the sport pages, and, most popular of all, tip sheets on the races.

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Cliff Edwards, the ukelele wizard, has an old joke that he always tells. Every time he tells it I nearly laugh myself loose from my clothes. Says Cliff: "T'is better to have loved and lost—yes, much better!"

ABE MARTIN



One o' th' oldest an' meanest tricks in th' business is droppin' your girl till after Christmus, but lots o' fellers still play it. "I'd hate t' be th' new mayor o' Indynopilus," says Ike Lark, who once tried t' put a run down hotel back on its feet.

MODISH MITZI— Buy Christmas Seals By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi has always found that the particularly draughty corners are the proper places to sell Christmas seals. The outside edge of the theater lobbies, for instance. So she put on her newest hat, made of chenille dotted felt, and prepared to be sweet but firm with all the audience at the most popular play in town. You'll see.

The young woman in the grey coat with the wide scarf collar (almost a cape) of wolf will buy Christmas seals, of course. Mitzi caught her just as the woman in the black broadcloth and caracul cape-coat was tucking hers into her purse and starting on her way. Between sales Mitzi has time to reflect on the smartness and popularity of capes.

This coat, for instance, has a cape back weighted down with fur. The standing collar is the sort that always goes with a cape-effect and the cuffs are quite wide enough for muffs. To the right is another cape-coat, this one with a diagonal band of fur across the back of the cape that looks slightly military although obviously misplaced.

It was a good day for the Christmas seals, but Mitzi is feeling almost tubercular herself at the end of it. That's why, for rest and recuperation, Mitzi has put on a negligee of transparent velvet trimmed with white rabbit and is absorbing a safe amount of healthy sunshine through the pages of a fascinating book entitled, "Southern Fashions."

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, the spoiled daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry STALEY DRUMMOND, a rich bachelor much older than herself. She is very fond of him, but realizes she is not in love with him the day after she accepts him. For she falls in love "at first sight" with a taxi driver that she sees down town when she is on her way to meet her chum, SUE CAIN. Forgetting all about Sue, she jumps into his cab and he drives her home that day, and for days afterward she manages to see him. She learns that his name is PAT FRANCE and that he owns his own cab in a company headed by his friend, ROY JETTERSON. He sells it to finance a piston ring that he has invented, and he and his cab disappear from the streets.

Lily misses him terribly, and makes up her mind that she cannot marry Staley. But Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement, and the wedding day is set for June tenth, a few weeks off. Then, on the tenth of May, Lily goes out into the back yard to see the new chauffeur her mother has hired and finds—Pat France! He admits he has taken the job just to be near her, and he and Lily spend hours together every day. Finally CARRIE, a housemaid, who likes Pat pretty well herself, tells Staley Drummond that Lily has Pat's picture in her room, and goes with the same story to Mrs. Lexington. Then she leaves the house.

Lily offers to break the engagement when Staley comes to ask her about the story, but he refuses to let her, insisting that he cares too much for her to really believe the story. Then Mrs. Lexington takes matters into her own hands by telling Pat he'll have to take Carrie's place, and serve dinner that night when Staley comes. Pat refuses and Lily leaves the house with him. They go to his father's house, next door to his grocery, and are married the next day, despite the protests of Lily's parents and Staley. On Sunday morning Lily lies in bed 'till noon, and FLORENCE, Pat's sister, says Pat is at the Jettersons' house. Lily, who doesn't like SADYE JETTERSON because she is a friend of Pat's old girl, ELIZABETH ERTZ, is angry because he has gone there. She falls asleep again, although it's noon, waiting for him to come home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXV.

It was half past twelve when Lily opened her eyes again. Someone was knocking on her door, and from the hall came Florence's light, pretty voice:

"Wake up, Lily! Dinner will be ready in half an hour."

Lily sat up in bed, blinking her eyes to get the sleep out of them.

"Turn on the water in the tub, then, will you?" she called, drowsily. "And then come here a second." She reached for a cigaret and was lying flat on her back, sending a plume of smoke to the ceiling, when Florence came into the room.

"Honey, which dress would you put on?" she asked, her eyes running over the clothes that she had hung in Pat's closet.

"This one," Florence answered, taking down the pink-and-orchid one that Lily had worn the day before. "I'm crazy about it."

"All right," its owner answered, with a wide yawn. "And if you look in my suitcase you'll see some orchid silk underthings and a pair of sand-colored stockings with orchid clocks. Just hang them in the bathroom for me, will you?"

Florence rummaged through the suitcase, exclaiming over the embroidered stockings, the hand-sewn silk lingerie, the sachet bags of violet-scented silk that were tucked into the corners.

"Everything you have is so beautiful!" she said. "It would have just poisoned me to leave all the things that you must have left behind you when you married Pat. But you know what they say—'Ain't love wonderful'?"

Lily frowned, sitting on the edge of the bed and slipping her slender, naked feet into her mules. She wondered why Pat had not come home from the Jettersons' . . . Wouldn't it be dreadful if he found out now that he really liked that Ertz girl better than he thought he did? Sometimes men never discovered who the right woman was until they had married the "wrong" one.

"What do you suppose is keeping Pat so long?" she asked Florence, anxiously.

Florence shrugged her shoulders and held up a yellow silk princess slip to admire. "Oh, he always hangs around their house a lot," she said, absently. "Just look at the lace on this slip! I never saw anything so fine." She sighed, holding it up and laying it back in the suitcase.

Lily sighed, too—but not because of the slip. "Why don't you run over to the Jettersons' and get him?"

Florence shook her head. "I've got to help mother with the dinner," she said. "I always make the salad and the coffee."

It was while she was combing her hair that Lily decided to run over to the Jettersons' house, herself, to bring Pat home. "I may as well be friends with them first as last," she said to her bright image in the glass. "If I'm not, it's going to make trouble between me and Pat. He likes them — so I'll have to pretend that I do, too, I suppose."

She went to the top of the stairs and called to Florence, to ask her to telephone for a taxicab for her.

"I'm going to drive over to Jettersons' for Pat," she told her.

"It won't take you ten minutes to walk there," Florence called up the stairway, and Lily frowned and did not answer. She wished that Florence wouldn't mix in—that she'd do as she was told and not argue about it.

"Are you sure you want a cab?" "Of course, I want a cab! Call it right away!" Lily spoke to her as she might have spoken to the long-suffering Carrie in the old days at home.

And after another long pause, Florence obeyed.

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The Roy Jettersons' house was built close to the sidewalk on Cherokee street, four blocks from the Frances' home.

Before it was a little plot of thick green grass, about as big as a door mat. There were flower boxes filled with trailing ivy and pansies in the windows, and behind them the windows shone like crystal.

The curtains were sheer white organdy, beautiful in their simplicity, and there was an old-fashioned brass knocker on the white door.

When Lily drove up to it that Sunday morning the door stood wide open to the balmy, sunshiny air, and in the hall a small girl and boy were playing with a toy engine.

They looked up with large, velvety brown eyes, as Lily came walking up the steps. "Do you want to see Mother?" the little girl asked, in a nice little fluting voice, after she had made a tiny curtsey.

Before Lily could answer a door opened at the end of the hall and Sadye Jetterson came towards her.

She frowned for an instant when she saw who her visitor was. Then her brow cleared and she held out a big, warm hand. In the other one she had a kitchen spoon and she wore a pink housedress that was very crisp.

Lily saw that she was better looking in her simple clothes than she had been in street attire, with her face painted. Now she seemed to be what she really was—a pleasant, wholesome, mother and wife.

"How do you do?" she asked. "Won't you come in?"

When Lily shook her head the little frown showed between her eyes once more. "I suppose you've come after Pat," she said. "But he's been gone for half an hour. He drove Roy—Mr. Jetterson—down to the garage."

She stood on the porch beside Lily and loked down the street in the direction of the big red brick building . . . Sure enough, there stood Pat's father's automobile in the road in front of it!

"I'll run down and get him," Lily said.

Then she turned to Sayde Jetterson with a sunny smile. "I hope you understand why I didn't come here the other night. I was awfully tired and upset," she went on, with all of the sweetness that was in her. "I was afraid you were hurt when you didn't come to our wedding. Pat said you and your husband would stand up with us, but I wanted my chum, Sue Cain, because she was to have been my maid-of-honor if I'd married another man in June."

She laughed, and Sadye Jetterson laughed with her.

"Yes, I read about it in the paper this morning," she said, good-naturedly. "It was funny, wasn't it? And the funniest part of it was that we all thought Pat was going to marry another girl! A friend of mine—"

As she spoke the door at the end of the hall opened once more, and a girl came down the hall towards them. A small girl with smooth brown hair brushed flat to her head and large, placid blue eyes—the girl that Lily had seen standing beside Pat's cab that long-ago day in Albemarle street—Elizabeth Ertz.

She had on a pale blue apron and house slippers, and seemed to be very much at home as she picked up some of the children's scattered toys and vanished into a room to the left of the hall.

"Ah, she's been here all morning—with Pat!" Lily said to herself, and began backing down the steps, trying to smile and to listen to Sadye Jetterson.

"I'll have a party for you soon. I know you'll want to meet all of Pat's friends," Sadye was saying. But she did not raise her voice or turn her head to summon the one particular friend of his who was inside the house!

Lily started away, sick and dizzy with anger and jealousy.

"You're going the wrong way! The garage is up this way!" Sayde Jetterson called after her. But she pretended that she did not hear . . . She was not going to go after Pat now! He could stay in that garage with the Jetterson woman's husband until he grew a beard, and she would not go one foot in his direction, she told herself, fairly choking with fury.

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She was taking off her hat in their bedroom when he drove into the yard. She watched him jump out of the delivery automobile and start across the grass to the house the sun shining on his crisp, dark hair, his lean, tanned cheeks. Oh, he was good loking, wasn't he? There was never anybody any better looking, she decided. Never.

But she closed her jealous heart against him, and locked the door of the room when she heard him running up the stairs to her.

"Hello, Peach!" he called, as he came, and she could not mistake the eagerness in his voice.

He tried the door, and called out to her again: "Babe!"

"What do you want?"

"You, of course."

She smiled bitterly to herself. "Go away," she said, sullenly, her eyes on the panels of the door that was closed and locked between them. "I'm not going to get up today. I don't feel well. . . . Just go away."

Silence. Then his voice: "Please open the door. . . . What's the matter? Have you a headache?"

"What do you care what I have?" Lily snapped at him. "You haven't cared what happened to me all morning. You go back to the Jettersons' and spend the rest of the day. I don't need you. . . . I don't want you."

She refused to say another word after that. She undressed and got into bed, and lay there listening to the sounds in the house.

She was hungry, but she pretended to be asleep when Florence came up stairs to plead with her to come down to dinner.

Then Pat's mother came up the stairs and pleaded with her. "No wonder you don't feel well, shut up there with all that cigaret smoke all morning long. I've baked a chicken and there's fresh asparagus and strawberry short cake—"

Lily jumped out of bed and opened the door. The small woman stood outside, her work-worn hands clasped over the front of her white aprons. . There was a troubled, anxious look in her bright, blue eyes.

"Mrs. France, I'd love some food," Lily half whispered, "but I'm not coming down for it. Please give me something on a tray."

The blue eyes studied her for a moment. Then Pat's mother said: "Very well, my dear," in a brisk, matter-of-fact-way, and she trotted down the stairs.

"She says she'll eat up there," Lily heard her say.

Presently steps sounded on the stairs, and a tray was set down on the floor outside the locked door. But by that time, Lily was no longer hungry. She was crying like a spoiled child, because things weren't turning out the way she wanted them to! Everything was all wrong.

She stayed in the closed room all day long, and Pat slept on the couch in the parlor that night.

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Pat was gone when she woke up on Monday morning.

The little house was empty, and there was no noise in it except the bubbling of water in a clothes boiler on the kitchen stove when Lily went down stairs to ask for her breakfast.

She went out of the back door and crossed the yard to the side of the grocery store. Within there was dimness and a heavenly smell of ginger and cocoa and fresh bread and freshly-ground coffee and peppermint candy.

Behind the counter, well up toward the front of the store, Pat's mother was cutting York cheese with a patented cheese cutter, and humming "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," while she did it.

She gave Lily a twinkling, friendly smile when she saw her. "My, but somebody looks pretty this morning!" she said cheerfully. "All in yellow silk! Do you feel better this morning, my dear?"

Lily said she did. "And I'm hungry as a hunter," she said. "So will you get me something to eat? Just some black coffee and some orange juice will do."

Pat's mother nodded. "All right. You take my place, and wait on anybody who comes in," she said. "France is out delivering—"

"I?" Lily broke in, her eyebrows lifted, her chin in the air, "I" stand behind a counter and wait on these people down here? Oh, no, you don't know me! I'm not used to waiting on ANBODY, and I'll never be a grocery clerk! Not even for a minute"

(To Be Continued.)

Health and Diet Advice

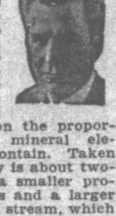
By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy, who can be addressed in care of this paper.

THE NEED FOR PURE WATER

When the body is examined with the X-ray, the observer is impressed with the fact that only a small percentage of the whole body is made up of mineral elements, or what might be called solid material. The ordinary tissues are quite porous to the X-rays, the bones containing so much calcium being the most easily discerned. The difference in density of the different organs and tissues depends upon the proportion of water and mineral elements which they contain. Taken as a whole, the body is about two-thirds water, with a smaller proportion in the bones and a larger amount in the blood stream, which contained about eightyeight per cent water.



Our bodies are really composed of different mineral elements which are literally suspended or floating in a mass of water. In order to have proper health, a proper balance must be maintained between the percentage of water and mineral elements.

Our bodies can be made only of material which enters the body through the mouth and is converted through digestion and assimilation into the various groups of tissues and organs. The solid mineral matter of the body can only come from different kinds of foods which contain these elements.

All foods, of course, have water in their composition, some, such as fruits and leafy green vegetables containing more water than solids. If enough of these foods are used it is almost possible to keep the body supplied with enough water, but because so many of the highly concentrated foods such as the carbohydrates and proteins are used it is a wise thing for every one to furnish the system with enough liquid so that the water content of the body is at all times approximately two parts to one over the more solid materials.

Many people choose drinking waters containing minerals, but any chemist can tell you that these minerals are inorganic and cannot in any way become a part of the tissues. Sand and rocks cannot be assimilated or used in any of the processes of metabolism!

Pure water does not contain mineral substances. But perfectly pure water is not found in nature. Even in pure foods there is a certain amount of organic minerals.

As early as the third century it was learned that the process called "distillation" will free water from all impurities of a bacterial nature, and from both organic and inorganic minerals. Distilled water is now being produced under the most sanitary conditions and sold by large companies at reasonable prices so that it is possible for every one living on any part of the North American continent to secure water which is absolutely PURE. Ordinary water contains many forms of bacteria, some of which are direct causes of serious diseases. If every one would use absolutely pure water, such diseases would be cut to a minimum.

The amount of water needed daily varies according to the individual. One of the simplest methods of determining the amount needed is to use enough water so that the urine never becomes darker than a light straw color.

Unusual physical and mental exertion increases the body's need for more water to eliminate the natural toxins produced, so one must learn to vary his daily water supply in order to meet the need for increased elimination.

In tomorrow's article I will tell you about the WATER CURE.

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QUESTION: "Thank You" asks: "Is there any way that broken muscles and tissues of the bust can be strengthened? It was caused by too tight a binding."

ANSWER: It is quite normal for the breasts to drop down gradually after the birth of a child or even sometimes after puberty. Exercising the muscles of the chest will tend to strengthen the muscles lying under the busts, but this will seldom raise them to their original position. There is nothing injurious about this sagging, and you must not injure yourself by using treatments to eliminate a condition which is probably natural for your age.

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ADVANCE ON MID-CONTINENT CRUDE OIL EXPECTED IN EA

PRICE MAY GO UP IN 10 DAYS

Trading In Oils Keeps Hectic Pace

A message from Santa Claus was delivered to local oil men Wednesday, and as a result all who heard the tidings were considerably pepped up.

Overshadowing all other developments of the New York stock exchange, predictions that a raise on the price of Mid-Continent crude oil is expected to be announced within the next ten days and possibly within a week had oil men smiling. News of the impending advance was contained in a wire to R. O. Harvey and company, 630 Harvey-Snider building.

The predictions had been less definitely made several days ago but apparently gained strength on the 30,000 barrel decrease shown in the American Petroleum Institute's weekly production report.

Seminole's New Law.

At the same time much importance was attached to reports of a new low level reached at Seminole on Wednesday morning, that field gauging 364,560 barrels as compared with 370,373 barrels on Tuesday morning's gauge.

These reports coming on the heels of a third advance in the price of Eastern crude, the last of which was on Corning oil, coupled with evidenced desire of buyers to secure more spot crude even at a premium, set the stage for an advance, on higher grades at least, of Mid-Continent oil, local oil men declared.

The almost hectic trading in oil stocks in the east during the past several days, during which time much buying has been done all along the line and with nearly all stocks advancing rapidly, was altogether unaffected Wednesday by the announcement by Pan-American that its dividends have been eliminated or suspended, according to a wire received at the Harvey offices.

Hike Chief Interest.

This wire said further that much more importance was given the impending advance on Mid-Continent crude and that Pan-American was isolated when dividends were suspended.

In what form the advance will come, if it does, was a much discussed topic. If Mid-Continent crude is raised, however, it is considered virtually certain that North Texas oil will be included.

The opinion is held generally that if an advance is made it will be small and probably be brought about by a readjustment of grades, which, it was said, may help some Texas areas and hurt others.

Prairie Erects 480,000 Barrels Of Storage For Panhandle Crude

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—The Prairie Pipe Line company is finishing a job erecting six tanks of 80,000 barrels capacity at Ringling, in Southern Oklahoma and 10 more will also be erected. Panhandle field crude is to be stored in their tanks.

Oklahoma Pipe Line company is reported as running 33,000 barrels of oil daily from Southern Oklahoma pools to DeQueen, Ark., where it ties into the Standard Oil company pipe line and thence moves to Baton Rouge, La.

Independent Oil and Gas company is pushing the construction of its new eight-inch pipe line from the Winkler pool in West Texas, to a 75-car loading rack at Pyote, on the Texas Pacific railway. It plans to ship 30,000 barrels of oil a day out of its anticipated production and has already contracted to sell that much of its future output.

Gulf Pipe Line company is delivering 5000 barrels a day of Gulf Production company oil to the Sinclair Refining company at Hurdle, and the oil is moving to the Sinclair's refinery in Louisiana. The Hurdle rack is a 50-car affair and could handle 20,000 barrels daily.



VACUUM-BECKLEMAN.

Vacuum Oil company's No. 1 Beckleman, 20 miles northeast of Gainesville in eastern Cooke county, will probably be shot Sunday in an effort to increase the production from the lime below 3000 feet. The well was put on the pump and produced at the rate of 15 to 20 barrels per day.

SHASTA-WILSON.

Empire Gas and Fuel company and Shasta Oil company tested a sand at 1487-89 feet and another at 1504-06 feet in their No. 1 Wilson, located in block 111, A. T. C. N. L. survey, Archer county, and are drilling ahead, both sands having showed no oil. The first was dry and the second showed salt water.

HINES-WILSON.

Harry Hines No. 1 Wilson, located in block C-3, Harris subdivision of Archer county, tested a sand at 1492-94 feet and is drilling ahead at 1500 feet.

MAGNOLIA-WATKINS.

Magnolia Petroleum company has just completed its No. 12 Watkins, offsetting the Henry Hobbs lease southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, as a dry hole at 1590 feet, having missed the 1520-foot sand. Magnolia's No. 13 Watkins is drilling at 400 feet.

GREEN-CAMPBELL.

W. J. Green is drilling below 1540 feet in his No. 1 Louis Campbell, Cooke county wildcat located four miles northeast of Muenster and in the O. Leverett survey.

CONSOLIDATED-ANDERSON.

Consolidated Oil company and Petroleum Producers company are drilling at 1250 feet in their No. 1 Anderson, located south of the South Vernon field in Wilbarger county and is section 81, block 4, H. & T. C. survey.

MISSES STRAWN SAND.

Carl Leidecker has made a clean miss of the Strawn sand in his No. 1 Bryson Bank, located in the O. P. McKenzie survey, Jack county, and some distance from the Leidecker-Holman pool. A. Leidecker is drilling at 1350 feet in his No. 1 Moore, another wildcat.

CHRISTIE-CARTER.

C. B. Christie's No. 2 Carter, located 300 feet south of No. 1 in section 1591, T. E. & L. survey, north Young county, has been abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 1212 feet.

SMOR-ROBERTSON.

A wildcat hogging much of the attention being given now to the Graham area of Young county is Smor Oil company's No. 1 R. J. Robertson, located in section 1577, T. E. & L. survey, and northeast of the Morrison field. The test is now drilling at 1940 feet and is expected to reach the Strawn pay level shortly after Christmas.

DEEPEST TEST.

Regions are being explored by Crump and Conklin (Watchorn) No. 1 Williams Brothers in Jack county which have seldom been penetrated in North Texas. This test, located in the B. S. & F. survey and in the vicinity of Roxana's old deep producer, is drilling at 5560 feet.

97 Oil Wells In Pecos County

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21.—Eastern Pecos county added its 96th and 97th producers Wednesday in the completion of Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Nos. 13-B and 14-B Yates in the southeast corner and along the south line of section 61, a short distance west of the Pecos river. The wells were pinched while drilling to 1,040 and 1,042 feet respectively and 20 barrels by No. 13-B and 487 barrels in ten hours by 14-B afforded little indications of their potentialities. McMan Marland No. 13 Yates on the north line of section 34 1-2 flowed 15 barrels hourly drilling at 1,410 feet and was incomplete.

Corpus Christi Spends $1,500,000 on Harbor

Special to The Record News.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21.—As a result of the recent voting of a $1,500,000 bond issue by citizens of Nueces county to provide additional improvements for the port of Corpus Christi, preliminary work was started immediately and bids for additional wharfage and warehouse will be opened on Jan. 23, according to a statement made today by Robert Driscoll, chairman of the navigation commission.

Say Kids, get your fireworks at Parks' Drug Store, 11th and Holiday.—Adv.

TEXAS BUILDS NEW PIPELINE

25-Mile Unit From Pool In Winkler Planned

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Texas company, which recently purchased the holdings of Pure Oil company in West Texas, will build a 25-mile 10-inch pipe line from Hendricks pool to the loading rack on the Texas and Pacific at Monahans. The Texas Pipeline company is reported to be planning a trunk line from McCamey to its Port Arthur refinery.

TRUNK LINE MAY BE CONSTRUCTED.

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21.—An 8-inch pipe line from the Hendricks pool in Winkler county to McCamey, on the Orient Railroad, may be the next step of development by the Texas company in the West Texas oil fields, a rumor that this line would be built being made in San Angelo this week. Later, it is understood, the Texas company may build a trunk line of larger size from McCamey to Port Arthur, going through the Yates pool in eastern Pecos county.

These plans are believed to be the result of the Texas company's purchase recently of producing and prospective oil lands from the Pure Oil company in Winkler, Pecos and Upton counties. A survey for a six-inch line from Winkler county to a point on the Texas & Pacific railroad had been made by the Pure Oil company.

A well averaging 900 barrels a day, partially pinched, was included in the sale by the Pure Oil company to the Texas company.

Roxana Down 6017 Feet In Logan County Test

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—The Mid-Continent field's most closely watched deep test at this time, is Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Stephens, in the southwest corner of 29-19-4w, Roxana pool of northwestern Logan county. This test was drilling Tuesday at 6017 feet. There is still 3000 feet of oil in the hole. The discovery well, No. 1 McCully, made 2110 barrels the last 24 hours. Its total depth is 5985 feet.

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Favorite Jokes of Famous People

As Told by Them to

FRANK ERNEST NICHOLSON



BRUCE BARTON

By BRUCE BARTON

Probably the one achievement, more than any other, that brought Mr. Barton into the limelight was his recent book, "The Man Nobody Knows." This was followed by an almost equal success, "The Book Nobody Knows."

Which brings to mind the workings of some unknown humorist.

On a blackboard in front of his church a New York minister had written the following as his text for the coming Sunday: "Why Did the Man Nobody Knows Die?"

Below this in an irregular hand was scrawled, "So Bruce Barton could live."

The following is Mr. Barton's pet joke:

"In the pre-prohibition days two young men set forth one evening from Detroit in an automobile. Awakening the next morning, after a somewhat tempestous night, they found themselves parked in front of a large building which they assumed to be a hotel but was in fact a sanitarium.

"The proprietor of the institution was not only a vegetarian, but a zealous member of a religious order.

"Entering the building the two men made straight for the dining room and were presently waited upon by a good looking but rather somber young woman.

"'Sister,' said one of them, 'we have had a hard night. Bring us two dry Martini cocktails.'

"The young lady stiffened. 'You gentlemen are misinformed,' she said coldly. 'It is against the rules to serve any liquor here.'

"'All right,' the other answered. 'No offense. Give us two big orders of ham and eggs.'

"'I must correct you again. We don't serve any meat here.'

"'Very well. Very well. Bring us whatever you have.'

"The young lady did so. "Leaving the breakfast room, filled but unsatisfied, they stopped at the desk to pay their check.

"'Give us two of the best cigars you've got in the place,' they said.

"In cold, disapproving tones the cashier answered, 'I guess you gentlemen don't know where you are. We don't allow any tobacco here.'

"'Is that so?' demanded one of the men. 'Well, tell me one thing. What kind of a place is this anyway?'

"'This is a religious institution,' the cashier responded haughtily. 'We believe in the second coming of the Lord.'

"The elder of the two young men leaned over the counter and shook his finger.

"'Don't kid yourself, my friend,' he said. 'If the Lord's been here once He'll never come back.'"

Why get out in the cold? Free delivery. Parks' Drug Store, Phone 4582.—Adv.

WOMAN HEARS FUNERAL RITES

Twitch of Eyelid Saves Burial Alive

LURAY, Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—Having listened to a funeral sermon preached over the coffin in which she spent the night, unable to signal those who believed her dead, Miss Fannie Broyles is alive today at her home near here.

A brother, James Broyles, who stood about the casket with other mourning relatives, noticed a twitching of his sister's eyelid and the funeral services were halted and resuscitation efforts begun. In a short time the girl was able to talk. She said she was aware of all that occurred, around her as she lay in the casket, but still stunned from a blow on the head from a tree limb that fell upon her, was unable to move or speak.

Finally she said her fear of being buried alive must have revived her nerves so that one eyelid fluttered.

Under a physician's care since Saturday when the supposedly dead girl came back to life she is declared to have fully recovered.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—Miss Tex May Davis of Childress, is an Electra visitor for the Christmas holidays, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chet Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Amarillo, were Electra visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Wellborn and Mrs. F. D. Talley were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday, on a shopping tour.

Murray Wellington, Texas, upon receipt of a message stating that Mr. Blakely's mother, who is ill in that city, was not expected to live.

F. M. Lakin of Fort Worth, transacted business in Electra the latter part of last week.

J. T. Jones of Dallas, was a business visitor in Electra the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tillery of Wink, Texas, are expected home this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. S. S. Fillman, who resides on the Henaker lease, is reported to be ill this week.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw of North Waggoner avenue, is on the sick list this week.

Mary Francis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Homme, is reported to be improved over her illness of last week.

Mrs. S. E. Edwards, of the Sunshine Hill community, was a business visitor to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. B. V. Magee and daughter, Miss Lucia of North Wichita avenue, left Monday morning for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.

Charles and Joe Dorsey, students of St. Edwards University in Austin, arrived in Electra this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorsey and other relatives and friends.

S. Powell of Houston, was an Electra visitor the first of this week.

James Magee of Dallas, spent several days this week with friends in Electra.

Mrs. C. E. McDannald, who underwent an operation in the Parmley-Ogden hospital here two weeks ago is improving and expects to leave the hospital by the end of the week.

Mr. Walter Goodman, who is recovering from a recent operation, is expected home from the Walker-Hargraves hospital this week to spend the holidays with his family and other relatives here. Mr. Goodman is not yet released from the doctor's care and will return to the sanitarium.

Mrs. Mirt Edwards, who has been in Electra during the illness of her brother, Walter Goodman, returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla., Friday. She will stop at Leonard for a short visit with another brother, Rufe Goodman.

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ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—The high nine domestic science classes of the Electra high school, under the direction of Miss Minnie Maud Cox, domestic science teacher, entertained Monday evening in the dining room of the high school with a dinner, in honor of the school board, complying with the annual custom of the school. The dinner, a three-course formal affair, was served at 8 p. m. to the following: O. M. Stidham, J. H. Bob Robinson, clerk; Jack Tinnin, counsul; J. W. Chenault, adviser. Several good talks for the good of the order were enjoyed.

East Circle.

The East Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Love on East Washington avenue, in regular business session. The meeting opened with the song, "Blessed Assurance," followed with prayer. At this meeting three new members were added to the circle, Mesdames A. G. Stanford, H. R. Cummings and J. Kent. Mrs. Wood Overall led the devotional, which was taken from the first chapter of Revelations.

During the business session the old business was concluded, in anticipation of the coming new year. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Kent. Those present were: Mesdames Nannie Giles, L. Gatewood, J. W. Love, Wood Overall, W. J. Brown, A. G. Stanford, H. R. Cummings and J. Kent. The circle meets next with Mrs. L. Gatewood on the Monday following the first Monday meeting in January of the new year. There will be no more circle meetings during December and the first Monday all day meeting will be held in the church with the Central Circle in charge of the program and the Young Women's Circle serving refreshments.

North Circle.

The North Circle of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Tolleson on West Franklin avenue, opening the meeting with the song, "Revive Us Again." Mrs. H. E. Miller led the devotional, which was taken from the 100th Psalm. This was followed by sentence prayers. During the business session each member told of blessings received during the past year. Committees were appointed for charity work and the box for the Orphan's home, valued at $80.75, was packed. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. F. Birkhead. Those attending were Mesdames C. F. Birkhead, J. L. Stevens, P. W. Tubb, H. E. Miller, John Garner, G. H. Morrow, R. E. Griffin and the hostess. The circle will meet next with Mrs. P. E. Griffin on West Glisson.

Altar Society.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met Monday afternoon in the K. of C. hall in regular business session with good attendance. The meeting was opened by Mrs. G. L. Davidson, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. C. Dorsey. A business session followed in which a report was made from the bazaar and cook book sale. Both were successful and came up to expectations. All unfinished business was concluded for the past year and a clean record started for the new year. The ladies attending the meeting were: Mesdames Edward Schlafik, J. F. Osborne, James Chisholm, J. F. Parr, C. C. Dorsey, E. E. Addington, E. B. Marchant and G. L. Davidson.

Friendship Club.

Mrs. S. H. Hamilton, of the Sunshine Hill community entertained the Friendship club Thursday afternoon at her home. Each lad yanswered the roll call with a Christmas wish.

During the business session the club quilt was sold, bringing $8.75, which will be used to buy Christmas sacks for the children of the community. Mrs. Carl Dillard was the buyer of the quilt. It was planned to prepare Christmas boxes for the shut-ins, work on them beginning immediately. In the question contest, Mrs. Alvin Holbrook won the prize and in the mixup word contest, Miss Mattie Bartlett was the lucky one. Mrs. R. L. Birdwell was tendered a towel shower, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of cakes and candy were served to the following members: Meadames Shirley Smith, Jake Bass, Meadames Shirley Smith, Jake Bass, W. J. Dillard, Alvin Holbrook, Chet Reeves, W. P. Davis, J. E. Jones, L. S. Bogart, W. E. Beck, W. E. Baldwin, R. L. Birdwell, F. M. Talley, J. D. Beck, E. C. Conyers, Carl Birdwell, H. B. Miller, Carl Dillard, C. E. Wellborn and Misses Mattie Bartlett, Marie Glasgow, Tex May Davis and the hostess.

M. W. of A. Hold Election.

The Modern Woodmen of America met in regular business session Wednesday night and elected the following officers, who will serve for the coming year: G. Bob Robinson, clerk; Jack Tinnin, consul; J. W. Chenault, adviser. Several good talks for the good of the order were enjoyed.

Furious Seas Batter Ship On Irish Coast

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 21. (AP)—Battered by furious seas on the rocks near Old Head of Kinsale last night the collier Pearl of Gloucester has broken up with the loss of her captain and four members of the crew.

The ship was wrecked during a great storm which is sweeping the Irish coast.

Army Lets Contract For New Barracks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The war department announced today the award of a contract to L. T. Wright and company, San Antonio, for construction of a new barracks building at Fort Sam Houston at a cost of $476,162. Work will be completed within 290 calendar days after the new year.

Insect pests are attacking radio sets in Porto Rico.

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The Record News

PAGE FOR WOMEN

This Day in Our History

THE Marquis de Lafayette, following the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and after four and a half years of service in the American Army under Washington, sailed from Boston in U. S. S. Alliance to his native land, December 22, 1871.

STOP CHASING RAINBOWS

By DR. REED

Indulgence in Phantasies May Be Dangerous

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D., Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOUR efforts to keep your child from becoming a mere day-dreamer, to keep yourself out of the same class, to cure yourself of the habit if you have it, will be successful just as soon as you succeed in making real things more attractive than imaginary things.

Nothing helps more than training in the art of receiving beauty. Point out to your child the actual beauty in things, flowers, trees, animals, human beings, the great face of nature. Train yourself to see the same beauty. A little drill in drawing and painting helps a lot.

The one hope of salvation for day-dreaming child is for him to see that no game is quite so good as the game of meeting life as it comes. You can't learn to skate without falling down. You can't learn to swim without getting ducked and swallowing water. What we all need is the spirit of adventure. This always leads us into situations which we must either get round or face the consequences of failure.

There are two great pulls in life. One is the backward pull—running away from life—and the other is the hero pull, which draws us forward into danger for the sake of what lies behind it. One is the depression of failure, the other is the thrill of success.

The Freudians say that the backward pull is the desire to return to the state of life before birth. The most dependent and comfortable time we have ever had is those first nine months of our life. We had no responsibilities, we were safe from bumps, we were fed and warmed without having to make an effort of any kind. And the pull remains, so these Freudians say. It makes us play for safety. It causes us to turn our eyes back to that delightful Nirvana with which we began existence and in which we had no responsibilities. This of course, is a fanciful theory but it does suggest the trend of phantastic impulses.

When a child is born, it has to realize that life is a series of adventures. If life is really like that—and it certainly is—then it is virally necessary that we should have the spirit of adventure to enable us to tackle it. What is the essence of the adventure pull, the hero motive of all stories? That the hero is a man who goes out looking for trouble, finding trouble, meeting trouble. A real hero is nothing more nor less than a man who doesn't dodge trouble, but who faces it when it comes—and downs it!

Phantasies vary as much as human beings. Dr. Reed tells of two girls who came to him as patients. They had kept up a phantasy ever since they were school children. Whenever they had a holiday they used to meet and tell each other of it. It was a never-ending novel. But it was a retreat from life. It was, therefore, a bad habit that naturally ended in a nervous breakdown. Each one used to live half her life as an ordinary adult woman, and the other half in this make-believe. They called each other by the names of the characters in the phantasy and made up absurd names for their friends. The whole thing was a gigantic regression that was destructive of normal mentality.

Another girl had an unfortunate love affair at the age of seventeen. That was twenty-five years ago. Ever since then she has run a day-dream phantasy, which she tells to herself on her journey to and from work. In it she had married. So she goes on telling it to herself, fooling herself, until one day when she wakes up to the bitter truth that she cannot hope for real marriage and real children. She will have to pay a very heavy price for those wasted years. This price may include a complete mental breakdown.

These people have been chasing rainbows. There is no foot to such a rainbow. There is no pot of mystic gold where it seems to touch the earth. All is deception. The way to avoid that deception is to turn from day-dreams, the day dreams of delusive phantasy, to the vastly greater beauty and charm, the infinitely finer thrills of actual life. And keep busy!

Tomorrow: Don't Fool Yourself.

Triangles

There's Only One Kind That's Ever Really Happy

Drawn by Dorothy Flack



FROM the beginning of time the triangle has ever been accepted as the sign of mystery. Of course, there are mysteries and mysteries! Why, there's hardly a day passes that the newspapers don't carry flaring headlines of "Another Love Triangle," or perhaps it may be a gruesome, sordid triangle that ends in tragedy.

These are the triangles that cause Dan Cupid to weep bitter tears of disappointment. For he's a tender-hearted creature, you know, and when all his wonderful plans for two of his subjects fall in a heap around his curly head, why he's hurt and bewildered and unhappy—to think that pride and vanity and ambition have taken the place of real, true love.

But, on the other hand, he watches with joy the happy triangles which result from following his advice. The triangles where two happy creatures bend over the crib of the third angle of the happiest triangle on earth.

This is the Triangle of Love—the triangle on which is founded all that is best and happiest in this all too short bit of time which we call life.

Little Stay Home Worries Father and Mother

Dear Dorothy Dix—We have a daughter, 18 years old, a dear, sweet girl to whom we give pretty clothes and everything a girl could wish, but it worries her father and myself because she never wants to go out or do the things that other girls want to do. She loves to stay at home and sew and fix up the house. We feel that she isn't enjoying life as she should, and so we are always trying to make dates for her and to push her out. What do you think we should do about it. MOTHER.

Answer:

I think you should let her alone and let her be happy in her own way. What we enjoy doing is purely a matter of individual taste, and nobody can decide that for us.

One of the main reasons why there is so much conflict between parents and children is because the parents try to dominate their children and live their lives for them. They want their children to be happy and successful, but they want them to be happy and successful in their way. They want them to enjoy doing the things that the parents want to do and they never take the children's individuality into consideration at all.

Probably when you were a girl you were gay and pleasure-loving, had strings of boys following after you, danced holes in your stockings every night and liked nothing so much as stepping out. Therefore, your idea of giving your daughter a good time is to have her do the same things that you did. But it happens that she doesn't like to do these things. She is a stay-at-home body, and it would bore her to death to be forever chasing around.

However, you are the exceptional mother. Most parents have forgotten their own youth and how they liked to step out and meet other boys and girls and go to places of amusement. They are tired after their day's work, and their idea of a pleasant evening is to sit quietly at home in slippered ease and tune in on the radio, or read the evening paper.

Therefore, they can't understand why their children want to go to dances and the movies, and be out where they will meet other young people, and so they are forever nagging at the youngsters about their gadding.

I have observed that in nine cases out of ten where parents tell you about how disappointed they are in their children, it isn't that the children have done anything that is wrong. It's just that the children don't do what their mothers and fathers liked to do.

Father, who has built up a fine and prosperous grocery business in which he is absorbed, is disappointed in John because John wants to be a lawyer, or a doctor, or go in a bank. Mother, who was a beauty and a belle in her day, is so disappointed in Mary because Mary is a highbrow who wants to go to college and take up a serious profession instead of making her debut and going out in society. Or mother is an intellectual lady, interested in causes and reforms, and she is so disappointed in Maud because Maud hasn't it in her to take an education and is the flappiest of flappers.

So long as your daughter doesn't want to do anything wrong, don't interfere with her. Let her indulge her own whims and tastes. If she finds her happiness in fixing up the house and sewing, thank God for it, and don't try to push her out. Not even a mother can play Providence to her daughter, or turn a demure little wren into a gorgeous bird of Paradise. And certainly each of us has to manufacture our own happiness according to our individual taste.

It is ridiculous and idiotic for her to sit with folded hands waiting for some good chance to come her way, or let the man she loves and wants get away from her when she knows that a word would bring him to her side.

DOROTHY DIX.

Family of 12 on World Tour

With his wife and 10 children, Dr. G. Martinez Zuviria, who as "Hugo West" is one of Argentina's most famous novelists, is touring the world. The children range from 3 to 15 years in age, and are attended by three servants. Doctor Zuviria has written nearly a score of successful novels, one of which recently won the Argentine government's literature prize of $15,000, and he is spending the money on the tour. He is now in the south of France, and after visiting Germany and Spain will tour the United States.

Japan has had a cleanup of its milk scandal and as a result more than 150 dairymen and veterinaries were fined and a number of milk dealers and doctors are facing loss of their licenses. Dr. Keitaro Nozu, professor of Tokyo Imperial University, may be disqualified by the officials for his part in the affair. The scandal involved desperate attempts on a wholesale scale, to prevent tubercular cows from being discovered. The milk from these cows is believed to have caused the death of a number of babies.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By William Almon Wolff

Margaret's Viewpoint

PALE, trembling a little, her nails pressed into the palms of her hands, Margaret Drew went back to her desk. She occupied, not a corner of John's room, but a small office adjoining his. Here was the typewriter she used to write extremely important letters, dictated phrase by phrase by MacVeagh; most of his correspondence was entirely in Margaret's hands. He would tell her, as they ran through a morning's mail, the general tenor of the answers he wished given to most of his letters; she would then dictate the replies to another girl. Later, if there were time, John would run through the clip of completed letters and sign them; very often, however, even that had to be left to Margaret.

Inevitably there had come to be a great degree of intimacy between them. John, in his friendly Western way, had, almost from the first, called her Margaret; though she was punctilious, always, to address him, speak to him, as Mr. MacVeagh, it was a long time since he had been, in her thoughts, anything but John.

Now, as she sat at her desk, Margaret thought of the woman who had just gone. John's wife! The wife of the man she loved. With a high sort of scorn she used the very phrase in her thoughts. Of course, she loved him! Who wouldn't? Who could help loving him, who knew him as she did?

His wife didn't know him. Not the real man, the man Margaret did know so well. His real life was lived here, with her; it was she who, in every crisis, in every truly significant phase of his activities, was his helpmate and his partner. When he went back to his wife he was spent, worn, exhausted from his day's work. It was she who saw him when he was fresh and alert, when his mind was at work.

For her benefit he let his wit play upon the every day problems of his life. It was she who saw the way his subtle, slightly acrid humor disposed of problems and troubles that would have crushed a lesser man. She was the only audience for his trials of strength with associates and rivals. She, and she alone, knew the soaring, leaping ambition of the man; his determination to achieve great things. He did not so much as talk to her, or with her, as at her; sometimes, for half an hour, he would walk up and down his office, whilst she sat still, pouring out the secrets of his very soul.

And if it was true that John MacVeagh's real life was lived in his office, that during the hours of his so-called leisure he was in a state of something like suspended animation, it was even more true of Margaret Drew.

What, aside from her work with John, was her life? What had it ever been?

She had been, as a child, like other children. She had lived with her parents, pleasantly, comfortably, in a small New Jersey suburb. She had gone to school, played, known boys, as she grew older, gone to dances, enjoyed the customary thrills of being pursued, kissed for the first time. She had expected to go to college, had even passed her entrance examinations, begun to make her preparations.

And then, with stunning suddenness, her father had died. There had been some insurance. But it had been necessary to dispose of the small equity her father had left in the house he had been buying on the instalment plan, to sell their small, aging car. Mr. Drew, like so many other men, had earned a good salary and spent most of it.

Her mother, when everything was settled, had a tiny income; enough to send Margaret to a good business college and insure them afterward against absolute privation. But ever since, for more than the bare, actual necessities of life they had been dependent upon what Margaret could earn.

She had worked steadily. She had done well. In the bank, where she had been before, by a lucky chance she had come over to be John's secretary; they hadn't paid her so much, but the training, the experience, had been invaluable.

But her life had been a drab, gray thing. They had moved to New York for many reasons, and she had been bitterly lonely. She had, naturally enough, missed the galeties, the friendships she had had at home. She had missed, at an age when such things matter terribly, the society, the attention of young men.

By way of compensation she had pretended to herself, and she had carried the pretence out stoutly, that she didn't care for young men, that the normal pleasures of a normal girl did not appeal to her. She had suppressed, pushed far down into her subconsciousness, all the real and inherent romanticism of her warm and passionate nature; it had been necessary to her to do so, for otherwise she could not have endured her life. Only by pretending that it was exactly as she would have had it could she survive its daily grind.

She had dammed up the stream of her real life, as men dam up a river. Inevitably, behind that dam, forces she did not understand, with which, by the very nature of her life, she was hopelessly unfitted to cope, had gathered.

A fastidious girl, well and rather rigidly brought up, Margaret had been repelled, not attracted, by such young men as she had met in New York. They were struggling youngsters, living, most of them, on inadequate salaries, trying desperately both to make ends meet and to give vent, in themselves, to the natural impulses of youth. Their instinct, when they met a girl like Margaret, was to make love to her—though marriage was, for them, out of the question for years. Economic forces ruled them, as they ruled Margaret. But nature ignores economic considerations, always.

The effect upon a girl like Margaret of John MacVeagh might easily have been foreseen. He was handsome, he was successful. He treated her with a friendly interest that did not seem impersonal, although, at first, at all events, it undoubtedly was, and though, save for a series of accidents, it would have remained so. He was married, to be sure; Margaret had known that from the very first.

But the fact of his marriage had made no deep impression upon her. She had been able up to now to ignore Eileen; to regard her simply as a vague figure, almost a figure in an evil dream.

She could never do that again. Not now, that she had seen her, talked to her, come face to face with her. Henceforth, she knew, she must reckon with Eileen.

(To Be Continued)

SHADOW KIDS



I think I'll go abroad this year
To shop in London town
And spend a week or two in France
And buy a Paris gown

DO YOU KNOW

A large pocket of sand was discovered recently in a solid block of marble at Middlebury, Vt. This sand is unlike any found in that vicinity. It is like beach sand. Geologists who have looked at it say that the marble was formed under water and probably the sand was caught in the center of the formation.

British farms, especially in Essex, are falling vacant for want of tenants, and quite a number are being offered for sale at less than $50 an acre?

ASTHMA CLUB FORMED.

Weary and worn and frazzled with coughs, sneezes and shortage of breath, asthma sufferers in London have formed an Asthma Research Council. Many doctors are members. The Earl of Limerick, who was elected president at the organization meeting, was unable to attend because he was suffering from a bad attack of asthma. "Although a great sufferer," he wrote, "I am still full of life. I enjoy a laugh with the best, then I choke and have to get my palliative and get ready for another joke." The council is looking for a permanent cure for asthma. One woman declared that she had an attack every time a cat walked into the room; a girl has an asthmatic spasm whenever she eats eggs, and a man sent a letter to assure the members that the cause of his trouble is a feather bed.

25 per cent off on Christmas sets. Parks' Drug Store, 11th and Holliday.—Adv.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

Accept His Friendship.

EVERY now and then a girl gets the idea that all that stands between herself and success in love is the fact that she is good, and that she could win popularity and the love of The Man without competition or difficulty if she would become "free-and-easy."

"Just Seventeen" is inclined to this opinion.

"Dear Miss Fairfax," writes Just Seventeen, "when a man tells the girl he knows loves him that he has another girl, is it possible that he is telling the truth, or is he just trying to make her jealous?

"The man I love told me he has another girl living only a short distance from me. I was much surprised to hear this from him, for I was under the impression that he cared for me. His friend told me I was the only girl he ever spoke to.

"He goes out with a very fast bunch of men and girls. Once I remarked that I would love to be like the girls of his clique, and he said I could never be. He said I was not human because I did not act the way the other girls do—that is, allow a man to kiss me whenever he feels like it.

"My kisses are for him only, but his are not only for me. Shall I change my ways to please him? Shall I act the way the girls he knows act, so that I may win his love? Or shall I be myself and let him be won over by one of those free-and-easy girls with whom he associates?

"JUST SEVENTEEN."

JUDGING by your letter, Seventeen, I cannot see that the "free-and-easy" girls have been any more successful in winning your friend's undivided attentions and devotion than you have.

Why make yourself over and sacrifice your standard of what is right and worth-while? Your "ways" are what make you attractive in his eyes. So do not change them.

Accept as much of his friendship as he accords you, and do not criticise his other friends or try to domineer over his friendships. If the friendship between you two is really congenial it may deepen into love. But think twice before you take too seriously the attentions and devotion of a man who goes with a "fast bunch."

Our Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis.

THERE is no need to journey overseas,
To lands where ancient glory subtly clings.
To sail Lake Como, climb the Pyrenees
In joyous quest of rare and lovely things.
A deathless lure is theirs for evermore,
The charm of distant lands and storied ways,
But from the shelter of my cottage door
An ever-varied beauty greets my gaze.
In marching majesty of changing clouds
That sweep across the azure deeps of sky;
Lo, beauty passes there, which throbs and crowds
The utmost arch of heaven's immensity!
This is a miracle most eloquent
Of love divine that scatters on man's way
A manna that will keep his soul content
And feed his spirit's hunger, day by day!

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Should moths be found in a carpet, a cloth wrung out of very hot water should be laid over the affected part and pressed with a hot iron.

When a cake sticks to a tin, stand it over a vessel containing boiling water. The heat will loosen the cake, which can then be removed without breaking.

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Coyote Cagers Meet Chili Con Carne Opponents In Clash Thursday Night

AND—

A Column of Et Ceteras in Sport

BY VON

Matty Matsuda, world's welterweight mat champion, is out on the trail again. The genial little jiu jitsu expert who has so often entertained Wichita Falls wrestling fans will meet Joe Kopecky at Amarillo on Friday night.

The following account of Matty and wrestling in Amarillo taken from the Amarillo Daily News will be of interest to local mat fans:

"Matty Matsuda will come back to Amarillo on next Friday night to meet Joe Kopecky.

"This is the main event announced by Elmer Guthrie, who states that Kopecky wants a go at the Jap, declaring that the jiu jitsu tricks he pulled on Bylund will not go with him.

"Over the last statement Dutch Mantell is laughing up his sleeve and predicting no little bit of fun for followers of the mat when the two meet. 'We may get to see the fur really fly,' Dutch said. 'That Bohunk is a mean egg and when Matty gets him riled up with his painful little tricks, he will be like a bull in a china closet.'

"Since the preliminary meeting on last Friday night between Otis Klingman and Bobby Chick, fans have been asking that those two be matched in a main event, Guthrie says, and he added he will either line them up or secure another good man for the sailor.

"All three of the locals challenged the Jap at his meeting here with Sergeant Bylund, but Kopecky being the most consistent winner in recent matches here drew the title claimant's acceptance of the challenge."

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The folks over in Amsterdam, Holland, where the 1928 Olympic games will be conducted, are putting on the dog for the big athletic show, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger sports section of a recent date. He says:

"Holland, the country where they have to build dikes to keep the ocean out, has had to reclaim a worthless swamp to provide a site for the Olympic games of 1928 at Amsterdam.

"Five thousand piles from 40 to 50 feet in length were driven into the ground before any building or landscaping could be done. All these details have been taken care of in competent fashion by the Dutch people who know from experience how to combat the sea—perennial enemy to their low-lying land.

"How well the Dutch have succeeded, is shown in a word picture of the Olympic grounds received here by F. J. Groenendaal, acting consul of the Netherlands in Philadelphia.

"The 128-acre site which less than 12 months ago was swamp land now is a well-equipped ground for all kinds of athletics.

"A stadium seating 40,000 persons is the principal structure and is 855 feet long and 555 feet wide. The football field is in the center while around this will be tracks for footracing and bicycling.

"A lawn tennis stadium larger than that at Wimbledon, England is under way and a cricked ground also is being provided.

"Special facilities for the world's newspaper correspondents include through telephonic service from the Olympic Stadium to New York which will be maintained throughout the period of the games.

"A tower 150 feet in height will overlook the ground and while the games are on a column of smoke drifting toward the sky will notify the countryside to that effect.

"The cost of the stadium was 2,000,000 guilders or $800,000, which was contributed by 1,000,000 persons in voluntary subscriptions. The Dutch expect to accommodate 12,000 athletes from 30 to 40 nations."

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Batting king of the American League in 1926. Traded by his club for another player for the very next year!

That is the experience of Harry Manush, Detroit Tiger outfielder for five years. After topping the circuit in 1926 with an average of .359, Manush dropped to below .300 last season. The ups and downs troop on each other's heels in baseball, and now Heinie has been swapped to the St. Louis Browns with First Baseman Lu Blue for Outfielder Harry Rice, Pitcher Elam Van Gilder and a third player.

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RITTICISMS ..... By Bill Ritt.

New York is just recovering from one of the worst gas attacks since the old mains broke back in 1870—the major league magnates have just finished their annual meeting.

At this meeting everyone talked but no one said anything.

Enough words were spilled to fill 17 libraries and another six-day speech by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the sweet singer of Turkey.

Some of the boys were silly enough to try to talk baseball, but they were soon howled down.

If Wall Street conducted its trading with the speed of these diamond magnates a share of stock would change hands every two years or so.

Somebody mentioned a possible change of the rules but that looked important, so it was tabled.

The net result of the whole meeting was that it was determined you can still get some good Scotch at that little place on Hester street.

Bob O'Farrell Gives Up Post As Cardinal Pilot

Some critics believe the St. Louis Cardinals lost the pennant last year because the burden of management reduced the efficiency of Bob O'Farrell, star catcher.

Making him the manager cost the owners more than that, as they had to give him a salary kick of $5,000 a year to get him to give up the management.

DURAY WINS RACE.

LOS ANGELES, —Leon Duray, French automobile driver, won a 50-lap feature event at an average speed of 73 miles per hour. Fred Frame, Los Angeles, finished second and Ralph De Palma third.

MEXICO QUINT ON TEXAS TOUR

Academa America Five To Arrive Today

Coach Bud McCallum has his Wichita Falls Coyotes in good condition for their clash with the Academa Americana of San Luis, Potosi, Mexico basket ball team Thursday night in the Junior College gymnasium. The Mexican team is making a tour of Texah, playing several games during its visit. Monday they were defeated by the Texas Christian University cagers 80 to 10.

The Coyotes have won three straight victories this season and will fight their best Thursday night to keep their record clean. Led by Captain Kenneth Mills the Coyotes should be in shape to flash over some real basketball when they meet the Mexicans.

The line up which has performed so well in the last two games will probably take the floor against the Mexicans, Captain Mills and Allred, at guards, Turner at center, Bain and Anderson at forwards. The game Thursday night will close the practice until after the Christmas holidays are over.

COYOTE THIRD TEAM DEFEATS REAGAN 16-11.

Coach Bud McCallum's third string basket ball team walloped the Reagan cagers in a fast game played in the Zundelowitz gymnasium Wednesday afternoon by a score of 16 to 11. The Junior high men gave the Coyotes plenty to do and stayed close on their trail throughout the contest. Wheeler of the Coyotes and Wilson of Regan tied for high point honors each scoring a total of six points. Berchfield played a good game at center for the Coyotes while Hubbard showed up well for the Junior high lads.

Coyote Third Team

Player—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Barnett, f.	0	0	0
Wheeler, f.	3	0	6
Berchfield, c.	2	0	4
Taylor, g.	0	0	0
Kruger, g.	0	0	0
Larson, g.	1	0	2
Kiter, c.	1	0	2
McFarland, f.	0	0	0
Lee, f.	0	0	0
Staton, g.	0	0	0
Parrish, g.	0	0	0
Allen, f.	0	0	0
Blaksawski, g.	0	0	0
Guy, g.	1	0	2
Bristow, c.	0	0	0
Sherwood, c.	0	0	0
Wilson, f.	1	0	2
Brown, g.	0	0	0
Jubi, g.	0	0	0
Costello, f.	0	0	0
	8	0	16

Reagan Junior High School.

Player—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hubbard, c.	2	0	4
Raley, f.	0	0	0
McNeil, f.	0	0	0
Humphries	0	0	0
Smith, g.	1	1	3
Wilson, g.	2	0	4
Williams, g.	0	0	0
Sowell, f.	0	0	0
Anderson, g.	0	0	0
	5	1	11

Pastor Asks Count Of Fistic Purses

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Rev. Elmer Williams today carried his fight for a public accounting of the $2,000,000 gate receipts of the Tunney-Dempsey championship match here and a decision on the legality of using soldier field for private enterprises to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Just prior to the bout last September the Rev. Mr. Williams, a reform worker, sought an injunction in federal district court to restrain the boxers, South Park board, in control of the field, and promoters from holding the match. Judge George A. Carpenter denied the petition. Today's action is an appeal from Judge Carpenter's ruling.

Kaufman to Meet Clarence Eklund

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP) — Clete Kaufman, light heavyweight wrestler won a chance to meet Clarence Eklund when he threw Hugh Nichols last night after 25 minutes as a furious wrestling match had been witnessed in Dallas. About everything the referee would allow was used in the Kaufman-Nichols go and fans were on their feet from the start to the finish. Kaufman took the fall with an arm lock and body slam at a time when Nichols seemed to be gaining an advantage. Both men had to be carried from the ring. Kaufman cheered loudly.

The match was the semi-final before that of Clarence Eklund and Joe Banaski. Eklund took his match with two straight falls.

Essay Winners at Iowa Park are Announced

IOWA PARK, Dec. 21.—The winners of the local essay contest for the prizes offered by the Texas Electric Service company for the best essay on the subject "The Development of the Power and Light Industry in Texas" have been announced as follows: first prize, Maidie Thompson, a junior; second prize, Ruby Faulk, also a junior; and third, Velva Shipman, a sophomore.

Each girl gave her prize to her school room to be used for the benefit of the room.

The essay was made compulsory in all the English classes of the school and a great deal of interest was taken in its preparation.

San Diego Man Held For Texas Authorities

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP) —Lawrence L. Camp, 30, bond dealer, was held in the county jail today at request of Texas authorities. He is said to be charged with felony embezzlement of $1296 at Abilene, and with impersonating a federal oficer at Dallas. His arrest on warrant from Texas was made at an office here where Camp was said to have established business.

Wins Golf Tourney



Dazzy Vance, premier hurling ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers, turned his starring abilities to golf the other day when he won the amateur tournament which signalized opening of the golf course at Dunedin, Fla., for the winter season. Dazzy's winter home is in Dunedin.

SCHAEFER NEW BILLIARD KING

Young Jake Wins Title From Cochran

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Young Jake Schaefer is the new 18.2 balkline billiard champion of the world. Old Jake's brilliant son defeated Welker Cochran, resigning champion in their 1500-point title match 1500 to 1304. The final block of 300, the fifth of the series was contested at the Hotel Pennsylvania grand ball room tonight.

Dana Bible To Attend U. S. Coaches Meeting

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21.—Dana X. Bible, coach of the Texas A. & M. Aggies, southwestern conference grid champs, left here last night for New York to attend the football coaches association parley at the Hotel Astor December 30.

Bible, a member of the national rules committee, will address the coaches on "The Style of Football in the Southwest."

CUBS HUNT FOR INFIELD STARS

Oakland Refuses To Sell Lary and Reese

BY FRED VAN DEVENDER
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It begins to look like Bill Veeck and Joe McCarthy, president and manager respectively of Chicago's Cubs will have to play the 1928 season with the infield already in hand. This infield, of course, contains Bill Butler, but it takes four men, not one—, E. I., season 1927,—to make a championship nine.

If the Cubs had had four good men on the sacks and in short field last season, half of the world's series might hove been played in Chicago.

Cal Ewing, owner of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, and owners of Lary and Reese, the pony infield, was in conference with Mr. Veeck, with no result other than to announce that Messrs. Lary and Reese are not for sale at any price.

A Good Pair of Boys.

This statement seemed to deny the report that Mr. Ewing had disposed of this great pair to Miller Huggins of the Yankees for the reputed pric eof $150,000. These boys are good. They would have to be for Miller Huggins to pay $75,000 each for them.

But what brought up the subject, was that Mr. Veeck was looking over his prospects, and hoping someone would happen along to help him out of his dilemma, when in walks Mr. Ewing.

Now in another room, figuring just where he might send a couple of nice fat checks in return for some good players, was Mr. William Wrigley, principal owner of the Cubs. Mr. Veeck, diplomatically steered Mr. Ewing into Mr. Wrigley's office, and thereby hangs a tale.

Silence At Premium.

But the tale is not for public ears, all three of the gentlemen refusing to divulge what their conversation might have been. They evidently were of the opinion that being baseball magnates has its drawbacks, for they can't even go into a private office and talk about their old experiences, without some reporter bobbing about and asking them what it is all about.

However, Mr. Ewing did say that so far as he knows he is still the possessor of that pony infield.

"Wouldn't you see them Mr. Ewing?"

"No, not yet."

"Not even for $200,000?" his questioner continued.

"Not even for $400,000," he replied. "You see they are still youngsters, and need a lot of seasoning. They are not quite ready for the big time yet. You know I'd hate to send them up, and have them fall down. That hurts a ball player. However, next year, I may sell them. I hope they are both sold to the same team, for they play great ball together, and they might not go so well apart."

Ewing All Smiles

This idea of having the big boys talk to him about his finds, seemed to put Mr. Ewing in a great frame of mind. Anyway he was smiling broadly, as Mr. Wrigley went back to wondering just where he could spend a couple of hundred thousand, and Mr. Veeck back to wondering if the boys who figure out the averages had not made a few mistakes in counting up the batting averages of his present infield.

And the stove burned merrily on.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

Starts Training



Travis Jackson, shortstop of the Giants, probably is the first player to start training for the 1928 season. Here he is at Hot Springs, Ark., which, incidentally, is his home state.

HORNSBY WINS BETTING SUIT

Baseball Star Declares Transaction Illegal

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, captain of the New York Giants and former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, won late today in the suit brought against him by Frank L. Moore, Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect $36,230. A jury in circuit court found in Hornsby's favor.

Moore claimed the money was advanced to Hornsby to make race horse bets. The baseball player's defense was that the transactions were in the nature of gambling and hence were not admissible at law.

Along Cauliflower Alley

NEWARK, N. J.—Frankie Genaro, New York, won from Willie Lamorte, Newark, 10 rounds.

INDIANAPOLIS—Jimmy Hackley, Indianapolis, knocked out Frankie Osner, Indianapolis, seven rounds.

SAN ANTONIO—Carlos Garcia, Mexico City, won from Willie Pedraza, Houston, 10 rounds.

PARIS—Tiger Hummery, France, won by technical knockout over Eugene Criqui, former featherweight champion, six rounds.

OMAHA—Johnny Adams, Los Angeles, won over "Chubby" Brown, Rochester, N. Y., 10 rounds. Tommy Grogan, Omaha, knocked out Ray Schafer, St. Joseph, Mo., seven rounds. Joe Grob, New York, won from Eddie Debeau, St. Paul, 10 rounds.

RICE TO PLAY HOGS DEC. 7

Southwest Grid Conference Extends Time Limit

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 21.—Dean Charles E. Friley of the A. & M. College of Texas, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Athletic Conference, has called attention to the fact that the conference at its recent meeting in Dallas voted to extend the closing date of the football season from Thanksgiving Day to the second Saturday following instead of the Saturday following, as was reported in some cases.

Dean Friley called attention to this matter following receipt of letter from William Ward Watkin, representative of the Rice Institute in the conference, to the effect that Rice is planning to play Arkansas Dec. 7, 1928. This move of Rice is in keeping with its plans to arrange 1929 schedule so as to start in October instead of September, Mr. Watkin indicated.

Dean Friley expressed himself in sympathy with the idea of extending the football season after Thanksgiving. "Such a move seems to me to have more advantage than disadvantages," he said, "though its success will depend to a large extent on its general acceptance by other schools in this part of the country."

Buffalo Cagers To Meet Steers

Canyon Quint To Visit Austin January 3

CANYON, Dec. 21.—The Buffalo Basket Ball season will open January 3, 1928 when the West Texas State Teachers College team will meet Texas University at Austin.

Great interest in the home games of the Buffaloes is already manifest over the Plains regions.

Games to be played on the home floor are:

Jan. 9-10—Southwestern Teachers (Okla.), at Canyon.

Jan. 16-17—Texas Tech, at Canyon.

Jan. 23-24—Daniel Baker, at Canyon.

Jan. 27-28—Abilene Christian College, at Canyon.

Feb. 6-7—McMurry College, at Canyon.

Feb. 15-16—Simmons University, at Canyon.

Feb. 24-25—N. M. M. I., at Canyon.

New York Giants Sell Outfielder

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The roster of the New York Giants has been slashed to 38, two below the player limit, with the disposal of Clarence (Heinie) Mueller, outfielder to the Toledo Mud Hens of the American association. Mueller was sold outright. Other Giants with Toledo for the coming season are Catcher Al Devormer, released last week, and Jack Scott.

The Brooklyn Robins Wednesday announced that Ed Strieckl, a right handed pitcher, had been sent to the Milwaukee Brewers in part payment for Harry Riconda, third baseman.

SPORTS through Edgren EYES



By Robert Edgren

Young Griffo, who died in New York a few days ago, after living for years in rags and poverty, was once the cleverest boxer in the world. They've been telling stories about Griffo's uncanny skill since the early nineties, when he first appeared in America after "cleaning up" all rivals in the Antipodes. Griffo died at the age of fifty-six. The marvel is that he lived so long, for he was a physical wreck, from hard drinking and wild dissipation, thirty years ago. Poor Griffo never knew anything but the art of boxing. And perhaps he didn't even know that. He seemed to box instinctively. He had the quickness of a cat—the instantaneous reflex action of a predatory animal rather than the slower thinking-action of a human being.

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In Australia Griffo won forty or fifty fights with such ease that he was regarded as something of a ring wizard. He was a cheeky youngster and had unlimited self confidence. Eventually he picked a bar room quarrel with Dan Creedon, the cleverest middleweight in his part of the world, fought Creedon, and nearly had his head knocked off. After that he was contented with meeting boxers in his own class and there were few who could lay a glove on him.

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Griffo beat Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, cleverest of the clever, in eight rounds. He boxed a twenty-five round draw with the great featherweight champion, George Dixon, a twenty round draw with George Lavigne, lightweight champion and fully the equal of any man who ever held that title. He boxed a ten round draw with Joe Gans, who was afterward lightweight champion and whose cleverness and hitting power are traditional. He lost in ten rounds to Jack McAuliffe, who was a marvel in the bare fist days and who retired undefeated, as lightweight champion. Griffo beat Owen Zeigler, Jack Daly and many other famous lightweights of thirty years ago. He fought a great number of drawn battles. Too fast to hit very hard, he was too fast to be hit. If he didn't beat the other fellow it was a pretty sure thing the other fellow wouldn't beat him. And Griffo didn't use his legs to get out of danger. He never ran around a ring to get away. He never stepped back. He didn't "circle." He didn't need to run. In the tightest mixup he could stand still, at close quarters, and bob and weave so skilfully that not a glove even grazed him. He could hit sharply too, with perfect timing and accuracy. In boxing his extremely long arms gave him a great advantage, and his speed and skill offset the efforts of any slugger.

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Young Griffo had an amusing bar room trick. He'd spread a handkerchief on the floor and offer to bet anyone the drinks that he could stand flat-footed on the handkerchief and let anyone in the crowd punch at his face for a minute, without being hit once. Someone always took the bet, and Griffo grinningly bobbed and ducked and weaved and avoided all blows. It's traditional that Griffo once won this bet from Kid McCoy, who was as crafty and shifty as Griffo himself.

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Griffo was entirely illiterate, and he would be an absolute novelty among modern fighters, because he didn't know how to count money. After one of his fights his manager waited for Griffo in the box office, where he took Griffo's percentage of the gate receipts and divided it skilfully into two piles of greenbacks. One pile was made up of $1900 in large bills. A thicker pile was composed of $200 in one dollar bills. Griffo won his fight and ran to the box office, in his tights, to collect.

"I've divided it into your share and my share," said the manager.

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"This is mine," yelled Griffo, seizing the fat roll of one dollar bills and dashing out through the door into the street. Still in his tights, Griffo ran into the nearest saloon, where "the gang" was waiting for him. It was always free drink night when Griffo won a fight. By morning the roll of dollar bills was spent, and Griffo hunted up his manager to borrow some more. It never occurred to him that he hadn't spent his share. He thought it was a great joke on his manager that he borrowed part of the managerial bankroll.

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Once when Griffo was training at the old Greenwood A. C. a youthful and well dressed stranger came in and offered to pay Griffo well if Griffo would teach him how to box. Griffo set the price of a complete course of instruction at $25 paid in advance. The stranger handed over the twenty-five. Griffo put it in his pocket and asked the stranger when he wanted to begin.

"Why, right now," said the visitor. Griffo instantly hit him on the chin with a right hand punch and knocked him out. Without waiting for the victim to wake up Griffo dashed out to the nearest bar, where he quickly spent the twenty-five. Griffo often told that story. He regarded it as one of the finest bits of strategy in his career.

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Griffo had an odd mentality. His ideal of a smart, clever business man was a pocketpocket. Griffo looked upon the light-fingered gentry of his acquaintance with admiration and envy. He mourned the fact that his inferior talent made it necessary for him to box for a living. He never tried to take up the profession of picking pockets. It seemed to be beyond him, a higher profession requiring real genius that he felt he lacked. Tommy West, who fought Tommy Ryan for the world's middleweight championship, bloodiest battle recorded in the Queensberry book, used to tell a funny story about this abberation of Griffo's. When West first came to New York to fight he was riding on a Fifth Avenue stage one day when he recognized Young Griffo as a fellow passenger. Griffo was sitting beside a lady who carried a fat silver-trimmed purse. Griffo stared at the purse until the lady was evidently uneasy. She got up and changed her seat. Griffo, looking around, saw West, came back and sat down beside him. Probably he thought West had his eye on the purse, too, and was a member of "the profession."

"Go on, get it," urged Griffo. "I'll stall for you." Then he went back and sat beside the lady again, to her great alarm. West hopped off the bus without waiting for the next stop.

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At times, even when he was doing his greatest boxing, Griffo's dissipations landed him inside of jails and detention hospitals, where his sanity was seriously questioned. Joe Humphreys, who helped Sam Harris handle the affairs of Terrible Terry McGovern, was once going through Indiana when he heard that Griffo was in jail, under inspection, suspected of being crazy and more or less dangerous. Joe at once rushed around to the jail to see if anything could be done for poor Griffo. He expected to see a raving wreck, but to his surprise Griffo looked about as usual, although rather ragged and seedy and in need of a shave and a haircut. Griffo reached through the bars, shook hands, thanked Joe for visiting him and then suddenly remarked: "See that fly flying around the cell; bet you a five spot I can catch it between my thumb and finger without hurting it."

"You're on," said Joe, willing to donate five dollars to a worthy charity. Griffo walked stealthily around the cell for a moment, suddenly shot out his hand and returned to Joe holding the fly between thumb and finger. He opened his hand and the fly flew away. Humphreys gave Griffo the five spot, and Griffo lost all interest in Joe and went back and sat down on his cot.

"Did he bet you he could catch a fly?" asked the turnkey as Joe left. "I thought so. He ain't crazy. He's making more money catching flies than he could make if he was outside of jail."

That fly catching trick of Griffo's was peculiarly his own. If anyone else ever had hand and eye fast enough for it the fact isn't recorded.

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Griffo used to bet that he'd go through a fight without being hit and that he'd win by tapping the other fellow on the left eye. Kid McCoy admired Griffo's clever boxing and didn't hesitate to pick up Griff's tricks, just as he picked up tricks from Fitzsimmons and other fighters. On the train going to Philadelphia to fight Kid Carter, McCoy remarked: "I'm going to show Carter up; I won't hit him anywhere but on the left eye. Watch me."

McCoy hit Carter on the left eye for two rounds and had the blond Kid's eye decorated like a Christmas tree when Carter swung a right that nearly knocked McCoy for a goal. McCoy forgot to duck. In that he was unlike Young Griffo, who never forgot to duck.

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Throwing his money away as fast as he earned it, Young Griffo never had more than a few hundred dollars at any time in his life. He was before the time of the business man in the ring. Appearing among the lightweights of today a Griffo could easily take the championship and clean up a million dollars. Perhaps at times before he died, when he was sleeping on a couch in a basement, eating when someone slipped him a half or a quarter for old times sake, Griffo thought of that. But more likely he didn't. Griffo could throw boxing gloves, and he was a wizard at ducking them, but thinking never was his strong point.

High Spots in Sport for 1927 as The Record News Artist Sees Them



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RECITAL GIVEN AT IOWA PARK

Large Audience at Senior Concert

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 21.—Bringing to a close the year's work in music, expression and public speaking, the senior members of these classes were presented to a large audience in recital Monday evening at the high school auditorium by their teachers, Miss Edney May Boyd and Miss Mattie Bell Sullivan. Costumes, dances of the Colonial period, and the colorful stage setting made the well prepared program the more attractive.

A violin solo by Miss Hill accompanied by two pianos, played by Mrs. Griffith and Miss Sullivan; a character song by Margaret Williams and Frank Young, and a trick reading by Veta Bell Dorris and Miss Boyd were given.

The following people took part in the program: Jessie Lou Counts, Veta Bell Dorris, Pearl Smith, Margaret Williams, Jeraldine Jackson, Hazel George, Loyd Jackson, Helen Wilson, Ruth Dorris, Georgina Sherwood, Thelma Jacks, Gladys Williams, Frank Young, Herman McKinney, and Leta Wigley.

Burkburnett Auto Wreck Victims are Improving

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. L. Urban, who was injured about the head and neck when the car in which she and her husband were driving ran down a 15 foot embankment and landed on its top, is improving at her home here on East Main street.

The accident happened just out of Waurika, Okla., as Mr. and Mrs. Urban were on their way to Healton, Okla., to visit friends. It would probably have proved fatal to the occupants of the car had Mr. Urban not cut off the engine before their clothes became saturated with gasoline.

Nocona Man Injured In Automobile Crash

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Floyd Bebb, 30, oil worker at the Nocona field was seriously injured in an automobile accident near here today. His right eye was blinded and his head and face were badly lacerated and cut. Physicians say he has a good chance for recovery.

WINTER IN ASIA MINOR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21. (AP) Wintry conditions have set in on all Asia Minor, a heavy snow falling in Constantinople.



Dear Noah:
Do you Noah Berry and is Blance Sweet? Floyd Dougherty, Archer City.

Dear Noah:
If we put linen on the table what will silverware. E. E. Amburn, Wellington, Texas.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs. ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

4:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Vagabonds.
5:30 P. M.
WFAA (500) Dallas. Orchestra.
WGY (379) Schnectady. Orchestra.
WGR (303) Buffalo. Varied. 5:00 to 11:30.
6:00 P. M.
WORD (278) Chicago. Musicale.
WTAM (400) Cleveland. Studio.
KVOO (345) Oklahoma. Music. 6:00 to 7:30.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Concert, French Bauer orchestra, Crosley Cossacks.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Varied. Ramsey, McManus, Melody Makers. Maxwell (N. B. C.) Balkite N. B. C. 6 to 11.
WOW (508) Omaha. Varied—Studio, orchestra, sentinels, quartet, Maxwell.
8:00 P. M.
WFLA (508) Florida. 8:30 and 9:05.
WEAO (293) Columbus. Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Mandolins.
KYW (526) Chicago. Studio.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville. Program, recital, studio, Maxwell hour. (WJZ).
8:00 P. M.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati. Studio.
WRK (279) Hamilton. Studio.
WJZ (454) New York. Maxwell hour.
KFDC (282) Texas. Concerts.
KTHS (384) Arkansas. Variations.
WMAK (548) Buffalo. Classics.
WCBD (345) Zion. Treble Clef, Celestial Bells, vocal, trio.
8:30 P. M.
WJZ (454) New York. Spotlight hour.
KTHS (384) Arkansas. Vocalists.
9:00 P. M.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Special.
WFAA (500) Texas. Musicals.
WHO (535) Iowa. Howard, Four Kings.
WEBH (366) Illinois. Whispering Smith.
WGY (850) New York. Studio program.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Civic opera.
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10:00 P. M.
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11:00 P. M.
KPO (422) California. N. B. C. Chain
12 Midnight.
WJBT (309) Illinois. Variety.

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4:30 P. M.
WGR (303) Buffalo. Statler.
6:00 P. M.
WTAM (400) Cleveland. Euclid.
7:30 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington. Le Paradee.
8:30 P. M.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati. Clinton.
9:00 P. M.
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BURK MASONS GET SURPRISE

Women of Eastern Star Give Party

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 21.—A party, was ready for the Masons of Burkburnett lodge No. 1027, A. F. and A. M. at the close of their meeting Monday night was a complete surprise to most of them. While they were having lodge the ladies of the Eastern Star were fixing sandwiches, coffee, cake and other good things to eat. At the close of the session they entered the lodge room and helped enjoy the program, that had been arranged.

The program started with a piano duet by Mrs. Judd Exley and Kathryn Exley. When this number was encored Mrs. Exley, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas S. Word, played another duet. Next was a reading, "When We Lived in Squashville," by Glenna Ingram. Miss Nora Wofford played two piano solos, after which Bruce Shoemaker, worshipful master of the lodge, spoke a few words of appreciation to the women. E. R. Miller, worthy patron of the Eastern Star, responded, and M. W. Wolfe, and J. T. Williams also made short talks. Miss Mamie Vasser concluded the musical program with a piano solo.

Masons present were: R. D. Bains, H. Ingram, Roy Stierwait, T. S. McCord, Will Teal, G. G. Garrison, L. F. Foster, D. Rylie, E. R. Miller, W. E. Nichols, C. J. Copp, W. F. Paulk, W. R. Doty, F. R. Knaught, L. W. Forqueran, and Judd Exley.

Members of the Eastern Star present were: Mrs. F. R. Knaught, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Mrs. Davie Staggs, Mrs. A. L. Jarrell, J. T. Williams, Una Campbell, Mrs. Leona Baker, Mrs. W. W. Estes, Mrs. Hazel Voohries, Mrs. Flossie Forqueran, Mamie Ingram, Mrs. Selma Armstrong, Mrs. Zelpha Foster, Mrs. Alma Marker, Mrs. Ange Glidewell, Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Mrs. Daicy Word, Mrs. Ola Paulk, Mrs. Lueva Gardner, Mrs. A. L. Paschall, Mrs. H. J. Exley, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. Rylie, Mrs. Mattie Merrell, Mrs. C. B. Ray and Lucille Clendenin.

Others present were: Ray Thompson, Mamie Vasser, Nora Wofford, Jack Foster, Lanell Elder, Nella Gail Forqueran, Marcella Ruth Paschall, Billy Joe Estes, William Joe Estes, William Harold Elder, Kathryn Exley, Mary Wee Gardner, Marylynne Gardner, Grace and Mary Russell, R. D. Merrell, Claudie Mae Merrell and Lova May Bean.

20 Rail Workers Die After Terrific Freeze

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dispatches received here from several points in Central Europe report many deaths from the unprecedented cold weather now prevalent. Advices from Uskub, Jugo-Slavia, say that 20 railway workers were discovered yesterday frozen to death.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 7 points down. Sales 1265; low middling 18.41; middling 19.16; good middling 19.46; receipts 7270; stock 524,788.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	19.24	19.02	19.02	19.18
Jan.	19.22	18.96	18.96-98	19.15
March	19.42	19.17	19.17-20	19.33
May	19.55	19.30	19.30-32	19.45
July	19.46	19.25	19.25-27	19.40

Opening: December 19.19; January 19.19; March 19.28; May 19.41; July 19.33.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The cotton market was quieter today, rather irregular fluctuations were attributed largely to evening-up of accounts in preparation for the approaching holidays. After selling off early to 19.00, January rallied to 19.22, but later eased off to 18.96, closing at that figure. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 15 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points and sold about 13 to 15 points net lower in early trading under realizing by recent buyers. There was also southern and local selling inspired by Liverpool reports and belief that recent rallies had eased the market's technical position.

Demand improved around 19.00 for January and 19.50 for May and after early offerings had been absorbed, the market turned upward on trade buying and covering. This demand sent prices up to 19.55 for May or about 20 to 25 points from the early levels, and 7 to 10 points net higher, probably promoted by reiterated reports of a steady spot situation in the south and a more favorable view of the cotton goods markets. Demand tapered off at the advance, the market easing later under pre-holiday liquidation. Prices reached the lowest levels of the day in late trading, when January sold at 18.96 and May at 19.30 or 15 to 19 points net lower.

There was some southern selling here during the day, but the bulk of the present was attributed to realizing or liquidation by recent buyers who were inclined to even up their commitments before Christmas. General business was quiet during the day, with the market corresponding negative to comparatively small orders either way.

Private cables said there had been hedge selling and liquidation in the Liverpool market, with offerings absorbed by trade calling. They also reported freer buying of cotton cloth by India and an improved demand from China.

Exports fo rthe day were 20,488, making 3,714,887 so far this season. Port receipts 21,087. U. S. port stocks 2,577,713 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	19.20	19.00	19.00	19.22
Jan.	19.22	19.00	19.01-03	19.18
March	19.42	19.22	19.22-25	19.38
May	19.49	19.25	19.25-30	19.45
July	19.37	19.18	19.18-20	19.35

Opening: December 19.15 bid; January 19.13; March 19.29; May 19.35; July 19.36 asked.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton was comparatively quiet today with trading restricted largely to evening up in advance of the holidays. Following an early decline on poor Liverpool advices, the market rallied 20 points on covering and trade buying, but lost most of the gain in the late trading when March sold off from 19.42 to 19.23 and closed at the latter figure. The general market closed steady at net declines of 12 to 20 points.

Liverpool cables were 3 to 4 penny points lower than due and initial trades here showed losses of 5 to 8 points. Prices continued to ease off for a time after the opening on further pre-holiday realizing and January liquidation. January sold off to 19.00 and May 19.29, 16 to 18 points net down.

The lower prices attracted some covering and considerable trading. As a result prices turned on the upgrade, helped by denials of general mill curtailment. January advanced to 19.20, and May 19.49, 20 points over the lows.

Following a period of quietness in the early afternoon the market weakened in the final trading and active months dropped back to the early lows. The close was steady at or nea rthe bottom, with January at 19.01 and May 19.35, 17 to 20 points net down.

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Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—With a fair demand and values steady to strong in most classes a seasonable clearance was made Wednesday at the Fort Worth yards. Early estimates called for 3000 cattle and 500 calves.

Steers were lacking in the day's receipts except for some on the yearling order.

Yearlings and heifers sold at steady values.

Cows were plentiful with a good demand for all classes. Desirable fat cows in car lots were scarce. One string of 40 head that averaged 908 pounds sold on a bid of $6.25.

Canners and cutters in fair demand with steady to strong values. Very few of the canners sold under $4.25—the bulk $425 and $4.75.

Light bulls sold at $500 to $5.50; heavies $5.50 to $6.00.

The day's hog supply was estimated at 900 head. A good demand prevailed at values five to 0 cents higher. Top in the rail section $8.45, which was paid for two lots averages of 264 pounds. A load of 198 pounders went at $8.15, while some pigs sold around $7.50.

With 1400 sheep marked up for the day trade, lambs were mostly a quarter lower with sales around $12.25 for wooled fat lambs. Some wooled feeder lambs $11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 800; strong; top $8.45; packing sows, $7.25@7.75; pigs, $7.00 @7.60.

Cattle: Receipts 37000, including 700 6.50;calves; steady; butcher cows $5.75@ 6.50; cutters $4.25@4.75; bulls $5.25@ 575; heavy slaughter calves $9.50@9.60.

Sheep: Receipts 1400; steady; kooled slaughter lambs $12.75; choice feeder lambs $11.00@11.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Hogs, receipts 21,000; steady to strong; pigs 15 to 25c lower; top $8.85; butchers $8.45@8.80; mediums and lights $8.10@8.85; pigs $7.50@7.50; sows $7.40@7.85; holdover 4000.

Cattle, receipts 6000; steers 50c higher; she stock steady to 25c higher; bulls weak; vealers 50 to 75c lower; best heavy steers $18.00; bulk $11.00@14.75; bulls around $7.60; vealers $10.50@11.00.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; slow, mostly unchanged; top lambs $13.35; bulk $12.75@ 13.00; sheep steady; fat ewes $6.00@ 6.75; top $7.00; feeding lambs slow, around 25c lower; bulk $12.00@12.85.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 5000; steady; top $8.45; packing sows $6.75@7.75; stock pigs $7.50 @8.25.

Cattle: Receipts 4500; calves 800; slow; medium weight steers $13.25@14.15; short feds $10.50@12.25; veal top $10.00.

Sheep: Receipts 3000; steady; fed western lambs $12.25@12.70; natives $11.50@12.00; ewes $4.75.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The cotton seed oil market was more active and lower today on a mixed pre-holiday trade. Final prices on active months were 5 to 10 points lower, the setback being attributed to the reaction in lard and grains, and irregularity of cotton. Sales 11,400 barrels. Prime crude 8.75; prime summer yellow spot 9.90; December closed 9.90; January 10.10; March 10.31; May 10.55; July 10.76.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Territory wool continues fairly active. All grades are selling, but the demand is chiefly for finer grades of which the supply is greater. Prices are holding up very firmly, although dealers estimate that prices on spot wool are not up to the parity of prices paid on contracts in the west. Fleece wools are moderately active, but quieterf than last week.

Florida U. President Found Dead in Bed

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21. (AP)—President A. A. Murphree of the University of Florida was found dead in bed at his home here today. His death was attributed to heart disease.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; Continental Insurance (old) soars 32 points.

Bonds, quiet; day's new offerings $130,000,000.

Foreign exchanges, steady; Swedish and Swiss rates at new 1927 highs.

Cotton, easy; pre-holiday realizing.

Sugar, lower; Cuban selling.

Coffee, higher; steady Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; improved flour trade.

Corn, steady; continued export demand.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, irregular.

CURB MARKT PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Industrials:			
A G & E Rts Wi	1¼	1	1
Buf N & E Rts	2.1-16	2	2
Fanstesl Prod	33⅝	32	32⅛
Fox Theaters A	23⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Gen Baking B	8½	8	8⅝
Ind Ray Cor A	22⅝	21⅝	22⅛
Insur Co N A	91⅞	85¼	91⅛
Johns-Manv N	122	116½	120½
Leh Pow N	21¼	20½	21⅜
N Ohio Pw C	15⅝	17⅛	15⅝
Serv El Corp	74	69	70
Serv El N Vtc Wi	4⅜	1¼	1¼
Un Biscuit B	19	17⅝	18½
Unt G Imp C	116¼	114½	114½
Mining stocks:			
Cons Cop Mines	6⅝	6¼	6½
Hecla Min	18	17½	17⅝
New Cornella			20¼
Newmont Mining	130⅝	125⅝	130
Shattuck Denn	1¼	10½	10⅝
Independent oil stocks:			
Am Con Oilfids	1½	93	1.1-16
City Serv N	53½	52⅝	53½
Gulf Oil of Pa	115	113	114½
Mex Oil	52	46	50
Mount Prod	28	26⅞	28
Salt Ck Prod	34	33	34
Standard oil issues:			
Ang a Non Vlo	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
All Lobos	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛
Buckeye P L	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Cont Oil N	19⅜	19	19
Gal Stan Oil			2⅜
Gal So Pfd Old	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Gal. So pfd N	28	27⅛	27⅜
Humble Oil & R	67⅜	66⅝	67
Illinois P L	120	118	118
Imp Oil of Can N	59	58⅝	59
Indiana P L	77⅜	77⅛	77⅜
Int Pet C Ltd	37⅛	36⅝	37
Nat Transit	21	20½	20⅝
N Y Transit	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Ohio Oil	66	65½	65½
Penn Mex Fuel	33½	33⅛	33½
Prairie O & G N	50⅝	49½	50⅛
Prairie P L	185	185	185
S O of Indiana	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
S O of Kansas	15	14⅝	14⅝
S O of Kentucky	123⅛	122½	123⅛
S O of Ohio pfd	120½	130	120
Swan & Finch	17⅝	17½	17½
Vacuum Oil	142⅝	141	141⅝

DRYGOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton goods were fairly active in the gray goods division today and prices were firmer. Sheetings sold moderately. Burlaps were sought for later delivery at substantial concessions from current prices and buyers were not able to break in at present. Raw silk was fairly active.

Master of Oil Tanker Dies at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—R. K. Ludd, master of the Standard Oil tanker William G. Warden, died at a hospital here last night. He was on his way with his ship from Texas City to New York when he was transferred to the United Fruit company's steamer Castilla, and brought to New Orleans for medical treatment.

Grain

CHICAGO PROVISIONS TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.27	1.26	1.26⅝
March	1.29	1.28½	1.29
May	1.30½	1.29⅝	1.30⅛
CORN—			
Dec.	.84⅝	.83¼	.84⅜
March	.85¼	.84⅜	.85
May	.92⅛	.90⅞	.91⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.52⅝	.51⅜	.52⅛
March	.54⅝	.54⅛	.54⅜
May	.56⅝	.55½	.56⅜
RYE—			
Dec.	1.08	1.05½	1.08
March	1.09½	1.07⅞	1.09¼
May	1.09½	1.08	1.09⅝
LARD—			
Dec.			11.52
Jan.	12.00	11.92	11.95
May	12.35	12.27	12.30
RIBS—			
Dec.			16.20
Jan.			11.15
May			11.27
BELLIES—			
Dec.			11.50
Jan.			11.90
May	12.37	12.36	12.35

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Active buying of corn developed today, and the market rallied from an early setback. Export bids for corn were at the highest premium so far this season, and estimates were current that Europe will require 68,000,000 bushels of corn from the United States between now and next summer.

Corn closed irregular, at ¼c net decline to ½c advance, with wheat unchanged to ¼c lower ,oats ⅛ to ⅛@¼c off, and provisions varying from 10c setback to a rise of 12c.

Wheat and oats were influenced toward the last by the corn rally, despite weakness shown earlier in the wheat market owing to unlooked for lower quotations at Liverpool and to reports that Argentine shippers were offering wheat freely abroad.

For the most part, provisions were lower, sympathizing with weakness of the hog market.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—Wheat prices continued unchanged Wednesday on the Fort Worth cash grain market. Oats also were unchanged.

Wheat unchanged.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 94@96c; No. 2 white e 92@94c; No. 3 white 90@92c; No. 2 mixed 91@92c; No. 3 mixed 90 @91c.

Oats unchanged.

No. 2 milo $1.50@1.52; No. 3 milo $1.47@1.49; No. 2 kaffir $1.46@1.48; No. 3 koffir $1.43@1.45.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21, (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.25@1.44; No. 2 red nominally $1.40@1.42½; Dec. $1.32¼; May $1.24½.

Corn: No. 2 white 76¼@77c; No. 2 yellow 78½@80c; Dec. 77½c; May 83⅝c; July 86⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white nominally 54½@ 57c; No. 3, 56c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Wheat: No. sales reported.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 83¼c; No. 3 yqellow 84⅛@85c; old No. 2 yellow 88½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 56@56½c; No. 3 white 54@55⅝c.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: December 19.15; January 19.11-13; March 19.31-32.

Calles and Obregon Fly With Lindbergh

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—President Calles and former President Obregon today made separate flights with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, American air hero at the stick of a commercial plane loaned for the trips.

President Calles and General Obregon were each in the air about 25 minutes.

Local Markets

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage	3@3½c
Onions, doz. bunches	75c
White globe onions, lb.	4c
Spanish onions, lb.	4c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Bell peppers	10c
Potatoes, (Utah)	$2.65
California Burbank potatoes, cwt.	$3.75
Turnips, doz. bunches	$1.20
Tomatoes, lug.	$4.00
Beans, Florida	15c
Radishes, doz. bunches	75c
Mustard, doz. bunches	75c
Yams, bushel	$1.50@2.00
Florida cucumbers	20c
Eggplant, lb.	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	17½c
Spinach	5c
Squash	10c
Parsnips, bulk, lb.	7½c
Celery, doz. $1.75, crate	$6.50
Okra, lb.	10c
Lettuce, doz. $1.25, crate	$5.00
Blackeyed peas, lb.	7½c
Buk turnips, lb.	2@3c
Rhubarb	15c
Brussel sprouts	25c

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Kumquats, box	$4.50
Tangerines, box	$5.00
Paper shell pencans, lb.	40@50c
Chestnuts, lb	20@22½c
Cocoanuts, bag	$10.00
Almonds, lb.	22@29c
Brazilnuts, lb.	25@29c
Filberts, lb.	27c
Walnuts, lb.	18@27½c
Jonathan apples, box	$3.75
Delicious apples, bu.	$4.75@5.00
Golden delicious apples	$5.00
Bananas, (Florida)	6½c
Oranges, box	$4.50@6.00
Lemons, box	$10.00
Grapefruit, box (Texas)	$4.50@6.50
Grapefruit, box (Fla.)	$6.50
Limes, basket	$1.75
Red Empire grapes, lug.	$3.00
Colorado pears, box	$4.00
Alabama satsumas, ½ bu.	$1.50
Jersey sweet potatoes	$12.50
Honey dew melons (Calif.) Std crate $4.50, flats	$3.00

TURKEYS.

No. 1 turkeys	25c
No. 2 turkeys	15c
Old toms	20c

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	15c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Broilers, lb, up (col.)	23c
Leghorn broilers	15c
Friers, over 2 lbs.	12c
Leghorn friers, over 2 lbs.	12c
Old roosters	8c
Eggs, case	$10.00

MILK AND CREAM.

Butter	48@49c
Cream, sour	44c
Cream, sweet	50c
Milk, lb.	6½c

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts five cars; fowls 17@ 21½c; springs 24c; turkeys 20@35c; roosters 18c; ducks 18@23c; geese 19 @23c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 3051 tubs; creamery extras 50c; standards 48c; extra firsts 47½@48c; firsts 42@44c; seconds 38@40c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 3365 cases.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 down. Middling 19.20; sales 3076 bales.

GALVESTON. — Spot cotton Closed steady, 20 down. Middling 19.30; sales 1500 bales.

DALLAS.—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 down. Moddling 18.45; sales 4704 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, both deaf and dumb, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Grimsby, England.

A bill recently introduced in the legislature of the Philippines provides a fund to be used in fighting the mosquito pest.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	27	153	151⅝	152⅝
American Can	564	76⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Am Linseed	26	67⅛	66⅜	66⅝
Am Locomo	3	108	108	108
Am Smelt & Ref	411	188⅝	181	186⅛
Am Sugar	98	78⅛	75⅝	77⅝
Am Sumatra Tob	20	64½	64	64
Am Tel & Tel	53	179½	178⅛	179
Am Tob B	14	172½	170⅝	171¼
Anaconda Cop	319	59⅜	58	59
A T & S F	26	196⅝	192¼	194
Atlantic C L	8	190	188⅝	189⅝
Bald Locomo	2	254	253½	254
Balti & Ohio	108	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Bethlehem Steel	63	57½	56¼	57⅛
Chesa & Ohio	30	206⅞	205	206⅛
Chesa Corp	28	82	80⅝	81⅝
C M & St P pfd	22	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝
Chic & N W	19	84⅝	84¼	80⅝
C R I & P	5	150	148	167
Chrysler Motor	830	62¼	61⅛	61⅝
Coca Cola	10	129½	128	128¼
Collins & Aikmar	49	104⅝	101½	102
Colo Fuel	100	86⅞	85⅝	87
Cont Boiv	116	170⅝	167	167
Consolidated Gas	35	117⅜	117	117⅛
Corn Products	136	66⅜	64⅝	65⅞
Cub C Sug pfd	22	21	20½	21
Dodge Bros	84	20⅜	19⅝	19⅝
Dupont de Nem	20	328	320	323
Elec Pow & Lt	77	32	31	31⅝
Elect Refrig	20	90¼	90¼	90¼
Erie Railroad	479	65⅛	63⅝	64⅛
Firk Rubber	21	15⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Fleischmann	38	67⅜	66⅝	67
Freeport-T Co	79	103⅜	101	101⅛
Gen Asphalt	68	133	132⅛	132⅝
Gen Electric	26	133	132⅛	132⅝
Gen Motors	717	135⅛	133½	134⅛
Gt North pfd	15	100	99⅝	99⅝
Greene Cana Cop	879	145	134	140
Houston Oil	163	163⅛	160	161⅛
Hudson Motors	314	81½	79⅛	80
Ind Oil & Gas	25	26⅝	26	26
Inter Harv	29	255½	248½	254⅜
Int M M pfd	31	42¾	41	41
Inter Nickel	600	14⅞	13¾	14⅛
Inter Paper	89	72⅝	71	72
Kennecott Cop	125	84⅜	83⅜	84⅛
Kresge S S	72	71⅛	69⅞	70⅛
Loulls & Nash	4	155½	154½	155½
Mack Truck	44	107⅜	106⅝	107⅝
Marland Oil	190	36½	35½	35⅝
M K & T	18	42⅜	41½	41¾
Mo Pacific pfd	21	113⅞	112⅛	113⅜
Mont Ward	111	118⅝	117⅛	117⅜
Nash Motors	101	99	97¼	97⅛
Natl Biscuit	6	175	174	174
N Y Central	122	165⅝	163⅞	164⅝
N Y N H & H	134	63⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Nor & West	70	193	191¾	191⅝
North Am Co	31	60½	59⅝	59⅝
Northern Pac	9	99	98¼	98½
Packard Motors	176	59	57⅜	57⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	212	41⅛	40⅜	40⅝
Para Fam Lasky	335	113½	111⅛	113½
Pennsylvania	26	65¼	64⅜	64⅝
Phillips Pet	58	41⅝	40⅜	41⅜
Radio Corp	401	59⅝	58⅜	59⅛
Reading	17	105	103⅝	103⅝
Rem Rand	30	23	22½	22⅝
Reyn Tob	14	157⅞	157	157¼
St L & S F	18	109⅝	109	109⅛
Seaboard A L	17	31	30	30⅛
Seaboard A L pfd	3	40	39⅝	40
Sears Roebuck	180	90	88⅛	88⅜
Simmons Co	1065	22	20⅝	21⅜
South Dairies A	55	23⅝	27⅜	28
Southern Pac	46	125	123⅝	124½
Southern Ry	54	146¼	145⅝	145½
Stanad Oil of Cal	22	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Stand O of N J	57	39⅝	39¾	39⅝
Studs Corp	113	60⅛	59½	59⅞
Texas Corp	46	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Tex Gudf Sulp	251	77½	75⅝	76¼
T & P	24	101	99	101
T & P C & O	41	14⅝	14¼	14⅜
Transcont Oil	44	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Union Pacific	66	195	192½	192⅝
U S Rubber	92	56½	55⅛	55¼
U S Steel	354	149⅝	146⅝	148⅝
Wabash Ry		66⅜	65⅛	66
Ward Baking B	22	27⅝	26½	26½
Westing Elec	62	91¼	89⅝	90⅛
West Mary	76	61	60	60½
Willys Over	145	17⅛	17¼	17⅛
Woolworth & Co	58	192⅝	90⅝	192⅝
Yellow Tr & Co	158	34⅝	34¼	34½

Pro Officers Take Four Stills at Corsicana

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP) Four large stills with a total capacity of 1150 gallons and quantities of whiskey and mash, were seized 12 miles east of Fairfield Monday night by deputy sheriffs and prohibition agents, according to reports reaching here today.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.87 13-16; cables 4.88 11-32; 60-day bills on banks 4.85-15-16. France demand 3.93 9-16; cables 3.93 13-16. Italy demand 5.42½; cables 5.42⅝. Demand: Belgium 13.95½; Germany 23.85; Holland 40.29¾; Norway 26.61; Sweden 27.00; Denmark 26.81⅝; Switzerland 19.34; Spain 16.65; Greece 1.33; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅝; Austria 14.10; Rumania .68⅝; Argentina 42.71; Brazil 12.00; Tokyo 46.33; Shanghai 63.37½; Montreal 99.95 15-16

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.20; first 4¼'s, 103.10; third 4¼'s, 100.20; fourths 4¼'s, 103.31; treasury 4¼'s, 115.24; 4's, 110.22; 3⅓'s, 107.26.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Call money, former; high 4½; low 4; closing bid 4½; ruling rate 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4@4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile papers 3¾@4.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton spot moderate business; prices lower. American strict good middling 11.49; good middling 11.19; strict middling 10.95; middling 10.85; strict middling 10.75; low middling 10.55; strict good ordinary 10.25; good ordinary 10.05. Sales 7000 bales, including 5800 American; receipts none. Futures closed quiet and steady; December 10.35; January 10.32; March 10.33; March May 10.32; July 10.28; October 9.98.

RECORDS

SUITS FILED.
In District Court.
Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk.

J. D. Leach vs. Humble Oil and Refining company, garnishment.

L. E. Whitham & Co., vs. J. C. Humphrey, debt.

State vs. Jim Allen et ux, injunction to abate nuisance.

William A. Burris vs. Employers' Casualty company, set aside award.

W. M. McDaniel vs. Thelma McDaniel, divorce.

PROCEEDINGS.
89th District Court.
Judge P. A. Martin.

Annie L. Cross vs. Annie P. Powell, suit to recover property, dismissal on agreement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

W. P. Parker to W. L. Robertson, lots 19 and 20, block 63, original town of Wichita Falls.

J. A. Kemp to W. L. Robertson, lot 4, block 25, Fairview addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Wisdom to W. D. Anderson, lot 10, block 121, original town of Wichita Falls.

Ila Allison to R. J. Claypool, lots 13 and 14, block 88, Electra.

Wichita State Bank and Trust company to T. F. Baker, 257.7 acres of the G. W. Scott survey No. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker to Wichita State Bank and Trust company, part of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Truehart's subdivision of block 10, Bellevue addition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker to Wichita State Bank and Trust company, lot 7, block 68, Floral Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker to Wichita State and Trust company, part of lots 9 and 1 0, block 22, Jaloniek addition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hart to J. B. Stevenson, lot 9, block 23, original town of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fears to J. Caruthers, lot 5, block E, Floral Heights addition.

R. R. Robertson to J. Roy Auers, lot 7, block 11, Southland addition.

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1926 Hudson Coach $600
1926 Hudson Coupe $500
1926 Gardner 8 Coupe ...$775
1926 Packard 6 Sedan ...$1125
1925 Studebaker Coupe ...$675
V63 Cadillac Phaeton $1100
1927 Lincoln Roadster, like new $3000
1925 Lincoln Roadster $900
1926 Oldsmobile De Luxe Coach $650
1926 Moon Coach $400
1926 Rickenbacker Coupe $600
1925 Rickenbacker Sedan $500
1927 Dodge Coupe $585
1926 Dodge Touring $435
1925 Dodge Coupe $350
1925 Dodge Touring $250
1925 Dodge Coupe $200
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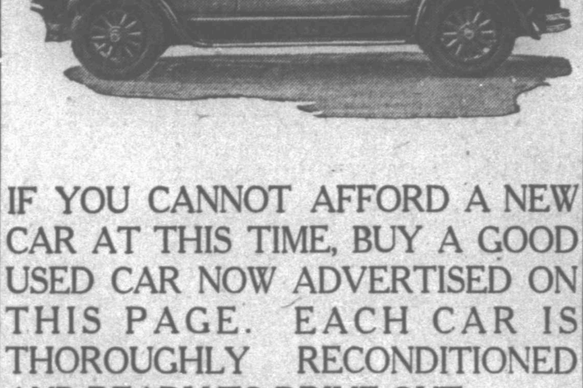
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CHILDREN KEEP WRITING SANTA

Boy, Girl Have Birthdays On Christmas

With Christmas almost here, children of Wichita Falls and nearby cities continue the writing of letters to Santa Claus in care of the Record News.

A number of children, Santa Claus radioed have written him two letters in care of the Record News, and a few of them have sent him letters direct to the North pole also.

Letters written to Santa Claus in care of the Record News will be delivered to him up to Friday night, and Saturday winners of Friday's letters will be published.

Those who write prize letters should call at the Record News the afternoon after their letters are published and get their money if they live in Wichita Falls. If their homes are in some other town, the money will be mailed to the address given.

Santa asked the Record News to deliver a number of special messages for him again.

He said tell Navie Jean Rountree he was so glad to get her letter, and would try to visit all of the little crippled children.

Two children told Santa they had birthdays on Christmas day, one was George Coulter, whose letter won first prize and the other was Alma Lee Bagley of Electra.

Mary Adams of Henrietta wrote Santa a mighty nice letter and he said he was going to look her up, too. He also said tell Betsy Jean Greene that it made Santa very happy to have good helpers like she is.

James Hicks wants Santa to bring him a drum so he can learn to march and be a soldier. Santa said he thought James would make a good soldier.

In Wednesday's mail Santa got another poem, and a good one, from R. Lee Heck this time. Ara Belle Wooten wrote Santa a second letter to remind him of her sick sister, and Santa said tell her he would remember.

In Bellevue little Sarah Kathryn Hodges, who can neither walk not talk, has missed but two Sundays from Sunday school this year. Santa said he thought that was a mighty good record.

J. T. and Mary B. Kelley wrote Santa that they were going to mark their stockings Christmas Eve so that he would not get them mixed. J. T. wants a red wagon and a football and his sister wants a sleepy doll and a blanket for Dolly, and so Santa will be extra careful not to put the blanket and the wagon in the same stocking.

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The prize winning letters selected were:

First Prize of $2.00

Dear Santa Claus,

I guess you are very busy making toys for the good little boys and girls in Wichita Falls.

Santa you don't need to visit me this Christmas, for I still have most of the toys that you brought me last year, and besides that, Christmas is my birthday. I am expecting a lot of birthday presents from my parents and my friends.

But be sure and don't forget my little sister, for she is expecting a merry Christmas and lots of presents from you.

I will be six years old Christmas. Mother said she was too old for you to visit her, so be sure and surprise her.

From a good friend,
George Lessey Colter.

Second Prize of $1.00

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl who enjoys the letters written to you by other children in our fine paper, The Record News.

Santa Claus, are you reading them all? I hope you have time. Our paper is the best in the country. Don't you think so?

Santa, please do not fail to bring many a nice toy and other things to the poor children of our lovely city. I love to share my gifts, toys and goodies with them.

I shall be satisfied if you bring me a few games and a good book, though I would be glad to get a watch and some perfume and candy.

Ever your little and grateful friend,
F. Geraldine Burnett, Age 10.

In an extra special message to Geraldine and to all the little boys and girls who have been writing him Santa Claus said he read every one of the letters and some of them were so good that he just had to read them twice.

Jolly Santa Claus asked that the names of the following children be published in the Record News as those who wrote him the best letters in Wednesday's mail. Santa said all of these letters were so good that it grows harder and harder for him to select the best two.

Addie McDonald, W. T. Rountree, Victxie Rountree, Lorene and Laverne Beaver of Burkburnett; Annie May Whea, Harvey Hicks, Sue Ann Timblin, Velma and Claude Holland of Joy; Bud Barker of Henrietta; Elizabeth Perkins, Opal Price of Burkburnett; Charlotton Poe Smith, Ila Mae Reba Sue and Mary Belle Horn of Electra.

Thurston Bartlett, Indiahoma, Okla.; Naomi and Dildee Catner, Hastings, Okla.; Margie LeBarre, Randlett, Okla.; Grady Bartlett, Indiahoma, Okla.; Letha Coy Perkins, Vashti, Texas; Mildred Shelley, Electra; Leroy Rodawalt, Electra.

Rotary Club To Hear Christmas Program

A special Christmas program, consisting of a "Christmas talk" and several selections of Christmas music is to be presented at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday noon at the Kemp hotel. The name of the speaker had not been announced late Wednesday. Program arrangements for this week are in charge of W. P. Killingsworth.

Commercial planes in the Netherlands are carrying twice as many passengers as a year ago.

EATING UNDER FIRE

Electra Party Eats Food As Flames Consume Part of House

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—While 25 guests were being entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon, one wing of the home of Mrs. Henrietta Lalk, who lives eight miles east of Electra, was gutted by fire. Considerable headway had been gained by the flames when the fire was discovered.

The guests hastily formed a bucket brigade and kept the flames confined and controlled until the Electra fire department arrived.

The damage was estimated at $500, which is partly covered by insurance. The Electra firemen made the run of eight miles in record time.

Newsies Guests at Christmas Party

Haircuts for the newsies in the barber shop of one of the swellest hotels in town! Ice cream till the boys couldn't hold any more. Lots of music with it.

That in brief tells the Christmas story of how the newsboys of Wichita Falls were given a free hair cut each at the Kemp hotel barber shop Wednesday night.

D. M. (Dutch) Burgan, manager of the shop, got the idea a couple of weeks ago, and passed it on to Joe Huckins, 3rd, of the hotel.

Mr. Huckins said "okeh" and the party was on.

Paul Colvert was notified and he provided all the ice cream the boys could eat from the Colvert Ice Cream company.

Mr. Burgan talked it over with the other barbers at the shop, and they were in favor of the plan. Those at work Wednesday night in addition to Burgan were Ray Howard, Robert Gordon and Glenn Wilkins.

Miss Thelma Allbright, manicurist, kept the music rolling out of the phonograph.

Half of the newsies of the city were cared for Wednesday night, and the other half attend Thursday night. A total of 126 free haircut tickets was given out.

IOWA PARK PERSONALS

IOWA PARK, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family from Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Miss Hines Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Luton, pastor of the Methodist church was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday on account of a severe sore throat Rev. C. C. Davis filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

M. E. Smith installed a new radio in his home Saturday.

Arthur Estes and J. P. Williams came in Thursday on a 20 day furlough from the navy to visit with home folks. They how are stationed at Portsmouth, Va., and are taking the pharmacist course.

Mrs. Mamie Dale was in Wichita Falls Monday attending a meeting of the board of the General hospital of which she is a member

Mrs. A. A. Jackson was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wiley and children, Billy and Bassy, of Frederick, Okla., spent last week-end with the family of R. J. Wiley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wiley. Other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiley of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore and children Jr., and Doris, also of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wiley of Dallas, spent Sunday here in the R. J. Wiley home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Abernathy and Miss Lelia Grace Cornforth came home today after a week's absence, Mrs. Abernathy and Miss Cornforth in Waco where they visited relatives, and Mr. Abernathy in south Texas where he went hunting and killed wild turkey.

Mrs. Dave Harbour and little daughter left Tuesday for Decatur where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mrs. Carroll Hester left Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crider, in Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culbertson and family of White Deer are expected here on Friday to visit with relatives while on their way to Dallas where they will attend a reunion of the Culbertson family during the holidays.

Arthur Estes, who is spending a 20 day furlough here with his parents, was in Wichita Falls Monday visiting his brother, Arthur Estes.

Uncle Jim Ralston has been quite sick at his home for several days.

Misses Katherine Sue Ralston, Mary Louise George and Ray Golden, students at the Texas Woman's college, are coming home Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Jim Holt returned to his home in Hugo, Okla., Sunday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. K. Harbour. He was accompanied by his son, Jim Jr., who will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Love was taken to the Clinic hospital Tuesday afternoon. Her condition does not improve, and she was taken to the hospital to receive a transfusion of blood which it is hoped will help her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weeth and Miss Jessie Mae George are expected to come in from Panhandle Saturday morning to spend the holidays with the J. N. and W. F. George families.

Miss Katherine Denny is expected in from C. I. A. where she is a student, Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Horn, and other relatives Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fields returning home with her Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox's house caught fire Friday night from another burning residence and her furniture was ruined.

Mrs. R. H. Sisk and little daughters were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shipman visited Mrs. Shipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk at Allendale Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Neafus and Mrs. Neafus' mother, Mrs. Dora Kemper, went to Henrietta, Okla., Monday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Kemper will remain there for the winter.

An egg weighing nearly six ounces, laid recently by a hen at Cleves, Prussia, contained a second perfect egg weighing more than two ounces.

KNOX ROBBERY CASES PASSED

Bergman and Watson To Serve Terms

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Long sentences assessed five men for felonies were affirmed and a similar case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals today.

Those affirmed, no reversible errors having been found: Robert Walthall, burglary, life, Nueces county. (Walthall previously had been convicted of the same offense in Van Zandt, Jackson and San Patricio counties, the records said); E. C. Bergman (alias George Burgess) 50 years and James Watson, 45 years, Knox county, for the robbery of Brookse Chesser, from whom $1980 allegedly was taken; Bill Lawler, murder, 45 years, Hill county, for the killing of his father-in-law, A. J. Motley; J. L. Dailey, Dallas county, robbery, 25 years. Dailey was accused of holding up H. L. Ritchie and taking about $150 from him.

The court reversed the 35-year sentence given C. R. (Red) Wilson in Hood county for the robbery of Claud Hatchett, because trial court allowed the state to use "improper testimony."

Legion at Burk Has Christmas Barn Dance

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 21. Fifty couples attended the American Legion barn dance held in the American Legion hall here Monday.

The first room of the hall was decorated like a barn with hay, stalls, pitch forks and a few farm yard animals added a rustic touch to the scene. The second room where the music and dancing was enjoyed, was decorated in keeping with the Christmas holidays.

Several contests were featured. The first was a spot dance, won by Mrs. J. C. Clower. She was awarded a box of candy.

In the wood sawing contest 12 ladies took part, and Mrs. W. H. Foster won the first prize by completing her sawing in 23 seconds. Mrs. Clower won second in this contest.

A hen was awarded to Mrs. Volney Kent, and a box of cigars to H. I. Hayes, for being the winning contestants in the glide dance.

C. E. Mitchell and Toad Thorpe of Lawton, Okla., were the judges.

In the contest for costumes Mrs. C. E. Dace who was dressed as a farmer's wife including the bonnet and apron, won first; and D. J. Carey dressed as the village shiek in a costume consisting of straw hat, No. 18 collar, red neckerchief, plaid shirt and patched overalls won first among the men.

The program committee consisted of J. J. Jordan, A. Pogue and D. J. Carey.

Christmas Tree At Electra Saturday

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—In connection with the Associated Charities, the Grand Theater of Electra with Mrs. Martha McSpadden as sponsor, assisted by the Boy Scouts will stage a community Christmas tree Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in front of the theater, the first community tree Electra has ever had.

Local merchants have been more than liberal in their donations, giving quantities of clothing and shoes, which will be distributed among the poor children of the city. Individual gifts have also been donated and there will be a present for each child present. Santa Claus will be in charge of the tree, and the Boy Scouts will assist in distributing the presents, it was announced.

Electra Poultrymen Endorse Tatooing

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—Unqualified endorsement of the tatooing machine for use in permanently marking poultry and livestock as a guard against theft, was made by members of the Electra Poultry Breeder's association in a special meeting held at the chamber of commerce hall Tuesday night.

Every member of the association present ordered one of the tatooing machines and his individual brand. During the evening organization of an anti-poultry-theft unit was perfected.

Dr. Grafton Speaks At Burk Lions Luncheon

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 21.—Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls, was the principal speaker Tuesday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club held in the Christian church annex. Dr. Grafton spoke on the subject, "Wishing Well." He showed how Rotarians are well wishers and this is the time of the year to show it outwardly.

The Rev. Lawrence Hoyt of Wichita Falls said the invocation. W. F. Barnett of Waco was a guest of the club while 10 Wichita Falls Rotarians were present. They were Charles Kirby, Dari Dosch, Rev. Hoyt, Dr. Grafton, Jim Culbertson, Joe Huckins, Nancy Hanks, Clyde Bartlett and J. W. Powers.

City National Votes Quarterly Dividend; Leaders Optimistic for '28

Quarterly dividends of 2 1-2 per cent were declared payable Dec. 31 by the board of directors of the City National bank at a meeting of the board Wednesday it was announced by J. A. Kemp, president. A bonus of five per cent of yearly salaries also was voted for all officers and employes of the bank, Mr. Kemp said.

All directors of the bank were present at the meeting, Mr. Kemp reported, except C. E. Basham, who is hunting bear in the Davis mountains.

"Records show the City National bank is just completing one of the most prosperous years in its history," Mr. Kemp declared.

"Reports made by the various departments of the bank were very favorable," Mr. Kemp continued, "and show the bank to be in almost perfect condition, with the efficiency of the various departments nearer 100 per cent than they have been at any previous time.

"Optimism prevailed at the meeting, and should prevail throughout Wichita Falls and its trade territory over prospects for the coming year, as 1928 looks like a good year for the City National bank and for all of Wichita Falls."

200 Hear Lecture On Passion Play

Approximately 200 people gathered at the First Christian church Wednesday evening for the illustrated lecture on the Passion Play, given by th pestor, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash. The stereoptican slides of the play were secured from the University of Texas at Austin. Chosen from the most poignant scenes in the drama, the 65 slides presented gave a representative view of the play as presented at Oberammergau by natives in 1922.

The slides were introduced by a short talk by the pastor, who explained the origin of the Passion Play.

The story of each slide was told by Dr. Bash as it was thrown on the screen. An introductory program consisted of a monologue entitled "An Old Man's Christmas," written and presented by T. A. Bradley; and a reading, "Christmas Again," by Pearl Louise Allbritton.

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LODGE NOTICES

Masonic Lodges

Rainbow Assembly No. 17 — Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple, Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor, 1209 Burnett. Phone 6752. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucile. Phone 6132.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, 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 Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Wichita Rebecca Lodge No. 236—Meets the second and fourth Thursday and first and third Saturday, 710½ Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Ramsey, N. G.; Mrs Blanche Mann, secretary.

W. M. of A. Lodge of Electra, Texas—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 1206

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night. V. E. Stampfli, H. P.; Geo. W Lawler, Secy.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 813½ Scott. Recorder's office. Guy Rogers, Potentate. Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays. M. M. Cooke, E. C.; Geo. W Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights. G. D. Kinard, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, Secy. Instruction in the E. A. Degree.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday. Jno W Lawler, Rec

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday, 813 1-2 Scott avenue. John C McDonald, Worshipful Master. G. W Curd, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Lillian A. Ward, W M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. 813 1-2 Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month. Jacob B. Price, High Priest. G. W. Curd, Secretary.

Faith Chapter, No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings 813 1-2 Scott. Miss Carrie Waldrip, W. M.; Lucile Campbell, Secretary.

Odd Fellows

Canton Wichita No. 10, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 910½ Ninth street J. W. Bussey captain; B. M. Fowler, Clerk.

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

Wichita Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday 910½ Ninth street, R. B. Wallace, C. P. J. W. Bussey, Scribe.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341—Meets every Monday night, 910½ Ninth street. E. M. Bowden, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, Rec. Sec., Route 6, Box 12.

Eagles

Security Benefit Association, Friendship Council No. 3713—Meets the fourth Wednesday night of each month at Eagles hall, 910½ Ohio avenue. Mrs Emma Sanders Financier, 1702 Trueheart. Phone 6940.

Elks

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 710½ Eighth. Ernest Kats, E. R. R. C. English secretary.

Miscellaneous

Knights of Pythias Pioneer Lodge No 49—Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock, 813½ Eleventh. F. L. Myers, K. R. S.; John B. Rhea, C. C.

Modern Woodmen of America

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R McConnell, consul; W. B. McNeely, clerk.

Wichita Falls Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1473—Meets every first and third monday evening, hall, 1509 Ninth street. C. B. King, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Security Benefit Association—Meets every first Wednesday at the Labor Temple. Financier, Mrs. Hettie Cates, 903 Austin. Phone 3796.

FRATERNAL AID UNION regular semi-monthly meeting first and third Monday nights, 814½ Eleventh street at Eagles hall. Secretary Mrs. May D. Swann, 1816 Seventh street. Phone 2-1849.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES, North Texas District.

No. Arrivals—
37—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:15 a. m.
31—"Texas Special" St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:45 p. m.
35—"Katy Flyer" St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison 9:25 p. m.
No. Departures to—
23—"Bluebonnet" Denison, St. Louis, Hauston, Galveston and San Antonio 12:05 p. m.
32—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston 3:35 p. m.
36—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:00 p. m.

Northwestern District.

No. Departures to—
54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:15 a. m.
52—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper to Oklahoma City via Altus) .... 9:30 p. m.
Arrivals:
51—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper from Oklahoma City) ..... 7:00 a. m.
53—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:35 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.

Arrivals from—
8—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ..... 4:30 a. m.
Depart ves to—
9—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ..... 8:30 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals from—
6—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 1:40 a.m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 4:40 a.m.
5—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a.m.
5—Dalas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 p.m.
1—Dallas Fort Worth ..... 1:55 p.m.
2—Denver Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 11:45 a.m.
Departures to—
6—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:00 a.m.
7—Denver and intermediate points ..... 6:00 a.m.
4—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 7:00 a.m.
5—Amarillo ..... 12:05 a.m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:05 p.m.
3—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 a.m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Arrivals from—
3—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:35 a.m
8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:45 p.m.
Departures to—
5—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 a.m.
1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:35 p.m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Arrivals from—
24—Dublin, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 1 p. m.
Departures to—
23—Olney Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 2:15 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notice 3

MRS. BAKER wishes to announce that she has again opened her dining room at 1200 Scott, and is giving special winter rates by day or week, on good home-cooked meals.

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Lost and Found 5

LOST — German police pup month 1-2 old. Reward by calling 9916.

LOST—Brown leather purse contained gold vanity case with picture, also some money; between 77 Ranch gate and Dr. Solomon's farm. Reward. Return to Record News.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 8

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Repairing and Refinishing 24

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Repairing and Refinishing 24

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Rug Cleaning 26

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Painting, Papering, Decorating 27

FOR your Christmas painting and papering call 2-1909. G. L. Musick. 2214 Buchanan.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 29

HAWAIIAN entertainers play for all occasions. Call day before engagement. I. B. Thompson. Phone 9795.

JAZZ and Novelty Piano Playing taught in twenty lessons. Success guaranteed. Call 9846.

Millinery and Dressmaking 32

NOTICE
I am taking care of my customers by doing their work myself. For appointment, call Miss McCleskey, designer and dressmaker. Phone 2-1954, 1200 Burnett.

SEWING done in your home. Will give references. Phone 4094.

Tailoring and Pressing 34

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Personal Service 40

TYPING—Very reasonable. Call Simms at 3506.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted, Male 42

WANTED—Colored nurse girl. Apply 1210 Taylor. References required.

Situations Wanted, Male 47

WANTED—Work in garage by colored man, married. References furnished. Willing to work. Box C-10 Record News.

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MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 60

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MERCHANDISE

Furniture 61

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FURNITURE for sale, one bedroom suite, two cabinets, breakfast set, one gas cook stove, one 9x12 congoleum rug, cooking utensils, dishes. 503 Lamar.

Musical Merchandise 67

EXCLUSIVE long distance Zenith and Shamrock dealers; service any set, anywhere—anytime. Call 2-1555, 505 Scott street. Edwards Zenith Radio Shop.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 69

FOR SALE — Registered Police puppies. Wolf gray. E. F. Gilbow, box 238, Burkburnett

CANARY singers, $5.00. Will trade for chickens. 503 Van Buren.

THREE trained Rollers for sale. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Wanted to Buy 72

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing for men, women and children. Cash paid. 721 Ohio. Phone 8430.

CASH prices paid for furniture and stoves regardless of condition. 610 1-2 Front. Phone 2-2242.

WANTED—Curtis Air compressor, and tank. Write August, Ille, Chatanooga, Oklahoma.

Radio 76

FIVE-TUBE neutrodyne set, $130. Sold for $242. Several other bargains in radio sets. Call Mr. Diffey, 3088. W. S. Auto Supply, Tenth and Scott.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms for Housekeeping 78

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms on pavement, newly papered. Cheap rent. 1604 Austin.

Rooms With Board 79

ROOM and board, $30 month, two in room. Phone 6306.

CLOSE in, home for young men, south rooms, two meals if desired. 1108 Travis. Phone 9094.

BEDROOM—Nice, clean, close in. Two meals if desired. Phone 6101.

NICE room, two meals, private home. 1610 Tenth. Phone 4816.

RILEY HOTEL — Redecorated throughout and modern in every way. We invite your inspection. Reasonable rates for room and board. 1020 Scott. Phone 5846.

ROOM and board $9.00 per week; also serve meals by day or week. 1008 Lamar.

Rooms Without Board 80

BEDROOM for men, clean, modern, new Sealy mattress. 1105 Broad.

BEDROOMS for rent, close in, running water. 709 Burnett; phone 2-1419.

NICE warm front bedroom. Private entrance and garage. 1706 Taylor. Call 6852.

ATTRACTIVE furnished room with private entrance, also hot and cold running water. Phone 7611.

NICE front, southeast bedroom with garage. Phone 6988. 1400 Holliday.

Furnished Apartments 81

ATTRACTIVE three-room apartments, garage, pavement. 1312 Thirteenth.

FOUR room furnished apartment for rent, cheapest in town, private bath. 709 Wofford. Phone 4482.

NICELY furnished two room apartment, garage, close in, bills paid. 1509 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

NICELY furnished modern three-room apartment, living room and garage. 1406 Monroe. Phone 9901.

FOR RENT — Four-room apartment, nicely furnished. All modern conveniences. Half the bills paid. Player piano and radio. Reasonable rent. 1413 Taylor. Phone 7891.

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REAL ESTATE---RENT

Furnished Apartments 81

ONE and two room apartments, furnished and unfurnished, close in. 707 Burnett. Phone 9511.

FOUR-room, beautifully furnished apartment, close-in Bus line. Phone 3695.

Unfurnished Apartments 82

THREE rooms in duplex unfurnished or partly furnished, conveniently located, on pavement, with garage, 1650 McGregor. Phone 2-1936.

BEAUTIFUL unfurnished four-room apartment, good location on pavement. Phone 8368 or 2-4691.

Furnished Houses 83

THREE-ROOM furnished house for rent, rear of 2219 Yale. $15 per month. 9653.

THREE-room duplex, furnished at 1517 Elizabeth. Phone 2-4990.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes for rent. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley building. Phone 6450, 9572.

Unfurnished Houses 84

EXTRA nice, unfurnished residence. Vacated after Jan. 1, corner Brook and Tenth. Phone 9163.

MODERN five room cottage, newly finished, near junior college. Call 5309.

FOR RENT—Practically new five room house, double garage, fronts Carrigan school, 1616 Blond. Phone Lebrecht, 5044.

HALF OF DUPLEX, deposits paid, $17.50 per month. 1403 N 9th. Phone 8955.

1616 COLE ST., four room house, $20.00. 1618 Bland street, seven room house, partly furnished. Call Frances Oden, 2-1240 or 3494, 1007 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Five room home and garage on pavement, 1636 Lucile St. $35.00 Phone 6622.

FOR RENT, on account of being away for 1928—will rent our nine room house at corner Grant and Tenth street. Phone 3886-3029.

1637 PEARL—Eight rooms, suitable for two families, $47.50 per month. Dial 3743.

Hotels, Rooming Houses 92

FOR RENT or lease, well furnished rooming house, 15 rooms. Call 9514.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Business Property for Sale 98

SHOE shop outfit cheap. D.

CITY AND COUNTY CHRISTMAS TREES PREPARED FOR CHILDREN

SANTA CLAUS APPEARS TODAY

County Officials Plan Party For Needy

The first Wichita county Christmas tree was put in place on the steps of the courthouse Wednesday. Slightly decorated now, its boughs are to be hung with lights and gifts for the needy of the city and county by Thursday afternoon, when employes and officials of Wichita county will join in a merry program of Christmas entertainment for the needy kids.

Bundy Gives Tree.

Funds for children's gifts, which will probably be bags of candies and fruits, have been donated by courthouse offices, the total now in the hands of Miss Lucille Campbell, of the county clerk's office, is more than $100.

The tree has been donated by M. A. Bundy, county commissioner, and has been decorated and illuminated by the Texas Electric Service company.

Santa Claus will make his ponderous appearance at the tree about 5 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, and after a musical program given under the direction of Guy E. Curtis, musical director of the First Christian church, gifts will be distributed, it has been announced.

Program at Farm.

At the close of the program at the court house, officials said Mr. Curtis and a group from the courthouse would go to the county poor farm, and there repeat the musical numbers, and the distribution of gifts.

1,000 BAGS OF CANDY GIVEN TO CITY.

One thousand stockings of Christmas candy were given Wednesday for the municipal Christmas tree by the Summers Cigar company, it was announced by Mayor R. E. Shepherd. The tree and aprogram will be held in the Memorial auditorium at 6 o'clock Saturday night. The tree is to be given for the poor kiddies of the city and cards of admission are being issue dto the children.

The Technical club has donated a number of toys but more are needed to go around for the number of youngsters expected. Those having discarded toys that may be repaired are asked to get them to the Boy Scout office in the auditorium. The scouts are painting and otherwise placing the toys in good shape for the tree.

Mayor Shepherd is still in need of nuts for the tree and money with which to purchase the additional toys. He asks that those who have not given and desire to do so call him at his office Thursday morning.

Sacking of the nuts and fruit will be done Friday by a crew of volunteer workers.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO INVADE COUNTY JAIL.

Preparations are being made by county officials and private individuals in the city for a program of entertainment for prisoners looking out from behind the bars of the Wichita county jail at the merriment of the Christmas season.

Sheriff W. G. Bralley has announced that a special dinner will be served inmates on Christmas day, though the fare for that day has not been decided upon as yet.

The biggest treat for the prisoners, however, is to be a distribution of gifts by Mrs. A. A. Winters, former member of the Volunteers of America, who for the last 21 years has not failed to render some service for prisoners on Christmas day. Assisted by Mrs. Gladys Roberts, of the Bowie school, and Miss Susie May Haddock, of the Advent school, she plans to give each prisoner a Christmas "stocking." The bag is to contain apples, oranges, nuts, candies, a piece of Christmas cake, a banana, pop corn and peanuts.

In addition the group is to sing several selections, and Mrs. Winters is to give the prisoners a short talk.

Home Owners Advised To Inspect Plumbing

The comparatively warm weather of the past two days should give opportunity to householders to inspect their plumbing, according to Dr. A. H. Douglass, superintendent of the city water department. There has been some complaint lately of high bills by patrons and upon inspection in many cases leaks have been found inside the meters. Water pipes leading through the yards have rusted out and are leaking in many instances.

He also advised all who have not shut-offs at the house where the water can be turned off to have them put in before more severe weather comes and bursts the plumbing.

Family Feud Costs Life of Mexican Boy

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—A Mexican family feud at McNeill may cost the life of Runaldo Dalacios, 20, who was taken to an infirmary Tuesday with a serious bullet wound in his stomach. Another 20 year old Mexican was being held in the county jail.

$10,000 Loot Taken In Raid On Kansas Bank

HOISINGTON, Kan., Dec. 21. (AP)—The State bank at Liebenthal, 35 miles northwest of here, was robbed of approximately $10,000 late this afternoon by two heavily armed men who abducted the cashier of the bank and fled in a motor car.

Fire Chief's Driver Killed in Turnover

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21. (AP) W. B. Terry, 30, driver for Chief S. J. Flores of the local fire department was instantly killed today when an automobile he was driving overturned while passing another car a few miles south of Minden. Terry was off duty at the time of the accident. His neck was broken.

That the opium habit in Egypt is less than the use of alcohol was the declaration recently of an Egyptian medical official.

Both wedded twice before, W. Carroll, aged 91, and Mrs. J. Taylor, aged 79, were married recently in North Fitzroy, Australia.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

MAJESTIC: Five Acts Interstate vaudeville; on the screen Olive Borden in "Pajamas," comedy and Paramount News.
OLYMPIC: Alice Terry in "The Garden of Allah," Collegians No. 6 and Pathe News.
MONROE: "Hotel Imperial," with Pola Negri, and comedy.
MISSION: Lon Chaney in "Tell It to the Marines," chapter 12 of "Blake of Scotland Yard" and comedy.
GARDEN: "White Black Sheep," with Richard Barthelmess, and comedy.
GEM: "Quiet, Please," comedy and western picture.

What would you do if you were only a "stock girl" in the basement of a large five and ten cent store—if you were desperately in love with your new assistant, and suddenly discovered that "the new assistant" happened to be the son of the millionaire owner of the big establishment?

Such is the situation confronted by Mary Pickford in her newest United Artists release, "My Best Girl," which will be seen at the Majestic Saturday.

Charles Rogers, a graduate of the Paramount School for Junior Stars, is seen in the role of the assistant, Joe Merrill.

This delightful romance, written by Kathleen Norris, should prove real, enjoyable entertainment for the entire family.

And for today and Friday the vaudeville bill at the Majestic is reported to offer an hour's ultra-entertainment. You'll find just the thing that your "urge" for a show requires, so they say.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Miss Ethel Webb, county home demonstration agent, has spent most of the week visiting girls clubs in the county, and in completing her annual report, preparatory to her departure Friday for Stephenville, where she will spend the holidays.

Even the electric signs of Wichita Falls are feeling the effects of the seasonal decoration idea which is sweeping the city. The highest electric sign of the city on the Staley building, is bright in its usual way, but it has an added outline of Christmas red and green lights. Many other electric signs have taken on the Christmas color idea, and several others probably will be seen before the season is over.

Several checks for prizes won at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair are just going out. Some of the checks have been sent out before and have been returned due to poor addresses given by the exhibitors and in some instances the exhibitors failed to give any address. The annual meeting of the directors of the association will not be held until after the holidays when President W. B. Hamilton will return to the city.

Hit-and-Run Driver Sought at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—Police were searching the city today to find some clue of the automobile truck driver who ran down and killed Don Gene Ekman, last night and sped away without stopping to render aid. In the meantime sorrowing relatives were making funeral arrangements for the unfortunate boy.

Carol Singing At Store Here Today

Carols will be sung by Camp Fire girls and by the general public at the Perkins-Timberlake store at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

This is in keeping with the custom of the store to assist in keeping alive the customary singing of Christmas carols and also of aiding in building a greater spirit of Christmas in Wichita Falls.

Thursday is not the only day on which the carolers will be present, for at the same hour on Friday and Saturday mornings singing by the Camp Fire girls and by the public will be featured.

For six or seven years, according to T. A. Bradley, the store has kept the custom of having carol singing.

The Camp Fire girls study and sing the carols, and carol singing leaders invite the public to come to the store and join.

The executive in charge of the Camp Fire girls is Miss Mary McIlheran, and the direction of the singing is in the hands of Joel MacGregor, choir director of the First Methodist church.

Souvenir carol song sheets, carrying not alone the words of the carol but also the spirit of Christmas, will be distributed during the singing.

Pigs Purchased For Cashion Boys Club

Financial arrangements for the purchase of pigs for the Cashion boys pig club have been completed, it was announced Wednesday by G. C. McGown, county agricultural agent.

Feeding of the pags purchased, under the care of club members and under the supervision of Mr. McGown, probably will get under way about the first of January, the county agent declared.

The pigs will be fed by club boys until the middle of March when they will be placed on exhibit at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, Mr. McGown said.

AUTO RECOVERED

Officers Fred Fountain and B. M. Newton late Tuesday night recovered the sedan of L. M. Levell less than an hour after it had been stolen. The car was taken from Sixth street and the Fort Worth and Denver tracks and was found by the officers at Jefferson street and the Iowa Park road. The motor was still warm when the officers found the car. Mr. Levell is a telegrapher for the railroad and had the car parked near his office.

CANYON CATTLE SALE.

CANYON, Dec. 21.—C. O. Keiser has recently sold 40 registered bulls to Charles E. Davison of Ozona, Texas. They were sold for immediate delivery.

COURT DROPS $250,000 SUIT

Agreement Reached In Action Here

Suit for properties valued at about $250,000 brought by Mrs. Annie L. Cross against heirs of the estate of her husband, who died in 1926, and who, it was alleged, made an unequal distribution of the property by a contract signed in 1923, was dismissed by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court late Wednesday afternoon.

Dismissal was ordered after both sides had reached an agreement for a distribution of property. By the agreement, according to Judge Martin, Mrs. Cross received three store buildings in Electra, valued approximately at $25,000, and granted defendants $5,000 stock in the Grand theatre, also at Electra. Defendants in the case were named to bear court costs.

The agreement further provides that the contract alleged to have been signed between Mrs. Cross and her husband in 1923 shall continue in effect. The petition named Mrs. Annie P. Powell, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Nora Vanderwoude, Dallas county, both daughters of the late Mr. Cross, as defendants.

Higher Courts

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: J. L. Dailey, Dallas; E. J. Martin, Parker; M. M. Lockhart, Dallas, Elbert Hill, alias Doc Hill, Victoria; C. W. McCoy, Potter; K. C. Bergman, alias George Burgess, Knox; James Watson, Knox; Robert Waithall, alias Tesele Wicks, Nueces; Bill Lawlyer, Hill.

Reversed and remanded: Bill Dodd, Upshur; Glenn Oakley, Harris; Clestal Howard, Upshur; C. R. (Red) Wilson, Hood; J. B. Sparks, Hall; Hub Waldrup, Childress.

Appeal dismissed: J. W. Merwyn, Hartley; Jess Butler, Rains; S. D. Gibson, Collin.

Submitted on appeal and argument: Z. White, Lamar; J. C. Petty, Dawson; Troy Carroll, Lawson; Ernest Newbill, Lubbock; J. W. Dillon, Lubbock; J. R. Germany, Lubbock; John McGee, Callahan; T. J. Hoover, Brown; Gilford Sloan, Titus; Joe Riddle, Titus; Berry Sooter et al., Childress.

Submitted on appellant's brief: Jasper Gatewood, Grayson; Glynn Fuller, Nacogdoches; Paul Artho, Deaf Smith.

Submitted on record: Antonio Martines, Lubbock; Vicente Homero, Nueces; M. Lucero, Lubbock.

Submitted on brief for both: Son Riggins, Ellis.

Submitted on state's brief: J. W. Stewart, Tarant.

Submitted on appelant's motion for rehearing: Lee Beezley, Carson; John Battles, Montague; C. E. Melton, Lubbock; L. W. Utley, Lubbock; William Burk, Panola; Ed Wilkerson, Panola; Jess Frier, Kaufman; Lee Frier, Kaufman; Sid Murphree, Eastland.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.(AP)—The following proceedings were had Wednesday in the supreme court which then adjourned for the holidays until Jan. 4, 1928.

Applications for writ of error granted: Annie E. Caswell et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., et al., Jefferson.

Motion to advance submitted: J. S. Keel, mayor et al. vs. A. F. Pulte Cooke.

Agreed motion to dismiss application granted: Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America vs. J. E. Archibald et al., Dallas.

SWAP ENGINES

Denver and Burlington To Trade Five Locomotives

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21.—The Denver road and the Burlington system will shortly exchange five locomotives, the Denver road endeavoring to get engines capable of hauling the great loads of freight between Amarillo, Texas, and Trinidad, Colorado. The Denver road will "swap" five large, oil-burning engines for five large coal burners, the Burlington system taking the oil burners for use in Montana.

Negress Held In Attack on Hubby

Injunction Closes House On Gambling Charge

Etau Allen, wife of Jim Allen, negro, was being held in the Wichita county jail late Wednesday in default of bond of $750 set after charges of assault with intent to murder had been filed by attaches of the district attorney's office.

The charges were filed after Allen was stabbed and seriously wounded Tuesday night.

Filing of the charges was followed late Wednesday morning by the granting by Judge P. A. Martin of a temporary injunction to close up the Allen residence, on the grounds that "gambling operatives" assembled there. A hearing has been set for Jan. 2 in which the defendants will be brought before the court to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent, according to E. F. Fruechte and Sam B. Spence, assistant district attorneys, who filed the injunction.

FREDERICK BOY DIES.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 21.—Willie Hamilton, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maddox, residing east of Frederick, died early Monday morning of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. that day and burial made in the Hackberry cemetery.

Egypt is reducing college fees.

NEW CHARTERS SHOW GROWTH

State Grants Papers To 153 In Month

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Charters were granted to 153 new enterprises in Texas during November by the secretary of state, according to statistics compiled in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Mr. Nichols has the following ta add regarding state charters in the monthly Texas Business Review:

"This is an increase of four over those of October and twelve greater than the number received in November, 1926. The 153 companies were capitalized at $7,574,000 compared with $5,449,000 in October and $4,684,000 in November last year. There were three real estate companies organized, one of which was capitalized at $1,000,000 and each of the others at $2,000,000. Most of the others were small and local in nature. Thirty-one companies increased their capitalization by $3,100,000 and thirty permits were granted to outside companies to operate within the state.

"The number of real estate firms more than doubled in comparison with those of October and were more than four times those of November last year. On the other hand manufacturing companies fell from 13 in October to four in November. Oil corporations increased from eight to fourteen and public service enterprises declined from seven to four. The number of new banking and financial firms was the same."

Porters Put Out Fire In Capitol Building

AUSTIN, Dec. 21, (AP)—Fire broke out in the state capitol basement Tuesday and threatened the building before it was doused by seven fire extinguishers hastily manned by porters and others nearby.

DIXIE GENERAL DIES.

WIESBADEN, Prussia, Dec. 21. General Robert von Massow, who served in the American Confederate army under General James Elwil Brown Stuart, is dead at the age of 88.

Childress Youth Puts In 375 Hours Building Model of "Old Ironsides"

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21.—A wonderful exhibition of patience and skill is shown in the display here of a perfect model of the frigate Constitution, or "Old Ironsides," of revolutionary fame, which was constructed by a Childress youth, Roger Clapp.

The model is a very good one and resembles the pictures and paintings so often seen of this wonderful old ship. The boat is composed of 622 pieces of wood, each of which is painstakingly put together, and a great amount of small string, which was used in the rigging of the boat.

Young Clapp was more patient than most young fellows in the construction of this model, it taking him 375 hours to finish the job. The boat is built on a scale of one inch equal to ten feet. The small boat is on display at a local store and is causing much attention by local people.



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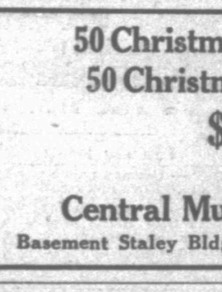
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