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THE WEATHER

As observed by the Wichita Falls Electric Co. Maximum 75, minimum 28, at 5 p. m. 33, cloudy, northeast breeze, wind velocity 8 miles per hour; fastest 20 miles, barometer 29.18.

Jury Gets Jobe Case At 7:45, Goes To Bed At 10:15 As Yet Undecided

Possibly Snow; Colder

Police Capture Maniac Who Murders Milwaukee Woman In Her Apartment

PROPOSE "WHITE NATIONS" MEET

SALISBURY JURY CONSIDERS CASE OVER TWO HOURS

Retires at 10:45 Wednesday Night Without Arriving At a Verdict

CLOSES AT 7:45

Arguments in Murder Trial Concluded After Court Works Overtime

HENRIETTA, Dec. 17.—After deliberating two and one-half hours, the jury in the L. C. Salisbury murder case retired for the night at 10:15 Wednesday without having arrived at a verdict. It will resume its deliberations Thursday morning.

The case, in which the defendant is standing trial for the slaying on Sept. 24, last, of H. D. Jobe, Wichita Falls fireman, was concluded at 7:45 in district court here and put in the hands of the jurors. They immediately set to work, but at 10:15 the court room bailiff came from the room with the announcement that the men would reach no decision until Thursday.

Works Over Time.

Working over time after a recess had been called earlier in the day to round up some missing witnesses, the court brought the trial to an unexpectedly speedy conclusion. At 10:30 Wednesday morning an adjournment was taken while officers started a search for three witnesses whose testimony was wanted. Only one of them could be located, however, and his testimony was given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This one was E. Hare of Charley.

Argument Starts.

Argument of counsel began at 3:30, with John Davenport of Wichita Falls opening for the state. He was followed by H. M. Muse and Cedrick Taylor for the defense, after which J. H. Dickey of Henrietta closed for the state. The arguments continued straight through with only a brief intermission for supper.

Concluding testimony in the case was wound up in less than two hours after court convened Wednesday morning. The defense put on its last witnesses who gave testimony, the majority of which dealt with the character of the man on trial.

SHOWDOWN ON MAIL PAY.

Senate to Vote by Jan. 6; Collidge Still Urges Increase Be Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—While President Coolidge continued today his efforts to prevent the over-riding of his veto of the postal pay increase bill by the senate, that body entered into a unanimous consent agreement for a vote on the veto not later than January 6.

Calling a number of republican senate leaders to the White House the executive again informed them of his desire that the veto be sustained, because any other action in advance of the enactment of a revenue measure to take care of the pay raise would interfere with the economy policy of the administration and continue what he regards as a harmful practice of leaving to the future the matter of providing for present authorized expenditures.

ANY OF 'EM CAN BE SUNK

Airplanes Can Explode Battleships With Comparative Ease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Any battleship that has been "built can be sunk with comparative ease by airplanes," Major General William B. Mitchell testified today before the house aircraft investigating committee in reply to a question about the sinking of the hull of the unfinished battleship Washington off the Virginia Capes.

He explained that all information on the matter was confidential but said the sinking of a battleship by aerial attack was merely a problem of strengthening the explosive charges carried by the bomb.

YOUNG CASE REMANDED.

Judge Failed to Instruct Jury as to Law on Manslaughter.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—H. C. Walker, sentenced to 35 years on the charge of shooting and killing G. W. Bishop in Young county on October 1, 1923, successfully prosecuted his appeal in the court of criminal appeals here today when the court found that the lower tribunal failed to instruct the jury on the law of manslaughter. The judgment of the trial court was reversed and the case remanded for another trial.

SEARS ROEBUCK EXPANDS.

Mail Order House to Open Retail Store in Chicago Feb. 1.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—C. M. Kittle, president of Sears Roebuck & Co., today announced that the company, which heretofore has confined its business to the mail order trade, will open a retail department store in Chicago February 1. This store is expected to be the first of a chain to be established in the cities where the mail order house has branches, including Philidelphia, Dallas and Seattle.

IT IS RAINING AT BYERS.

BYERS, Dec. 17.—A good rain has been falling here throughout today belying past beyond estimate. Recent ginning reports show this community to have ginned 8,000 bales of cotton during the past season.

Goodyear to Build Giant Dirigible Twice as Large As the Los Angeles

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Construction of the proposed giant dirigible of five million cubic feet capacity, twice as large as the Los Angles, by the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation at Akron is only a step toward development of an airship of dimensions never before considered in aircraft construction, it was indicated this morning in an official statement issued by P. W. Litchfield, president and general manager of the corporation.

A dirigible with 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity which will make non-stop flights around the globe, will probably be the next job tackled by the Zeppelin corporation after exhaustive tests made with the 5,000,000 cubic foot dirigible, Litchfield stated.

Commenting on the feasibility of building the 10,000,000 cubic foot ship, Litchfield said:

"A 10,000,000 cubic foot ship could carry a proportionately greater pay load than 5,000,000 cubic feet ships and could fly around the world in a non-stop flight—could fly it either way, indeed around the equator or around the poles."

U. S. TERMS RED RIVER CLAIMS, "RIDICULOUS"

Final Decision Red River Dispute Not Expected Before Month

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Argument by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Dyar describing 187 claimants seeking oil permits and leases as trespassers on government property, today concluded a five weeks interior department hearing involving the south half of the Red river oil field along the Oklahoma-Texas boundary.

The case is now in Secretary Work's hands for decision as to whether any of the claimants have equities in the field by reason of expenditures for development before the territory was taken over by the government as part of the public domain.

Applicants demanding permits and leases as well as share the nearly $3,000,000 realized under government exploitation, were said by Dyar to have spent no money in good faith and taken no risks. He termed their claims ridiculous.

"Only six wells had been drilled when the government took charge," he continued, "and the money these trespassers are asking was realized for developments with money expended by the United States. If any permits or leases are to be given, they should be granted to the few persons who put down wells."

Secretary Work is not expected to rule on the application for at least a month.

NORRIS ASSAILS COOLIDGE.

Nebraska Senator Bitter in Attack on Underwood Shoals Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge and the Underwood bill were attacked and defended in the senate today during debate on the Muscle Shoals issue.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, charged that the measure would make "Tenpot Dome look like a pinhead" and "Doheny and Sinclair look like pikers," and asserted that enactment of the legislation later would become known as the "rape of the treasury."

He accused the president of overriding the will of the senate agriculture committee which reported the Norris government ownership bill and of attempting to solve the Muscle Shoals problem with "midnight conferences" on the Mayflower.

KING'S ADDRESS ADOPTED

Chamber Defeats Liberal Amendment Offered By Benn.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The house of commons this evening adopted the king's address. Previously, by a vote of 339 to 151, the chamber defeated the official liberal amendment to the address offered by William Wedgewood Benn, which characterized the government's imperial preference policy as dishonest.

During the debate both Premier Baldwin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill addressed the house. The premier said an improvement in the general situation in Europe was essential to good trade and that the British government must give its aid to help Europe regain economic confidence.

DROWNS IN RESERVOIR.

Lad At Floresville Was Running Along Ledge And Lost Balance.

FLORESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Funeral services will be held today for George Marshall, 10, who drowned in the city reservoir late Tuesday while his playmates were playing basketball on the high school campus nearby.

The drowned youth lost his footing while running along the retaining wall and plunged into the reservoir, according to Harold Crum, 11, who made heroic efforts to rescue his friend. Crum screamed for help and dived into the pool; but became exhausted after he had succeeded in bringing Marshall to the edge. Members of the basketball team rescued Crum and recovered the body of the Marshall boy.

REIDENTIFY BANDIT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—An alleged bank robber, slain last Wednesday near Bristow, Okla., previously understood to have been Joe Marshall of East St. Louis, was identified by Madison, Ills., police today from photographs as James McGuire of Madison, an ex-convict and roadhouse operator.

SEVEN MILLION BBLS. OIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Contracts for 7,036,000 barrels of fuel oil were awarded today by the fleet corporation.

Our Weather Man



Rain or Snow, Cold.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday snow cold in southeast portion Friday, probably fair continued cold.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion, colder in north and west portion, cold wave in north portion; Friday part cloudy, rain in east portion, much colder in east and south portions.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday snow in north, rain in south portion, much colder, cold wave in north portion; Friday probably fair, continued cold.

FOLLOWING THE STORM.

ABILENE: Norther hits; 66 at 9 a. m.; 23 by 11 a. m.

LINCOLN: Sub-zero weather.

KANSAS CITY: Trains from all points delayed by storm.

JOPLIN: Road travel dangerous because of ice.

SIOUX CITY: Four below.

MASON CITY: Right at zero.

CHICAGO: Sleet covers streets.

DENVER: Worst storm of winter so far arrives.

GREAT FALLS: Thirty-two degrees below.

BELLINGHAM: Cold closes the schools.

LOS ANGELES: Snow falling on the Mojave desert.

OMAHA: Light snow, sleet in Nebraska.

SAN FRANCISCO: Pacific coast shivers in worst of winter.

MUSKOGEE: Eastern Oklahoma in an icy grip.

TULSA: Fifty degree drop in temperature.

SAN ANTONIO: Look for blizzards to strike Thursday morning.

BELOW FREEZING ON PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec.17.—Temperatures below freezing were experienced in the Pacific coast states today. Baker, Oregon, reported 10 degrees below zero, the coldest of any place in the three states bordering on the Pacific.

TRAINING CAMP FOR DALLAS.

First of Several Cities in Texas to Secure Designation.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—Dallas is the first of possibly three Texas cities to be designated for sites of additional citizens military training camps to be held in the eighth corps area next August, it was announced at corps area headquarters, Fort Sam Houston today.

Recommendations have gone forward from headquarters recommending two other Texas cities.

One regiment of regular army troops, less one battalion from the second division, will be sent to Dallas to train the students. The regimental commander will command the Dallas camp.

GAVE WALLY REID DOPE.

Man Arrested in New York Believed a Hollywood Peddler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A man describing himself as Joseph Pinto, 38, was held on $75,000 bail after police, who arested him on charges of possessing drugs illegally, said they confiscated correspondence indicating he trafficked in the Hollywood cinema colony and had sold dope to the late Wallace Reid, picture star. Dr. Carleton Simon said Pinto was known to the west coast as George Bruno, or "the Hollywood wop."

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Secretary Wilbur Charges Leak as to Recent Experiments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Wilbur announced today that he had ordered a naval court of inquiry to be convened at the New York navy yard to investigate the unauthorized publication of information regarding naval matters which might be of value to possible enemy countries.

OKLAHOMAN IS ELECTED.

Harold Singer, Oklahoma City, Is President of C. E. Federation.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Harold Singer of Oklahoma City was elected president of the International Christian Endeavor Federation which closed its mid-winter session here today. Carroll M. Wright of Delaware, Md., was chosen vice president, H. C. Mateer, Toronto, secretary, and E. F. Huppeltz, Dallas, Texas, treasurer.

NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today took favorable action on a bill that would permit the postmaster general to maintain new air mail routes in any part of the United States and territories.

BELATED COLD WAVE STRIKES BRINGING RAIN

Possibility of Snow Is Reported in Path of Norther

With the muchly ballyhooed cold wave having thus far proved something of a dud, Wichita Falls turned last night from speculating on "when will it hit?" to "how long will it last?" The city changed its tune shortly before daylight Wednesday when the "wave," which had been sputtering and fussing around all night without accomplishing much, finally rolled in with an accompaniment of rain and mist. The weather man, accordingly, was vindicated and the public's bombastic denunciation of his unfulfilled predictions changed to malignant rebukes for having provided such abominable conditions.

Continued Cold.

On the face of weather bureau reports at an early hour Wednesday night it seemed probable that north Texas was due for continued frigid weather Thursday. The official predictions told of still lower temperatures, and these were backed up by reports from the M., K. & T. dispatcher's office which said that zero weather was moving slowly southward from the vicinity of Elk City, Okla., 136 miles northwest of here. It was snowing hard at that place, the report said. Zero to 14 degrees above was predicted for the territory between here and northwestern Oklahoma.

On the other hand, Amarillo, the north pole of Texas, was basking last night in the suffocating warmth of 30 above. This was higher by several degrees than Wichita Falls thermometers registered and reports from the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad dispatcher indicated that the cold snap

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WHISKEY IN A PULLMAN.

New Scheme to Get Contraband Liquor in Transit Discovered.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—In the arrest of two St. Louis men today, officers say they have uncovered a liquor ring that used the latest methods of transportation. Liquor has been shipped from New Orleans to Denver behind the panelling of Pullman cars, it was disclosed.

John P. Martin, 30, and Sam Powell, 20, both of St. Louis, were taken in custody when 28 sacks of whiskey and an automobile were seized at the union station.

According to police, the bootleggers unscrewed the panels from the Pullmans in sidings, put liquor in the open space between the inner and outer side of the cars, screwed them up again, and then wired confederates in Denver in code the name of the Pullman and the train it would leave on.

A ROBBERY AT BYERS

Murray and Yarbrough Stores Lose Total of $1,500 to Thieves.

BYERS, Dec. 17.—The W. C. Murray and Yarbrough brothers stores were burglarized sometime during last night, entrance to both places being affected from the front of the buildings. The Murray store suffers a $1000 loss in hats, shoes, hose and other merchandise; the Yarbrough establishment about $500 in merchandise. There are no clues.

ZEFF SENTENCE REVERSED.

No Evidence of Concealing Stolen Property High Court Holds.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Criminal appeals court today reversed the two-year conviction of Albert Zeff, Wichita county, for receiving and concealing stolen property and sent the case back for a new trial. The reversal was on the ground that the state failed to sustain its case in connection with concealing of property.

STATE ENDS McCOY CASE.

All Evidence Is in and Jury Will Not Hear Pugilist's Side of Kidling.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The prosecution in the trial of, "Kid" McCoy, ex-prize fighter, for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, last August, closed its case late today without calling to the witness stand Albert A. Mors, divorced husband of the dead woman, who had been widely heralded as a star prosecution witness.

WARRANTS TO No. 17,550.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—S. L. Staples, state treasurer, today issued a statement reciting that inasmuch as there is $498,873.83 to the credit of the general revenue fund, all state warrants up to and including No. 17,550 will be paid on presentation

MANIAC SLAYS WOMAN WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE

Mrs. Vera T. Boshard of Milwaukee Dies From Cuts on Throat

SUSPECT IS HELD

Salesman Arrested as He Flees From Scene of Crime; Denies It

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Vera T. Boshard, wife of Royal T. Boshard, assistant department manager for a large insurance company here died on her way to a hospital late today following an attack in which her throat was slashed with a butcher knife in the hands of a man thought to be deranged, police believe.

Fifteen minutes after the screams of the woman attracted the attention of neighbors, police arrested a man who was fleeing from the building. He is being detained for questioning, but denied he was implicated. The man held is a salesman.

Police announced later that the man being held has been identified as Wendel Hoover. He has been estranged from his wife, who lived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reagan, in the apartment below that occupied by Mrs. Boshard.

Mrs. Reagan was the person who heard Mrs. Boshard's screams and called the police.

MILLIONAIRE STOLE JEWELS.

London News Prints Fantastic Story of Lady Ludlow's Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Chicago millionaire, now dead, was implicated in the theft of Lady Ludlow's famous collection of antique jewels, according to a fantastic story which the Evening News published today.

American thieves stole the jewels for the Chicago man at his behest after he had sought unsuccessfully to buy them, the News said.

After getting the jewels, the gang came to New York with them, the story said. They had expected to meet the Chicago man and turn the jewels over to him, according to the News, but the Chicagoan died the day the thieves arrived in New York.

The thieves feared to try to dispose of the jewels in the open market. They therefore arranged for them to be returned to Lady Ludlow.

SHE DIDN'T CRY ENOUGH.

Girl Gets Booze Sentence Where Another One Went Free.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Kate Dobbs should learn the art of systematic weeping, police opined today following her conviction of a liquor offense, fine of $1,000 and five months' jail sentence. Her sentence closely followed on the heels of the acquital of Dorothy Fuller on a similar charge who cried for two hours during her trial. The evidence against Miss Fuller police said was much stronger than the case against Kate Dobbs.

NAMI TO GET QUICK TRIAL

District Judge At Austin Decides He Isn't Too Sick to Appear.

LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 17.—An immediate trial for Otto Nami, charged with the killing of John K. Ross of Austin was ordered by Judge J. M. Jeffries in district court here after testimony of members of the medical staff of a local hospital had been introduced to show that Nami was not apparently too ill to appear in court as he had claimed. Nami had been granted a new trial. Six jurors were selected today.

NEW BANK GETS CHARTER.

Texas State Bank and Trust Co., Capitalized at $100,000, Effective Jan. 3.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Effective January 3 the state banking board today granted a charter to the Texas State Bank and Trust Co., of Corpus Christi with a capital stock of $100,000. J. E. Garrett is the president, W. T. Harris vice president and C. C. Stone the cashier.

When Mrs. Coolidge Went To School



This interesting study of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president, is also her latest photo. It was taken shortly after she had received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Boston university. Mrs. Coolidge is a graduate of the University of Vermont and once was a country school teacher.

STATE TO CLOSE IN MILLER CASE

Half Hour's More Testimony All That Is Needed In Amarillo

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 17.—The state will close its case within a half hour of the time court convenes tomorrow morning in the trial of E. T. Miller and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hobart's husband, Edward W. Hobart, according to an announcement made late today by District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher.

This announcement came at the end of the ninth day of the trial. Nearly six days have been used by the state in presenting testimony in an effort to build up their case which they have repeatedly stated rests entirely upon circumstantial evidence.

Today was the least sensational of the trial since the testimony started. Much of it was consumed in the examination of Major Stephen E. Ridings, who was called by the state as an expert no firearms and ammunition.

Henry Ford, county attorney here, late today took the stand and told of seeing Miller draw a pistol on E. R. McDuffie, former husband of Mrs. Hobart on one occasion about six years ago. Ford said that Miller told McDuffie at that time to get out of town. He was not sure what the rest of the conversation was about.

BRITISH TO SCRAP WARSHIPS

By Treaty 580,450 Tons Capital Ships To Be Retained.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—W. T. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, told a questioner in the house of commons this afternoon that the capital ships which may be retained by the British Empire under the Washington treatry are stated in chapter 2, part one, of the treaty, and that they totaled 580,450 tons. He said that all other capital ships will be scrapped or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with the treaty by the date stipulated, February 17, 1925.

NEW YORK LABOR LAUDS GOMPERS

Last Rites for Labor Leader To Be Conducted on Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, in its bronze casket, lay in state at the Elks' club today and tonight, while thousands filed by in silent tribute. Tomorrow burial will take place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery in Tarrytown.

Those who joined the crowd that went to the club saw a building of many stories draped in black from pavement to parapet. They saw a huge assembly hall its balconies and stationed dimmed by purple drapery; an honor guard of veteran unionists standing by the casket; hundreds of floral tributes. Near the casket were the crossed antlers and Bible, the Elks symbol of sorrow.

Procession Endless.

All day and far into the night, the slow procession of men and women moved through the dimness of the room of state. The labor leaders, widow, his sons, daughters, grandchildren and brothers, joined the throng late in the afternoon when Mrs. Gompers arrived from Washington.

Final arrangements for the services were completed with the announcement that an asphalt sarcophagus, provided by labor unions at Baltimore, had been transported from that city to Sleepy Hollow cemetery to receive the casket.

The central trades and labor council of Greater New York, ordered all union men to lay down tools for two minutes at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at which time it is expected the funeral cortege will start for Tarrytown after a two hour service at the Elks club.

Escort of Honor.

Metropolitan police will give the funeral train honorary escort to the suburbs, then mounted state troopers will perform the civil honors to the end of the journey.

Services at the grave will be conducted by St. Cecile Masonic Lodge of New York City. At the Elks club, the ceremonies will be presided over bf Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and James Duncan, senior vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. The Elks ritualistic ceremonies will be observed. The services at the club will be broadcast.

TEN STUDENTS EXPELLED

Under-Grads At Mississippi U. Use Clippers Too Promiscuously.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 17. — Ten students of the University of Mississippi, were dismissed today for taking part in a hair cutting party last night in which freshmen students were the victims. University officials announced that other students will be dismissed if further investigation implicates them.

NO SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The supreme court today handed down no opinions. It merely referred a few cases to the commission of appeals and then recessed until next Friday when it will hand down its opinions and adjourn for the Christmas holidays.

NO GUNS THROUGH MAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house voted today to exclude from the mails pistols, revolvers, and other firearms that could be concealed on the person.

JAPAN'S OPEN PREPARATIONS FOR WAR SEEN

Ranking Republican of the House Naval Committee Acts

PLANS RESOLUTION

It Would Empower President to "Organize" Pacific

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking republican on the house naval committee, announced tonight that he proposed to introduce tomorrow a resolution to empower the president to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of prompting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them. The announcement was made at a banquet given by the chambers of commerce of several western cities in honor of the congressional delegations from the Pacific coast states.

"The attitude of Japan before the league of nations and in Japan itself in opposition to certain cherished principles of America," said Mr. Britten, "is justification for the production of my resolution."

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection and the quicker this is done, the better."

KILLER SAYS HE'S FAMOUS

Human Butcher of Hanover Has An "Inordinate Vanity."

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fritz Haarmann, on trial for the murder of more than a score of young men has an "inordinate vanity." One witness an alienist said:

'Haarmann rejoices in a possible beheading as though it were his own wedding. He wants a big monument erected over his grave with an inscription testifying to his breaking the world's record for wholesale murders. During one of my interviews with him he told me: "I am now a famous man; the whole world talks about me!"

IN BOOZE PLOT; A SUICIDE.

Civilian Guard at Liquor Warehouse Goes the Poison Route.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Believed to have revealed to federal authorities enough information so that arrests are momentarily expected in connection with the government warehouse liquor robbery two weeks ago, Niles Tejack, 41, civilian guard at the warehouse, tonight committed suicide by swallowing poison.

Tejack was to have appeared at the federal building for further questioning today in connection with the raid on the warehouse in which 355 cases of old whiskey were taken.

A REWARD FOR SLAYERS.

Tennessee Governor Posts $1,500 for Ones Who Lynched Negro Youth.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Governor Austin Peay today authorized a reward of $1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the slayers of Sam Smith, 15-year-old negro boy, lynched in this county Monday night. The verdict of the coroner's inquest held today was that the boy came to his death from gunshot wounds and strangulation at the hands of unknown persons.

SIX INJURED IN WACO.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Six persons were slightly injured here late today when a Katy freight train backed into a street car at a local crossing. Twenty-five persons, mostly negroes, were in the car which was turned over and demolished.

L. A. DANIEL, CROCKETT, DIES.

CROCKETT, Texas, Dec. 17.—L. A. Daniel, 62, former sheriff and former state representative, died at his home here.

$5,000 FOR MRS. WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill proposing a pension of $5,000 annually to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was introduced today by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia. A similar measure was introduced Monday in the house.

U. S. Accedes To Dolly Gardner's Plea That X-Rays Be Taken Of Husband To See If Famous Bandit Is Not Abnormal

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 17. —Roy Gardner, famous among the most famous bandits of the age, whose sensational escape from McNeil's island a few years ago rivals fiction, faces today a chance at regeneration through the devotion of his wife, Dolly.

Today the Pacific coast train robber awaits in his cell at the federal prison the results of photographs taken last night in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth to know whether he will have a chance for an operation—and with it possible normal manhood.

The photographs were taken on orders of Attorney General Harlan Stone, the orders a culmination of months of effort and pleading by Mrs. Dolly Gardner.

Mrs. Gardner has always contended that Roy is not a criminal at heart, that he is suffering from a depression on that brain that has made out of a normal man a notorious convict.

For months she pleaded her case to deaf ears. She made the trip to Washington to enlist the aid of Attorney General Daugherty. All she has asked, she says, is that the photographs be taken.

With the dismissal of Daugherty and the appointment of Stone, she renewed her plea. By the verdict of the X-ray camera, Gardner and his wife are prepared to stand. If it shows the depression, officials here say there is little doubt but that the operation will be performed.

Then, says Dolly Gardner, her fight will have just begun. A pardon or commutation of the 25-year sentence will be her next step.

See Emerson Hough's Masterpiece

"NORTH OF 36"

Now playing at the Mission, as the guest of the Record News. Turn right now to the Shoposcope; the names of ten Wichita Falls ladies appear scattered through those columns. The names were picked at random from the directory, so yours may be there.

If your name is there, come by the Record News office and get your ticket.

Tail Twister and Jungle's King Named In Wichita Den

H. J. Bruce, Wichita Falls attorney, will be jungle king in the lion's lair for the next twelve months.

Mr. Bruce, who is a charter member of the local Lions club and who has served as secretary and in other executive positions sinces its organization here four years ago, was Wednesday elected president by his brother Lions. He succeeds S. A. L. Morgan as head of the body.

Others of the official line include J. B. Hatchitt, who was re-elected as first vice president, B. G. Ripley, second vice president, J. T. Camp, third vice president, P. B. Curd, chairman of the board of directors, Frank Cripliver, W. R. Duke and Dr. W. P. Bolding other board members.

The duties of official lion tamer will fall on Paul Scott and those of tail twister on Steve Goss. S. A. L. Morgan will continue weild authority, this year as sergeant-at-arms.

The appointive offices of secretary and treasurer will be filled at the next meeting of the board of directors.

NEGRO AMUCK, KILLS ONE

Missouri Lumber Company Is Scene Of Fight With Enraged Black

DEERING, Mo., Dec. 17.—B. W. Edgeton, bookkeeper for the Wisconsin Lumber company's store was killed, Claude Kinsaw, clerk, was probably fatally wounded, and two other men badly hurt here today when Andrew Simmons, negro, entered the lumber company's store with a revolver in each hand and opened fire without warning. Simmons was shot to death a few minutes later by a deputy sheriff.

The negro had been employed for 10 years as a meat cutter in the store. The cause for his action is not known but he is thought to have quarreled with either Kinsaw or Edgerton.

REFUSES TO FORM CABINET.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German people's party, has refused to form a new ministry.

Those beautiful Douglass firs are the only trees for Christmas. Every home can afford one. Phone 2028 or see Morgan's, 1100 Ohio-ave.—adv.

HELD AT FATHER'S BIER

Son Who Killed Parent With Saber Attends Victim's Funeral

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Handcuffed to two deputy sheriffs, George Shaw today attended the funeral of his father, Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy manufacturer he is accused of stabbing to death with a saber.

He was permitted to look upon the bier of his father and listen to the last rites, then, sobbing, he was led away to the county jail as the funeral cortege set off for the cemetery.

REPORT TROTZKY BANISHED.

Soviet Officials, However, Deny He Is Bound for the Crimea.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—Reports that Leon Trotsky, commissar for war, had been banished and that his departure Saturday for the Crimea was the occasion of demonstrations by his supporters were denied by soviet officials today.

The reports of his leaving were contained in dispatches to European capitals Sunday.

Rookwood Pottery the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

The Day In Washington

Secretary Hoover, before the house commerce committee approved plans for a bureau of civial air navigation.

Secretary Wilbur ordered a court of inquiry to investigate unauthorized publicity of naval information.

The senate agreed to vote January 0th on overriding President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase bill.

Thomas H. Rossbottom, manager of the United States lines, testified before the house shipping board investigating committee.

Brigadier General William B. Mitchell of the army air service testified before the house aircraft investigating committee.

The republican steering committee of the house declined to give preferential status to the $53,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

A senate foreign relations sub-committee was named to confer with Secretary Hughes with a view to modifying the proposed commercial treaty with Germany.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Underwood, democrat, Alabama, authors of proposals for Muscle Shoals disposition, argued their cases in the senate.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

FIVE YEARS FOR OIL FRAUD

Man Convicted of Postal Scheme Also Draws $1,200 in Fines.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 17.—Five years in prison and fines aggregating $1,200 is the penalty assessed against Roy J. A. (Jimmie) Cox upon his conviction tonight in the United States court here on six of the seven counts in the indictment against him charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with Arkansas oil field operations. Cox was sentenced to five years on each of the six counts, sentence to run concurrently and was fined $200 on each count.

A SAD JOURNEY BACK HOME.

Woman in San Antonio Hears Husband Shot to Death in St. Louis.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Isaac O. Cohen, in company with her father, M. L. Oppenheimer whom she had been visiting here, is rushing to her home in St. Louis today following a long distance telephone message from St. Louis, police, advising that her husband had been found shot to death in Forrest park.

Mrs. Cohen, a native of San Antonio married Cohen ten years ago. She arrived home only a week ago and had planned to remain until after the holidays.

LADY ASTOR DOLLS UP

When Co-Parliamentarians See New Hat They Give Cheers.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lady Astor created a mild sensation in the house today. She was greeted with general cheering when, on rising to ask a question, it was noticed that she had replaced her familiar "parliamentary" hat, a small dark, three-cornered affair by a smart modern creation, trimmed in bright colors.

NOTIFIED OF A DEATH

Grandson of Postmaster J. E. Clark, Knox City, Dies At Austin.

It was the Record News' sad duty to notify J. E. Clark, postmaster of Knox City, late last night by long distance telephone that his little grandson died late Wednesday at Austin. Information came from the Austin American to the Record News by wire and was promptly relayed. Mr. Clark said over the telephone he probably would go to Austin immediately.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Rookwood Pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

BELATED

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was moderating in the Panhandle. From Childress south climatic conditions were practically the same as in Wichita Falls, while north of that point a light, misty rain was bringing the thermometer slowly to higher level.

Strikes South.

The country south and east of here was feeling the belated sting of winter all day Wednesday as the cold wave continued to spread itself from the northern and western regions. Rain was general in all portions, a misty deluge seemingly being the predicate for tumbling mercury.

Reverting again to the all-important question of the cold spell's duration, it seems probable that the low temperature will be short-lived. It was not a typical norther that gripped this section yesterday, but rather a slow-moving wave of low barometric pressure. At no time was the wind excessively boisterous, and, traveling thus slowly, the storm must naturally blow itself out before long. That its full force failed to reach Wichita Falls was indicated by a minimum of 28 degrees above zero Wednesday—a mark considerably higher than the 10 above which was the minimum for this section. The zero to 14 mark, predicted last night, would belie this belief, however, should such a temperature develop.

But dud or no dud and regardless of the future, Wichita Falls slipped, skidded and shivered through a decidedly disagreeable day yesterday. Daylight found a heavy rain and just a trace of snow falling from leaden clouds that hung low. The rain prevailed with more or less constancy and intensity until noon when it subsided entirely. Icicles—not real ones such as the north enjoys, but icicles nevertheless, dropped from window sills all day and afforded proof that it really was freezing. The streets, however, remained muddy and wet and skidding tires were no worse off than they are every time a heavy rain appears.

Wednesday night saw the added aggravation of fog with the mud, mist and semi-polar temperature. A raw breeze straight from the north failed to dispel the soupy atmosphere, which hung like a dank blanket close to the ground. Traffic, what little there was of it, proceeded with caution.

47 Lovely Silk and Wool

ENSEMBLE SUITS

In Two Lots



Charming long coat styles with combination silk dress—many fur trimmed, snappy models, values that range up to $38.75

On Sale Now

$23

The other lot in the season's most wanted designs that range up to $48.25 now to go

On Sale At

$36

$3.95 Silk Crepe Teds, in pastel colors.....$2.85
$5.00 Fine Silk Crepe Teds.....$3.85
$5.00 Silk Crepe Gowns.....$3.85
Silk and Wool Dresses that range up to $33.75..$14.85
Our fine Youthcraft Silk and Wool Dresses that range up to $48.75.....$21.85

Evening Dresses

Up to $33.75—Sale $17.85

Up to $48.75—Sale $27.85

Coats Every Coat in the store reduced for final clearance.

Our fine $100 Coats.....$67.85
Coats at . $27.85, $37.85, $47.85, and $57.85

INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON Co INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

GIVE SILVERWARE THIS CHRISTMAS

TODAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY

Community-Rogers Bros. 1847 Holmes & Edwards--Reed & Barton at Lowest Prices

PAY ONLY 25c DOWN $1 A WEEK

Whether you buy for cash or on easy payments you'll not find lower prices than these. We have the largest stock of high grade merchandise obtainable offered on easy payments at regular cash prices.

SHOP EARLY

Regular $22.50 value, 26-piece Chest of Shakespeare Silver, guaranteed 25 years, Thursday, Friday, Saturday — PAY 25c DOWN, $1.00 A WEEK — $12.50

PAY NEXT YEAR

Community
26-Piece chest Duchess or Baronett patterns, Thursday, Friday, Saturday..... $11.00
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Rogers Bros. 1847
26-Piece chest of finest Silver made, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only..... $22.40
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Holmes & Edwards
26-Piece chest with hollow handle and stainless steel knives; Thursday, Friday, saturday— $32.10
25c Down—$1 Week

Reed & Barton
26-Piece chest hollow handle knives with stainless steel blades, Thursday, Friday, Saturday— $35.00
25c Down—$1 Week

Community Plate
26-Piece chest with stainless steel blades offered for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, only— $28.00
25c Down—$1 Week

Rogers Bros. 1847
26-Piece chest hollow handle, stainless steel blades, new style serving tray— $33.10
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Lovely $3.00 All-Silk Crepe Teds $1.85

$1.25 Silk Chiffon Hose . . . 85c

$1.95 Silk Chiffon Hose . . $1.35

All Sizes—All Colors



Finest 1 lb. Box Chocolate Candy . . . 50c

Nifty Suede Cuff Gloves $1.00





Beautiful Bathrobes and Kimonos $1.35, $2.85 $3.85

Ladies Black Jersey Gloves, 28c

$2.50 All-Silk Petticoats, $1.85

$1.95 Sateen Petticoats, $1.19

$1.00 Outing Gowns, 65c

$1.50 Outing Gowns, 99c

$2 Gowns, $1.35

House Slippers 85c

And Leather House Slippers $1.85





$5.00 Silk and Wool Dresses.....$2.85
$7.50 Silk and Wool Dresses.....$3.85
$10.00 Silk and Wool Dresses.....$4.85
$12.50 Silk and Wool Dresses.....$7.85
$19.75 Silk and Wool Dresses.....$11.85

Every Coat and Dress Cut for Absolute

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Coats Up to $15.00 . . $8.85
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5 Lives Claimed By Border Booze War Since Dec. 1

Whisky Valued at $175,000 Has Been Confiscated

DROP IN BUCKET

Estimates Say $250,000 Worth Is Smuggled Successfully

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—The annual holiday rum war, raging along the entire international boundary between the United States and Mexico has claimed a toll of five lives since December 1, resulted in the confiscation of whiskey valued at $175,000, witnessed 160 arrests and the wounding of a dozen or more runners and dry agents, federal records revealed here today.

It was estimated that liquor of a retail value of $250,000 has been successfully spirited across the border despite the vigilance of patrols who find it an impossible task to maintain constant watch over the entire boundary that stretches for more than 1,000 miles from El Paso to Brownsville.

The dead includes two unidentified Mexicans shot to death near Hebbronville, December 5; an unknown white man at Eagle Pass, December 8; John Clark, immigration inspector at El Paso, December 13, and Frank Dubbins of Chase, Kans., at El Paso December 16. Joe Farrios, the second officer to fall before the bullets of desperate runners, was shot at Laredo the night of December 15. Although at first reported dead, he may recover.

A score or more of gun battles resulted in the wounding of eight runners whose wounds were not of such a serious nature as to prevent jail sojourns. Four officers were also slightly wounded.

Mrs. Burnett In Death Bed Plea For Brain Probe

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 17.—Suit was filed here today seeking to break a deed of trust whereby Mrs. Mary Couts Burk Burnett, who died yesterday at Fort Worth, gave her $4,000,000 estate to Texas Christian university and to Dixon Colored orphanage. The suit was filed on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Moseley, Mrs. Lea S. Anderson, Mrs. Susie Grant and Mrs. Mary Puttman, sisters of Mrs. Burk Burnett.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable county court at law of Wichita county, on the 18th day of November, 1924, by the clerk of said court for the sum of three hundred thirty-six and 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Adrion & Rosser, a firm composed of Bert Adrion and S. A. Rosser, and against J. B. Jamison, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5989 and styled R. A. Toons Sash and Door company vs. Bert Adrion, S. A. Rosser and J. B. Jamison, placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, constable precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 18th day of November, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 560 acres of land in the G. W. Childress survey, abstract No. 32, Wichita county, Texas, said 560 acres of land being all of said G. W. Childress survey, except 180 acres owned by J. M. Roberts, said 180 acres owned by the said J. M. Roberts being fully described in deeds from C. Lombardi to J. M. Roberts, which deeds are filed of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which record reference is here made, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Jamison and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Jamison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1924.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.)

13-Star Flags Discovered.

In Monongahela City, Pa., Harry J. Ashcraft discovered two 13-star flags in an old building which he was tearing down. They were wrapped in paper, on the shelf of a secret closet which has been covered with wall paper. The flags are nine inches by five and three-quarter inches and are attached to small pine sticks.

The grasshopper pest became so serious in parts of Arkansas at one time that negro laborers with whips were hired to whip out the grasshoppers in the cotton fields. H. K. Thatcher of the State Agricultural college, says the plan was an astonishing success as the hoppers beat a hasty retreat before the whippers.

Bubonic Plague's Menace At Ports Up To Congress

Infestation Has Been Found In New Orleans Rats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Request for an immediate appropriation of $275,000 to be used in controlling a reported outbreak of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and vicinity was forwarded to congress today by the treasury department.

Acting Surgeon General White said tonight that the outbreak, as reported to the public health service, was confined to rats. No human cases, he emphasized, have been reported, and the appropriation was sought merely to enable the experts to get to work immediately upon extermination of the disease among the animals.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Petrified Giant Found.

On the farm of B. L. Kinger of Elsinor, Mo., some prehistoric remains have been found that, archeologists believe, might be traces of a giant race that once inhabited that part of the country. Muscles and blood vessels are plainly outlined on the rock-like formations which, like other prehistoric evidence, are believed to have been thrown up by volcanic action in that part of the Ozarks.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and each morning thereafter until Christmas. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

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Beautifully matched Pearls—prices start at $7.50

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$50.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$33.35
$55.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$36.65
$60.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$40.00
$65.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$43.35
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$30.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$22.50
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$40.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$30.00
$45.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$33.75
$50.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$37.50
$55.00 Overcoats and Suits, Sale price	$41.25
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AN EXPERIMENT IN PARTY CONTROL.

Revival by the republicans of the long discarded senate steering committee is much more than an innovation in leadership. It is an important experiment in party control. If it works in the senate, it will be tried in the house. If it succeeds at all in the upper body it should score a brilliant success in the lower one.

The senate has never been controlled like the house. Whatever authority has been obtained there by the dominant party has been due principally to the influence of individuals holding important posts on committees. The senate has asserted and maintained its practical independence of rules. The right of its members to debate all questions at length has never been seriously abridged. Hence all dominant parties have had to content themselves with making the house the center of party control.

Party domination in the house has often been extreme and oppressive. But since their successful revolt some years ago against the tyrannical rule of the speaker, members of the house have enjoyed a freedom from restraint approaching that of the senators. The absence of any effective check on its action has proved hurtful to the house's proper discharge of its functions and it has been recognized that some satisfactory substitute for the old system of control should be developed. The house, however, has procrastinated, doing nothing to solve its problem.

By the setting aside of seniority rule and the appointment of the aggressive Senator Curtis to the position of majority leader, the senate has now been put in condition to make an experiment which should have been made long ago by the house. If it succeeds even partially, it should stir the republican representatives to make a determined effort for the restoration of party control in their branch of congress, the natural concentration-center of party forces.

A SANE CONSOLIDATION BILL.

Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee has introduced a railroad consolidation bill which appears to deserve commendation. According to reports of its provisions, the bill would authorize and bring about unification of the railroads in larger separate systems. Five years would be given the roads to voluntarily carry out the consolidation program. At the end of that period, the interstate commerce commission would make recommendations as to the advisability of compulsory measures. Safeguards are thrown around voluntary combinations by a requirement that the commission must notify governors of states in which consolidations are to be effected, and arrange for public hearings.

If this is all the bill intends, it may be acclaimed as an expression of public policy embodying official recognition of the country's need for stronger transportation systems. With the direction of the movement determined, the railroads themselves can carry it out. In fact, they are now consolidating as rapidly as could be desired, without other compulsion than the clear indications given by traffic needs, financial requirements and operating conditions.

In Austin, hundreds of people will gather at sunrise this Christmas to sing the famous carol, "Silent Night," written a century ago by Hans Gruber. It is to be hoped this revival of an old custom will spread and endure. The modern world needs Christmas carols quite as much as did the age of Hans Gruber, when they were as popular as truelove tokens on Valentine's day.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

Early in the morning, and until a little time before noon, an adverse aspect reigns, that inclines to impulsiveness, haste, impatience and poor judgment. Such a condition counsels abstention from all risky and speculative ventures, and only routine duties should receive your attention. From noon until late in the afternoon, conditions show a considerable improvement, but are not sufficiently auspicious to warrant the undertaking of any important task. Rather do they counsel going the "even tenor of your way." In the evening the aspects are adverse, and self-control and restraint of temper will be needed to avoid quarrels and disagreement.

A child born today will be subject to the ordinary vicissitudes of infancy and will probably not acquire normal health and vigor until the period of adolescence. It will possess a great deal of natural ability, and when once its mind is made up, will accomplish much. It must be taught to cultivate self-reliance and positiveness. It will, at times, be impulsive, and its conclusions reached by intuition will be more reliable than those reached through reasoning. It will enjoy social life, and derive much of its pleasure from sources outside the home.

If today is your birthday, you have a strong, powerful will, and you are liable to brush opposition aside without regard to the feelings of others. You are self-reliant and aggressive, and, if you do not secure your share, it will only be because it is impossible for attainment. You have absolute control over your emotions, and it is difficult for others to know your real feelings.

There is no sign of weakness in your make-up and, by those who know you best, you are considered ruthless, and as one who will stop at nothing to gain the ends you have in view. This, however, is a very erroneous conception of your character, as the "still small voice" that influences so many of our unexpected actions is in your case quite active and of considerable volume. You are loath to admit the presence of this control, and your verbal protestations have led others to believe many things about you which are not based on facts. You, however, have "inside information" that is not disclosed to the world.

Successful people born on this date are: Austin Abbott, lawyer and law writer; Albert C. Perkins, educator; Frederick G. Gleason, composer; Edward A. MacDowell, pianist and composer; Lyman Abbott, editor.

More Truth Than Poetry

NOTHING TO FUSS ABOUT.

Where are the hoop skirts and satin poke bonnets,
And patches to set off the skin,
On which the Victorian poets penned sonnets,
Including the ladies therein?
Where are the wigs, like the billowy cotton
That gladdened the old-fashioned eye?
Gone to the rag bag, and well nigh forgotten
As our fashions will be by and by.

Where are the salts and the pungent pachouli,
Whose use in an elderly day,
Was proof that the maidens were wild and unruly
And almost immorally gay?
Gone, like the ladies who left them behind them,
When they'd danced to their last stately tune,
And vainly we'd search just at present to find them,
As for lipsticks we'll search pretty soon.

Where are the girls who provided the scandal—
When once in a while they backslid—
Which Thackaray knew very well how to handle,
Though he softened it down when he did?
Gone to a happier field of endeavor
Where ladies can never do wrong,
To live and to love and remain there forever,
And our vamps will be with them 'ere long.

Always the moralists say that the ladies
Are following scandalous ways,
And making the present a sort of Hades
Known only in bad modern days.
But youth will be youth with the same eager craving
For dressing, flirtation and fun,
And always we fancy we'll find them behaving
About as they always have done.

HOW TO TELL 'EM APART

The difference between a singed cat and a movie actor is that a singed cat is better than he looks.

SUGGESTION

If Santa Claus visits New York this year he'd better park his sleigh somewhere in Canada, and make the rest of the journey in an armored car.

NO CHANCE FOR 'EM

The good die young—usually of discouragement.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE GOD OF LITTLE THINGS

God is generally supposed to be a God of the great things, of storms, of earthquakes, of volcanoes and of planetary orbits.

But great things are made up of little things. As someone has expressed it, "success is composed of little things, but success is no little thing."

Attention has recently been called, in scientific circles, to the divisions of the atom. Already the atom is not considered the smallest division of nature, but is supposed to be made up of electrons and protons, which are in constant motion.

Even in such substances as marble and stone the electrons are supposed to revolve about the protons very much in the same way as our planets revolve around the sun.

If there be a God, therefore, He must devote His attention to the infinitely small, even more than He does to the infinitely great. To suppose a God who only attended to generalities is to suppose Him subject to the same limitations as the human mind. Human beings only attend to large things and do not bother about details on account of their limitations. But it is easy to suppose that, if there be a God, details are no burden to Him and He must attend to the motion of atoms quite as conscientiously as He does to the motion of planets.

The God of little furry things, of insects and of primordial life is infinitely more to be admired than a God of storms and other motions.

In fact, it is difficult to conceive of a being who controls the great things of the universe who does not at the same time control the small things, for it is the small things that make up the great, and there could be no control of one without the control of the other.

It is even supposed that personality is made up of a stream of conscious impressions. No one knows what personality is. All that we know is that it not only has a continuity, but that in its memory small things are of great value.

Great things are naturally more impressive to the human mind, but small events are as impressive to the philosopher as great and their combination and interplay make up that which is large and which leaps more significantly to the eye.

Sub Rosa

GETTING MARRIED.

I can see no excuse for a girl's running and getting married unless her parents are absolutely unreasonable and object to the young man of her choice. In that case, there is nothing left for her to do. She has to pursue this course.

On the other hand, if her parents are pleased with her fiance and want to give a nice wedding, she is foolish not to have one.

A wedding, to my mind, in the presence of friends and relatives, is one of the most romantic occasions in the world. The bride is always the center of attraction. She is envied by all the young girls and admired by the older people.

The solemnity of the occasion leaves a mental image in the minds of the young couple, and often in their lives it helps them to weather the storms, when they might otherwise founder on the rocks.

Those solemn words "till death do us part" ring in their ears till the end of their days.

A wedding before a gathering of people helps a young man to remember his promises. He has publicly proclaimed that he will love, honor and cherish a certain young lady so he takes these vows very seriously.

My advice to girls is to have as pretty a wedding as possible, and lots of "showers" and parties, and to get all the fun out of it that is possible.

Pointed Paragraphs

It may be love that makes a girl give up a $30 job, and it may be laziness.

It is humiliating to argue with a fool. He doesn't know which one is the fool.

Another reason why so many people are acquitted is because they are not guilty.

Yet occasionally you meet an adult who hasn't been either operated on or shot at.

A "creation" is a feminine hat that costs $20 more than it is worth.

They've done about everything for filling stations except to call them "Ye gasse shoppes."

The idea of going in for a world court when we haven't enough to do our home work!

The effort to exterminate our wild life seems easy for everybody except the grand jury.

It is estimated that 87 per cent of those who pity themselves haven't much else to do.

Minute men: "No taxation without representation." Dollar-a-year men: "No taxation without secrecy."

They say Americans are not thorough; but, darn it, one can't read all of a Sunday paper.

If only our forefathers could see what's left of the freedom they fought for.

Never speak of "our feathered folk." In this age it reminds people of

Oh, the Merry, Merry Christmas Time Approaches



Dorothy Dix

Can Anything Be Done With a Nagging Wife? How to Cure Girl-Shyness—The Repentant Wife Whose Past Threatens Present Happiness

Dear Miss Dix—What can you do with a woman who is a constant nagger and bulldozer, not only toward me, but toward her children? I have tried giving her everything in my power, but the more I give the less I get in return. Then I tried the plan of making her carry her fair share of the domestic burden, without success. And you know it is pretty hard for a man to have to earn the bread and bake it too. My wife says she wishes to be rid of me, yet when I suggest a separation she says that if I leave her she will watch for me as I go to my office and kill me.

Now the question is: What is the best thing to do for the welfare of the children? For myself I am not so much concerned, for I can keep away from her to a great exent and do so. But conditions are beginning to have a bad effect on the children, and their future is of more importance than my present happiness, though the conditions do, to some extent, interfere with my ability to discharge the duties of my job, which is not an easy one.

I am one of the domestic husbands who enjoy a home, and I spend my evenings with my children. My wife is rarely at home in the evening and she tells me that it is none of my business where she goes. What can I do for myself and my poor children?

WILL.

Answer.

There is no cure for a nagging and high-tempered woman. Such a one never reforms, and you alone can decide whether it is better to endure her or to leave her—whether the children would be better off with no mother at all than with such a mother as she is, for, as you say, they are the ones who are chiefly to be considered in the situation.

The only man who can really deal with a virago is a brute who makes her physically afraid of him. The more of a gentleman a man is, the finer and tenderer and more delicate his sensibilities are, the less he can cope with the woman who knows that she can take refuge in her womanhood, and motherhood, and fight him unfairly, sheltered behind that defense.

If you have got the courage to call your wife's bluff and to put the fear of God into her soul and to threaten to turn her out of the house, you may make her behave herself, in order to keep her meal ticket and her postion in society. Not otherwise.

As for the children, you will have to do the best you can to be mother and father to them, and to counteract, as well as you can, the evil influences of their mother. Under such circumstances it is generally well to send them off to school at an early age.

It is sadly true that a man with a mean wife is more helpless than a woman with a mean husband, and that it matters far more to children what sort of a mother they have than what sort of a father. For a good woman can make a good home for her children, and raise them properly, but a busy business man finds it hard to run his affairs and keep the proper watch over his youngsters.

God pity and help all such as you, Will. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man twenty years of age and I am just beginning to long to go around with the girls, but I am afraid I would make a poor showing, as I am very shy. I don't feel embarrassed, but somehow I just can't think of anything to say. And I don't know how to dance. Now, Miss Dix, just how far do you think I could get with the opposite sex? Can you tell me how I can make an impression on them? Or am I hopeless? PUZZLED.

Answer.

This is a man's world, son, and women are not so choosy about men as men are about women. Therefore, no man's case is hopeless so far as making a winning with the fair sex goes. If you were a shy, awkward, dumbbell of a girl, you might well sit down and bemoan your fate, for no man would seek you out and pay you any attention. But being a man, you can go out and hunt up plenty of nice girls who will be glad to play about with you.

But first of all get rid of your disabilities, for surely you do not want girls to go with you on sufferance, and just because they have no other beau. Get over your shyness, which is nothing but vanity and self-consciousness. Think about the girl you are with instead of about yourself. Concentrate on her and you will find your shyness gone.

As for something to talk about, make the girl herself the subject of conversation. Tell her what wonderful eyes she has and that she is different from any other girl in the world, and she will listen to you babble on forever and regard you as the most eloquent conversationalist to whom she has ever listened.

Go to the best dancing school you can find and be taught how to dance properly. There ought to be an open season for killing great, big, blundering men who dance on a woman's feet and who bump into everybody on a ballroom floor. Learn how to play a good game of bridge and get some man you know, who knows how to do things, to teach you how to order a lunch or a supper.

Cultivate good manners. Be jolly, and pleasant, but for heaven's sake don't be a village cut-up. Be generous, but not extravagant. Accommodating, but not an easy mark. And you cannot fail to be a riot with the girls. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Two years ago I did a crazy, indiscreet thing to spite my husband that I have repented in tears of blood. None of my family is aware of my wrongdoing, but several months ago I encountered a woman who knows of my miserable escapade. She has moved into the neighborhood where I live, and is telling all her friends and neighbors about my abasement. I have two girls, five and seven years old. My husband loves me devotedly, and he will be broken hearted if he ever hears this story. What can I do? Shall I go to this woman and ask her to have pity not to disgrace my husband and children? Tell me, Dorothy Dix.

REPENTANT MAGDALENE.

Answer:

The wages of sin is death. You must reap the wild oat crop you have sown. It is folly to appeal to this gossiping woman, and why should you ask her to protect your good name that you threw away yourself? Why should she be more careful of your husband's and children's happiness than you were? Your only chance is to go to your husband yourself and tell him your story before he hears it, as he is bound to, from others. That would soften your offense against him a little.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



MATTERS OF HEALTH

**At 21 we have our fling;
At 31 for doctors ring.**

It may be all right to follow a fad but it isn't necessary to swallow it.

**Miss Fortune, they say,
Has a habit of dressing
In the cast off cost
Of Old Lady Blessing.**

From the mortician's point of view, there's no difference between bad booze and bad milk.

If your neighbor has a garden, don't count your chickens until they're scratched.

The most appropriate part of a physical culture ad is that little slip in the corner which says "Cut This Out."

**Oh, he drank all he wanted
And he ate what he pleased;
On the slightest exertion
He puffed and he wheezed.**

We spend six dollars for fire protection and one dollar for health protection. All of which goes to prove that we place a higher value on our houses than we do on our health.

Shoot a man and you'll hang—maybe; but pollute his drinking water with typhoid and they'll blame it on the Lord.

Attention to the school furnace beats attention to sick children.

To postpone your deathday, celebrate your birthday with a physical examination.

From the standpoint of health, nothing is more useless than visualized exercise.

A diagnosis of diebetes based on the presence of sugar in the urine without a blood sugar determination, may or may not be correct.

**It's useless, friend, this thing at grunting
Over real or fancied ills;
A better plan's a little hunting
Through the marsh and o'er the hills.**

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C LANE

CHAPTER XXXI.

"Is it too far to walk?—I'd like to walk."

Robert Baylir made the suggestion as he left the hotel with Grace and paused uncertainly under the canopy, while a troop of hoarse voices bawled, "Taxi! Taxi!"

"I'm afraid it is. It must be more than two miles," Grace replied, smiling.

Bob automatically signalled one of the waiting cabmen.

"It's such a lovely evening, and I'd like a breath of air," he explained, as they entered the vehicle.

They were well on their way when Grace suddenly exclaimed, "I'll tell you what we can do! We can get out at a little park near home, and walk through it. I imagine it will be lovely now. Shall we?"

"You bet."

Grace leaned over to the window and gave the driver the necessary directions. She rather liked the idea of lingering in the park a little while before going to the apartment. It was something she had wanted to do for a long time, but had feared to go to the park at night alone. Grace liked to look at the stars, to hear the lisping of blowing trees; and hear the sleepy rustle of roosting birds. Her longing for those sort of things often made her wish that she were a man, so that she could wander in the night alone as much as she wished.

They did not have much to say while they were in the cab. Each seemed to be waiting for the other to speak; but Bob was trying to think of something to talk about, and Grace was preoccupied with the view from the window.

When they were free of the vehicle, Bob casually asked: "Do you intend to stick in the movies?"

The question surprised Grace.

"Why-why, I guess so. There's nothing else for me to do. There's nothing I know how to do, you know. I didn't learn a blessed thing in school."

"That's not unusual," Bob laughed. Then his demeanor changed. "There's something I want to say to you that I don't particularly care about saying. When your mother learned through Laura's mother that I was coming out here, she wrote me and exacted a promise that I would talk to you 'sensibly' and induce you to come home. I—" He paused as Grace turned upon him.

"She did?" Her words were more of an exclamation than interrogation.

"But," he continued, "I'm not going to try to induce you. I'm not going to give you any advice. I think you have a perfect right to do as you are doing."

"I wish they would leave me alone!" Grace exclaimed, in the same aggrieved tone she had used before Bob's wife.

"But that isn't all," Bob continued. "After your mother wrote me, I got a letter from your father."

Grace turned to him with a new interest.

"He said he had heard that I was coming out, and enclosed a check for two hundred dollars, with the instruction that I was to give it to you, and that if you needed any more, to let him know. He said that he didn't approve of your coming out here, but that he couldn't allow you to be in want as long as he had money to give to you. He also asked me not to mention the matter to his wife."

"Gee." It was all Grace could say. There was a catch in her throat.

"Good old dad. That's just like him." So ran her thoughts. A clear picture of her father in his frayed smoking jacket and wrinkled slippers came to mind. She smiled wistfully. Bob was holding a paper towards her; her dad's check, she suddenly realized.

"No! No! I can't take it." She turned her eyes away. They were moistening.

"I think he'll be awfully hurt if you don't."

"No, I can't take it."

Back in her room again, she fell upon the bed and cried as if her heart would break.

(To be continued).

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

Sympathy.

"You will find sympathy in the dictionary," says the cynic of the comic supplement.

"If Diogenes had been looking for sympathy an electric searchlight wouldn't have found it for him," says another misanthrope.

And yet hard as the world sometimes seems to me, there is always plenty of sympathy for those who really deserve it, if others know and understand them.

Never does a parent lose a child or a husband a wife through death, that there does not follow a great outpouring of genuinely sympathetic messages from friends who had not been heard from for years.

Never does a victim of a street accident lack for sympathy, or for offers of help from dozens of people who happened to be witnesses of his misfortune.

Recently a big business was broken up through a sale, and more than 50 men lost their positions.

For these there was not only sympathy from their friends but help—money help—which is the help that counts in such times.

It is true that the whiner, who is always down on his luck and feels that the world is not giving him a square deal, finds it hard to interest people in his complainings.

Such a man expects other people to sympathize with him as he sympathizes with himself, and that is quite out of the question, for people are too busy with their own business to waste time.

But let any one fall into real trouble, and he will be surprised to learn how many people are sorry for him, and are willing to help him to the extent of their power.

These will not be the fair weather friends who have played around with him during the days of his prosperity and helped him spend his money.

They will be the earnest, honest people, who know that life is likely to be beset with misfortune, and who are always willing to do what they can to lighten a little the troubles of those who fall by the wayside.

I have motored for many miles in England and America, and I have yet to see the victim of an automobile accident wait more than a few minutes for another car to stop with an offer of assistance.

On the high seas it is so unusual for a ship to disregard a signal of distress that a commander loses cast and often his vessel, when he does so.

Helping hands are always ready in cases of real distress.

But of course there is no tolerance of the pretender, of the fake sufferer, or the idler who thinks that the world ought to help him because he is too lazy to help himself.

This is a busy world, but it is not a very hard one. There is abundance of meanness and injustice in it, but there is also plenty of fellow feeling and plenty of sympathy.

The very fact that steadily through the years suffering has been alleviated and plague spots removed, is evidence that human nature is not as bad as the cynics would lead us to believe.

HOW IT STARTED

'BURNING THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS'

When people work day and night or work during the day and play until late at night, so that extraordinary strain is put on their strength and energy, we say that they are "burning the candle at both ends."

The allusion, of course, is obviously to the fact that candles burned at both ends would be used up quicker than one lit only at one end. It is not so generally known, however, that the phrase takes its origin from a very old form of candle which it was the practice in olden times literally to burn at both ends.

That was before the existence of candles as we know them today. What was used was a long taper, strung through a spiral wire arrangement which looped downward and then up again, so that both ends of the candle protruded. When two candle lights were desired it was the custom to light both ends of the same taper, which, of course, burned out very quickly.

PUZZLES LESSEN WORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cross word puzzles have caused many readers who formerly left their newspapers in subway trains to take them home.

The revelation is made by a paper collector for the Interborough Subway in a letter to a newspaper. He says the waste paper now collected is about one-third of what it was before the advent of the puzzle.

CHANGES MIND; ARRESTED.

Woman's Prerogative in Case of Fiancee's Car Does Not Hold.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—After changing her mind about marrying and driving away in the automobile of Lee Hager of Savannah, Ga., the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Gladys Tucker of the same city today was being brought to the Augusta jail charged with the theft of the machine. She accompanied Hagar to Augusta yesterday enroute to Columbia, S. C., where they planned to be married. While in Augusta the bride-to-be disappeared from a hotel and Hager's automobile simultaneously vanished.

The woman apprehended in Sylvester, Ga., later in the day, told officers she had changed her mind about the marriage. She claimed Hager had given her the automobile.

SMALLEST BABY DIES.

Little Tot at Houston Weighed but Two Pounds at Birth.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—Fighting gamely for life for 13 days, Herman Lee, Texas' smallest baby, is dead here. He weighed only two pounds at birth.

Every effort was made to give the child an environment in which it could live. It was swathed in cotton and kept under blankets and hot water bottles to protect it from exposure, but did not have strength to keep up the fight and died yesterday.

Trees On The Plains

Trees on the plains are braver trees
Than those found otherwhere;
For like a sailor on the seas,
Or like a soldier, trees like these
Go forth to war.

They face the boisterous winds that blow;
Now East, now West, now North;
They face the onslaughts of the foe,
They face the droughts that scourage them so
As they fare forth.

And some are leaning in the end,
Lean in the battle's wake—
The winds may bend, but do not rend;
Invincible these trees that bend,
But do not break.

Some dwarfed and some misshapen are,
Some gnarled and some combine
The twisted fantasies that mar
Those forms that hug the hills afar,
At timberline.

Trees on the plains are braver trees
Than those found otherwhere;
For like a sailor on the seas,
Or like a soldier, trees like these
Go forth to war.

—LESLIE WALLACE.

Society

The Wesley Girls of the Methodist church, south, will entertain the Ephapha class with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, 2:30 p. m.

Fowler Bible class of First Presbyterian church will have Christmas party in church parlors, afternoon 3:00 o'clock. Silver offering for Christmas box will be taken.

The Athenian class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Burton, 1907 Lucille. With group five and six being hostesses, afternoon.

The Escalator class of the First Methodist church, south, will have Christmas party in the basement of the church, 8:00 o'clock. All members are asked to bring a small present.

Mrs. W. F. Thompson will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, afternoon.

Miss Sadie Addicks will be hostess to the New Century Junior club at her home on Collins, afternoon.

The Musicians club will meet at the Wichita club at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., leader.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. board will give a party at the association rooms, evening.

Mrs. Harrison E. Backman and Mrs. Ernest Archambeau were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Sorosis club at the Archambeau home on Taylor.

The first part of the lesson was devoted to the subject, "The Man That Corrupted Hadleburg," by Mark Twain. Discussions were given on "The Structure of the Story" and "Mark Twain's Fondness for Burlesque." Comments were made on "Extracts From Adam's Diary" and "The Celebrated Frog of Calaveras Country." Mrs. W. E. Timblin gave an interesting paper on "Main Facts in the Life of Mark Twain." Mrs. O. R. Hanie read one on "The Main Sources of Mark Twain's Novels and Tales" and Mrs. V. R. Martin discussed "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn."

In the second part of the lesson, the subject being, "A Deal in Wheat," by Frank Norris, interesting discussions were read upon "The Probabilities of the Stories" and "A Deal in Wheat," a forestudy of the "Pit." Comments were made on "A Memorandum of Sudden Death" and "Cooper's Estimate of Norris." Mrs. R. E. Hilburn discussed "The Main Facts in Norris' life," Mrs. Berk Taylor read an interesting paper on "Certain Cheapness in Norris Style," Mrs. E. E. Scannell on "Economics as Material for Diction."

Light refreshments were served to Mesdames A. W. Burnside, Henry Farber of Westerville, Ohio, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, T. W. Karrenbrock, Stanley McGregor, V. R. Martin, E. E. Scannell, Berk Taylor, W. E. Timblin, H. E. Bachman and Ernest Archambeau.

WOMAN'S INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Woman's Public Information committee of the Wichita Falls Electric company met Wednesday afternoon at the Electric company office. Mrs. Alice Whitehead spoke on "Substations." The talk was illustrated by pictures of the stations in this district. Mrs. M. O. Halton, with the Edison Electric company in Dallas, who is a guest here, gave an interesting talk. Doughnuts and coffee were served to Mesdames J. W. Thorne, J. W. Lyle, P. A. Rogers, J. F. Murry, A. E. Kelly, M. O. Halton, Alice Whitehead and Misses Currie Church, Jessie Doke, Margaret Sutton, Ruby Pearson, Alma Smith and Annette Coffield.

JOINT HOSTESSES TO UNITY JUNIOR CLUB.

Mrs. Landum H. Cullum and Jouette Bonner were hostesses Wednesday evening to the Unity Junior club with a bridge party at the Wichita club.

The club room was artistically decorated with silver tinseled wreaths, poinsettas and Christmas bells with a shower of silver from each wreath and red lights casting a warm glow over the festoons. In the games the winners were presented with lovely remembrances from the hostesses.

Dainty refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Barnard, Stayton Bonner, Fred Elbert, Charles I. Francis, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Landum H. Cullum, Jouette Bonner, Misses Louise Benham of Brady, Midlon Graves of St. Louis, Annette Walsh, and Florence Sammons, Messrs. Alfred Miller, Dr. H. P. Bedford, Lynn Callender and Mike Ellis.

PIERIA CLUB WITH MRS. PARKS.

The Pieria club met with Mrs. A. C. Parks on Huff Wednesday afternoon, for their regular weekly meeting. Roll call was answered by each member giving an event in Robin's life. Mrs. Clayton M. Richardson was leader for the afternoon and was assisted by Mesdames Edwin Bebb, J. T. Carter, A. Hallman, and F. O. Harrell. Interesting papers were given on, "The Display of Robin's Sculptures—From Photogravures" and "The Discussion of His Art." An address was given on "Robin's Art Compared with Greek Art." Light refreshments were served to Mesdames G. T. Drinkard, A. B. Duncan, J. E. H. Bailey, Fred O. Harrell, Clayton M. Richardson, J. T. Carter, Edwin Bebb, A. Hallman and A. C. Parks.

MISS GLENORE FISK HOSTESS MONDAY.

Miss Glenore Fisk was hostess Monday evening to the members of the G. A. B. club and their friends, at her home, 1903 Lucille.

When the guests arrived the boys were asked to remove their neckties and were given various colored ones to wear and the girls were given colored paper hair ribbons. In this way they found their partners for the evening's games. Music, impromptu dramatic stunts, old-fashioned games and the Virginia reel were played by the pleasure seekers.

At the end of the evening a clever manner of serving refreshments was carried out. Each couple found in a peanut shell, on their plate specific directions as to where they should eat. Taking cushions they found their places, one couple on the piano, another under the table, a third behind the door and so on all over the house.

Those enjoying the frolic were Misses Margaret and Jewell Rose Akin, Buelah Ross, Beatrice Dellashaw of Electra, Josephine and Jean Fisk, Mesdames Weslie Waller, James Cochrane of Austin, Messrs. Cecil and Raybon Porter, Winslow Beckham, Clyde Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., and the hostess.

MISS PEARL SMITHE POSTPONES RECITAL.

Miss Pearl Smithe has postponed her expression recital which was to be given Thursday afternoon, on account of the illness of some of her pupils. The recital will be given Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Kemp hotel.

D. O. D. CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church, south, will have a Christmas tree and party, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Curlee, 1704 Elizabeth. Each member must bring a gift for their capsule.

News were received here Wednesday of the death of Miss ..ancy Davis in Dallas Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Miss Davis graduated from the nurses' school here last June and since then has been a nurse in the General hospital. Funeral services will be held at her home, Pilot Point, Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. Yates and Mrs. Frank Cullum will have as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cullum, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henson and daughter of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McWilliams from Mineral Wells; Mrs. G. D. Hamilton from Olney; Mrs. W. M. Carleton of Henrietta and Miss Bob Stantifer from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stringer will have as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Stringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo, and her brother, Don Lee of Dallas.



"There was a time," says sober Sue, "when an engagement ring was the symbol of a trusting heart but nowadays it may only be the symbol of a trusting jeweler."

College Woman Auto Driver Thinks Faster Than Man But A Taxi Driver Beats Both

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A college woman thinks faster than a college man while driving an automobile, but a taxicab chauffeur thinks faster than all.

This was indicated from a series of tests described here today by Dr. E. A. Moss before the annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league. He told of a civil service examination for chauffeurs. College students and professional taxicab operators were used.

Two revolvers were mounted on the under side of the running board of an automobile. One was fired by an examiner pulling a wire and the other was fired automatically by the application of the brakes by the driver. The test was to determine how quickly the driver's brain got in motion to stop the car after hearing the first shot.

The average time of all was around a half second. It took .590 of a second for a college man's brain to telegraph to his foot resting on the brake pedal, but it took only .559 of a second for a college woman's. It only took .413 of a second for the taxi driver's.

RUPERT HUGHES TO WED.

Novelist's Engagement to Motion Picture Actress Is Announced.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the screen as Pattrison Dial, will be married here early next year, it is announced by relatives of Miss Dial.

Hughes' first wife, Adelaide Gould Hughes, committed suicide at Haiphong, French Indo-China, a year ago.

Mrs. Midlon Graves of St. Louis is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeze on Burnett.

Mrs. J. D. Cullum of Dallas has arrived to spend Christmas with her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Landum H. Cullum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Stayton Bonner leave the last of the week for Houston where they will visit Mr. Bonner's family during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton returned Tuesday from Chicago where they attended the national council of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Henry Farber of Westerville, Ohio, is visiting in the Burnside home at 1504 Polk.

Little Miss Constance Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark on Lucille, is reported seriously ill.

CROWELL PIONEER IS DEAD

Col. J. G. Witherspoon a Pneumonia Victim At Hollis, Oklahoma.

CROWELL, Dec. 17.—News reached here today of the death of Colonel J. G. Witherspoon, well known pioneer of this section. Colonel Witherspoon was instrumental in the organization of both Foard and Hardeman counties, serving in the legislature during terms when the counties were created. He was a Confederate soldier and after the Civil War settled in this section, where he was in the ranching business until about 1900. Colonel Witherspoon died at Hollis, Oklahoma, of pneumonia at 7 o'clock this morning.

WHEAT SELLS AT $2.03 5-8.

One Car of Montana Grain Rates 15 Pct. Protien at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—One car of wheat sold here today at $2.03 5-8. The grain was from Rudyard, Mont., and rated 15 per cent protein.

HEADS REORGANIZED DENVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—J. S. Pyatt, president of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railway company whose acquisition by the Missouri Pacific railroad recently was approved, today was elected president of the reorganized Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad company.

Give pictures they please the whole family. See Decorators Co.,—Adv.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and each morning thereafter until Christmas. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Rookwood Pottery the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



One Mother Says:

An Easily Made Rocking Chair.

My husband sawed out some rockers and nailed them on a wooden box. He then cut the sides of the box down in a slope. I put a seat in it and painted it a pretty blue outside and cream color inside. Then I put a cushion on the seat, nailed two stout straps to the front for reins, and baby had a little rocking cart. One might nail the box onto old chair rockers, instead of making special ones.

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Is your husband the sort who enjoys working with tools and who likes to make little labor-saving devices? Among the suggestions in the booklet "100 Ideas for Mothers" are several for making articles which are especially useful where there are small children in the home. To secure this little book send 12c in stamps to the Record News, Mothers' Bureau, room 930, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASING.

Per Capita Earnings Also Show a Drop, According to Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Employment decreased slightly and there was a slight falling off in per capita earnings from October to November, the department of labor announced today.

Seasonable declines, rather than any slump in business, was responsible for the decreases, the department said.

Earnings decreased 1.3 per cent, while employment was off one-tenth of one per cent.

MURDERED AT THE TEMPLE.

Head of President's Bodyguard in China Assassin Victim.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Captain Li Ching, head of the bodyguard of Tsao Kun, deposed president, was murdered on the steps of the Temple of Heaven, the president's residence, according to Peking dispatches today to the Express.

This murder, as well as the death of Tsao Jui, brother of the former president, was laid to Fong Yu Hsaing, Christian general, by adherents of Li and Tsao.

Hear the Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, sing "Christmas Carols" at 9:00 o'clock each morning at our store, beginning Saturday. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. Red Folding Box. All Druggists.—Adv.

Neff Names Board Of 16 To Select Best State Song

Splawn Heads Committee, Which Includes Thomas And Woodson

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Governor Pat Neff today appointed a committee of 16 persons to select the best of 286 songs which have been submitted in the governor's song composition contest. The committee, which will begin its labors tomorrw, is headed by President W. M. S. Splamn of the University of Texas, and includes Cullen F. Thomas, widely known attorney of Dallas; W. W. Woodson, Waco banker; Bernard U. Taylor of Fort Worth; Miss Bernice Stevens of San Marcos; Richard L. Porter, Greenville; Miss Adela Bertani of Laredo and a number of residents of Austin.

Governor Neff has offered $1,000 for the best composition which will be submitted to the next legislature for adoption as the state song. Of the 286 compositions, all are the efforts of Texans except 23 which came from persons in other states and five from foreign countries.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Opportunity At Both Christmas And New Years

Whether you give some loved one an insurance policy as a Christmas present, or whether you build for your family's security with a New Year's resolution to add to your own insurance, the Wichita Home Insurance Company offers you a sound, adequate policy, at a rate much lower than that charged by "old line" companies.

This company and its health-accident division, known as the Great American Mutual Insurance Company, have built up a reputation for prompt settlement of claims. They have made it a rule to pay off in a few hours—fewer hours than other companies take weeks, usually.

The home offices of these companies are on the ground floor of the Morgan building.

Representatives will be glad to discuss with you your plans for an insurance Christmas, or an insurance New Year—either or both. Phone 5721.—Adv.

BURNS
Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply gently—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

COLD WEATHER IS HERE

But we have the Clothes to keep you warm. A few of our many bargains—
Water proof Moleskin Coats, sheep lined, 36 inches long, four pockets, belted, a $12.00 value for $7.50
Corduroy Vests with leather lining, extra special $5.95
All-Wool O. D. Army Shirts, not an imitation, every shirt inspected. This is a fine serge cloth $3.45
Army Cashmere Wool Sox, 3 pair for $1.00
Wool Boot Sox, the biggest value in town 50c
Wool Underwear, Unions, per suit $1.95
Driving Gloves, all leather, wool lined, unbreakable cuff $3.75
Boys Billiken Boots ..... $5.95 and $7.95
Bedford Cord Field Suits, all sizes, well tailored $15.00

We have a Boot for every foot. Come in and see us.

The Army Store
609 Eighth Street

LADIES!
For Your Convenience
In selecting small gifts, we are displaying in our Ohio Avenue window articles regular values up to $5, for
$1.00
Your Money Refunded If You Can Buy Cheaper for Cash!
ZALE JEWELRY CO. INC.
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FINE GIFTS
Must Include Cinderella



For Cinderella's finesse of shoe craft is naturally associated in every gift buyer's mind—with such mementos of costly loveliness as silver and gold, rare jewels and rich raiment. Yet Cinderellas are so sensibly priced.

This Is "FLUFFY"
A tie design, combining patent leather with blonde kidskin. The '25 idea in shoe fashioning—
$11.50



$11.50



Gift Slippers!
Paisley Satins, Imported Patents or Satins
$5

CINDERELLA BOOT-SHOP
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Others at $3.95

free!
THIS WONDERFUL $125 CHILD'S AUTO, COUPE STYLE, WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE AT OUR STORE CHRISTMAS EVE AT 4 P. M.

About the Car
Seats one child comfortably. Closed body, glass windows let up and down; disc wheels and rubber tires; electric head and stop lights; adjustable windshield, unbreakable; nickeled radiator and lights; upholstered in gray corduroy; front and rear bumpers; alemite greaser. Sells for $125. Propelled with feet.

Here It Is Below — See It At Our Store Now.



FULL DETAILS ABOUT IT AT OUR STORE
—
NO WORK NECESSARY TO WIN

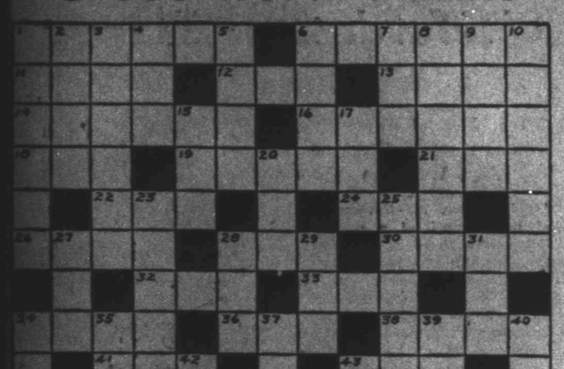
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Maxwell and Son HARDWARE CO.
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

See Happy Toy-Land

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Cross-Word Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognise, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Small But Neat.

Eight unkeyed letters, but on the whole a very good design. Excellent corner interlock.

Horizontal.

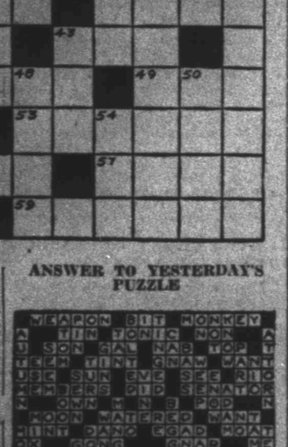
1. European nation.
6. Importance.
11. Uncouth.
12. Front.
13. Reed instrument.
14. Conjure.
16. Textile material.
18. Right for oxen.
19. Musical instrument.
21. Consumed.
22. Debased coin.
24. High priest of Israel.
26. Fruit.
28. Stupid person.
30. The son of Seth.
32. Softened bread.
33. Violin with three strings.
34. River flowing through Florence.
36. Attempt.
38. Military command.
41. Expand.
43. Pronoun.
44. Mate lace.
46. Episcopal headdress.
49. Rumor (French).
51. Temper.
53. Inalienable inheritance.
55. Variety of palm.
56. Product of electrical decomposition.
57. Bank.
58. Mixes.
59. First-born.

Vertical.

1. Formal and forbidding.
2. Norse writing.
3. Allude.
4. Recent (prefix).
5. Always.
6. Peruvian prince.
7. Vessel.
8. Secure.
9. Sixes.
10. Beliefs.
15. Hill.
17. Unit.
20. Elastic fluid.
23. Fabulist.
25. Water of forgetfulness.
27. Oxygen and nitrogen.
29. Skillful.
29. Empyrean.
31. Unctuous liquid.
34. Assault.
35. Observe.
37. Made of curled hair.
39. Roofed street.
40. Lavatory.
42. Large bird.
43. Female bird.
45. Soon.
47. Egyptian goddess.
48. Where marriages are unmade.
50. Costumes.
52. Australian bird.
54. Spread loosely.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of J. S. Davis, deceased: Know ye that C. D. Johns was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1924, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 16th day of December A. D. 1924.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk,
County Court, Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By M. Fy Tessen, Deputy.

Six Smuggled On U.S. Border Face Death In Desert

Immigration Officials Seek In Vain for Lost Band

PREY OF SMUGGLERS

Another Chapter Added to Long List of Rio Grand Crimes

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Stripped of their savings by conscienceless smugglers who pushed them across the Rio Grande, a party of six aliens are lost in the cactus jungles of the border country today.

With the bony hand of death by starvation hanging menacingly above them, haunted by the fear of arrest in a country of unknown tongues and beset by the danger of wild animals, the hapless party, tattered and footsore, is wandering about in search of the land of promise which they left old world homes to seek.

Search Futile So Far.

Counterparts of the diminishing band which Moses of old led through the wilderness, the aliens are pursuing the rainbow's end, while United States immigration inspectors search vainly for them. According to officials, both searches will probably end in the finding of half dozen skeletons bleaching in a Texas sun.

Traces of the straggling band are received at intervals by headquarters of immigration district No. 22 here from some range rider or hunter, but the trail leads on and is lost in an unending sea of mesquite and prickly pears.

The luckless party for which federal officers are now searching between this city and Laredo is but a part of a continuous caravan that is crossing the Mexican border. It began when the immigrant quotas of European nations were restricted by congress.

Easy Prey to Smugglers.

Relatives who were fortunate enough to cross over through ports of legal entry before the new law, or those who have succeeded in running the gauntlet send word back home and the perilous voyage to America begins.

Finding the bar up at the border, the aliens become easy prey for the smuggler. Met at Vera Cruz by "guides," they are deprived of much of their horded savings and piloted across the southern republic. At the Rio Grande, the smuggler takes the balance of the money and pushes them over on a raft where they are left at the mercy of a score of woes. Those fortunate enough to be apprehended are placed in jails to await deportation.

Bodies of those who refuse to pay the smuggler's toll are often found floating in the murky water of the Rio Grande.

Arrested Ex-Captain.

Aliens of high and low caste find their way into the contraband tide. Recently, inspectors arrested a former captain of the Austrian army who had served through the world war on the Italian front. He was deported to his native land.

According to W. W. Knopp, inspector in charge of United States immigration district No. 22, approximately 80 per cent of the aliens crossing over are apprehended and deported.

Figures show that the majority of the aliens who seek to evade Ellis Island and come through the illegal Mexico route embark at Marseilles and St. Nazaire, France.

Few county jails in southwest Texas are without their alien inmates being held for federal authorities.

Northern Lights in Movies.

Earl Rossman, an artistic explorer in the Arctic regions, has returned to the United States with motion pictures of the Aurora Borealis, otherwise popularly called the Northern Lights. He used a color process camera. The film frequently broke because of the cold, which was 35 to 52 below zero. He also made a picture of a complete cycle of the sun in a day as it rounded the pole.

Washington Button Found.

Another campaign button of George Washington's second campaign in 1786 has been found in the ruins of the old General Nathaniel Lyons' homestead at Eastford, Conn. It is the property of Harry C. Young and the only other one extant is that owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold Peckman and which was ploughed up on the Peckham farm near Eastford.

Brass tacks may be the chief government interest, but the aluminum tax won't be forgotten.

Be The Best—No Matter

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley, but be—
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass—
And some highway happier make,
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass,
But be the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, some have to be crew—
There's something for all of us here,
There's a work to be done and we've all got to do
Our part in the way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail;
If you can't be the sun, be a star,
For it isn't by size that you win or you fail—
Be the best of whatever you are.

POEMS THAT LIVE

DOVER BEACH.

The sea is calm tonight.
The tide is full, the moon lies fair
Upon the straits;—on the French coast the light
Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand,
Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay.
Come to the window; sweet is the night air!
Only, from the long line of spray
Where the sea meets the moon-blanched sand,
Listen! you hear the grating roar
Of pebbles which the waves draw back, and fling,
At their return, up the high strand,
Begin, and cease, and then again begin,
With tremulous cadence slow, and bring
The eternal note of sadness in.
Sophocles long ago
Heard it on the Aegean, and it brought
Into his mind, the turbid ebb and flow
Of human misery; we
Find also in the sound a thought,
Hearing it by this distant northern sea.
The sea of faith.
Wa once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore,
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled;
But now I only hear
Its melancholy, long withdrawing roar,
Retreating, to the breath
Of the night-wind drwn the vast edges drear
And naked shingles of the world.
Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! for the world, which seems
To lie before us like a land of dreams,
So various, so beautiful, so new,
Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light,
Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain;
And we are here as on a darkling plain
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,
Where ignorant armies clash by night.

MATTHEW ARNOLD.

Origins Of Yuletide Customs

THE first Christmas cards were printed in London in 1846. Ordinary visiting cards, with "A Merry Christmas" written upon them, previously had been used. The cards that replaced them bore colored Christmas scenes and pictures of robins. The English robin redbreast is called the "Savior's Bird" because it is supposed to have got its red breast by plucking a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns. Robins were always shown upon the early cards.

RED and green are the Christmas colors because Nature provided them at the Yuletide in holly and poinsettia. For hundreds of years holly has been used for Christmas decoration. Holly is used to decorate churches, but mistletoe is not used on the holy altar because of its association with the heathen worship of the Druids, who call it "all heal."

THE ancient Scandinavians built great fires in honor of their god, Thor, which they called "Yule fires." They found that trees which had been sapped of strength by the parasite mistletoe burned the brightest, and so came to believe that Thor made the mistletoe to grow upon the trees to show his worshippers which trees to choose.

When enemies met under the mistletoe in the forests they dropped their weapons and called a truce until the rising of another sun. People began to take bits of mistletoe to hang over the doors of their homes, and no one could pass the door without being greeted as a friend of a householder. From that old custom grew the later one of kissing under the mistletoe.

THE ingredients of plum pudding and mince pies are thought to be symbolical of the rich gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. Plum pudding is a national dish in England, but Frenchmen, it is said, will not eat it. According to an old English saying: "As many mince pies as you taste at Christmas, so many happy months will you have."

REGARDING January 6. The twelfth night after Christmas, is known in the church calendar as Epiphany. It commemorates the laying of the offerings at the feet of the Christ Child by the Wise Men. The king of England each year places by proxy three purses on alms dish of various churches in observance of Epiphany.

IN MANY countries a superstition obtains that at midnight Christmas eve cattle kneel in adoration of the Saviour. Some believe that animals and birds are gifted with speech at that hour. Tradition has it that great calamity will befall anyone who attempts to spy upon the cattle at their devotions. The Spanish are very kind to all cows because they believe that on Holy Night the creatures breathed upon the Christ Child and warmed him.

Doctor for Every 724 Persons.

In the United States there is a doctor for every 724 persons. In England the proportion is one to every 1,087 inhabitants, and in Central Europe one to every 2,000 to 2,500 persons. Educational requirements for a doctor of the first class today are much higher than twenty-five years ago, owing to the advances in medical, anatomical and chemical, as well as physical sciences.

The art of powdering red noses was developed too late to do the village soak any good.

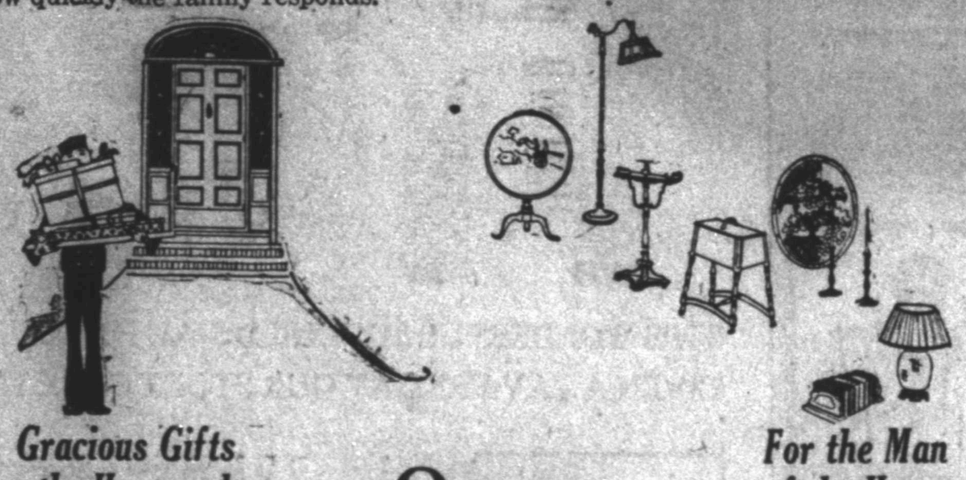
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Gift Furniture Hints

Family Gifts Make Home a Pleasant Place to Linger

Some wise man said, "There's magic in that little word 'home'." There is, indeed, if it's a real home; a home where Dad's bass mingles companionably with children's joyous laughter; a home so pleasant that the family lingers in it of an evening because each member loves its gracious cheer. It is things within the home that make it so alluring; attractive pieces of furniture. It's easy to make your home that magic place. Include several family gifts in your Christmas giving and see how quickly the family responds.



Gracious Gifts for the Homemaker

Mother makes such a friendly, liveable home for you, that it's time now to show your appreciation with some small cheery bit you know she will love. The possibilities here are endless. You have only to choose from among many gracious gifts that special thing she has often expressed a wish for.

Fernery $7.50,
Tea Cart $31.00
Sewing Cabinet $12.50

Cunning Toys For Youngsters

Of course, Christmas belongs to the little folks most of all! It's the day they've been looking forward to for weeks. They've talked of nothing else for days and days. They won't be disappointed on Christmas morn if you select wondrously quaint Toys in our Toy Section. They're the Toys they've dreamed of!

Open Evenings Until Christmas

This store will be open evenings until Christmas to accommodate those who cannot shop during the day.

We extend convenient credit terms when desired. Just drop in and make your selections and we will set the articles aside until ready to deliver.

For the Man of the House

Without him, how empty home would be! And how he looks forward every day to the hour when he can settle back in his easy chair and read, and smoke, and doze, if he wishes! Has he a footstool? 'Twould make him more comfy. Or a reading lamp for his use alone? Give him a "comfortable" gift this Christmas!

Humidor, $10.00
Easy Chair $29.00
Footstool $7.50

For Sister Sue's Own Room

She loves pretty things for her room, does Sister Sue; dainty, colorful things that are in perfect accord with, or in dashing contrast to, its general scheme. An enchanting lamp, a quaint bookshelf, an odd piece of furniture with graceful lines, any of these would thrill Sue with its charming individuality.

North Texas Furniture Co.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

THE CHRISTMAS STORE



GIFT SLIPPERS OF YEAR ROUND COZY COMFORT

Once a thing of utility and comfort only, this Christmas, Slippers have added beauty, grace, color and careful workmanship to their charms.

One naturally thinks of comfort, but now one also chooses the color that matches her negligee, the mode that flatters her shapely ankles, the styles for which he has professed a liking. And of the best of this year's styles, not one has been overlooked in the holiday array at this store.

FOR WOMEN

Of the finest satin, in colors of orchid, rose, peach, jade and black $4.00

Boudoir Slippers

Of satin, with covered heels and silk pom poms. The colors are, wisteria, peach, honeydew and American beauty $3.50

Felt Slippers

They have the comfy soles with and without heels, in colors of wisteria, delf blue, American beauty and ecru $3.50

FOR MEN—

Cozy leather slippers of alligator, patent leather, tan kid, and brown kid ..... $4.00 to $6.00

FOR CHILDREN—

Made of soft tan leather and lined in warm felt with comfy soles ..... $1.50 to $1.75

GIFT HOSIERY

A "safe" gift for any woman will be these lovely Hose of the sheerest silks and the closest woven mixed wool.

Onyx, all-silk chiffon, real sheer, with shadow clox in colors of cinnamon, nude, camel, black and gunmetal $3.50

Artcraft, full-fashioned, all-silk Chiffon Hose, in all latest shades ... $2.95

Wayne-Knit, full-fashioned silk and wool Hose, in colors of African brown, adobe, camel and gray $2.50

P.B.M.Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE

Hight Will Plead For His Life To Jury In Person

If He Gets Irrational His Counsel Will Stop Him

TO ESCAPE STAND

In This Manner He Will Not Face Cross-Examination

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 17.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, counsel for the defense:

This is the newest role which the jockey, turned pastor, now on trial for his life for removing an embarrassing husband from his road to happiness with Elsie Sweetin, is to assume.

His counsel, Nelson Layman, let this be known today, formally announcing that when the time came, the little circuit rider would argue his own case before the jury which will hold his life in their hands. This course, Layman holds, will serve a double purpose — first, it will give Hight a chance to protest his innocense and, second, it will enable the jury to accurately gauge the mental capacity of the preacher.

"If he wanders too much," Layman said today, "I'll stop him with a suggestion that he isn't talking sense. And then I'll turn to the jury and ask them to judge whether this man is responsible for anything he says or does."

Hight will not again be placed on the stand, Layman said, as he has a tendency to wilt under hot cross examination.

MRS. SWEETIN'S SON TESTIFIES FOR STATE.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 17.—Testimony of C. C. Sweetin that his daughter-in-law, Elsie, had admitted to him she thrice gave poison to her husband, Wilford, was permitted by Circuit Judge J. C. Kern late today to go to the jury in the trial of Mrs. Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight for the murder of Wilford Sweetin.

This testimony, which closed the state's evidence, had been held in reserve for the final effort to make a case against Mrs. Sweetin. It came as a climax to a day devoted almost entirely to testimony of Ina, Ills., villagers as to what they had seen and heard that made them auspicious. The state rested at four p. m.

Speaking slowly and apparently weighing every word, the elder Sweetin told how he had visited his daughter-in-law in the jail at Salem, Ills., several days after her arrest, and how she had confessed to him that she had given the poison.

"I hate to go on the stand against her on account of the boys," Mr. Sweetin said before the opening of the session, "but the lawyers want me to do it and I will tell the truth. I don't want to see Elsie hanged. It would be awful for the boys. They are fine boys, all three of them, and I think the world of them. It is hard for me to get up and swear against Elsie but I am going to tell it just as she told it to me."

Her Son Testifies.

Stanton Sweetin, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Sweetin, called today by the state to testify against his mother, said he had seen Lawrence M. Hight, co-defendant, at the Sweetin home "lots of times."

At times, Stanton said, his father was present when Hight called and at othe rtimes he was not.

Questioned slowly by Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson, the youth spoke clearly and distinctly.

On cross examination Mrs. Sweetin's attorney merely asked the boy whether he had attended Sunday school regularly. Stanton replied in the affirmative and said he had a record of eighteen consecutive Sundays without missing.

The purpose of this question apparently was to show that Mrs. Sweetin had been a good mother.

Composure Broken.

The remarkable composure of Mrs. Sweetin during the trial was broken for the first time when her son took the witness stand.

Attorney Layman said today Hight would address the jury during the arguments. This would enable Hight to get his story before the jury without subjecting himself to cross examination.

The jury has the power either to find Hight guilty or acquit him or to find him insane. If the finding should be that he was insane at the time of the commission of the crime and is still insane he would be committed to an asylum without additional proceedings, it was explained.

The state rested its case shortly after 4 p. m.

CHILD ASSET, NOT LIABILITY.

Defense Contention Not Upheld in Award of Damages for $5,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A six-year-old child is an asset and not a liability, a supreme court jury in Brooklyn decided in effect yesterday when it returned a verdict of $5,000 in favor of Paul Di Lorenzi against the city in a suit to recover for the death of his daughter, Angelina.

The child was killed by a pitchfork tine when the head of the fork flew off while a street department employe was pitching rubbish.

Counsel for the city contended that a child of six is really a liability considering the care and financial outlay in rearing it. Di Lorenzo has eight other children.

ASKED FOR EXAMINATION.

Mrs. Burnett Wanted Her Brain and Heart Probed by Science.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Within a few hours after her death and while physicians, to whom she had bequeathed her body for special scientific examination, were holding an autopsy, Mrs. Mary Coutts Burnett's millions have become the source of court action. Mrs. Burnett had asked surgeons to remove her brain and heart for special examination. This was done while the lawyers were filing the suit in Weatherford. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Fort Worth.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and each morning thereafter until Christmas. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25 per cent discount at Decorators.—Adv.

The Christmas Spirit



Here is the exemplification of the Christmas Spirit.
It expresses, above all, Faith.
Faith that goodness, kindness, love, charity—all that goes to make a better world—still exist.
Faith as preached by Him who was born under Bethlehem's Star.
Faith that from the manger of life's worry and despair can arise greatness.
Faith that those whose pathways are intertwined with our own will rejoice in our rejoicing and with us in our tribulations.
Are you holding fast to that faith?
If you are you are part of Christmas.
If you aren't you are missing that which makes life worth the living.

Crap Game Story Rests Government Conspiracy Trial

Veteran Bureau Accountant Tells of Gambling Party

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The government rested its case late today in the Forbes-Thompson veterans' bureau conspiracy trial after having called 14 witnesses.

Federal Judge Carpenter denied a defense plea for instructions to the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

McGill Conner, an accountant in the veterans' bureau and the last witness, told of a "general social good time" in a New York hotel in May, 1922, in which Forbes, Thompson, Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's agent, Mrs. Mortimer and two actresses participated.

"Refreshments were served and then Mrs. Mortimer proposed a crap game," the witness said. The game lasted 15 or 20 minutes."

James S. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, began presentation of the defense case by calling to the stand Miss August Landis of Washington, a clerk in the veterans' bureau under Forbes.

EXILED FROM 'FRISCO.

Ancient Athenian Custom Invoked in Sentencing an Embezzler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Reverting to ancient Athenian custom, Superior Judge Louis H. Ward yesterday sentenced Harry Levinson, former manager of a launch company here, to five years' exile from San Francisco after he pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $5,000 from his company.

Judge Ward gave Levinson a stay of execution until after the holidays so he might spent them with his family. After that he must leave.

KLAN HEADQUARTERS BURN.

Portland, Me., Structure Is a $75,000 Loss From Blaze.

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 17—Fire last night destroyed the headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan, built a year ago. The structure, which includes an auditorium seating 4,000 persons, was burned to the ground. An adjoining dwelling, also used by the klan, and a caretaker's cottage caught fire, but were saved. The loss was estimated at $75,000.

FLOGGED WOMAN; HELD.

Atlanta Girl Identifies Two Men Who Beat Her, She Alleges.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—A story by Miss Bessie King, 25, that she had been carried from her home here by two men and flogged, late yesterday led to the arrest of Henry Pinson and L. H. Pinson, brothers, automobile tire dealers.

Miss King, who was found in a semi-conscious condition on the road, identified the two men and they were held in $5,000 bond.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and each morning thereafter until Christmas. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

THE GUMP CASE CLOSED.

Indictments Charging Harry K. Thaw With Assault Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with second degree assault, kidnaping and conspiracy were dismissed today by Judge McIntyre in the court of general sessions. The indictments were returned in 1917 and alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnaped Frederick Gump.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who recommended dismissal of the indictments, the last against Thaw, said that Gump, the complaining witness in all three cases, was in Los Angeles and was reluctant to come here as a witness. Gump was 19 years old at the time of the alleged assault in a New York hotel. He was alleged to have been kidnaped in Kansas City and brought to New York by Thaw and two private detectives.

CAN'T APPEAL SANITY.

Texas Court Holds Jury's Verdict on Mental Balance Is Final.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—One of the curious quirks in legal jurisprudence was settled by the court of criminal appeals here today when it held that a jury's verdict finding a defendant in a criminal case sane, is not subject to appeal.

Relatives of Newt DeSilva of Jefferson county, under sentence of death on the charge of killing a sailor at Port Arthur two years ago, brought a lunacy proceeding against him after his conviction. A jury found him sane, the case was appealed and the court today ruled there can be no appeal from that verdict.

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An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Titled Spaniard May Be Deported From Fort Worth

Holding Humble Post of Mill Clerk Gives Him Away

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—The very humbleness of his post as a mill clerk in sharp contrast to his obvious culture and ability, will lead to the deportation of Emilio de Pombo Casas, 24-year-old Marquis de Colubi, member of the Spanish nobility, immigation inspectors made known today.

The Marquis was released on bond of $1,000 charged with being as an illegally entered alien. He had been employed as a stenographer and clerk in a flour mill for six months after paying a heavy price for entering America via the smugglers route.

He has appealed to his grandfather, former member of the military staff, King Alphonso XIII, now general in command of a Spanish army division. His culture in contrast to his position as a stenographer led to an investigation resulted in his arrest.

CHURCH QUARREL WAS FATAL

Man Must Serve Sentence for Killing Woman With a Knife.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Hester Holtan, the court of criminal appeals here today found, must serve five years on the charge of killing Edna May Savage with a knife during a discussion of church affairs in Guadalupe county two years ago.

The case was appealed, among other things, on the ground that the name of the dead woman was improperly given in the indictment, but the court found the allegation to be immaterial and recited that the record contained no error.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Overstreet Says Name's Simpson; Denies Robbery

Shawnee Suspect Is Held At Fort Worth on Charges

ARRESTED IN LOBBY

Two Long Six Shooters Were Taken From His Pockets

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—A nineteen-year-old youth, held in jail here on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the Federal National bank robbery at Shawnee, Okla., denied that he is J. P. Overstreet, against whom the charge was placed. He says his name is J. S. Simpson.

TWO SIX SHOOTERS TAKEN FROM HIM.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—His well oiled hair suffering for want of tonsorial equipment and his costly golfing costume beginning to show the ravages of jail life, James P. Overstreet, 19, known under half a dozen aliases, was being held in jail here today awaiting the arrival of Shawnee, Okla., authorities where he will be returned to face bank robbery charges.

Overstreet was taken into custody while strolling nonchalantly about the lobby of the Texas hotel here late last night. He had just registered and in addition to two long six-shooters, packed an expensive and well stocked bag of golf clubs.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c.

Christmas Footwear from the

SANDERFORDS Booterie

9th ST AT 824 INDIANA

New—



Just arrived for the gay holiday festivities are several new models to suit the well-dressed woman's fancies.

There are enticing patterns of blonde kid and patent combinations; a beautiful Slipper of golden brown kid with blonde kid vamp and quarter; and one of satin finished natural kid.

Truly, our displays of new Footwear is very pleasing to look upon these days when everyone is searching for the new and beautiful.



Daniel Green Slippers



First we look to comfort when selecting House Slippers, but also we are not unmindful of style and appearance. Here are beautiful boudoir slippers, comfy slippers, and D'Orsays in the prettiest shades and best materials. You will make a wise choice when you choose Slippers as a gift.

Hosiery For Christmas

Thin, delicate, yet made to give maximum wear are the new Christmas Hose. The latest colors are represented in our stocks and a gift of Hosiery will be an acceptable one to most any woman or miss. There is a shade to harmonize with every gown of the season, so you may be certain of getting just what she wants.

Gotham Invisible Understockings

A real comfort for those who prefer to wear chiffon hose these cold days. They are toeless and heelless so as not to interfere with your comfort and are made of wool, invisibly shaded.

FREE

—SHE WALKS
—SHE TALKS
—SHE RECITES
—SHE SINGS
—SHE PRAYS
—SHE IS TRULY

The 8th Wonder of the World

MANY LITTLE GIRLS IN WICHITA FALLS AND VICINITY

HAVE RECEIVED ONE OF THE HANDSOME LIFE SIZED DOLLS

CHILDREN GIVEN AWAY FREE—IT DOESN'T TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK — Just A FEW HOURS SPARE TIME AND THE DOLLY IS YOURS—

Your Friends Will Gladly Help You

See the Dolly at P. B. M. Co., and let the Doll Lady tell you all about her — If you can't come, mail the coupon.

Wichita Falls Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Please tell me how I can get the Life Size Singing Doll Child (with the genuine human voice), without a cent of cost.

Name .....

Address .....

Special Opportunities Under 'Real Estate' & 'Autos' for Sale Today

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Effective June 1, 1924

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We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121
Before 5:30 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.
When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black fox fur between Wichita Music Co. and the First M. E. church, south; return to Record News office and receive reward.

LOST—Near Harrold, Texas, white English setter pup, black ears, 7 months old. Reward. Guy Wilson, 317 Eighth, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 6456.

LOST—Grey wool knitted muffler left on 17th St. car Monday afternoon; $2 reward if finder will return to Record News office.

LOST—Pair of ladies brown kid gauntlets in Mission theatre Sunday night; reward. Call Mrs. Polk, 2460.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 6218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

How to get a Position

In business and how to hold it is fully explained in our "Money Back" position contract. Position secured or tuition refunded, if you take the "World Favored" Draughon training—the training that business men indorse. Write today for special holiday rate.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
The Big School
Wichita Falls, Texas; 10th and Scott

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We have recently installed standard telegraph equipment and wish to announce the opening of a modern telegraph school, teaching the Morse code. Enrollments are now being made for day and night classes. We have secured a teacher with several years' experience. A special introductory rate will be given to students who enroll this week. Phone 7520 for appointment.

CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years of age. Apply circulation department, Record News.

TWO-room furnished house to white couple in exchange for work. Phone 5454.

WANTED
ROUTE BOYS
Must be over 14 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.
None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced waitress, 705 Lamar.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

SALESMAN WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED
A salesman to sell Kamerphones House to house canvassing. The smallest phonograph made, plays all size records. Good terms. W. B. McClurkan Co.

PERSONAL

REWARD for information regarding whereabouts of Mrs. J. J. Penry and 5 children, ages from 8 to 16. Formerly resided O'Brien, Texas. Communicate with J. J. Penry, O'Brien, Texas, Route No. 2.

SPIRITUALIST—All message service Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. in Labor Temple, conducted by Drs. Gill; bring your questions; public invited.

DR. ELMA M. GILL, spiritualist medium, readings, daily, at 709 Lamar. Phone 6208.

THIMBLE THEATRE — Frozen Tears — —By Segar



ROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE IN; 2 warm clean furnished rooms; no children. Phone 6414. 305 Scott.

LARGE southeast bedroom, newly papered and furnished connecting bath; garage; on pavement; $20 per month. Phone 7505. 1312 Filmore.

FOR RENT—In one of the best residences, an extra large southeast bedroom with fire place, and all conveniences with two meals, garage, walking distance, 1319 10th St.

GENTLEMEN would like to share room with nice young man, southeast room with four windows in lovely home with two meals, 1319 10th St.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom, 1109 Travis. Phone 5597.

FOR RENT—Front south bedroom, convenient to bath and phone, 1302 Burnett.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges, also garage. 1408 Scott. Phone 2080.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 700 Burnett. Phone 7157.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 706 Travis.

ROOM AND BOARD

HOTEL ANTLERS will furnish room with home cooked meals by day or week. Phone 4283; Tenth and Indiana.

ROOM and board; three meals a day; $10 a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms downstairs, 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

TWO housekeeping rooms with sink in kitchen. Call before 11 a. m. at 310 Burnett St.

ONE room modern tavern, all modern conveniences, shower bath, hot and cold water. Breakfast and 6:30 dinner if desired. Suitable for two men, 804 Travis.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 4287.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

BEST ground floor location in the city, 20x40 feet. Bob Waggoner Bldg. Apply 709 Scott St.

OFFICE or desk space for rent.- Salmon 6496.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, 104 Maple; $20 a month.

TWO MODERN
Newly decorated houses for rent; corner Ave. K and Giddings street. Phone 4283.

Modern Duplex
2506 Ave. G. Three-room apartments each, near carline.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP
704 Ninth St. Phone 5001

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SMALL well furnished apartment in private home with private bath and separate entrance, garage, everything furnished; prefer permanent couple; references required. Phone 4683.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms and bath on pavement, one and one half blocks from car line, 1204 Marshall. Phone 4766.

YOUNG couple without children can secure very nice furnished apartment, located on pavement and car line, in choice residential district. 2514 Tenth St.

THREE room beautifully furnished apartment, lights, water, telephone and garage. Located on Ave. G, near Junior college. $45, per month. Phone 7708.

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Buy Your Window
Glass and shock mirrors now. Complete stock—low prices. Malacord & Son Glass and Mirror Co., 804 Eleventh. Phone 7256.

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Key making and duplicating, gun and lock work. Open safes and change combinations.
We repair nearly any old thing. 816 Scott, with Landon-Hill Co.

APPLES
$1.50 per bushel.
We have a large supply of Jonathans, Winesaps, Ganoes, Roman Beauties, Missouri Pippins and Ben Davis. All of these apples can be mixed together to suit any one. We have a large supply for all dealers at a real low price. Irish spuds, $1.85 per hundred. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3803.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4032.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on each. Bell Mattress Co.

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Trade BREATHEASY Mark
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One Day Service
WE NOW EXTEND DELIVERY SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING TO OUR FRIENDS. OUR SERVICE WILL SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE.
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Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

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Special Bargain
For quick sale of furniture in 12-room house, close in. House will rent for $60 per month. Furniture can be bought for $1,250. Immediate possession.
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Give her a pair for Christmas, pairs $6.50, and up, or will sell separately. Phone 7219.

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Trade what you don't want for what you do.
We trade the old you take the new
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REAL DOLLS—REAL BARGAINS
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OUR BARGAIN LIST FOR THIS WEEK

$115 Vitinola	$40
$125 Pathe	$45
$125 Eltinolian	$50
$150 Cecilian	$65
$150 Star	$75
$150 Columbia	$75
$125 Brunswick	$85
$100 Brunswick	$85
$125 Brunswick	$90
$150 Brunswick	$90
$115 Brunswick	$50
$150 Brunswick (new)	$125

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TO buy your used office desks, chairs, filing cabinets and safes. Phone 2657.

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WE BUY—WE SELL
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Star Furniture Co.
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For wood or coal stoves.
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In making your gift selections for the home—choose something useful and practical.

Cedar Chests
of selected aromatic red cedar. All sizes from baby chests at $7 to nice roomy chests at $12.50 to $38.50.

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A gift that is practical, $9.

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Mother, wife or sister may need one to cook the "Christmas Turkey" on. Our line of ranges, finished in white enamel and French enamel, is as complete as any in the city. Come in and get our prices.
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We trade the old you take the new
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710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

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Can be had by making a present of a serviceable used car.

We have some you can't tell from new ones—new paint, good rubber and in best mechanical condition.

1—1923 Nash Four-Sedan.
1—1923 Nash Four Touring.
1—1923 Nash Six Roadster.
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These are appreciated gifts for the whole family. Also—

1—1924 Buick Four Touring.
1—1923 Buick Four Roadster.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
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1—1923 Ford Roadster.
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One Ford Touring
Car, 1924 model, driven five months, in first class condition. Bargain for quick sale.
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Phone 6403 909 Lamar

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1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
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1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
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No job to large or to small, competent workmen and a square deal our desire. Try us.
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57 Cadillac Roadster.
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1923 Hudson Speedster.
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1924 Hudson Speedster.
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FOR RENT—Garage at 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

PRACTICALLY NEW OAKLAND TOURING
Bargain
Winter top and lots of other extras, reasonable terms. Good reason for selling. 907 Scott. Telephone 3047.

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Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M.
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Wichita Falls Commandery No. 39—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. SACHMAN E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th., 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 653 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th., 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1433 R. of C. Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, C. K.
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction in floor work Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the entered apprentice degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 8 p. m., T. R. Wynn, master, in charge.
Instruction of candidates in the entered apprentice degree Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited and requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
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G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
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Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 1155 R. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
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Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Dec.	23.80	23.58	23.74	23.47
Jan.	23.92	23.65	23.82-85	23.55
March	24.33	24.08	24.25-29	23.36
May	24.70	24.47	24.61-65	24.33
July	24.79	24.61	24.77	24.47

Opening: December 23.60; January 23.65; March 24.10; May 24.50; July 24.66.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Increased activity in today's cotton market was regarded by local brokers as indicating that the continuance of bullish spot advices and reports of improved London demand for cotton goods had caused broadening of speculative interest. Houses with Wall street connections were reported among the more active buyers on the advance, which carried March contracts up to 24.33, or 37 points net higher and into new high ground for the present movement. The demand slackened somewhat at this figure and there was considerable realizing, but last prices were within 6 or 10 points of the best, March closing at 24.25. The general market closed very steady at net advances of 27 to 31 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 19 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and overnight reports of a strong spot situation in the south. Considerable southern selling here at the advance, presumably in the way of hedging against the large spot business officially reported yesterday, was absorbed by trade buying and more active demand from commission houses or brokers with Wall street connections. This led to covering b yshorts and the market showed considerable strength at mid-day, January contracts advancing to 23.92 and May to 24.70, or about 34 to 38 points net higher on active months. Realizing became more active around these figures and fluctuations later were rather irregular but further trade and commission houses buying absorbed offerings on comparatively moderate setbacks.

Exports for the day were 137,134 bales, making 3,949,896 so far this season. Port receipts 92,850. U. S. Port stocks 1,502,794.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 26 to 36 points.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Dec.	24.42	24.05	24.32-35	23.96
Jan.	23.23	23.90	24.15-16	23.83
March	24.33	24.01	24.22-25	23.92
May	24.55	24.29	24.48-51	24.22
July	24.65	24.44	24.59-bid —asked;	24.61 24.32

Opening: December 24.03; January 23.90; March 24.01; May 24.33; July 24.44.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The cotton market was fairly active in today's trading and prices developed a further upward trend. The main stimulating influences were favorable cables and a continued urgent demand for spots, the interior markets reporting more demand than offerings at a constantly stiffening basis.

The March position at the highest of the early afternoon showed gains over yesterday's close of 41 points, and although some of the advance was later lost owing to selling to force a reaction and rather good hedge sales against recent purchases of spots, the active month nevertheless closed at net gains of 30 points.

At the start as cables were much better than due, the market opened at an advance of 9 to 11 points and the early trades proved to be the lows of the day with January at 23.90, March at 24.01 and May at 24.29. The market advanced pretty steadily all morning and into the early afternoon with only brief and moderate reactions until finally January at the highest traded at 24.23, March at 24.33 and May at 24.55, or 33 to 41 points above yesterday's closing levels. Prices eased off about the middle of the afternoon session on selling by traders seeking a recaction and on hedge selling but rallied again at the end, the close showing net gains for the day of 26 to 36 points. Exports for the day were heavy totalling 138,550 bales. Fall River reported a more active business predicting that the sales for the week would amount to 150,000 pieces, the largest business in some time.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.28; good middling 13.77; strictly middling 13.57; middling 13.27; strictly low middling 12.97; low middling 12.57; strictly good ordinary 12.17; good ordinary 11.57. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,100 American; receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,800 American.

WICHITA SPOTS.

Spot cotton continued its gradual climb Wednesday, showing a net gain of some $2 per bale, at 23 cents and better for middling. Spot men say it becomes harder each day to buy the staple, although there is still much on the farms. Spot holders seem determined to stick to their staple until the price reaches 25 cents.

Chicago Cotton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Sharply higher prices were noted today in the cotton market here. Strength was attributed largely to buying for eastern interests. Reports from the direction were to the effect that drygoods business was unusually active.

Closing prices in the cotton market today were: January 23.80; March 24.26; May 24.60.

Spot News.

		Sales
New York	24.25	1,132
Augusta	23.81	1,720
Galveston	24.00	1,720
Houston	23.90	814
Philadelphia	24.50	....
Dallas	23.05	250
Atlanta	23.50	....
Little Rock	23.75	2,863
Fort Worth	23.05	....
Savannah	24.10	1,233
New Orleans	24.15	884

Grain

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Export business on a large scale helped to lift wheat and rye today to the highest prices yet this season, but heavy selling to realize profits gave the market a set back later. Wheat closed unsettled at 2½c net lower to ⅝c advance, with December 1.70 to 1.70¼ and May 1.47¼ to 1.47⅜. Corn finished 2½ to 3¼c down, oats ⅜ to ¾c off and provisions varying from 5c decline to 30c gain.

Corn selling of large extent from a house that has been conspicuous on the bull side of the market did a good deal to depress corn values, and oats and other grains as well. The unloading of corn appeared to be a profit taking character. Argentine corn crop advices were less pessimistic.

Chances of a future shortage of hogs were more or less responsible for new high record prices on provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.66¼	1.68	1.66¼	1.66⅛
May	1.70¼	1.72¼	1.69⅞	1.70
July	1.49⅝	1.50¼	1.47½	1.47⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	1.25⅜	1.26⅜	1.22⅞	.23¼
May	1.31	1.31⅞	1.28	1.28
July	1.31½	1.32	1.28⅜	1.28⅜
OATS—				
Dec.	.60¼	.60¼	.58¾	.58½
May	.65⅛	.65⅛	.63⅞	.64
July	.64	.64⅜	.62⅛	.62⅛
RYE—				
Dec.	1.44½	1.47	1.44	1.44¾
May	1.49	1.52¼	1.48	1.49½
July	1.36½	1.36⅜	1.34½	1.34½
LARD—				
Jan.	16.70	17.02	16.67	16.75
May	13.00	17.37	17.00	17.10
RIBS—				
Jan.	....	....	....	14.95
May	15.35	15.65	15.35	15.47
BELLIES—				
Jan.	....	....	....	15.50
May	....	....	....	16.10

Chicago Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat: Trade was active and the highest prices of the season were made, but there was extensive profit taking on the advances and this served to cause setbacks from the best figure.

Early buying was led by houses with seaboard connections and was generally credited to export business. Exports sales for the day were estimated at two million bushels which was more than reported on any previous day in some time. Cash basis firm. We believe wheat is a purchase on all setbacks.

Corn: One of the leading longs sold out, the sales being estimated as high as three million bushels. Locals bought. Cash basis half cent better for old crop and unchanged to 1 cent off on new. Sixty thousand sold to go to store. We believe it is a littleearly to starta bull campaign in corn.

Oats: Realiing sales were extensive. There appears to be new buying which kept prices within a narrow range. Sentiment was bullish and that helped to hold prices. Cash basis steady.

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Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.66@1.69½; No. 3 hard $1.67¼@1.68. CORN: No. 2 mixed $1.26; No. 2 yellow $1.27¼@1.28. OATS: No. 2 white 62@63c; No. 3 white 58¾@60c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Wheat, No. 2 hard $160@1.75; No. 2 red $1.76@1.79. CORN: No. 3 white $1.17½@1.18; No. 2 yellow $1.19@1.19½. OATS: No. 2 white 62c; No. 3 white 61c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Some fat cows cleared around $3.50@4.00; cutters brought $2.25@2.50 and canners sold mostly at $1.75@2.10; bulls were in good demand. Trading in calves was active and prices were fully steady. Best steers are bringing $6.00@7.00.

Hog trading again dragged.

The sheep trade was satisfactory, all kinds clearing early at prices that were well in line with the high time recently.

CATTLE: 7,500, including 1,500 calves; steady; beeves $3.50@8.00; stockers $3.50@6.50; cows $2.75@4.50; heifers $3.50@7.75; yearlings $3.50@9.25; bulks $2.40@3.50; calves $2.50@6.50.

HOGS: 2,00; steady; top $8.50; bulk $9.25@9.60; packing sows $7.50@8.50; pigs $7.00@7.75.

SHEEP: 1,000; steady; lambs $12.00@14.25; feeders $10.00@12.50; yearlings $9.00@11.50; wethers $7.00@8.25; ewes $7.00@8.50; culls $1.50@2.50; stockers $3.50@5.00; goats $1.50@3.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle: ...; steers, active mostly 25 to 50c higher; weighty bullocks $10.00@10.35; between grades yearlings, $13.50; other classes about steady; canners, $2.60@2.65; bologna bulls, $3.50@3.90; calves to packers, $9.00@9.50; outsiders hand picking at $10.50 and above.

HOGS: 40,000; opened slow, 10 to 15c higher; closed active; top butchers, $10.00; bulk, $9.90@10.00; lights, $7.75@8.25; mediums, $8.50@9.00; sows $8.10@8.35; pigs, $6.85@7.15; estimated holdover, 22,000.

SHEEP: 17,000; lambs unevenly steady to 25c lower; bulk, $15.75@16.00; top, $16.25; fed clipped, $13.25; choice yearlings, $13.25; sheep weak to 25c lower; ewes, $5.75@7.75; top, $8.00; feeding lambs, $15.00@15.50; top ..15.65.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Poultry alive, unsettled; fowls 14@17½c; springs 18½c; roosters 14½c; turkeys 30c; geese 16c; ducks 17c.

BUTTER, higher; creamery extras 41½@42c; standards 40c; extra firsts 39½@40½c; firsts 35½@37½c; seconds 32@34c.

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DALLAS, Dec. 17.—R. E. Burt of Dallas was re-elected chairman of the executive board of the Texas Baptist general convention for the eighth consecutive term at the board's annual meeting here today. The Rev. John A. Held of Bryan was elected vice chairman; George J. Mason, Dallas, re-elected treasurer, and Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas, re-elected general secretary for the fifth consecutive term. The board, which will continue in sessio nthroughout tomorrow, will select the 1925 meeting city for the general convention.

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Financial

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Call money, steady; righ, low, ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2⅞; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—United States bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 100.30; first 4¼'s 101.23; second 4¼'s 100.27; third 4¼'s 101.10; fourth 4¼'s 101.29; government 4¼'s 105.0.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 469¼; cables 469½; 60-day bills on banks 466½. France demand 535¼; cables 535⅝; Italy 430¼ and 430¾; Belgium 492½ and 493; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.26; Norway 15.12; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.57; SwitZerland 19.35½; Spain 13.97; Greece 1.82; Poland 19½; CZecho-Slovakia 3.03⅝; Jugo-Slavia 1.40½; Austria .0014⅛; Rumania .50¾; Argentina 38.75; Brazil 11.43; Tokio 38½; Montreal 99½.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	Inds	Rails
Wednesday	113.43	102.82
Tuesday	112.67	101.12
Week ago	110.91	98.52
High 1924	113.45	102.82
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 1,915,800

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With speculative imagination fired by reports of forthcoming railroad mergers involving some of the large eastern and western systems, stock prices today resumed their march to higher ground on an enormous volume of trading the day's sales again aggregating nearly two million shares.

Both the rail and indusirial averages were elevated to new high levels, the former reaching the highest figure in seven years and the latter attaining the highest point since 1919, when the post-war boom was at its height. Sixty issues, including 16 rails, broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations.

Chief speculative interest centered in the eastern rail shares. Lehigh Valley recorded an extreme gain of 7½ points at 85, the highest price in eight years, and then fell back to 82⅞; Reading common advanced 3⅜ to 97, the highest price since the segregation of the coal properties, and then slipped back to 77⅜. Baltimore and Ohio touched 84⅞ for the first time since 1917 and then yielded to 83⅝.

Net gains of 1 to 4 points were recorded by New Haven, Lackawanna, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Southern Pacific, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, Atlantic Coast Line, Chicago and Northwestern, Delaware and Hudson, Louisville and Nashville, "Soo" Nutland preferred, Western Maryland second preferred, Western Pacific and a few others.

American Can was run up to 153⅜ and then slipped back to 151⅜ for a net gain of 1¼ on the day, but the other pivotal industrials showed little changes.

U. S. Steel common closed ¼ lower at 117⅝ and Baldwin was unchanged at 124⅝.

Commercial solvents issues continued their sensational gains, the "A" being boosted 12 points and the "B" ten but the "A" stock forfeited about half of its gain and the "B" fell back 8½ points from the high.

Call money held steady at 3 per cent all time. Time funds were plentiful at 3¼ to 3⅜ per cent but lenders were disinclined to make any concessions in rates. Commercial paper rates held firm at 3½ to 4 per cent.

Foreign echange rates moved irregularly within narrow limits. Demand sterling held fairly steady just above $4.69 but French francs were slightly reactionary, being quoted around 5.35½ cents. Spanish exchange was weak, dropping about 10 points to around 13.97 cents. Czecho-Slovakian exchange developed pronounced strength establishing a new high record for the year at 3.03⅝ cents.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	48	85	83¾	74¼
Am Can	226	153⅜	150⅛	151⅜
Am Car & Fdy	2	181½	180	181½
Am Inter Corp	24	33¼	32¼	33¼
Am Locomotive	123	91½	89	90⅜
Am Sm & Ref	..	89½	88⅝	88⅝
Am Sugar	135	54½	53¾	53½
Am Tel & Tel	38	134	133½	133⅝
Am Tobacco	148	88	87½	87½
Am Woolen	352	69	63¾	68⅝
Anaconda Copper	35	42¼	41⅜	41½
At Top & S Fe	93	119⅝	118⅝	119⅝
Atl Coast Line	26	146½	144	146½
Baldwin Loc	95	125¼	123⅝	124⅝
Balt & Ohio	375	84⅞	82	83⅝
Beth Steel	34	49	48¼	49
Calif Pet	28	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Canad Pacific	13	151	150⅝	151
Cent Leather pfd	15	20½	20¼	20½
Cerro de Pasco	18	51	50⅝	50⅝
Chandler Mot	9	36	35⅝	35⅝
Ches & Ohio	160	96	95¼	96
C M & St P pfd	181	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Chi & N'western	41	75	74	74⅜
C R I & Pac	230	48	46⅝	47⅝
Chile Copper	39	34¼	34	34
Coca Cola	6	80½	80¼	80¼
Congoleum Co	49	44½	42⅝	43⅝
Consolid Gas	35	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞
Consolid T'tile	42	4⅝	4½	4½
Continental Can	135	67½	65½	67
Corn Products	76	42¼	41⅛	41⅞
Cosden Oil	30	25⅞	24½	24⅝
Crucible Steel	8	72½	71⅝	72¼
Cuba C Sug pfd	46	56½	55⅞	55⅜
Cuban Am Sugar	15	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Davison Chem	41	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Dupont de Nem	31	136½	135	136
Erie	40	32⅝	31⅜	32¼
Fam Plyers-Lsky	42	94½	93½	93½
Gen Asphalt	31	57	56⅝	56⅝
Gen Electric	45	282	279	279½
Gen Motors	55	61	60¼	61
Gt North pfd	133	75	73⅝	74¼
Gulf St Steel	34	81⅝	80⅝	81½
Houston Oil	14	76	75½	75⅝
Ill Central	42	116⅝	115⅝	116½
Inter Harvester	7	107¼	106½	107
Inter M Mar pfd	32	44⅞	43½	44⅞
Invincible Oil	32	15¼	15	15
Kelly S'field Tire	23	17½	17⅛	17½
Kennecott Copper	136	54¼	53⅝	54⅝
Louisville and N	14	107⅛	105¼	107⅛
Mack Truck	22	114	112½	113
Marland Oil	120	37¼	36⅝	37¼
Middle S O	24	1⅜	⅛	...
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	97	30	28¼	⅜
Mo P pfd	127	73⅝	72⅛	⅜
N Y C	94	118⅛	117⅛	....
N & W	94	126	124⅞	125⅛
Northern Pacific	264	72⅞	71¼	72
Pacific Oil	66	51⅜	50½	51⅛
Pan-Am P "B"	638	58⅛	56⅝	58½
Pennsylvania	140	49⅝	48½	49½
Phillips P	42	25⅝	⅛	⅝
Producers & R	11	28	27	28
Pure Oil	52	29¼	28⅝	29
Shell U O	42	21¼	20⅝	21⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	69	16¼	15⅞	16
Stand Oil of Cal	26	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
Stand Oil of N J	69	37¼	37	37
Texas Co	15	43⅛	42⅝	43
Transcont Oil	49	4	3⅞	3⅞
W'ghouse Elec	18	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞
Willys Over pfd	8	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛

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Boiler Moved and Drilling Held Up, Pending Arrival of Tanks

SAND 1,304-7 FEET

Gives Southwest Archer Pool Aspect of Largest In County

Shaw and Rathke's No. 1, Hayter, located in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 1598, west of the Harmel pool, southwest Archer county, was showing last night for a well of 30 to 40 barrels calibre without further drilling into the sand which, encountered at 1,304 feet had already been penetrated three feet.

The hole had been bailed dry, but drilling in was delayed all day pending the arrival of tanks and moving the boiler back from the well. It is intended to dry drill in sometime this morning.

The well, in its present stage looks like an exceedingly nice well when drilled in further, and adds definitely a fourth angle to an area now covering more than two sections, cornered on three sides by the Harmel pool, the Fisher and Gilliland well, and the Harris et al well. The showing obtained gives this area in southwest Archer county the aspect of proving the largest field ever uncovered in the county.

DRILL PERMITS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The following locations were filed Tuesday with the railroad commission here:

Simms Oil Co., 1 Hackney, Freestone (12-17), 3,000 feet.
Simms Oil Co., 2 Hackney, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 3 Hackney, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 4 Hackney, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 1 Calame, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 2 Calame, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 3 Calame, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 1 Rogers, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 3 Manning, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 4 Simmons, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 8 Simmons, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
Simms Oil Co., 9 Simmons, Freestone (12-18), 3,000.
J. L. Ferguson, 1 Gray, Harrison (12-15), 900.
White & Taylor, 1 Stewart, Young (12-14), 900.
Industrial Gas Co., 2 Tiller, Panola (12-15), depth not given.
Stoops & Christie, 1 Rice, Shackelford (12-13), 750.
Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., 11 Tullos, Stephens (12-8), deepen 4,000.
T. P. Coal & Oil Co., 2 Hand, Stephens (12-12), 3,600.
R. W. Parker, 1 Wilton, Clay (12-17), 2,000.
D. H. Moore, A-1 Fancher, Baylor (12-14), 1,000.
Roy L. Carter, 17-E, White, Archer (12-17), 1,650.
R. R. Robertson, 1-B White, Archer (12-15), 1,600.
Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., 1 Jackson, Wichita (12-17), 1,800.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., 15 M. B. Boyd, Limestone (12-30), 3,000.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., 16 M. B. Boyd, Limestone (12-30), 3,000.
R. W. Brown, 4 Overby, Wichita (12-15), 700.

GRAZA COUNTY WELL.

POST, Dec. 17.—Borch No. 2 of the Armada Oil company three miles east of Justiceburg produced 151 barrels of oil the first day on the pump and will be kept on the pump for the coming ten days to give it a thorough test.

The well, which is 2,443 feet, has been standing within 18 feet of the top since it was shot three weeks ago. As a result of agitation recently the well flowed more than 20 barrels of oil—continuing to flow for more than fifteen minutes before it dropped back to the 18-foot level.

Five miles east of the Boren well Jewel et al, of Wichita Falls are drilling the Claude Connell No. 1 well, running day and night. They have passed the 1,750-foot level and report formations identical with the Boren well thus far. They expect to bring in a second well in this field around the first of the year when this well reaches the 2,400-foot level.

Humphreys-Boyd No. 2, Simmons, Big Gasser; Wortham Output Totals 35,000 Barrels From Seven Producing Wells

Mrs. Hughes' Well Is Latest Addition to Field; Estimated 8,000 Barrels

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Humphreys-Boyd drilled in this afternoon to a depth of 2,050 feet, sand encountered at 2,038 feet, the well making lots of gas now, estimated at several millions of cubic feet, and some oil. It is intended to drill deeper in the pay.

Up to 7 a. m. this morning an approximate guage on the six wells that are in, and a partial guage on the Mrs. Annie Hughes well shows better than 35,000 barrels.

The first twenty-four hour guage on the E. L. Smith Oil company No. 1, Beall, completed Monday showed better than 6,100 barrels, while the Mrs. Hughes well is estimated at 8,000 barrels.

PRAIRIE GEOLOGISTS.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company has named four assistants to R. W. Gawthrop, recently appointed chief geologist. They are: L. M. Oles, Clyde S. Miller, W. D. Miller and J. T. Graves. C. S. Miller was formerly chief of the Producers and Refiners corporation. Mr. Cawthorne was formerly chief geologist for the Transcontinental Oil company at Tulsa. His place with that company has been filled by Thomas W. Leech.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company and the Magnolia Petroleum company have for a long time been the only major concerns without geological staffs. The departure of the Prairie from their time honored policy leaves the Magnolia alone.

GLOBE, WAINSCOTT.

The Globe Drilling company has encountered a sand, drilled a reported eventeen feet of it, and set casing to 17 feet of it, Wainscott, located in the southeast corner of the west forty acres of the southeast quarter of block 1590, TE&LCO survey, south of the Harmel pool, north Young county. The well is at present shut down, not having been bailed yet. Depth at which the sand was encountered was not learned.

NORTH WILBARGER.

Hamilton-Shadbolt-Smith are starting up again at about 1,600 feet after being shut down for fuel oil on their No. 1, Kester, located in the west half of section 7, block 11, H&TCCRR survey, near Odell in north Wilbarger county.

ROXANA, KUNKEL.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation has finished erecting three derricks for tests on the south line of their lease on the Kunkle land, east side of the Carey pool and will put down holes at once. The furtherest east is a west offset to the Harvey and Andrade test, being drilled on five acres obtained from the Gulf Production company.

WHITE BROS., KUNKEL.

White Brothers have made a location and are moving on for a test in the southwest corner of their Kunkel lease, offsetting the Harvey and Andrade test, No. 1, Kunkel to the east, east side of the Carey district, south Archer county.

OLD CASTLEBURY TEST.

The Oklahoma Refining company's No. 1, Bowers, formerly the old Castlebury No. 1, Bowers, located in the northwest quarter of section 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, South Vernon, Wilbarger county, is reported to have filled up with salt water yesterday in a sand tested below 2,000 feet with the bottom of the hole at 2,050 feet.

Rookwood Pottery at Decorators. —Adv.

MAGNOLIA, PORTWOOD.

The Magnolia Petroleum company is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,390 feet on their No. 2, Portwood, located in the southwest corner of their Portwood lease in block 2413, TE&LCO survey, southwest of Megargel, just across the Archer county line in Baylor county. It is expected to pick up the sand here sometime today. This well is located just south and east of the Cranfill No. 2, Mills, which is reported pumping still around 15 barrels a day from a lower 1,400-foot sand.

ATLANTIC, BLEWETT.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has made a location and is moving on for a test 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of their lease in block 45, Meade L. M. pasture subdivision, offsetting to the west some distance the new producer of Hobbs-Chenault-Burleson on the Lane.

The Sun Oil company has made location on the Bell county school lands for their No. 6, Farmer, 200 feet east and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of the survey, and have a derrick up.

STALEY-WYNN, WAGGONER.

Stanley and Wynn were reported drilling below 1,400 feet yesterday at noon after passing up a sand encountered at about 1,330 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the southeast corner of section 100, H&TCCR survey, block 14, South Vernon.

ROXANA-KNIGHT-HINES.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation and Knight and Hines have completed their No. 1, Logan, in the southeast corner of block 407, about five miles west of Olney, dry and abandoned at a total reported depth of 1,503 feet.

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Camp Fire Girls to Sing Carols At Perkins-Timberlake Store

Christmas shoppers at the Perkins-Timberlake store will be asked to join with local Camp Fire Girls in the singing of well known Christmas carols next Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, according to an announcement made yesterday. A number of the Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Miss Glenore Fisk, executive secretary, have arranged to conduct short programs in the store each of those mornings, starting at 9 o'clock. Rayborn Porter, educational director of the First Methodist church, south, will be in charge of the music.

TO MAKE TAX REFUNDS.

Congress Asked to Appropriate $50,000,000 for This Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An appropriation of $50,000,000 to be used in repayment of federal taxes illegally collected was requested of congress today by the treasury.

Secretary Mellon estimated that between November 1, last, and June 30, 1925, claims to the amount of $94,000,000, in addition to those already adjusted, would be allowed for payment.

HE LOSES HIS APPEAL.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Tom Garner, convicted of manslaughter in Cottle county in February, 1920, and given five years in prison, lost his appeal in the court of criminal appeals here today when the equrt ruled there was no error in the record. Garner's attorneys carried the case up to the higher court on the plea that the trial judge erred in instructing the jury.

CAREY, LOGAN.

E. S. Carey was reported drilling yesterday below a last depth of 1,065 feet on his No. 2, Logan, J. M. Taylor survey, abstract 654, block 22, just south of the Sanders and Taylor production, and expected to be looking for the sand sometime today.

NEW PANHANDLE OFFICER

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle Refining company yesterday afternoon T. S. Sherman of F. S. Smithers and company of New York City was elected a vice president of the company, but was not included in the directorate.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—

Irrigation

WATER.

Some Objectionable Features In Water

By A. M. M'PHERSON.

Water is analyzed and tested for many different purposes. Some tests are made to determine whether a water is pure enough to drink. If the tests show that dangerous bacteria are present the water is not suitable for human consumption. Bacterial tests are made frequently on the city water.

Other tests or analyses are made to find out whether a certain water is fit to be used in a boiler, for ice making, or for laundry purposes. This generally means finding out how much lime in different forms is dissolved in the water. It is the calcium content of water that causes scale to form in boilers and that makes it hard and difficult to wash with.

Still other tests are made to see how much alkili is carried. It is the alkali content of water that causes it to injure plants when used for irrigation purposes.

It makes but little difference to the man who is using a boiler, or to the laundry man, or to the irrigator whether a water is free from all dangerous bacteria. But it is a most important consideration to the ice man and to the consumer of drinking water.

Alkalis, unless they are present in excess, do not injure a water for drinking purposes and they do not injure a boiler by forming scale nor do they cause much trouble for the laundry man, but they may give the irrigator a great deal of trouble.

By keeping these few facts in mind many people will avoid making mistakes in condemning a water as wholly unsuitable for any purpose just because it is unsuitable for some particular purpose.

BIG TIME FOR ROTARY

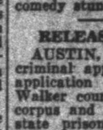
Christmas Program Will Feature Last Meeting of the Year Today

A program of unusual interest is promised today when the Wichita Falls Rotary club holds its last meeting of the year.

The club's annual Christmas tree and program will be a feature of the meeting, which will also include an address by Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, music by a double quartet, some special comedy stunts and other numbers.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The court of criminal appeals today granted the application of Ralph Lawson of Walker county for a writ of habeas corpus and directed his release from state prison. Lawson claimed that his sentences of five years in the state courts on the charge of robbery and a year and a day in federal court at El Paso on the charge of impersonating an officer should run concurrently.



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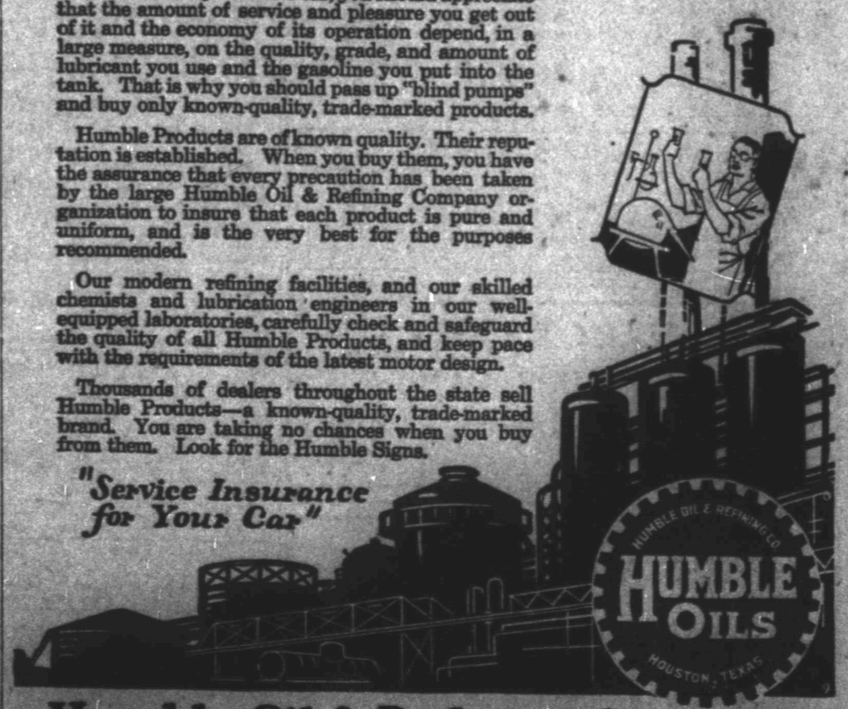
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BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY



Billy butted down the door of the animal house and bounded in, you remember. Before the astonished animals could turn around to see who was coming, Billy had run between the baboon and the bear, giving each a push that knocked them over and sent them rolling over and over on the floor. Then he stood on his hind legs and knocked the parrot's cage down on the floor. After that he rolled it over and over and around the room until Polly cried for mercy, she was so dizzy and battered. But for a long while Billy showed no mercy as he detested Polly and liked nothing better than to toss her around.

As for Maggie, he regarded her with a deadly hatred, and she hated Billy just as cordially as he hated her, but she was very much afraid of him. So the minute she saw him enter the room, she ran away up on the rafters and hid, hoping he would not see her. But Billy's sharp eyes spied her tail hanging down, and he called to her.

"Say, you ugly, snippy monkey, you! You better take your tail in when you hide if you do not want people to know where you are. And you better stay just where you are if you don't wish to take a hurry-trip to the moon. For I should like nothing better than to butt you so far you could never get back."

Then turning to the other baboon and the bear, he said:

"Now stand up and shake paws and call your difference off! And stop this fighting and disturbing people in the night!" and Billy turned to leave the room when he saw Snub and Nick standing in the doorway with the night watchman. Billy hurried out of the room and left the men to straighten up the things that had been knocked over.

"Say, Snub," said the night watchman, "will you tell me how that goat over got hisself untied and over in here? And look at that thar bear and baboon! Both their faces are swelled out big as your two fists. Bet thar has been a free fight goin' on in here and I also bet that Billy Whiskers war at the bottom of it."

"Sure enough! Sure enough!" called out Polly at that moment from her cage over in the corner of the room where it had rolled.

"You too been in this free-for-all fight, Polly?" asked Snub. "All the rest of the animals seem to be here but Maggie. I wonder where she is," and just at that moment Maggie swung herself down on Snub's shoulder.

"So ho! You have been scared to death, have you, so you roosted high to be out of harm's way? Well, it is a good thing you did, for if Billy ever gets near enough to reach you it will be your last day on earth, I bet," said Snub.

"I guess we better go out and see whar Billy went, for thar aint knowin' whar he might decide to go next," said Nick.

So the three men hurried out to see where Billy had gone, but their hearts sank in their boots before they had gone three steps for there were Billy, Nannie, Stubby and Button, all four, running through the big gate out into the street, for the night watchman in his hurry to get to the animal house had neglected to shut it.

And that was the last Nick, Snub and the nightwatchman ever saw of Billy Whiskers, Nannie, Stubby and Button.

THE END

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



The hard part is to disarm without lowering the effectiveness of the military establishment.

An educated man is one who can quote Shakespeare without crediting it to the Bible.

Loss of memory never makes a wanderer of the man whose wife has enough to support him.

However, that new Old Testament in modern language doesn't call them Solomon's "sweeties."

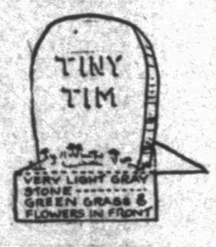
Brokerage and war have points in common. There is mopping up after a general advance.

The poor are lucky at that. They can't afford things and thus make them undesirable.

Color Cut Out

A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by **Charles Dickens.**



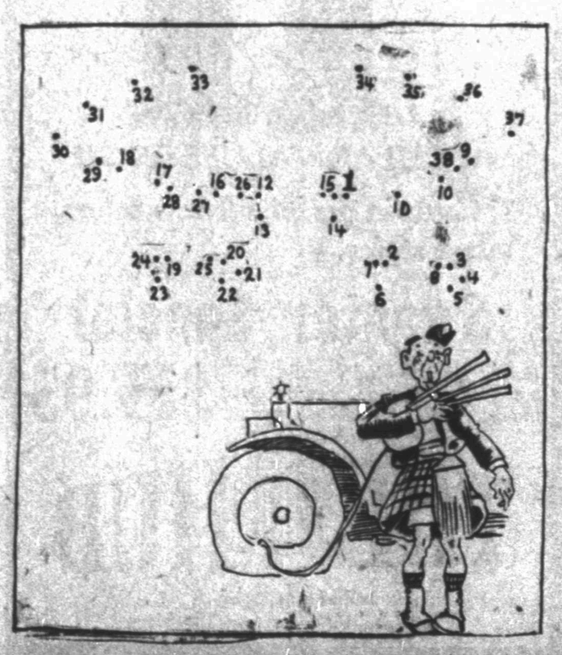


X. THE TOMBSTONES

The Spirit pointed to the ground and Scrooge saw a gravestone. His own; For it had Ebeneezer Scrooge written on it. Scrooge sought to run away. The Spirit detained him and took him to another spot. There was also a gravestone here and the earth was newly turned. The stone read, Tiny Tim. Scrooge screamed in agony, and implored the ghost to tell him whether these things would happen or whether they might but the answer came to Scrooge's be averted. The Spirit said nothing. heart, "These things might not happen if I live differently."

Scrooge resolved and vowed, "I will honor Christmas in my heart. And the Spirits which have visited me I will remember. On my knees I promise this." And Scrooge gasped the hand of the Spirit tightly. The ghostly hand slid away and Scrooge awoke finding himself holding on to his own bedpost. He knew, however, that he had not had a dream, that it had all been real. How the Spirit affected Scrooge will be told tomorrow.)

Dot Puzzle



DUMB DORA

—By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS"

Wild Oats

—By Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Gets a Load Off His Chest

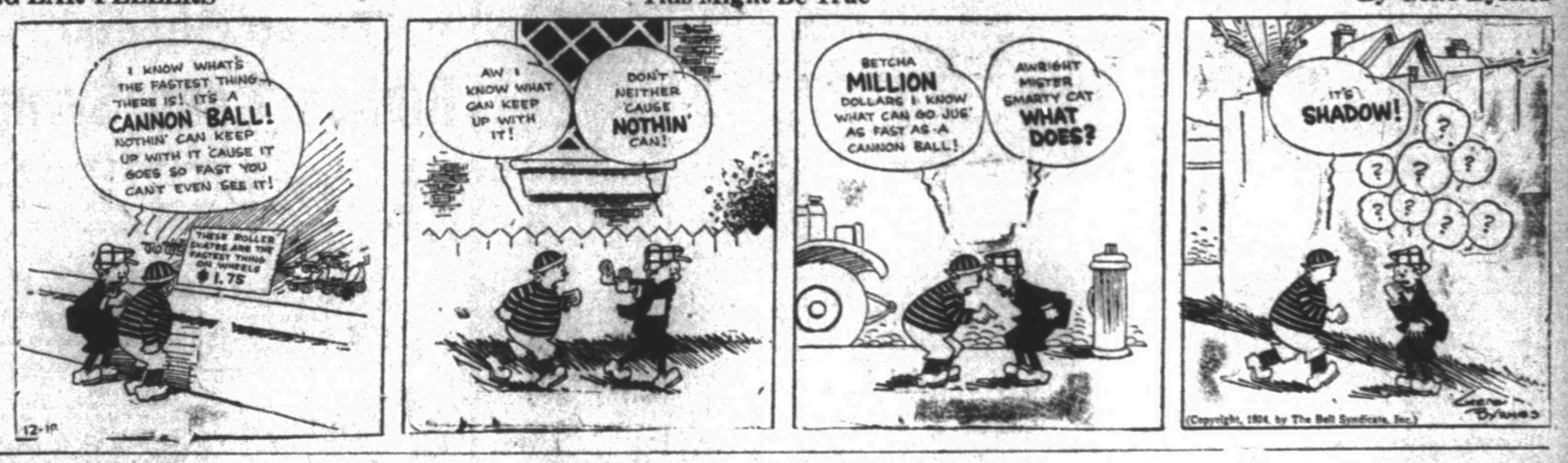
—By Billy de Beck



'REG'LAR FELLERS

This Might Be True

—By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

Well Al I have give up my job with Hyde and Bowman as I aint cold blood it enough for a collector a specially when its poor people you half to collect from. I was on the job 2 days and then I told Mr. Hyde the boss that I could not work for them no more as I was not mean enough for that kind of a job. He says well Keefe we are sorry to loose you and wished you would reconsider but I said no Mr. Hyde I wouldent never be happy in a position where I was makeing others suffer. So we shook hands and he payed me off and now I got to look for another job but you can bet it wont be no collector job which I got to big a heart for that kind of business.

— Jack Keefe.



"We'll Kick Ban Out If He Bothers You, Ken," Says American

Top O'Morn

BLONDY

"MONEY IS THE ROOT"
In days of old
When magnates bold
Were poor and lean each season,
They were polite
And spurned to fight
Each other without reason.

But when the sans
'Rose in the game
To plutocratic station,
No praise was sung;
They deftly swung
The hammer with elation.

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AUTHENTIC INTERVIEW
Mr. Johnson: "B-r-r ? & * x ?"
Mr. Comisky: "B-r-r & $ & * x ?"
Judge Landis: " "

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WICHITA BACKS WACO.

Although Oak Cliff high school completely outclassed Vernon in the pre-semi-finals and Cisco in the semi-finals of the Texas interscholastic grid championship race Wichita Falls fans apparently can't see the Leopards in their contest with the Waco Tigers Saturday for the state title.

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Jinx Tucker, Waco sport writer, asked us to obtain opinions from ten Wichita Falls sportsmen at random on the probable outcome of the game. Jinx is almost sure Wichita Falls' wagering gentry would place their coin on Oak Cliff to win following the recent brilliant showing made by the Dallas aggregation.

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Jinx borrowed Doc Stewart's psychology idea. He believes that should he publish the opinions of Wichita Falls grid fans along with those of fans from other cities practically all declaring their faith in Oak Cliff to down the Tigers that the psychological effect on the Waco team will be of such a nature that Tyson's warriors will be worked to a fighting frenzy which brooks no obstacle.

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But Jinx will gain little solace from the Wichita Falls opinion the writer sent him. Out of a round dozen followers of the shoatskin sport interviewed but two of them expressed opinion that Waco would lose, and this pair seemed more or less doubtful.

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Close followers of the sport just can't force themselves to overlook the coaching prowess of Paul Tyson, the greatest high school mentor in the southwest at least, regardless of the quality of material Tyson may have to work with. Waco will win, say ten out of twelve Spudder fans.

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There is no poorer prognosticator than a sport writer, especially when prophecying in regard to sporting matters. We gave our opinion to Jinx like this: Oak Cliff should win with a score ranging anywhere from 7 to 0 to 21 to 6.

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We fear those Leopards after the way they did our Vernon Lions, and following the overwhelming defeat they registered over Cisco's Loboes. If Oak Cliff can wage the same calibre of game it put up against these elevens, Oak Cliff, in our opinion, by all odds should defeat the veteran Tyson, Ish, and company.

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Harvey Talks.

Nobody will keep those Spudders down next season, is the belief of President Harvey. The Spudder prexy, yesterday in the face of what he termed criticism by the writer of two players recently purchased, declared that on a few hours' notice he could place a stronger team in the field than has ever been the case during the history of Texas league baseball in Wichita Falls.

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The way Harvey dopes it out, Shreveport and Dallas will present formidable lineups in the 1925 season and Fort Worth will be no stronger, possibly weaker, than in 1924.

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Chicago will send the Spudders another pitcher before the season opens, according to Harvey. He has at present Carl Williams, right hander obtained from Seattle and who can pound the pill and play a bangup game at first base if necessary; Ira Morgan, right hander who produced for Wichita Falls in pleasing style the latter part of the past season, Victor Pigg, a hustling right hander taken from Seattle; the old reliable Rip Wheeler, former Spudder sent back by the Cubs; Bob Osborn, star-boarder who at times last season burned up the league with Tanner's club; Lefty Brown, youngster who was with the Spuds last season; and possibly Dick Morgan, right hander. Morgan has been sold to the Cubs, but in case Killifer should not retain him Dick will return to the Spud fold.

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Last season regardless of the chirps of the wiseacres to the contrary the Spudder pitching situation was the toughest proposition that a struggling team which was beset at intervals by all sorts of handicaps had to buck up against.

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The catching question with a pair of seasoned backstops, one youngster, and the possibility that Bubber Jonnard may be returned by the Cubs, seems fairly well answered.

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With Golvin back at first, Turgeon on second, and Distel at short that portion of the infield ranks with the best in the Lone Star loop. At third we still have Skipper Buddy Tanner, who expects to work in a utility role, and Al White. There are strings out for another third baseman, says Harvey, and results will soon be announced.

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The present Spudder outfield consists of Callaghan, Fitzgerald, Metzler, Coombs, 1924 utility player, and another gardner to be sent to Texas by the Cubs.

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There are rumors that Coombs and White will figure in some kind of a trade, and that Metzler will be farmed out again for a bit more seasoning. Tanner himself not so long ago declared in regard to Metzler that he believed, however, it would be pretty hard to keep this youngster out of the lineup.

Hear the Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, sing "Christmas Carols," at 9:00 o'clock each morning at our store, beginning Saturday. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25 per cent discount at Decorators.—adv.

Oak Cliff Seems Slated For Crab Team Franchise

Waco More Desirable, But Many Complications There

WACO IDEAL LOCATION

Rumor Has It League Not In Favor of Taking Dupuy In

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—No immediate action in the case of the vacant berth in the Texas league can be taken, it was announced this week from Texas league headquarters in Dallas, because of the twists and tangles in the case which will keep a special committee busy solving. Oak Cliff and Waco both are after the vacancy, but in both cities complications are observed because of the immutable baseball law which requires both applicants to obtain permission from present club owners before an additional team can be installed.

Dallas Must Approve.

Doak Roberts, R. O. Harvey, Walter Morris and Paul La Grave have been appointed on the committee by the league to place the franchise. Roberts was the only one of the committee in Dallas Monday and he was not in a position to make a statement definitely concerning the placement, he said.

Before the franchise can be out in Oak Cliff the Dallas officials must approve it, according to the law. The possible impairment of their franchise must be considered. Last season Dallas officials agreed to let Oak Cliff have the Galveston franchise when Julius Schepps was dickering with the Island City moguls, but since then the ownership of the Dallas club has changed. The experiment would have been made anyway, but W. A. Kelso said he would keep the franchise in Galveston.

Waco in Dispute.

The Waco situation is complicated as bad. That club is in the Texas association territory and the association last year took over the management of the club from the owner, H. A. Dupuy. There is a difference of opinion now between the league and Dupuy as to the real claim.

It seems if the franchise is to go to one of the two places, Oak Cliff is to get it. Although Waco would be more desired by the Texas league, the Texas association notified the league that it was not waiving any territorial claims which virtually stops consideration of Waco. The complications at Oak Cliff would not be so hard to straighten out as those at Waco.

HARVEY FAVORS WACO FOR CLUB.

Harvey when questioned yesterday at Spudder headquarters on the matter declared that as yet he has no idea where the erstwhile Galveston franchise will be located. The Spudder president expressed belief, however, that a Texas league team back in Waco again would probably be a paying proposition.

Harvey would not commit himself but indicated that should the Texas association settle the controversy with Dupuy, and place the ownership in what appeared to be competent care the franchise will more than likely go to Waco.

It emanates both from Fort Worth and Dallas that the Texas league would not be willing to place the franchise under the control of Dupuy, Harvey when queried in regard to this rumor, declared he had nothing to say.

Duncan's 56 World Record For 18 Holes

Famous Pro Coming Here Saturday Has Unusual Card

Although it is not generally known, George Duncan, the famous English professional who is to play with Abe Mitchell against Cochran and Jacoby at the Country club Saturday, in a 36-hole match, holds the world record for both eighteen and thirty-six holes of medal play. Duncan's record is 56-62—118, an average of 59.

Duncan's mark is not a freak score. It was established in what is regarded as the most wracking of mental play, the medal competition, and was set at Axenfels in Lucerne, Switzerland, in an open championship event. It is carried in the official Spalding's Guide for 1923 as the acme of golf.

His card for the record event is:
Out . . . 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 3 2—28
In . . . 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 2 4—28—56

In this tournament Duncan had the following card for 72 holes: 62-56-71-74—263.

Duncan also is known as the fastest golfer in the world. He rarely waggles his club, aligning his ball as he walks up. He sets himself and then crashes it.

Duncan and Mitchell are to play against Jim and Bill McKenzie at Dallas today and the proceeds of the match are to go to the Newsboys' club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

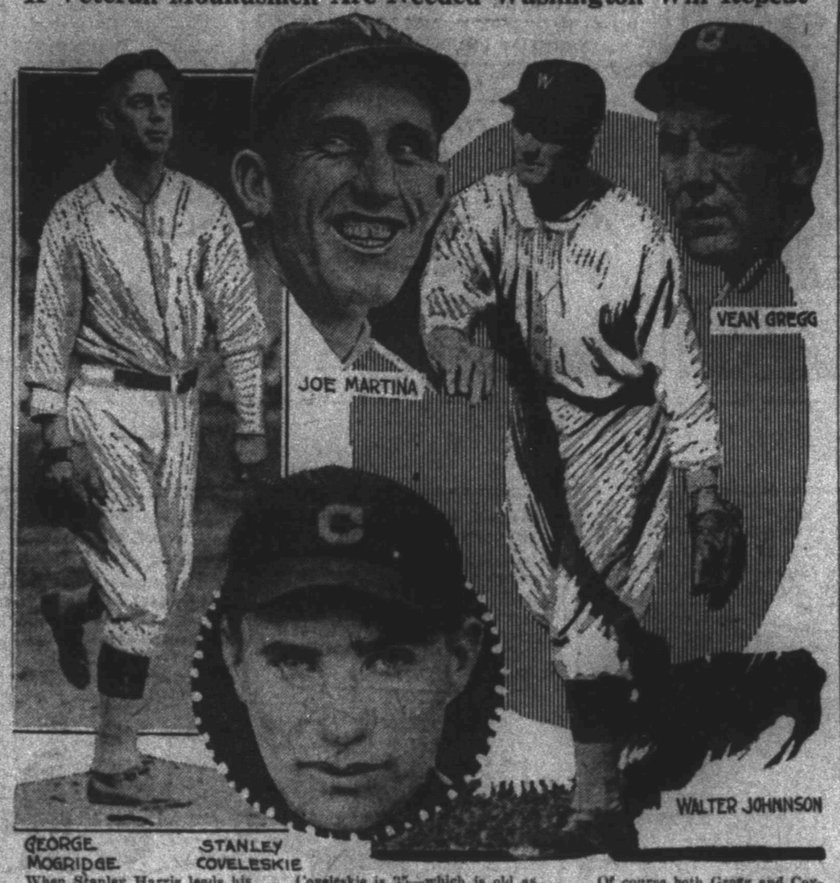
The McKenzies are playing exceptionally good golf and will give the famous professionals a stiff match. Jim McKenzie negotiated the Lakewood course in 71 Monday.

Romano Downed By Lewis Again

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Perhaps Mike Romano is convinced today he can't do it.

For the fourth time last night he attempted wresting the heavyweight wrestling crown from Ed "Strangler" Lewis and for the fourth time he met defeat. He got one thrill last night, however, by winning the first fall in 3:42 after a series of headlocks. The champion took the second in 1:04:55 with a toe hold and head scissors and the third in 8:02 with a reverse body lock.

If Veteran Moundsmen Are Needed Washington Will Repeat



GEORGE MOGRIDGE. STANLEY COVELESKIE

When Stanley Harris leads his pitching staff onto the field next spring the only difference between the procession and one of the G. A. R. will be the absence of the fife and drum corps. For Harris, in his endeavor to strengthen his hurling corps for another season has collected a real bunch of old-timers.

Stanley Coveleskie, veteran spitball artist obtained from Cleveland in a recent trade, is the latest addition to this array. Coveleskie is 35—which is old as pitchers go. But Covey will be a youngster alongside Vean Gregg, purchased a couple of months ago from the Seattle Coast league club. Gregg is nigh onto 40.

Walter Johnson is expected to be with the team again and Walter is plunging along to the forty mark. George Mogridge is 37. Joe Martina is considered a newcomer in the big show—after several brief appearances, but is around 35.

Of course both Gregg and Coveleskie were grabbed with the thought in mind that Walter Johnson might yet decide to quit baseball.

Covey's acquisition not only gives Harris a steady veteran who may render valuable service generally but it gives the Nat leader a wider range of pitching. Covey is one of the last of the spitball artists and still a wizard with the wet delivery.

BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

Johnny Dundee, retired undefeated featherweight champion, is abroad these days. But his name appears frequently in doings of the scrappers still on American soil. At least two hopeful fighters carry his name. Al Dundee, a Mansfield, Ohio, lad hopes the name will mean something in his case. Joe Dundee of Baltimore recently fought Alex Hart a 15-round draw in the Maryland metropolis.

So the name of Dundee is destined to draw some attention for some years, even if the original "Scotch Wop" hangs up his gloves shortly.

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As far as Harvard is concerned there is no Santa Claus, no Kris Kringle or anything else that can bring Christmas cheer to the Cambridge campus. Thursday, December 25, will be Christmas for most folks but just another day for the followers of the Crimson football teams. Christmas, with Tad Jones still at Yale? Why speak of it.

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Memories of a Waning Year.

On the golf links met up with a well known violinist and composer. Asked him how his play was.

"My score is still erratic but I'm improving the words," was his musical reply.

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Golfed a bit with a veteran baseball manager. The natural greeting, which he pulled every day was: "Howya hittin' today?"

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It was also on the golf links that I finally convinced the boss as to my all round ability and cleverness. Had made three ineffectual attempts to lift the ball up a bank. Finally I struck earthenly into the mud below the ball and when it curved high in the air and I deftly caught it with one hand and assisted it to the top of the hill and the edge of the green beyond. The argument as to how many strokes it should have cost me is still on.

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I enter 1925 as a member in good standing of the Loyal Order of Scribes who picked the Washington club to finish any place except first.

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Had the right dope on the Yankees, however, and the ability of the Indians and Tigers to shove them out of the running.

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Saw Bill Tilden in action again so the tennis season was a pleasant one. He's due to lose his tennis laurels—when he gets old enough to need a cane.

Mustangs Break Training Once

Ponies Hold Banquet Before West Virginia Game

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—One break occurs Thursday night in the training progress of S. M. U.'s undefeated football team on its way to the New Year's afternoon date with West Virginia Wesleyan at Fair Park stadium. Coaches Ereland and Morrison must turn the Mustangs loose from the training grind to attend a banquet given by the citizens of Dallas to honor the achievements of these astonishing young men who make up one of the best football combinations of all time in the section—a combination that will play together for the last time on January 1.

Select Most Valuable Player.

At a similar banquet last year, the captain for 1924 was elected but his teammates have already nominated James Magness of Honey Grove to lead the Mustangs in 1925 and the only unusual feature of the Thursday repast will be the annual announcement of the player voted the most valuable to the S. M. U. machine by his teammates.

Reisor Honored Last Year.

This honor fell last year as a unanimous choice to Lawrence Reisor, who may have had equals in the southwest but no superior as a defensive power—ability to tackle hard and well to stop a play and the super-ability as diagnose a play. Reisor has played as great a game this year as last and his value has been increased by his figuring in the short and long passing alteration of the team, his interference running, and his assumption of the punting end of the game when Stollenwerck was hurt.

BOXING

AMERICAN LEGION

Thursday, Dec. 18, —— Wichita Theatre

SPEEDY SPARKS
—VS.—
ELMER McMULLEN
(10 Rounds)

Mickey Savage vs. Battling Jennings
6 ROUNDS

Kid Snyder vs. Kid Pendaln
6 ROUNDS

Boxers Work Out 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. Daily at Legion Hall.
Visitors Always Welcome

—Tickets at Wolff Bros., Miller Drug Store and Wichita Theatre—

Coyotes To Play Henrietta Tonight

McCallum's Coyotes will hook up with the Henrietta basket ball team tonight in the Junior college gym at 7:30 in the second practice contest of the pre-season training period for the Maroon and Black with an out-of-town team.

McCallum will give practically his entire squad a chance in the game during various stages. For this reason last night he was unable to announce a probable lineup.

There is a possibility of a double header being pulled off with one of the four Commercial league fives invading the college court. Should this be the case both Henrietta and the leaguers will play the high school, McCallum using different teams drawn from his squad for each contest.

Give pictures they please the whole family. See Decorators Co.—Adv.

Oh, Deah! Mr. Sparkums May Hurt Li'l Elmer

Speedful Speedy Goes After McMullen's Scalp Tonight

IT'S A GRUDGE SCRAP

Savage and Jennings to Hook Up First Time

By BLONDY CROSS.

Wichita Falls followers of the fisticuffers may see an honest-to-goodness grudge fiasco tonight in the Legion main event when Speedy Sparks (fast on his feet whether running to or from) resumes glove relations with Elmer McMullen.

Handle 'em with gloves on whether of the silken type (which seemed the case in Sparks' last invasion here) or of the true Marquis of Queensbury four-ouncers. Is Speedful Speedy's motto. And Speedful by his verbal actions (of course, there's nothing unusual in that) would lead one to believe that McMullen is slated for a before-bedtime siesta.

Speedy Peeved.

Speedy is peeved, so he tells the world at large and Elmer himself.

"I'm not going to let you off easy like I did here last summer. I'm going to slap you out of there if you come out of that shell. And if you don't I'm going to kick your ears off," Speedy is declared to have told McMullen.

It seems that young Elmer disregarded all ethics of cauliflowerdom and allowed it to be published in a weekly boxers' wheeze that he poured it on Speedy when the truth of the matter is he didn't. Therein lies Speedy's alleged cause for his also alleged wrath.

Rawther Unusual.

Anyhow the two boxing gentlemen unlike the general run of pugilistic gentry apparently have no sweet sentiment regarding each other, will not hang lovingly on each other's shoulders in the clinches, nor exchange gentle love taps, they would have us and the rest of the dear old public understand.

"It's a try for a strangle or ear hold when we clinch, and an attempt at a bone-cracking knockdown when we swing," so aver the doughty athletes.

Hurray! Two fighters will fight who really are mad! It may be an interesting affair, after all.

Mickey Savage and Battling Jennings have long appeared before Wichita Falls fandom in the ring role but tonight will be the first time the two ever met. Both are willing scrappers. This bout, a six-rounder, should prove an entertaining tilt, also.

Kid Snyder will mix it with Young Pendlan, the latter under the tutelage of Sparks, in another six-rounder.

There will be jazz music and a curtain raiser of four rounds with two local boys dusting each other off, according to Promoter Wolford.

GIANTS OBTAIN WISNER.

Rochester Husky International's Star Slab Artist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John Wisner of the Rochester club, star pitcher of the International league, will wear a New York Giant uniform next season, it was announced today.

Wisner is six feet in height and weighs 195 pounds. He won 18 games and lost 15 last season. He is a right hander.

FIRPO DUE FOR COMEBACK?

South American Friends of Argentine Believe He'll Make Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—South American friends of Luis Firpo today are prophecying that when Luis comes back from Paris "he will be a new fighter."

Firpo signed a contract with Jimmie Deforest before sailing to become his trainer and manager.

"When I return," said Luis, "I want to meet Charlie Weinert again and look for another match with Dempsey."

Shocker Goes To Yankees In Deal For Bush

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—The deal by which Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitcher, was traded today to the New York Yankees in exchange for "Bullet Joe" Bush and two rookie twirlers, not only ranks among the outstanding player transactions of the winter, but involves the transfer of two of the American League's most prominent boxmen. Along with Bush, the Yankees sent Milton Gaston, former, semi-professional star and Joseph Girard, obtained from Toledo, to the Browns. No cash was involved, according to the Yankee management.

Three Bids Turned Down.

The deal was consummated today at Chicago by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, and Miller Huggins, manager, with George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis club. The Yankee bid was accepted by Sisler after proposals from Washington, Chicago and Boston had been considered by the St. Louis pilot.

Back to Yank Fold.

It brings back to the Yankee fold a pitcher, whose effectiveness, especially against the Yankees, has been an important factor in keeping the St. Louis club in the running during the last five years. Shocker was a member of the New York club in 1916 and 1917, going to the Browns at the close of the 1917 season in the deal which brought Derrill Pratt and Eddie Plank to the Yankees. The latter, however, quit baseball without reporting to the Yankees.

Bush, a former member of Connie Mack's Philadelphia world champions, saw service in Boston after his years with the Athletics, coming to the Yankees in 1922. He departed from Philadelphia when Mack broke up his team in the deal which sent Schang and Strunk with him to Boston for Thomas, Kopp and Gregg, and a reported price of $60,000.

Johnson Rebuked Scathingly By All But Brown Mogul

League Head Doesn't Attend Joint Session of Magnates

OFF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Club Owners Present Letter Of Support to Landis

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Club owners of the American League meeting in joint session with the National League owners, today presented a letter to Baseball Commissioner Landis pledging that if Ban Johnson, American League president, interferes with the conduct of the commissioner's office, he would be removed as president.

The letter was a scathing rebuke of President Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis because the commissioner did not call off the 1924 world series after the scandal in New York. President Johnson did not attend the joint session. The letter was signed by all the American League club owners except St. Louis.

The Major league agreement was amended and the American League club owners removed President Johnson as a member of the baseball advisory council, electing Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club as Johnson's successor.

COVELESKIE HARD LUCK MOUNDMAN

CLEVELAND, Dec. —The departure of Stanley Coveleskie from the ranks of the Cleveland team recalls the fact that Covey came to be known as the "hard luck" pitcher of the Indian squad, despite the fact that over a period of several years he hung up a winning percentage.

The Indians, game after game, seemed to be unable to give Covey a working margin. He seemed fated to draw the pitching assignments on "off" days when the team failed to have its batting eye. He would pitch sterling ball, holding the opposition to a low score, only to find himself with an ineffective offense. As a result many of his defeats were low score ones that would have been turned into victories had his teammates driven in a couple of runs for him at opportune times.

For this reason the fans, almost to a man, were behind him when he worked.



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THE HUB

Indiana at Seventh
Wichita Falls Largest Clothiers

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Ribbon Cane Syrup

We have just received a carload of Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup, which on account of the drouth, is very scarce. However, we have been able to get one small car of this Syrup—and it certainly is good. Come early as it won't last long.



"I Declare I Don't Know What to Have for Dinner Tonight"

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"MEDUSA'S HEAD"

By JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON

INSTALLMENT XI.
CHAPTER XXI.
"He's Got White!"

Schaffner stopped, swallowed hard, and controlled himself.

"We had a dozen wigs and transformations out here in six hours," he said. "Think a moment—such hair against the skin! It was ghostly. She looked 60. Her skin is like vellum; grain, firmness, contour—all gone! She has lost 10 pounds. The pigmentation has completely altered . . . there are no precedents!"

He gasped and wiped his forehead.

"But he has arrested the green in the skin," he went on, "thank God, that's over. We injected—well, you wouldn't know, and that was risk enough."

His eyes dropped.

"There's only one thing to do now," he said, his voice gutteral with fatigue.

"The head must be shaved and a white wig fitted, and she must go home and make a clean breast of everything and clear us from God knows what suspicion, Mr. Wells. We did our best—no one on earth can do more."

"Why, certainly, Dr. Schaffner! Anybody will agree with you," Motherwell assured him. "But why give everything up? Can't all this wear off, grow off? She is young, she has superb health, nature is on her side. Why a white wig?"

"She is 46 years old," said Schaffner quietly. "It's no use. The game is played."

"A-a-ah!" Motherwell whistled slowly. "The deuce, you say!" He sipped his coffee.

"That—that makes a difference, doesn't it?" he said.

"It makes such a difference, Mr. Wells," Schaffner returned slowly, marking each word on the palm of his left hand with the fingers of his right, "that Mr. Crandall White will never lays eyes on his wife again, if you wish my opinion!"

"Oh, come now, Schaffner, you mustn't talk like that!"

Schaffner shrugged his square shoulders.

"I only say what I think," he said. "In her place, with things as they are, I believe I should do the same!"

Motherwell regarded him thoughtfully.

"You mean—"

"I mean that she looks at all this from a very businesslike point of view, Mr. Wells. She knows her husband very well, of course. You can't deny that? Well, she knows what he married her for. That's all."

"Oh!" said Motherwell, "I see."

"She has told the professor how it stands and he has told me. I don't talk with her much, you see. He's devoted to her, Mr. Wells—there's nothing he wouldn't do. Just think what she has done for him! He says he owes here everything—and, in a way, he does. He might never have got his chance without her. Lots of people don't, you know!"

"I know."

"As she put it to him: would Mr. White, that could have married anybody, practically, in Europe or America, have picked out a woman of 39, with gray hair? That was what she was, you know. It's hard to know how any man would take such a blow—but a man like that! She couldn't face it. How many women could?"

"I don't know," said Motherwell. "I don't know, Schaffner, honestly!"

"Exactly. You don't know."

The doctor's voice grew thick and drowsy.

"Well, she does know. And she'd rather he remembered her. She's all through. She says we can't do anything, and she's right, we can't. It grows so deep over the forehead . . . you take her away . . . nothing can affect her skin, now . . . . you can't live on coffee . . ." he was drunk with fatigue.

As Motherwell studied his worn face in silence, half scornful, half pitiful of his closed eyes, a clumping step rose on the wooden stairs. Schaffner, asleep now, heard nothing, but Motherwell listened through the open door and looked with interest at the hairy, foreign man who had peered out at them from the ground floor. He stood over in the doorway, one arm in a black oilcloth wristlet, extended.

"Enfin," he cried in a rough, excited growl. "Regardez-moi ca! I 'ave eet!"

In his hand dangled a long tress of horrid, emerald hair. Half its length was fit for Medusa's own head, but the lower half was pure, dead white.

"W'at you sink, eh?" he asked and showed it proudly to the young man.

Motherwell stared vaguely at it, then at the sleeping doctor. Shaking him gently he tried to rouse him.

"Wake up, doctor, wake up!" he said. "You're wanted!"

As Schaffner opened his eyes reluctantly, the man shook the parti-colored tress before them in silence.

The doctor's eyes focused slowly upon it; his whole tired face lifted and lightened as if by magic.

"White!" he cried incredulously. "Good God, he's got white! Do you see that? Do you see it?"

Leaping from his chair, he snatched the tress and ran down the hall to where the professor sprawled in his uncomfortable chair, sunk in sleep.

"Wentzel! Wake up! See what we've got!" he called in his ear. "Look at this! He's got white!"

In a flash of recollection, while the drowsy man struggled in his chair, Motherwell saw himself at a restaurant table and heard that voice: "Man, if we could get white, it would be worth a million to us!"

He chewed at his lip.

The German stared at the tress, blinking. A slow smile spread over his face.

"Ah!" he said slowly. "Dot's goot! Ferry goot! Ferry goot, indeedt! He is a goot boy, 'Dolph! Come, now, und go down. Bring her down."

Schaffner went into the bedroom and the professor, with swimming, bloodshot eyes (like the eyes of a sick Newfoundland dog, Motherwell thought), stared at him and talked brokenly. He seemed to think he was addressing some old friend and fellow student.

"You see," he began confidentially, "if vas only seventeen volumes—how could I know id would act zo? She iss unique, dot voman. You know she has neffer berspired—not von drop? Yes. No berspiration. Vot is dot for pores? Und berfectly healthy. If she rubs silver—spoons or forks or no matter—id all comes black on her hands. Idiosyncratic, yes. Chemically idiosyncratic."

Out of the door came the nightmare woman that had been Clelia White, the beautiful, leaning on Coggeshall and Dr. Schaffner.

"But what good will it all be?" she was complaining in a fretful, broken voice—the voice of a woman no longer young, and sick with anxiety and fear.

CHAPTER XXII.
A Walking Statue.

"Much goot, much goot," the professor urged, and there was real tenderness and hope in his voice, "drust now to old Wentzel, old Wentzel who vould gif a handt off his wrist to help you! Now come, und you will see it vill not be so dreadful any more!"

"You wait here—it won't be long," Schaffner threw back at Motherwell over his shoulder, and the strange, tired procession crept down the hall and disappeared.

Motherwell lit a cigarette and stared at the empty chair in front of him, shaking his head, unconsciously. He had seen some strange sights, this young man, but never anything quite like this. Tragedy he could understand, comedy he could appreciate—but what was this? A grim little jest, perhaps . . . but there was a flavor of death in it, all the same. He smelt it in the air.

That strong sense of the infinite and bizaare in life, that realization of its wild possibilities of permutation and combination which had peculiarly thrilled him from his early boyhood, and led him into adventures like this, welled up fresh within him.

"Damn it," he muttered, "it's queer!

It might have been an hour before he heard any sound in the house besides the soft, dull thud of a pump in the cellar. Then came a hurrying woman's step, and Coggeshall, strange because of her dark, flushed face and tight, pressed lips, ran past him into the room, returning with an armful of clothes.

"Hairpins! hairpins!" heheard her muttering to herself. "Lord, I must have hairpins!"

He caught her as she hustled out. "It it all right?" he asked.

She looked at him stupidly, with an odd effect of trying to remember who he was.

"Just to think of it," she said slowly, 'to think of it!"

She hurried down the hall and 10 minutes passed.

As soon as he heard the sound of shuffling feet Motherwell threw away his cigarette, trod it carefully into ashes, stood up, and waited for them. They came back in the same order in which they had left him; the slim, leaning woman between Schaffner and the maid, the professor walking behind. The two men looked positively cheerful; relief from the worst had cleared the drowsiness away. As for the woman she was more like a life-size ivory statue than anything else Motherwell could imagine.

Her colorless face was set in soft waves of hair as white as the white silk fringe that dripped from the waist and shoulders of her dress, a sort of classic robe of creamy, wrinkled crepe. Its texture was curiously like her skin, which, soft and fine as a child's, was at the same time delicately, amazingly wrinkled, from the "widow's peak" on her low forehead down to the base of her throat, where milky laces hid it. Her lips were barely pink, like the inner leaves of a tea rose; her eyes, wide open and fixed far ahead of her, a pale, pale hazel with not a hint of the green that he had seen in her portrait. She was like a snow woman, with milk instead of blood in her veins.

She stopped at sight of him and turned to Coggeshall.

"When did this doctor come?" she asked in a soft, broken voice. "Have I seen him?

"My name is Wells, Mrs. White," said Motherwell, stepping forward with a slight bow. "I came down to see if I could be of any use."

"Oh! And you brought Coggeshall?"

She looked a little puzzled, but was evidently too fatigued to reason very clearly.

He bowed again.

"I am glad to see you looking so well," he ventured, meeting her eyes frankly.

Her lips quivered a little.

"I shall never look well," she answered simply. "You know that, Dr. Wells."

"Oh, madam, you're lovely!" Coggeshall cried bravely. "And all in white, like that!"

"It doesn't matter," she said quietly, "really. Never mind it, please. How many other things did you bring me, Coggeshall?"

"Only a few, madam, but you have everything at home, you know—"

She looked at the maid, smiling slightly, and at that smile the woman's eyes widened and filled with tears.

"Oh, Mrs. White! Oh, no!" she cried, and Motherwell, watching that pale, remote creature, felt as if a little cold wind had blown over his heart.

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FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance company.

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $8 values for $1.95. See them this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT—A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1. Maxwell & Son, Ohio street.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it. 50c, $1.00 and $1.35. Maxwell & Son.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$5 at the Singer Co., 908 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

WAGONS—All sizes and styles, 90c to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ALWAYS Ready — Natural gas takes the chilly fears from an early Christmas morning rush to the Christmas tree. A touch of the match, and the whole house glows with cosy warmth in a few seconds so that eager kiddies do not have to shiver and wrap up "until the house heats." Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BRIDGE LAMPS—$12 and up. Floor Lamps $16.00 and up. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2208.

BEDROOM suites make wonderfully useful gifts. See our line—$78.50 up. S. W. Womack, Furniture—"the store with the blue front"—607 Seventh; phone 5157.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use.
B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

GIFTS FOR HOME

NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry, European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console, Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

PIANOS—Knabe Grand, Jesse French Upright or Lexington Player, Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

PHONOGRAPHS, for every purse, $15 to $325, in practically all the standard makes; used and new. Terms as low as $5 down and $5 monthly. Wichita Music Co. Edison and Brunswick dealers.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—
Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6080.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SPECIAL GIFT—A fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting, together with commentaries, given with each National Liberty policy from this office. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY, INSURANCE & BONDS. 813 Scott. Phone 2962. "SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT."

SEE McKENZIE for suburban homesites, city lots or a home in the city. 802 Tenth; phone 6903.

SERVICE De Luxe—One advantage of natural gas service that is evident right now is the delivery of your winter's fuel when you need it—and only when and in the quantity you need. No hurried call on the coal man in the middle of a Christmas rush. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

A REAL CAKE—"Fruit of Paradise" fruit cake. Fruity—Nutty—Winey—Spicy. The finest made. $1 a pound. FLORAL HEIGHTS COOK SHOP. Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor. 908 Van Buren St. Phone 3222.

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CLEAN and Convenient—Think with how much more cleanliness and ease the Christmas dinner will be prepared by the use of natural gas than in a coal stove. An even, steady heat, at only the turn of a wrist, to cook food perfectly. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples, winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery, 816 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting cards, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 717 Ohio street.

ICE CREAM — Santa Claus for Christmas parties. Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach-on set $3, at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

YES, there's pep and honest measure When a package we have made, "Who Can Beat It" is a label That we never could degrade.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

VERDRAFT IS LIKELY AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

$15,000 On Wrong Side of The City Ledger Expected

NOT BAD, THOUGH

View of Work Accomplished Showing Is Very Good

Unforseen improvements which the city has been called upon to make will put its financial standing a few thousand over on the wrong side of the ledger when the fiscal year closes March 31, 1925.

This, at least, is the present indication and officials, figuring the coming three and one-half months on the basis of expenditures made the last eight and one-half, estimate an over-draft of possibly $15,000 as a result of the year's work. In view of the unusually large amount of permanent improvements made here recently, they regard this as a very creditable showing.

November Statement.

The financial statement for the month of November reveals that on December 1 the city had an unexpended balance of $248,865.05, with expenditures from March 31, 1924, to that time amounting to $600,599.81. The budget appropriations, accordingly were $849,464.86. Total expenditures for that month were $52,-598.68.

Of the numerous departments, only one has thus far shown an overdraft. That is the sewer construction which has gone $8,986.57 in the red because of several costly construction jobs made necessary by the growth of the city. These had not been considered when the budgets were prepared. The sewer construction fund was given only $5,000 at the start of the fiscal year and has spent $13,986.57.

The inspection, city clerk, city hall and hospital funds, all in which the appropriations were less than $10,000 for the year, will wind up with an even break or possibly a small surplus. The fire department with the largest single appropriation of any fund—$62,951, will just about come out even. The police department will go in the hole some $8,000 or $9,000, present figures indicate. It received a budget appropriation of $48,087.12, has spent $38,922.15 and has an unexpended balance of $9,164.97. Its expenses in November were $4,214.18.

Street Fund Less.

In the street fund, operating expenses will not be overdrawn but the improvement fund will. This latter has but $2,525.29 left out of a $34,-000 appropriation and its November drafts amounted to $3,311.20. The various warrant funds of the street department show substantial surpluses. The operating and improvement funds of the park department will be overdrawn by at least $5,000 because of the many unlooked for improvements that department has been called on to care for. The work on the new park south of town is one example of heavy unexpected expense. The health department, with an unexpended balance of $10,503.88 out of a budget appropriation of $37,240 will probably finish the year with one of the largest surpluses of any in the city.

A balance of $30,173.85 indicates that the water department, which has spent $135,826.15 thus far, will go in the hole a few thousand. Laying of a new 20-inch water main from the pumping plant to big supply lines in the residential and business portions of the town drew heavily on this department's fund after the budgets had failed to provide for it. The need of the new main was imperative, however, and the council chose to install it rather than worry along with inadequate water throughout the city.

TRIAL CALLED JANUARY 8.

Special Agent for Denver to Face Jury for Death of Negro.

E. B. McClure, special agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway, will go to trial Jan. 8 before Judge H. R. Wilson in the 30th district court for the murder of Wesley Lisk, negro. The case was set yesterday by Judge Wilson.

McClure is at liberty on bond of $3,000 which he perfected following his indictment by the last grand jury. He is alleged to have shot and killed the negro as the latter ran from him after jumping from an inbound Denver freight train.

MISS 1,100-FOOT SAND.

Electra-Gulf South of O. I. Co. Pool Drilling to 1,200 Feet.

The Electra Gulf was drilling last night below 1,162 feet on their No. 1, Andrews, located in the northeast corner of the T. P. Glass survey, abstract 141, directly south of the Oil Investment company shallow pool northwest of Archer City, after having missed the expected 1,100-foot sand. It was expected to reach the 1,200-foot stratum sometime today.

The Camp Fire Girls, led by Mr. Raymond Porter, will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and each morning thereafter until Christmas. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—adv.

The Old Home Town

J. E. Dobson is out of the city for several days on business.

Fred Kingery is ill at his home, and unable to be at his business.

E. G. Davies of Tulsa is in the city on business for the week.

Walter F. Allen left Wednesday morning for Grand Isles, Vt., having received word of the serious illness of his mother.

The Wednesday morning city police court session was comparatively dull, officers reported. Only a few traffic violators and a pair of drunks were called on to face the judge.

George S. Lakewood, formerly an oil operator of this city and now stationed at Tulsa, Okla., was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business. He expects to remain here the balance of the week.

The annual quarterly dividend of the Wichita Falls Electric company was declared Wednesday morning at a meeting of the directors of the organization, held in the office of Frank Kell. Other matters relating to the business were discussed at the session.

Three bicycles stolen from various residences in the city in the past month were recovered yesterday by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley and returned to the owners. The wheels were picked up at widely scattered points in the city.



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Human Butcher Is Declared Sane By Jury In Hanover

Alienists Say Haarmann Knew Consequences Of Crimes

HANOVER, Dec. 17.—Fritz Haarmann, butcher of young men and boys, was declared sane today by two alienists who took the stand at Haarman's trial.

"It is wrong," said the first alienist, Professor Schulze, "to conclude that such a criminal must be insane. Even the most bestial of deeds can be committed by a sane person."

The second alienist was Dr. Schackwitz. He testified: "Haarman was not insane when he committed murder and he is not insane now. Haarman, however, is a man of considerable moral inferiority; he is intellectually weak and has feminine traits and an hysterical character. All of these, however, would not prevent a free exercise of his will. There is a strong indication that he killed through impulse at times and at other times merely to get the clothes of his victims."

CLAIMS LIMIT OBSERVED

Ship Tries to Get Booze Back on Plea 3-Mile Not Exceeded.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Appeal bonds and assignments of errors were filed here today in the appeal of the Island Home case from a district court forfeiture decision. The British schooner and its cargo of liquor were forfeited to the government under the prohibition and customs law several weeks ago by Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr. The defense appeal is based on the contention that the Island Home was never within the three mile limit during its voyage in 1923.

BAIL SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The lower court erred in refusing Robert Silva bail on a murder charge, the court of criminal appeals found today and granted Silva bail in the sum of $7,500.

Silva was charged with killing Pete Cledewits in Austin county October 5, 1924. He sought bond, was refused and carried the case to the higher court.

10-YR. SENTENCE STANDS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—No error was found in the court's instructions in the case of Connie Jasper, convicted of murder in Jefferson county three years ago, the court of criminal appeals found today and allowed Jasper's sentence of 10 years to stand. The indictment charged that Jasper shot and killed Claude Nichols July 8, 1921.

Rookwood Pottery the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

Those beautiful Douglass firs are the only trees for Christmas. Every home can afford one. Phone 2528 or see Morgan's, 1100 Ohio-ave.—adv.

Cuticura Soap
Pure and Wholesome
Keeps The Skin Clear
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

FARMERS SHY AT ANSWERING CENSUS TAKER

Only After Plan Explained Do They Give Information

Although opposition is still being encountered in some quarters, enumerators taking the federal farm census in this district are finding farmers more favorable to the inventories.

For a time the census takers, hampered by misunderstanding on the part of those whose property they inspected, found the work anything but inviting; but as the purpose of the census becomes more generally known the information sought is forthcoming with much more facility.

Work in this district, which includes 15 north Texas counties, is going ahead in satisfactory manner, according to S. Wulff, in charge of the district office here. Reports are coming in daily in large number and are being compiled as rapidly as possible.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Proceedings by the court of criminal appeals here today included:

Affirmed: Ed French from Travis; Hester Hollan from Guadalupe; Gordon King from Bastrop; Andrew Behrens from San Saba; Ernest Ewell from Cherokee; Bubadoo Hennington from Bastrop; Tom Garner from Cottle; Dixie Harris from Haskell.

Reversed and remanded: Clinton Steen from Hunt; Albert Zeff from Wichita; Horace Lowe from Hansford; H. C. Walker from Young.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Mark Putnam from Hill; Claud Braxzell from Taylor; Herbert Huntley from Tarrant; Connie Jasper from Jefferson; Ed Wright from Hale; V. P. Scoggins from Dallas; Wilson Hutto from Haskell.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Josh Roberson from Dallas.

Reversed and relator ordered released from custody: Exparte Ralph Lawson from Walker.

Appeal dismissed: Newt DeSilva from Jefferson.

Appeal reinstated and judgment affirmed: Burt Roberts from McLennan; Jesse Reed from Leon.

Judgment reversed and bail granted in sum of $7,500: Exparte Robert Silva from Austin.

GOOD ROADS IN U. S. WAR NEED STATES SARTIN

County Judge Tells Optimists About Transportation

The necessity of a connected system of good roads in the United States was stressed Wednesday by County Judge B. D. Sartin when, in an address to the Optimists club at the weekly luncheon, he went into exhaustive detail on the history and progress of highway building. Judge Sartin's address contained a wealth of information concerning highway and transportation problems of the country.

Starting with the construction of the first roads by the Romans as far back as the year 44 A. D., thence up through the ages to the pesent time, Judge Sartin traced the expansion of improved highway systems over the world and brought them down to those of the United States today. He explained the workings of the federal aid for highways through which the state of Texas receives $5,000,000 annually for road construction.

Hard roads as a means of providing swift and constant transportation in times of war were declared by the speaker to be military necessities, and in support of this he cited examples which cropped out in the world war.

Entertainment for the day was provided by Paul Rutledge, Mrs. Joe Rutledge, and Mrs. Joe Crouch who gave some violin numbers, accompanied on the piano by Miss Katherine Kilander.

It was announced by L. G. Stogner, president of the Optimists, that the club had decided to buy a radio outfit for the county poor farm.

OVERSTREET A KILLER?

Charges of Murder of Bank Bandit Will Be Filed Against Him

BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 17.—Charges of murder in connection with the death of an alleged member of the Shawnee bank robber band whose body was found in the bushes near here last Thursday will be filed at once against James Overstreet, it was said today by L. L. Jones, assistant county attorney of Creek county. Jones said Creek county authorities would make no effort to obtain custody of Overstreet pending his trial at Shawnee on charges of robbery with firearms but that if he is not sentenced to death there the charges here will be pushed vigorously.

PHILIPPINES WOULD JOIN

Island Labor Bureau Wants to Participate in World League

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Philippines department of labor and communications has addressed a letter to the international labor bureau asking what steps the Philippine Islands can take with a view to joining the international bureau. The letter also expresses the hope that the Philippines one day will be permitted to join the league of nations. Officials of the labor bureau said tonight they would send to the Philippines full information with regard to joining the international bureau, but without comment.

NEW LOAN FOR BELGIANS

If It Goes Over It Will Make $80,-000,000 Given This Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Public offering of a $50,000,000 loan for the Belgian government to provide funds for fiscal stabilization and consolidation of its floating debt, will be made tomorrow through a nation-wide syndicate, headed jointly by J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Guaranty Trust Co.

Sale of the issue will bring Belgium's total borrowings in the United States this year up to $80,000,000.

Impressive "Carol Singing" by the Camp Fire Girls at our store each morning at 9:00 o'clock, beginning Saturday. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Seven Months Search to Get Stolen Clubs Is Successful

A seven months' search for a set of stolen golf clubs was rewarded yesterday when Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley arrested a young man, recovered the clubs and returned them unharmed to the owner. Mr. Bralley dug the culprit out from beneath a stack of feminine negligee in the closet at the home of a friend with whom he was staying.

The clubs were stolen in May from Allen Montgomery of this city and the theft was immediately reported. Mr. Bralley, believing it to be the work of juveniles, has hunted more or less consistently since that time, confident that sooner or later he would stumble onto them in his work among the juveniles.

Tuesday he found a tip and went to work on it, with the result that the identity of the thief was learned and his whereabouts ascertained. The officer was at first denied admittance to the home in which he believed the man to be staying, but his insistence won admission and after a short search he found his man hiding beneath a pile of clothing. The clubs were later recovered at another residence and returned to Mr. Montgomery.

Cold Wave Fails To Stop Work For Dolls; Kiddie In Palm Beach, Fla., Writes In And Asks How To Win One

By THE DOLL LADY.

Jack Frost can't scare the little girls of Wichita Falls who are working hard these days for their precious singing, talking, walking and praying dollies. Even though it was cold and wet and disagreeable Wednesday afternoon, many prospective little doll mothers came up to see me and play with my babies at P. B. M.'s.

Every day eager Christmas shopping mothers came up to my beautiful dollies and ask me how much they cost. They are disappointed at first to learn that they are not for sale, but when I tell them how easy it is to get one, they begin planning right away how to surprise their precious little girl with one of my babies on Christmas morning.

Palm Beach Florida!

Doesn't that give you a wonderful vision of a nice place to be, especially this morning when we're all shivering so over this cold snap? Well, the Doll Lady got a letter from there—would you believe it? And this is what it says:

"Dear Doll Lady:

"Is there any way for a little Florida girl to get one of your wonderful dolls? Little Helen Louise Craig, who lives next door to me, is just six years old, and she has fallen in love with the pictures of your beautiful doll in the paper which I get from your city.

"When I found out how badly she wanted the dollie, I decided to write you a note and see if there was any way for me to get one for her.

"Sincerely, Mrs. Wilson Graves."

Well, when I read that letter to my doll-children for the first time since I've been here the whole crowd of them nearly caused a panic. You see, every single one of them wants a chance to have a little girl in Florida for a god-mother. And if little Helen Louise knew how anxious my babies were to have a lovely home in Florida, she'd be tickled pink. I am telling her kind neighbor how she can make Helen Louise happy this Christmas.

BUILDING SLOWING UP.

Weather Thought Responsible for Small Number of Permits.

Building operations in Wichita Falls have slowed down considerably this week, possibly through fear of weather threats or possibly because the unusual amount of new construction started here recently was too great to endure. At any rate, the present week has shown lamentably few new projects started.

Despite this, however, December will probably ring up a creditable building record. It has already passed the $100,000 mark and the new buildings started between now and the first of the year will swell this to some extent, at least.

HELD IN $500 BAIL.

Two Men Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner on Liquor Charges.

Charges of possession of intoxicating liquor were filed Wednesday against D. N. Downing and R. J. Stevens, two men arrested Monday by the constable's department when they were alleged to have had a gallon and a half of corn whiskey in their possession. The pair was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lantz, waived a preliminary hearing and were released when bond of $500 was furnished by each.

Those beautiful Douglass firs are the only trees for Christmas. Every home can afford one. Phone 2528 or see Morgan's, 1100 Ohio-ave.—adv.

SANTA CLAUS IS DUE IN SCHOOLS ON NEXT FRIDAY

Kids to Get a Full Week for The Christmas Holidays

Several thousand Wichita county youngsters, students in the district schools, will be liberated Friday afternoon for the one week vacation that practically all of the districts have decided to give for the holiday season. With possibly one exception, trustees of the various districts have announced that the rural schools will not be in session from Friday of this week until the second Monday following and that the intervening period will constitute the Christmas period so far as scholastic activities are concerned.

It was intimated some time ago that in one of the schools only two days might be given—this because a late start was made at the opening of the fall term in order that the pupils might remain at work in the cotton fields. It is believed, however, that this district also will enjoy the full week without classes.

In a majority of the schools, at least, Christmas programs are being prepared for presentation Friday afternoon. Decorated Christmas trees, appropriate class exercises and distribution of gifts will feature the entertainments.

NEW COLLEGE FOR WACO.

Lutherans May Build Texas School There; Recommendations to Be Made

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.—C. M. Thompson of Waco has been notified that the majority of the Lutheran committee appointed to recommend a site for a Lutheran college in Texas has approved Waco's offer, and will recommend Monday, to the general session of the church at St. Louis that the school be located here. Mr. Thompson is chairman of the chamber of commerce committee handling the proposition locally.

Impressive "Carol Singing" by the Camp Fire Girls at our store each morning at 9:00 o'clock, beginning Saturday. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

Specialization

We are in the age of specialization. We are preparing for a great volume of business on big, nationally known and advertised lines of merchandise—lines that are called for by the discriminating housewife. We are daily unloading large supplies of these special items of which we will tell the public in detail from day to day. We will, during 1925, endeavor to acquaint you with the wonderful merit of lines we represent.

Goodner Wholesale Grocer Co.

Fire Works
All---Kinds
Phone Your Orders
Jim Cassell Druggist
908 Scott Street Phone 7333
FREE DELIVERY

Resolve To Have Helpful Service Throughout 1925

If you are among the many business men who are planning now for the New Year, let your plans include the relationship of a bank that puts service first.

We of this bank are ready to help you grow in 1925—to help in a constructive, definite way.

The First National Bank
Indiana at Eighth Street
Established 1884
The Convenient Bank

BLANKETS
Make A Useful Practical
XMAS GIFT
ANYWAY WHETHER YOU BUY THEM FOR XMAS GIVING OR FOR YOUR OWN USE.
DON'T FORGET
SAUL'S
Carry The Largest Stock Of
BLANKETS and COMFORTS
In Wichita Falls

Compare Prices for Your Own Satisfaction
WONDERFUL SHOWING
Dolls and Toys
Don't Wait Until the Last Minute to Buy Them.
They Positively Will Not Be Cheaper Here
EVEN AFTER XMAS
See Our Bargain Annex Indiana Street Windows

SAUL'S
—Crowded With Holiday Goods—

WICHITA THEATRE
KEITH-ORPHEUM-INTERSTATE WORLD'S BEST VAUDEVILLE
Friday and Saturday December 19 and 20
The International Lightning Change Artist
"DOC BAKER"
In his new "Protean Revue" with Benny and Westerns and a host of girls.
LILLIAN HERLIN — In an entirely new and original song cycle and new grown creations. Ivor Weir at piano
SYLVIA LOYAL & CO. — In Her Original Novelty
The Two Dumbells WOOD and WHITE — Musical and Dancing Tomfoolery
LOWELL DREW and RUTH VOLLE — "At the Drug Store"
FRANK FARROW — Dealer in Laughs
HOURS OF SHOW — Matinees—Fri.-Sat. 2:30 p. m. Nights—8:15
2 SHOWS
SATURDAY 7:30-9:30
PRICES — 50c—85c—$1.10
NIGHT Seats Reserved
BARGAIN MATINEE Any Seat 50c FRIDAY—SATURDAY

LET YOUR
XMAS GIFTS
COME FROM THIS MAN'S SHOP
For Him. A place where he buys for himself, you'll surely please him!

Bath Robes	$6.50
Silk Hosiery, 2 pair	$1.00
Fancy Wool Hose	45c
Warm Lined Gloves	$2.75
Belts with Initial Buckles	$1.00
Overcoats	$16.50 to $35.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, a box	75c
Plain Handkerchiefs, Christmas boxed	50c
Silk Lisle Hose, 3 pair	$1.00
Fine Knit Ties, Christmas boxed	50c
Fine selection of Silk four-in-hand Ties	$1.00 and 75c

Christmas Boxes Free
Wright's Clothes Shop
"WRIGHT WRONGS NO MAN"
616 Eighth Street Phone 3091

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Mitchell Guilty, Is Suspended

91 WILL COME TO AUSTIN BUT SESSION FADES IS BELIEF NOW

Record News Learns That Satterwhite Received Many Favorable Letters

ONLY 33 REFUSED

This Number Approximates Ratio of Standpatters for Ferguson in 1925

The Record News was told last night by what it considers unquestioned authority that Speaker of the House Lee Satterwhite has received from house members in answer to his circular letter replies from 91 assuring him that they would attend a special session of the legislature in case one was called.

It was also learned from the same authority that 26 house members are yet to be heard from and that 33 replies have been received absolutely refusing to agree to attendance.

The Record News' informant pointed out that this number—33—was approximately the ratio of the Ferguson stand-patters in the last session of the legislature.

On the heels of this information came an Associated Press dispatch from Austin quoting the Austin American this morning as saying that Speaker Satterwhite will not call a special session of the body this week. This was indicated Thursday night when he admitted a new legal difficulty which apparently dooms the entire probe unless a way out is found remains unsolved after a long conference with Attorney General Dan Moody, and taken with other information in the hands of the Austin American discloses both a lack of legal assurance and a probable lack of a quorum of supporters of the probe session.

"The house session, without money to pay the members, is without money to pay witnesses, either expenses of per diem, it was admitted. Without ability to pay them, its power to require witnesses to appear is questioned. Unless it can summon witnesses and compel testimony, its probe would be impotent.

"I have not yet gotten any solution to that, which has been one of the big difficulties," Speaker Satterwhite admitted Thursday night.

The uncertainty that it could require witnesses to appear also gave rise to the report that this would furnish a way for session opponents to throw the whole attempted probe into court. It was admitted no citizen can get into court to prevent a session; but it was insisted any witness or probably any member could appeal to the court to prevent the alleged illegal compulsion of attendance or testifying, and that if the question were put into the court the thirty day session would likely be over before it was settled by the higher courts.

Mr. Satterwhite declared on his arrival here Thursday he will stay here through Saturday, awaiting replies from members, and the solution of legal questions, of which the ability of a session without funds to compel witnesses is more difficult than of its inability to pay members, and that he will not make his decision on calling the house session before Saturday.

AXE MURDER IN NEW ANGLE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Robbery has been discarded by the police as a motive for the axe murder Tuesday of Mrs. Marie C. Mullin, apartment house operator and real estate dealer.

The police believe Charles Fitzpatrick, negro janitor who discovered the bruised and battered body of Mrs. Mullen in the basement of the apartment house with the axe beside it, is accountable. He is charged with murder.

Food Cost Up With 31-2 Pct. Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Retail food prices in principal cities of the United States increased nearly 3 1-2 per cent between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15. A survey by the bureau of labor statistics, made public today, placed the index number of prices of the composite food substance compiled, based on 10 foor 1913, at 167.1 for November against 161.6 for October. The greatest increase was in potato prices, which the report said jumped 41 per cent during the month. Eggs, however, advanced 15 per cent, flour 2 per cent and butter, cheese, rice and oranges about 1 per cent, offsetting decreases in several varieties of meats, canned goods and sugar.

NOCONA MAN BURIED.

NOCONA, Dec. 17.—John F. Dishaw, who died at Ardmore, Okla., was buried in the Nocona cemetery Monday afternoon. He formerly resided here and had many relatives and friends here.

Club Women Fete New Head of Texas Federated Body In Local Reception

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell Is Honor Guest at Wichita Club

Several hundred Wichita Falls club women passed the long receiving line of officers, department chairmen and their committee, club presidents and delegates from affiliated clubs of the Woman's Forum, Thursday afternoon, when that organization entertained with a tea and reception complimenting Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, newly elected president of the State federation of Women's clubs.

At Wichita Club.

The affair was given at the Wichita club which was prettily decorated in cut flowers and Christmas motifs, and the many beautifully gowned women, presented an unusually attractive picture.

The tea table was elaborate in its appointments, with cloth of Madeira and fillet lace, the Christmas colors of red and green being carried out in the silver containers filled with mints, sprigs of holly and the red lighted candles in silver holders.

Tea was poured by Mesdames C. Jolyine, J. A. Kemp, C. R. Hartsook and C. W. Snider.

In the dining room where a sandwich plate was served, were Mesdames J. L. Elliott, C. W. Beavers, A. H. Carrigan, O. T. Corsline, Arch Collins, Bert Bean, S. M. Gose, J. H. Tracy, D. O. Johnson and O. W. Harvey.

The Receiving Line.

The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Ben G. O'Neal, first vice president of the Forum; G. D. Anderson, second vice president and membership chairman, and A. R. Bleakley, chairman of civics and introduced to the honor guest, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Others in the line were Mesdames Newton Maer, Hubert Harrison, J. M. Isbell, F. A. Skainider, Fred Barrod, J. C. A. Guest, W. P. Killingsworth, W. W. Silk, Frank W. Wallace, I. H. Roberts, Orville Bullington, B. M. Hester, W. L. Hawkins, F. R. Brunson, G. L. Shapard, P. P. Langford, W. F. Pagan, Charles Clough, Jennie Hyatt Donald, D. J. Carithers, T. A. Dicks, Paul Donald of Bowie; P. L. Myers, J. W. Akin, A. C. Walker, A. R. Protho, H. B. Patterson, J. C. Hunt, W. W. Fraser, C. W. Rountree, C. P. Burton, Horace Robbins, Frank Van Wormer, Chester Wynn, R. D. Ford, I. H. Davis, C. N. Alexander, P. P. Langford, Claude Woods, J. H. S. Jenner, O. E. Nicholls, R. E. Hilburn, E. E. Scannell, Anna Witherspoon, W. H. Sanford, W. A. McGee, Mack Thomas, W. P. Bolding and Misses Jennie Roberson, Louise Lotspeich, and Clara Schultz.

Music was played during the afternoon, while animated informal conversation was enjoyed by the guests.

FROZEN NOTES CLOSE BANKS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Broadway National Bank and the Drovers National Bank closed their doors today, L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner, announced. Frozen paper due to depression in the live-stock industry was ascribed as the reason.

Sheik of Screen in Demand for Divorce

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Introduction of a demand for divorce by Rudolpho Guglielmi (Rodolph Valentino), caused a flurry in the Paris law courts this afternoon. It was found that the wife's name was De Wolff. The petition stated that the couple were married at Crown Point, Ind., March 15, 1923.

Mrs. Winifred Hudnut Valentino last month confirmed reports that sh had instituted suit for divorce in Paris from Rodolph Valentino, the film actor, basing her petition on the charge that he refused to live with her.

PRINCESS MARY LAUNCHES A NEW BRITISH WARSHIP.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Princess Mary (Viscounteses Lascelles) officiated today at the launching and christening of the warship Rodney in the ship yards of Cammell, Laird and company at Birkenhead.

The princess performed the christening ceremony with a bottle of empire wine which was suspended from the lofty bow of the vessel by a red, white and blue streamer. She missed the first two throws.

HEIR'S PAROLE FOLLOWING KILLING CONVICTION IRES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ira Perry, Jr., son of a manufacturer, whose release from prison on parole on Thanksgiving after he had been convicted of murder, created a stir, surrendered today. He was rushed to the prison late today.

SO. AMERICANS BELIEVE TEXAS IS THE U. S. A.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Texas is the only state in the Union to a great many South Americans, reports D. B. Candler on his return here from an extended tour of Central and South American countries with his daughter, Miss Julia Candler.

PROSECUTION FAILS TO MAKE OUT AIR CASE

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—When the prosecution failed to show that he as driving the airplane, Tom Quick, charged with violating the airplane ordinance, was found not guilty by corporation Judge A. C. Winborn here today.

Texas Club Head



Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, honoree at a reception given by members of the Woman's Forum at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon. She is the guest of Mrs. J. C. A. Guest while here. She is newly elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

LE GEAR SUIT TO END TODAY

The case of F. J. LeGear in his damage suit of $7,600 against the Wichita County Water Improvement district and the Wichita Falls Electric company will be continued today with the jury to get down to deliberations if a defense motion for an instructed verdict in its behalf is overruled by Judge Guy Rogers. Such a motion was argued at considerable length Thursday afternoon and the court reserved decision until this morning.

The suit is one in which the plaintiff, who operateo a small farm last summer in the southern part of the city, alleges that hot water turned into the canals of the irrigation company caused his crops to die when applied to them.

Ex-Henrietta Man Expires in West

HENRIETTA, Dec. 17.—Word was received here of the death of W. H. Featherstone, 65, retired banker and landowner of this city, in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Bob Featherstone of Wichita Falls, and two sisters one in Dallas and the other in Oklahoma.

Mr. Featherstone was well known here, and was a pioneer resident of this city. He had been active in the growth of the city, taking part in its civic and cultural development.

Rum Row Moves to Office Buildings

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The real rum row has moved from the sea to the lofts and office buildings of New York City, with the result that the number of deaths from alcoholic poisoning in New York has jumped from 87 in 1918 to 499 in 1924 and 511 to Dec. 1, 1925, United States Attorney Buckner declared today speaking at a luncheon of the Aldine Club. Mr. Buckner's subject was "pprohibition liquor."

WANT EXTENSION FOR FREE CATTLE RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative Wurzbach, republican, Texas, today introduced a bill extending until December 31, 1926, the time in which cattle that have found their way across the international boundary line may be returned duty free. Cattle which have strayed or been driven or transported across a border since March 1, 1923, would be included.

Dallas Attorney Not Guilty of Forgery

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—W. C. Hensley, Dallas attorney, was found not guilty of forgery here today. He was charged with forging the name of F. S. Evans to a $1,000 bond for a client.

SAN ANTONIAN KILLED AS HE FALLS DOWN SHAFT.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—B. Molino, 45, was killed tonight when he stepped into an open freight elevator shaft in a downtown building and fell eight stories. The elevator rose of its own accord while the man was away and he walked into the shaft without noticing the cage had risen.

DOUGLASS IS THE DEVIL FOR COLLEGE CLUB

Annual Frolic Gets the Laugh on Cantwell As a Bond Digger

SARTIN AS ISHMAEL

Grandpa and Grandma Among Those Present As Coffee and Marrs

Appearance of the devil himself at the University club's annual frolic last night at the Wichita club was no damper on the success of the affair, but lent a tinge of frivolity, if one may judge from the hearty laughs from the members and firends of the club who attended the dinner party and the program that followed.

Revelations of the lives of past presidents of the club by the prophet and the devil were astonishing to say the least, but the vitriolic enumerations of offenses were offset by a series of good deeds.

Judge B. D. Sartin as the prophet Ishmael appeared dressed in flowing robes, and called forth the devil in the person of Dr. A. H. Douglass to tell of the lives of Dr. Nat F. Grafton, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, past presidents, and Judge J. S. Dickey of the present regime.

According to him, Dr. Cantwell is the "pertinent personification of the pensionary pedagogue who plies his perfidious profession of perceptor of public policy with a plentitude of pyrotechnical palaver."

"So long as you want school bonds, keep Cantwell," he advised as he quit the stage.

Of Dr. Grafton, he told of his doings on his trip to Europe and of the present president of his youthful days in Kentucky.

The program opened with a harp solo by Miss Ann Evarts Martin, who returned to play an encore.

Following this number was that of the "Old Fashioned Album." Miss Juanita Kinsey and Miss Dorothy Reed carried on a conversation as they perused the pages of an old-fashioned album. As they talked of primitives, the curtain was drawn, and the listeners were able to see the likenesses of persons of years ago.

Grandpa and Grandma were represented by C. J. Coffee and J. P. Marrs; Miss Winifred Alvis as a Red Cross nurse appeared, and when this page in the book was turned, "The Rose of No Man's Land" was sung by Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn; others taking part in the family album included Miss Louise Lotspeich, Miss Erma Nala Voss and Mr. White. A. F. Edwards as the preacher; Lou Stogner representing a slave, sang "Old Black Joe." Mrs. J. S. Pitman represented a Spanish senorita, and sang two songs in her appearance.

A Colonial scene was represented by Baldwin Montgomery and Miss Minnie T. Baker who sang a tenor and contralto duet, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

Another scene representing a picture from the family Bible showing a woman clinging to the cross was pantomimed by Mrs. Putman with Miss Martin playing on the harp, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Judge J. S. Dickey, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. He announced the speakers for the January programs.

Those persons assisting in securing the entertainment for the evening included Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn, Miss Nell Dashner, J. H. Allison, Judge B. D. Sartin, C. A. Rogers, Ben Dancer, J. P. Marrs and C. J. Coffee.

FRENCH SYRIA TOLL IS NOW 861

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—France's death toll in Syria since July 1, of this year has been 861 men of whom 392 were native Frenchmen or foreign legionnaires. War Minister Painleve told the senate today in reply to an interpellation from General Bourgeois.

The losses since 1920 have been 6,900, the war minister added, saying that "there were painful incidents in Syria in 1920, but out of patriotism we veiled them."

CONSUMPTION OF WINE INCREASES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Britons are reverting more and more to the habits of their forefathers in the matter of drink.

The consumption of wine in this country is on the increase.

WANT SIXTY MILLIONS TO CONTROL MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A $60,000,000 program of flood control and development on the Mississippi river was outlined in a bill introduced today by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas.

WICHITA GETS C-C SPACES

AMARILLO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wichita Falls, strong contender for the 1927 convention of the west Texas chamber of commerce, today closed arrangements for its headquarters in a downtown business house, reserved a suite of rooms in the Hotel Amarillo and selected its parking site for the special train in the Fort Worth and Denver railroad yards. It is the first complete arrangements made by any city for the 1926 convention here.

UVALDE ROCK HEAD DIES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Joe E. Carroll, Sr., vice president and general manager of the Uvalde Rock Asphalt company, died today. His body was sent to Beaumont, his former home, where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

W. C. T. U., Santone, To Compile List of City's Bootleggers

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Plans for compiling a directory of San Antonio's bootleggers and home brew manufacturers were formulated by the Women's Christian Temperance Union today after N. A. Baker, deputy dry chief for seventy Texas counties appealed to them for support.

Baker told the members he had only nine men to enforce the dry laws in 70 counties embracing a territory larger than the state of Oklahoma. He said enforcement was crippled both by lack of forces and by public apathy and hostility to prohibition enforcement.

HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE FOUND

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—A verdict of death, homicidal and suicidal from gunshot wounds, was returned this afternoon by Justice of the Peace R. M. Kupsa, following finding of the bodies of a white man believed to be C. F. Nunnery of Dallas or Houston, and Leola Carruthers, negro, in the front room of a house occupied by Mrs. Annie Crain, negro.

Papers found on the man indicated that he was employed by the Mutual Benefit and Health association of Omaha and according to a statement by Mrs. Crain he had come to the house at noon to sell insurance.

The body of the woman was found lying across the bed with a bullet wound in the upper left temple, while the man was lying upon his back on the floor with a wound above his right ear inflicted with a .38 caliber pistol found at his feet. Three shots had been fired.

America Competes For Crude Rubber

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—(AP)—American competition for the British crude rubber monopoly in its own field of production was forecast today by the announcement in New York of the formation of the Dutch-American Rubber Plantations company.

Stock in the concern was offered through Harvey Fisk and Sons, investment bankers, Thursday, and was immediately subscribed. Other shares were marketed simultaneously in Amsterdam.

6 Jurors Selected For Sewell Death

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Six men had been accepted this afternoon for jury duty in the case of W. J. Sewell, charged with murder in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons, August 6. Fifty-four of 100 veniremen were summoned to appear at the session tonight. The two latest jurors accepted are A. S. Hodges and J. M. Anthony, both farmers.

MOVIES WEAKEN NORMAL MIND, DOCTOR ASSERTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frequent and indiscriminate "going to the movie" undoubtedly has its effect, in weakening the development of the normal mind, according to Dr. Sanger Brown, II, chairman of the state commission on mental defectives, who today gave the Associated Press his views on the results on the mass mind of the ever-growing attraction of "the movies."

Houston Cotton Men to Protest

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Houston cotton interests will be interested at a hearing in Austin January 12 to consider increasing freight rates on cotton from all Texas points to Houston. Official notice of the hearing has been announced by the State Railroad commission.

MARSHAL URGES THAT CANDLES BE BARRED

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—J. J. Timmins, state fire marshal, today urged that no candles or other open flames be used in connection with Christmas tree or other festival decorations. He said they are the most dangerous fire hazards of the holiday season. He sponsored use of electric lights instead of candles in windows.

BOB WHITFIELD ASKS APPEAL FROM SENTENCE

Austin, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Appeal of Robert Whitfield, convicted in Wichita county of murder and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary in connection with the slaying of Bess Whitfield, July 11, 1925, was filed in the court of criminal appeals today.

CANCER EXPERT GIVEN FELLOWSHIP AWARD.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dr. William E. Gye, the cancer research expert, has been awarded the annual fellowship established by London university for the graduate of that institution who has done the most toward the advancement of medical science in the past five years.

MUKDEN TAKEN BY JAPS, CABLE TELLS BRITAIN

Daily Mail Announces Orientals Have Occupied Famous Port

ARMED FORCE WARNED

No Chinese Army Will Be Permitted to Enter; Nationals Protected

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Daily Mail announces that Japanese troops have occupied Mukden.

The Mail's information comes from its Toyko correspondent, who announced that the Japanese troops took possession of Mukden Wednesday notwithstanding the indignant protests of Chang Tso-Lin.

A later dispatch to the Mail says: "The city was virtually taken over by the Japanese under an order that forbids the entry of any armed force."

AUTO TAX CUT; LEVIES LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Repeal or reduction of most of the excise and occupational taxes, as written into the revenue bill by the ways and means committee were approved today by the house.

A determined effort to wipe out entirely the automobile passenger car tax which the bill cuts from 5 to 3 per cent, was rejected, 188 to 95.

The tax reduction provisions which received approval today were:

Reduction of the automobile passenger car tax from 5 to 3 per cent.

Repeal of the levies on automobile trucks, tires, parts and accessories.

Repeal of the excise taxes on jewelry, cameras and lenses, photographic films and plates, fire arms and ammunition, smokers' articles, coin-operated machines, mah jongg sets and works of art.

Repeal of the gift tax.

Repeal of the levies on brokers, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, shooting galleries and riding academies, automobiles for hire, tobacco manufacturers, use of yachts and motor boats.

Repeal of the champ taxes on deeds and conveyances.

Reduction of all cigar levies.

Repeal of he admission tax as apply ing to the spoken drama.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Lynn F. Bouchard, 16, late today was convicted of manslaughter in juvenile court in connection with the deaths of three young persons in an automobile accident here October 26.

Green's Charges Of Florida Sins Riles Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spirited objection was entered in the house today to the accusation of Chairman Green of the ways and means committee that Florida, by repealing her inheritance tax, was attracting "jazz trippers, tax dodgers and booze hunters."

Representative Sears, democrat, of that state, put into the record the statement that "the more you knock the more they come," adding that he sat "in his humble home" in Florida during the summer and saw thousands of Mr. Green's constituents driving by, none of whom were guilty of the things the Iowan charged.

WALL STREET CUTS NEW CHRISTMAS MELONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Christmas dividends and bonuses announced in the financial district today reached a total of more than $5,000,000.

CITY NAT'L IN 3 PCT. SLICE

Meeting of board of directors of the City National bank was followed by announcement of a three per cent dividend. In a statement issued after the meeting, officers declared business conditions in Wichita Falls and its trade area were nothing short of excellent and the outlook for 1926 beyond the highest expectations.

SECTION FOUR OF CORPUS CHANNEL GETS APPROVAL.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Information has been received here from Roy Miller, who has been in Washington for several weeks, that the federal engineers have approved specifications for section four of the channel from Port Aransas to the turning basin at this city.

NOCONA ROTARY HOST TO VISITING MEMBERS.

NOCONA, Dec. 17.—The Rotary club of this city entertained visiting members from Bowie, Henrietta, Fort Worth and Gainesville with a banquet. Speeches were made by T. B. Wilkes, mayor of Nocona, and several of the visiting members.

THE FITCH'S SEPARATE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Lettie Fitch, wife of Fred W. Fitch, wealthy hair tonic manufacturer was granted a divorce here today.

THE WEATHER



"I don't never pray but once at night except if it's awful dark and the wind is howlin'."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
The Other Half.

Well, here's the day half gone again,
And nothing really done.
Yes, seven, eight, and nine, and ten,
Like sheep the hours have run,
Have skipped and scampered on their way
And here I am, half through the day,
And even tired a little bit,
But not a thing to show for it.

But I remember, long ago
My mother's point of view.
She had her days when things were slow,
As well as I and you.
"Life's like a baking, son," she said.
"A day is like an apple red.
In many a baking I have had
An apple just a little bad.

"And, son, you often have a day,
A morn with little done,
And yet you needn't throw away
The rest of it, my son.
Although the morning may be gone,
There still is time to carry on.
Take up your load, take up your staff,
Make something of the other half."

And so she sat and made her pies
And used her paring knife,
A simple woman much too wise
To waste a lot in life.
Because a day was not the best
She did not throw away the rest,
But, when the morning fled too soon,
Made something of the afternoon.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 53 degrees; minimum 30; at 5 p. m. Thursday 50; no precipitation; clear; southwest breeze; average wind velocity 6 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 10 miles per hour.

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday fair, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday generally fair, rising temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, warmer Saturday partly cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympia, Bert Levey vaudeville, and Elinor Glyn's "The Man and the Maid."

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville; feature picture, "Barriers Burned Away."

The Palace, Mullen's Musical Maids; in complete change of program.

The Strand, "The Pony Express."

The Mission, Jack Perrin in "Silent Sheldon."

The Gem, Glenn Tyron in "The White Sheep."

Business Council luncheon, noon, Kemp hotel.

HARRY FISHER IS WOUNDED

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Harry . Fisher, Houston attorney, was improving gradually at a hospital here today from the effects of a pistol wound accidentally self-inflicted last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. T. Reynolds.

he bullet entered his chest near his heart and came out his back. Although his condition is still critical his chances of recovery are good, hospital attaches say.

Disabled Soldier Claims Trick Led Him to Marriage

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Asserting he was tricked into a marriage last April while he was under the influence of liquor, a disabled soldier quartered in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, today asked the 73rd district court to annul the marriage. The petition stated the man's back is broken and that one leg is paralyzed and that the wedding ceremoney was staged to enable the woman to collect half of his compensation.

BUTCHER TO REMEMBER SANTONE POLICE FORCE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Albert Messer, local meat cutter, has made arrangements to visit the homes of 75 members of the police force this Christmas. This is the fifteenth consecutive year that Messer has given gifts to the police force of whatever city he happened to live in at Christmas time.

BODY OF VETERAN TRAIL DRIVER BURIED FRIDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Funeral services for the late Capt. Z. P. Jourdan, 72-year-old pioneer who went up the Chisholm trail in 1872, will be held at the home of his son, E. E. Jourdan, here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS BEFORE SENATE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The world court issue finally was brought before the senate today with immediate indications that the long and bitter League of Nations fight is to be renewed.

COLONEL ONLY SMILES AS HIS VERDICT READ

Court Martial Says Military Record During War Caused Leniency

SUSPENDED 5 YEARS

Rank, Command and Duty Are Taken Away From Him Under Army Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A verdict of guilty on all specifications and the general charge coupled with a sentence of suspension for five years from "rank, command and duty" in the army, was found tonight against Colonel William Mitchell by the court martial which has been conducting his trial for insubordination since October 28.

The "military record of the accused during the World war," probably saved him from a more severe sentence. That was indicated by the court when it announced that the finding "is thus lenient."

Colonel Mitchell standing as the decision was announced, with Mrs. Mitchell at his side, smiled.

"BONDED" IS CONFISCATED

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The stock of bonded Scotch whiskey available for Christmas consumption in the vicinity of Houston and Galveston was reduced materially today when federal prohibition agents under the direction of George Hammons, south Texas administrator, raided a house three miles from Texas City, caught a man engaged in bottling synthetic Scotch whiskey, seized a large quantity of corn liquor, and 500 complete "setups" for making "alleged overnight bonded liquor."

DEMAND REFUNDS ON IMPORTS OF 'MEX QUAIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative Wurzbach, republican, Texas, introduced a bill today requiring the government to refund to nine states money paid as import duty on quail purchased in Mexico for propagation. The states are Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi.

BELL AND MILLER FAIL IN NEW TRIAL EFFORT.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Efforts of Foster Bell and John Miller, sentenced to five and seven years, respectively, in the killing of Robert Schaffner at Sealy, too obtain a new trial were fruitless here today. They were tried here on a change of venue.

Light Frost Feared In Texas Valley

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Possibility of a light frost over the Rio Grande valley tonight induced the weather forecaster here to send out a warning to valley growers, although a blanket of clouds still hovering over the valley late today and indicated possibility of a protecting blanket during the night. Growers say valley citrus crops would not be damaged by a frost although home damage would be done to truck by a heavy frost.

ALIEN SHORES IN ICY GRIP

SOFIA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Heavy snow fall has driven packs of wolves from the maintains in the plains west of the town of Vidna where they are playing havoc among the sheep folds. All available troops have been called out to exterminate the wolves which are usually fierce and ravenous. Sheep owners have suffered heavy losses.

FRANCE IS SUFFERING.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—France is suffering from the most intense cold spell in 30 years. The thermometer in Paris last night dropped to five degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

Even the favored Riviera is feeling the bite of winter. The best its propagandists can say for it is that "it is warmer in the sunshine."

CHIHUAHUA SEES SNOW.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Chihuahua City is in the grip of a winter storm unusual in this section. Snow has been falling for 20 hours and is 4 1-2 inches deep in the city.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The world court fight was begun in the senate.

The house made rapid progress on the tax bill.

Colonel Mitchell was found guilty, with the penalty fixed at five years suspension.

Extension of the rural mail delivery service was approved by President Coolidge.

Senator Blease of South Carolina asked for an investigation of the use of embassy liquors.

To Everlasting Pastures Goes The Old Gray Mare After An Honored Burial

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An honored grave, with flowers on the freshly turned mound, marks the resting place today of Sarah, the old grey mare. She lies in the pasture near here where she died this week.

With the same military pomp that she had known in life, the mascot of the Texas American Legion band, claimed by two states and coveted by many others, was buried yesterday. Three hundred mourners attended the last rites. A funeral oration was delivered by Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, president of the Texas Legion Auxiliary. The band, which the 19-year-old mare had led for five years, played the requiem.

The Oklahoma Legion had laid claim to the mascot and the "Old Grey Mare Music" and plans for settling the dispute by a membership contest had been started when the horse suddenly died.

She had led many American Legion parades, but the height of her career was her appearance at Ma Ferguson's inauguration where she led the Old Grey Mare band from Brownwood up the main steps of the capitol and through the great corridors of the building.

HICKMAN IS IMPERSONATED

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A man impersonating Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, noted law enforcer, in the southwest, and internationally known rodeo judge, is getting rich, according to reports made to the governor and ranger headquarters here. He has been cashing checks for hundreds of dollars in popular Chicago and St. Louis hotels, but over in South Carolina a sheriff became suspicious, when the man said he was after a murderer. Captain Hickman is in Texas, the victims of the impersonator are being informed.

The impersonator is wearing western type of clothes, but not the four-gallon hat, a Shriner's pin, and claims he hails from Del Rio, down in the Big Bend country.

Highway Meeting Again Cancelled

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The second meeting of the state highway commission for December was cancelled today and the next regular meeting will be January 11, Eugene Smith, secretary to the commission announced today. Although the commission will not be in session members will be working much of the time, surveying the audit report expected by Jan. 1, 1926.

DALLAS MAN SUCCUMBS TO AUTOMOBILE INJURIES.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Levi I. Mercer, 63, of Dallas, died last night from injuries received when struck by an automobile here Nov. 30. Four other persons were injured in automobile accidents here yesterday and last night.

Mrs. C. C. James, 20, suffered a probable fracture of the skull in an automobile crash here last night.

ANTI-HAZING STUDENTS REPORT CLOTHES THEFT.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Theft of clothing valued at $300 from two students residing at Southern Methodist university will be investigated by the Dallas county grand jury this week, it was declared at the district attorney's office last night. Two students who have been instrumental in investigation of hazing at the university reported loss of the clothing.

Pictures at Watson Paint Co. Open nights, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

PRISON COTTON SALES REPORT

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Texas prison system sold 4,378 bales of this year's cotton crop for $507,729.21, according to a completion of figures taken from the prison financial reports. No cotton was sold in August or October. In addition to the bales of cotton $251.83 of loose cotton was sold, and approximately $3,300 worth of cotton seed, the largest sale being $2,819.25 in November.

In September, the report shows, C. E. Kentworth company bought 2,512 bales of cotton for $318,848.78. In November Anderson Clayton company bought 1,006 bales for $102,208, and J. H. Hutton and company 477 bales for $45,164.63.

Most of the cotton seed sales were for $18, being quantities sold to farmers for next year's crops, it was shown.

NEW ROAD HEADS WILL REMAIN IN AUSTIN NOW

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Although hearing of application for state highway aid was completed Wednesday, Chairman Hal Moseley and John Cuge, highway commissioners, will be in Austin the rest of the week, studying various problems of their department.

A check of the liabilities and assets of the department is now being made and decision on all applications for aid is being withheld pending completion of the audit.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL MEET IN DALLAS, JAN. 15.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The state council of retail merchants will hold their annual meeting in Dallas Jan. 15, F. E. Morris, secretary announced last night. Mr. Morris was authorized to call the meeting by W. H. Wray, president. An election of officers will be held.

SERVICE DRIVER WOUNDED

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Buren B. Burton, 20, service car driver was seriously wounded here today as the result of accidental discharge of a pistol. His condition was said to be critical.

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WOMAN MEETS VIOLENT END

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Ada Mendham McCobb, wealthy woman, found with her head crushed by blows from an ordinary claw hammer, in her room, Sept. 25, is expected to be unraveled when Mabel Longworth Sheridan, indicted for murder in connection with the case, goes to trial Jan. 25. This date was set today in district court.

Mrs. Sheridan was found in an apparently unconscious condition beside Mrs. McCobb.

Children's Pleas Get Accused Bond

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The appeal of three children that their father might be released on bond so that he could be with them Christmas obtained freedom today for W. V. West, charged with the slaying of W. S. Williams here Nov. 24. The district attorney demanded that West be held without bond but Judge Felix D. Robertson set the amount to obtain his release at $5,000 and the father immediately began to look for work to provide for Santa's visit.

WRECKS HIS AUTO TO SAVE WOMAN IN CAR

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—J. S. Williams of Dallas, wrecked his own automobile and injure himself rather than collide with an automobile containing some women and children.

He turned his car into the curb and collided with a telephone pole. Emergency physicians gave him treatment for a bruised and cut head, neck and chest.

3 CARS SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION OF APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three cases were submitted today in the commission of appeals. They are: Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Elizabeth Herring. Stephens county; Elizabeth Herring vs. Federal Life Insurance company, Stephens county. S. Campbell et al. vs. R. E. McLaughlin et al. Hardin county.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Knickerbocker Goes Before Grand Jury

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas department of the Methodist church, South, appeared before the Dallas grand jury today on a mission that was not officially announced. Possible connection was seen by some in a recent statement attributed to Dr. Knickerbocker in which he said he had been told by an officer of "high degree" that he would loose his job if he arrested a certain "influential person." for liquor law violation.

SEGUIN ALDERMAN IS GIVEN YEAR IN PRISON.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—August Gaeb alderman of the city of Seguin, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary following trial in district court there on charges of possessing and selling liquor in violation of liquor laws.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Gaeb was defended by state Senator Wirtz, author of the search and seizure bill.

SLUGGERS IN $15,000 THEFT

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Slugged on the head while on his way to the bank today Thomas Nuttall, cashier of the Manitoba liquor commission warehouse, was robbed of $15,000. The holdup was perpetrated by two armed men who escaped in an automobile.

No. Dallas Students Protest Name Change

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction of students with the change of the name of the North Dallas high school to the C. P. Russell high school, made by the school board here Tuesday night in honor of the former board president who died last week, is finding expression in several petitions being circulated. The protest is not against paying a tribute to the founder of the school but against any change at all. Both students and ex-students declare they do not wish to depart from the name used on all the diplomas and found symbolically in all the insignia of the school.

HOUSTON'S ROBBERY MAY BE CLEARED IN DALLAS.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Word from Dallas today said detectives there were holding a man believed to be the burglar who broke into the Charles Pfeiffer jewelry shop in the business district here Sunday afternoon. More than $8,000 in diamonds were stolen.

Pictures at Watson Paint Co. Open nights, 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Justin Shorthorns Bring High Prices

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Ten head of shorthorn cattle and yearlings raised by W. E. and R. H. Peterson, Justin, sold on the local yards yesterday at an average of $91.30 a head.

A 15 months old steer, which weighed 1,060 pounds, sold at 13 cents a pound, the highest open price paid this year on the yards. Several show animals have sold at higher prices, the Peterson brothers explained.

The animals, all pure bred, were fed a mixture of five parts of oats, four corn and one of cotton sed meal. They had free access to hay and grass.

SANTONE RECEIPTS HIGH.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—Postal receipts of the San Antonio postoffice this year to Dec. 15, were more than $60,000 greater than during the same period of last year, amounting to $1,047,212.58.

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BONDED DEBT OF TEXAS

Jones should be interested in the rapid increase of the bonded debt of Texas. A warning against the danger of improvident issuance of what are commonly known as municipal bonds has been sounded by Judge M. H. Gossett of Houston, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. He says it is interesting to note that in 1895 or 30 years ago, the assessed value of property in Texas was $860,0910,597.00 while outstanding bonds was $3,-105,247.00 or approximately one-third of one per cent of total taxables. This one-third or one per cent did not represent bonds issued for the current year 1895, but all outstanding bonds at that time.

Furthermore he said the taxable values in Texas for 1925 is $5,552,218,632.00 and there was issued bonds in 1925 in amount of $54,309,424.00. For the thirteen years, 1912 to 1925, inclusive, there was issued in Texas bonds in amount of $423,806,-803.00 or approximately twelve per cent of the taxables in Texas in 1925 as compared to the one-third of one per cent total outstanding bonds in 1895 to the taxable values for 1895.

From 1917 to the present the Federal Land Bank of Houston has issued tax free bonds, based on its mortgages in amount $109,219,000.00. During the same time tax free securities have been issued in Texas in the sum of $340,775,099.00. In conclusion, Judge Gossett said, "so that it appears that if the practice is economically unsound, the Federal Land Bank has offended to the extent of one-fourth of the tax free bonds, measured by the volumne of like securities issued for other properties."

Why worry? Thirty years ago Texas was without public highways. Those in use were the old cattle trails. Thirty years ago Texas did not have a city of 50,000 population. Thirty years ago Texas was just changing from the ox cart period of existance of civilization. Thirty years ago Texas had shacks for the blind, the feeble minded, the insane and the orphan. Thirty years ago the lawmakers of Texas were niggerardly when it came to voting appropriations for their institutions of higher learning and miserly when it came to voting money for the education of all the children of all the people in the rural districts of an entire commonwealth.

Thirty years ago Texas was lagging far behind the procession of important commonwealths of the American union. Thirty years ago the natural resources of Texas were not being developed to any great extent. Thirty years ago the livestock industry was the all important industry with the one crop cotton farmer fighting poverty from cradle to the grave. Indeed the Texas of today should not be compared with the Texas of thirty years ago, for the improvements that have taken place in thirty years are staggering to the minds of those who remember the Texas of 1895. It takes money to make the world go round.

PINCHOT IN THE LIMELIGHT

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, has called an extra session of the state legislature for the regulation and control of the coal mining industry and to enact drastic legislation which will enable the governor and his agents to enforce the prohibition laws of the country.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania is an able executive and a very determined man. How will it be possible for him to control the mines of Pennsylvania and to regulate the production of coal as well as the prices of coal and the wages of the miners.

He will be a candidate for the United States senate next year against Senator George W. Pepper. Senator Pepper is close to the Coolidge administration. He will have the backing of Secretary A. W. Mellon. Pinchot has a powerful organization. He is popular with the ultra church people, the women voters and the labor organizations.

Should he break into the senate, there will be another stormy petrel of politics under the big dome in the city of Washington. He is a scholar in politics, a fighter in politics, a man who never bows to bosses and has an independent fortune all his own.

NEW BANK FOR MEXICO

Mexico has joined the forward movement. President Calles plans to inaugurate January 1st the National Agriculture and Loan Bank with a capital of $25,000,000.00. This bank will extend credits and make loans to farmers for the purchase and development of agriculture land. This may not please the nationals of other countries who are exploiting the natural wealth of Mexico, but it will be a great thing for the Mexican peons who are land hungry and wish to become successful farmers.

STANDARD GATHERING THEM IN

According to a Wall street financial journal, the Standard Oil company of New York has decided to take over the Humble Oil company of Texas. It was just the other day that the Standard of New York absorbed the Magnolia Oil of Texas, having a value of $300,000,-000.00. Now the Humble is going the same way, and stockholders in the Humble are to be offered one share of Standard for two shares of Humble stock.

For a long time the Standard of New York has owned 51 per cent of the Humble of Texas. All the readers of this newspaper are aware that the Standard came back when it merged the Magnolia, and the way was paved for the Standard to come back by the lawmakers of the 39th legislature. For the year 1925 the Standard il companies have declared and paid dividents of something like $133,000,000.00, which is a sure indication that there is money in petroleum for those who get in on the ground floor, or who are the owners of gilt edged stock of the Standard brand.

In the not distant past, many of the politicians of Texas roamed the highways and by-ways cursing the Standard Oil company and all other gigantic corporations. They were denounced as blood suckers, wolves of Wall street, and only the good Lord knows what else of a menacing nature. Then the wild people disappeared from the highways and by-ways and all the concerns that the idols of the hour succeeded in outlawing from the state, came back again via the legislative rule. "What fools these mortals be."

100 YEARS OF TRAVEL BY STEAM

A railway journal contains an interesting story of travel by steam with the information that a series of celebrations will be given to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of steam transportation in the next five years to end in a point economy in 1931. A representative of American railway so-called rail history. He said 100 years ago the first public railway service in history was inaugurated in England by George Stephenson, when his little locomotive pulled a train of cars over 25 miles of track. From that small beginning grew the transportation system which today covers the world.

In this story of the rail by a rail expert, we are told America was not far behind England in building railroads, and by 1830 had 23 miles of railroad track, equal to about one mile to every 428,-850 people, whereas today there is about one mile of railroad to every 420 people. The events establishing rail transportation in this country will be noted by various railroads in the next five years and culminate in 1931 in a grand celebration by all the carriers of the 100th birthday of the South Carolina railroad, from Charleston to Hamburg, the first American railroad to use steam locomotives from the time of completing of the road bed. The Baltimore & Ohio plan to commemorate 100 years of service in 1927, and other American railroads are contemplating similiar action when their 100th birthdays are reached. This is the story given by the railway expert of railway construction in America:

"A great impetus to railroad construction in this country came in the decade from 1840 to 1850, during which over 4,000,000 immigrants came here. The railroads were relied upon to distribute these new-comers throughout unsettled sections and they started in earnest to creep over the Alleghaney mountains. The middle of the century closed a period of experimentation. By 1850 the iron rail, prototype of the modern steel one, had generally replaced the old strap rail. Locomotives and passenger cars had also developed into more modern type. One important work was the linking of the east with the far west. In 1869 the Union Pacific railroad had reached Promontory Point, Utah, 1086 miles away, where it met the Central Pacific. The junction was marked by the driving of a golden spike. There were 52,922 miles of railroad operated in the United States in 1870. Fifty years later, 200,000 miles have been added, bridging the railroad to nearly every part of the country.'"

Then came the interurban rail age and thousands of miles of interurban transit lines were built. Now the motor bus age is with us, and the motor bus passenger coach and motor freight car are found on all the pike roads and highways in the more populous sections of the United States.

SPEAKING OF ASSETS

For years the people of Austin and the Colorado River valley have been told that the river is their greatest asset, that it should be harnessed for power and irrigation purposes and that it would add five hundred thousand population to the towns on the banks of the river and millions to the taxable values of Texas. Now a super-power plan to cost a hundred million dollars will bring current to New York over the world's greatest transmission system.

This system will carry hydro electric power from the St. Lawrence river, Canada, and the Adirondacks to the threshold of New York, to northern New Jersey and New England by means of the longest and largest high voltage transmission line system in the world. The cost of the proposed system is estimated at approximately $100,000,-000.00, not including the expense of building the generating plants or of entry into New York City.

Coming is the super power age. Millions, nay billions, will be invested by those responsible for the super power age to supply the needs of the future for the great cities of America, the smaller cities and the rural region. Some day the Colorado River will be harnessed. It will be impossible for Texas to escape the super power civilization.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

There is this to be said for Mitchell: He is one defendant who didn't flinch when attack came.—Tulsa World.

"Reading makes a full man," some highbrow said, but a lot of the reading today makes him full of emptiness.—Blackwell Morning Tribune.

The moral standard of a country will always be set by the standard the women set.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," and the motive power seems exhaustless.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

A Flivver Takes You Places.

A man in England, last week, traded his wife for a good horse. And we know some Oklahoma husbands that it wouldn't be safe to tempt with an auto—Waurika News-Democrat.

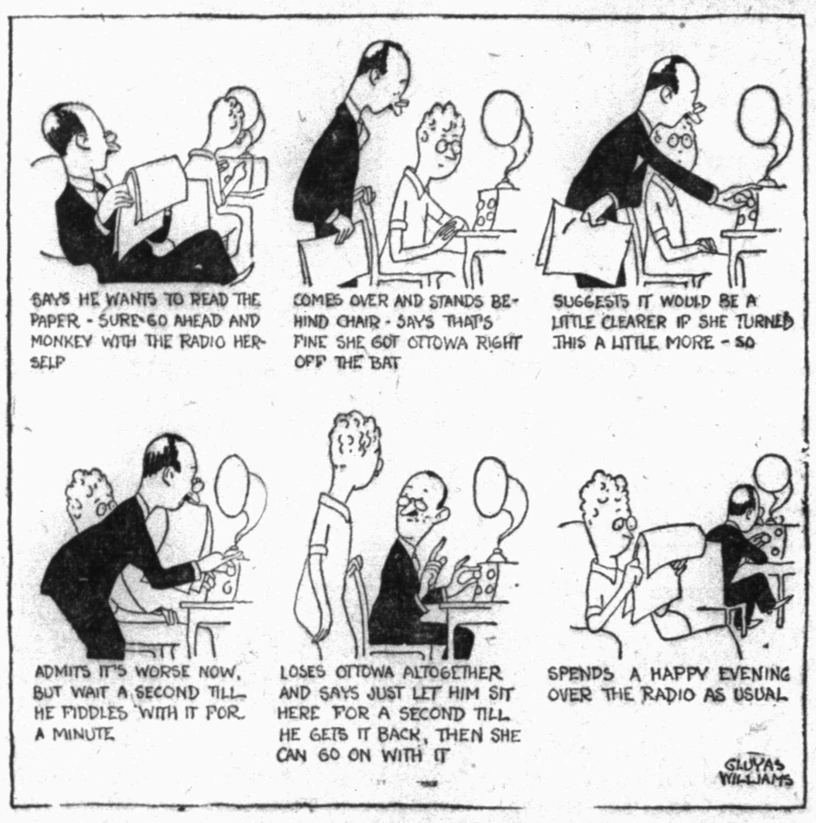
Yes, Genevieve, you had better take all those Christmas packages down to the post office today. The congestion at the parcel post window has already begun and if you wait, it is possible that you will never be able to reach the window at all but will be left at closin gtime standing out on the sidewalk.—Childress Post.

According to the latest compilations, the total amount of life insurance in force in the United States and Canada at the end of the first quarter of 1925 exceeded $64,000,000,000. This represents about $1,000 of protection for the beneficiaries of each of the approximately 55,000,000 Americans and Canadians who carry life insurance.—Ranger Times.

It is possible a sufficient number of house members will consent to respond to the call for a special session to constitute a quorum for business. But where will the expense incident to the compulsion of witness attendance come from? And what can the house accomplish in the way of investigation without the presence of witnesses to give testimony?—Denison Herald.

The income tax reduction bill, adopted by the house of representatives with practical unanimity, represents the efforts of a bi-partisan committee to reach a fair adjustment. It may not be perfect—laws seldom are—but it is the outcome of the judgment of men who have made a study of the subject, and its adoption without debate indicates that the house really wanted to do something for the taxpayers, without making political capital for any party.—Frederick Leader.

The Minute That Seems A Year —By Gluyas Williams



"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They both work for the Dexter Oil company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him, although the office gossips say he is engaged to a girl of wealth, DORIS HINIG. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from DR. TOM FITZROY, who has long been in love with her.

Flossie, a born flirt, helps keep the office files under MISS MACFARLANE. She is engaged to SAM JESSUP, secretary to the head of the company, HILARY DEXTER.

When Mary Rose discoveres she is carrying on a flirtation with Dexter, a married man, she forbids her to go out with him and insists that she return some jewelry he's given her. Then, for a long time, the affair seems to be ended, but one day she comes upon Flossie in Dexter's arms, and he is making desperate love to her. When Mary Rose scolds her about it, Flossie gayly says it's not her fault men find her alluring!

She quarrels with Miss MacFarlane, who complains that she's lazy, and when Dexter takes her part Miss MacFarlane quits her job. Dexter makes Flossie head of the department, and hires her chum, ALICE JAMES, to help her. She continues to meet Dexter outside the office, and one night she comes home from a party where she's been with him, Alice James and some other people, much the worse for drink. When her mother, MRS. MIDDLETON, questions her about it, she cries, to avoid answering.

Doris Hinig becomes jealous of Mary Rose, who had gone at Manners' invitation to read to his invalid mother. She makes a point of telling Mary Rose that she expects to marry Manners soon. And a few nights afterward, Tom Fitzroy proposes to Mary Rose for the last time—so he says.

(Now go on with the Story)

She put her gray head back against the chair and was asleep almost instantly. In the light from the lamp beside her she looked older to Mary Rose than she ever had before. The lines that went from her nose to the corners of her mouth looked as if they had been carved there. And yet there was something in her face that suggested Flossie—something about the fullness of the lower lip, the soft roundness of the idecisive chin

"I suppose she was just as pretty and gay as Flossie is, once upon a time," Mary Rose thought. "And that's why she's afraid Flossie will have the same kind of poverty stricken life she's had—"

Her mother woke with a start, and looked dazedly around the room. "Dear, dear! I was having such a terrible dream about Flossie," she said. "She was standing on the edge of a high cliff—dear, dear—" Then she was asleep again.

Mary Rose went out to the front porch and looked up and down to see if Flossie and Sam were in sight. But not a soul was to be seen. The street lay silent and deserted under the thickly flung stars.

How remote they seemed, those distant stars! She wondered if there really were people on some of them, people who were lonely as she was lonely, whose hearts were breaking, too? But the stars kept their ageless secret. They blinked and winked at her mockingly with their small bright eyes.

A car turned the corner and came tearing up the street. Before she heard its engine, Mary Rose knew it was the Wheezer. For Sam always drove it that way—at top speed.

He was possessed by the demon of restlessness. Whatever he did, he did with lightning swiftness, whether it was driving a car or typewriting a letter for Hilary Dexter or dancing the Charleston. And Flossie Middleton was a perfect companion for him.

The two of them came running up the walk now, toward Mary Rose. Flossie had evidently forgotten her peeve, for she greeted her sister in a cheerful, even friendly way.

"Hello, Sweet Sing! Why are you mooning here by yourself, on a Saturday night, when you should be out enjoying yourself somewhere?" she wanted to know. "Saturday night's always Field Day for us, isn't it, Sam? I'll bet we've danced twenty miles tonight easily, and I could have danced twenty miles more, only—"

She stopped and dropped her voice to a half-whisper.

"Only," she went on, "Mother's decided to take me in hand from now on. Did I tell you, Mary Rose? And she says I've got to be home before twelve every night. Isn't that the pink limit? Come along, Sam, and let's see what's in the icebox. I'm starving to death."

Mary Rose followed them. "I suppose you want coffee," she said. "And Flossie never could make it in a lifetime. Don't let her cut the bread, either, Sam. She just hacks it to pieces."

Sam took the loaf and the knife from Flossie's hands and began to slice bread for sandwiches.

"I suppose I'm too beautiful to be useful," Flossie remarked with a giggle, as she jumped up on a corner of the sink and watched them. She took a little mirror from the pocket of her white flannel coat and began to paint her lips.

"Not as pretty as I used to be, though," she added. "Just think, tomorrow I'll be twenty—an old hag of twenty! Isn't that misery?"

"Flossie Middleton, what are you putting on your mouth?" asked the girls' mother from the doorway. She had wakened, and was standing blinking a little in the brilliant light of the white kitchen.

Flossie stared at her. "Lipstick, of course," she answered. "You've seen me use it many times before. Why rave now?"

Mrs. Middleton walked across the kitchen and took the offending little stick out of Flossie's hand. She opened the screen door and tossed it into the garbage can at the foot of the back steps.

"Now, see here!" she began. "This painting habit is a bad thing. It's the beginning of all the rest of the badness—smoking and drinking and staying out half the night! And this is the end of it for you! You don't need paint on your face, Flossie! Providence has given you a skin in a million. But even if you had a face like leather, I wouldn't let you plaster it with rouge. It doesn't look respectable, and it isn't respectable!"

"Why, Mother, all the girls use rouge and powder. Mary Rose uses it, herself, and so do all the other girls down at the office," Flossie wailed. "Just notice next time you go downtown—"

"I have noticed," Mrs. Middleton broke in grimly, "and that's why you're not going to use a lipstick! I've just begun to notice a good many things about you, Flossie—"

With that dark saying, she went out of the kitchen, closing the door smartly behind her. They heard her footsteps presently in the room above them.

"Christopher Colombo! Your mother sure is on a rampage tonight, isn't she?" Sam observed. What's the matter?"

He asked the question of Mary Rose, who pretended not to hear him, but went on buttering bread like Werther's "Charlotte." It was Flossie who finally answered him:

"Oh, she's up in the air because I got in a little late last night. And she's all set to reform me. That's all."

"Yes, and that reminds me, you haven't told me where you were last night," Sam interrupted. "You promised you would, you know."

"Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no lies," chirped Flossie. "And don't keep nagging me about things, Sam. You're just like a mosquito. Here, gag yourself with this, and keep still.'" She handed him a large baked bean sandwich, as she spoke.

"No, but I want to know," sam kept on stubbornly. "Alice James told me something awfully queer this morning, and it checks up with this dope of your mother's about staying out half the night and drinking?"

Flossie turned on him in a blaze of anger.

"What did Alice James tell you?" She snapped the words out.

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Sam took another bite of sandwich before he answered. He chewed it as if it were filled with gall and wormwood.

"Why, what Alice told me was this—" he began, and stopped. "Gosh all hemlock, I forgot. She told me not to mention it to you. I promised—"

Flossie stamped her small foot in its blonde satin slipper. Under her rouge her face had gone white with anger, and her blue eyes were almost black. She shook all over in one of the storms of temper that her mother cahed "Flossie's little bad fits."

"I should worry what you promised!" she cried. "You just tell me what she said this instant, Sam Jessup, if you know what's good for you, d'you hear?"

"All right, here goes!" Same answered, with the desperate air of a man who leaps from Brooklyn bridge. "She told me you were out with a gang the other night—you know, the night you broke your date with me. And that some married man who's hipped on you, gave you too many cocktails—"

"Did she say who the man was?" Flossie rapped out, and when Sam shook his head, she drew a long, audible breath of relief.

"Of course not!" she went on, her voice choked with fury, "she makes up a yarn about me, to get me in Dutch with you, because she's always had a case with you—and you, you poor simp, believe it! All right, go ahead and believe it, but never dare to speak to me again, as long as you live—"

She picked up his Prince of Wales hat from the table and threw it at him. Then she dashed

As Mary Rose quietly put the kitchen to rights out of the kitchen, and Sam dashed out after her, and carried the baked beans and the butter back to the icebox in the pantry, she could hear the two of them wrangling in the front hall.

"So little Alice told on you!" she remarked to Flossie when she went up to bed a half-hour later. "I always told you she was no friend of yours, didn't I?"

Flossie, brushing out the cloud of her soft golden hair before the mirror, nodded sulkily. "Yes, and you just watch her lose her job next week!" she said with energy. Her face was set to the mood of hate. "Miss MacFarlane lost hers because she got fresh with me, and off will go Alice's head the same way! And to think I trusted her, too! Well, thank goodness, I can get her fired. It's pretty nice having a drag with the boss, just the samey."

And sure enough, on the next Saturday, little Alice lost her job with the Dexter Oil company. She never knew how it happened, either. For Flossie, who had a sharp little brain under her shingle bob, was sweet and friendly to her all week!

August and September came and passed.

(Continued Tomorrow.)



HAILING FROM UNCLE SOL.

"Goodby, Ma! Goodby, Pa! Good-by little brothers and sisters,' grunted Hale-N-Hearty, the oldest and largest Cub of them all, and ambled up to the one next to him in size.

"'Come on, Bright-Eyes, together you and I will go to seek our fortune!' Strong of limb and brave of heart, the two young Bears set out for the North.

UNCLE SOL WHO LIKED A JOKE, PICKED OUT THE HOTTEST RAYS HE COULD FIND TO SHINE UPON THEIR WARM SHAGGY COATS

"They trudged steadily onward all that afternoon and night, and next morning, when Old Sol, who liked a joke best of all when it was on some one else, picked out the hottest rays he could find and sent them down to shine upon their warm, shaggy coats and make them warmer.

"'Great Acorns!' growled Hale-N-Hearty after he had stood it as long as he could. 'I am as strong as a Grizzly. I'd bet on myself to win in any equal fight, but this heat is making me feel as weak as a kitten. I shall lose all my fat if it keeps up much longer.' And the big fellow huffed and puffed and mopped his brow with his paw, as though he had just finished a long race.

"But Bright-Eyes, who was not nearly as powerful as Hale-N-Hearty, made up for it by her own keen eyesight.

"'Never mind, comrade. Courage! We will fool Old Sol. Over yonder I spy a great gray rock. 'Tis so high that 'twill be a long while before his rays can find the bottom. Come on, now, follow me. We will snuggle close beside the cool stone and wait for them to find us, if they can.'

"'A wonderful idea, Bright-Eyes!' growled Hale-N-Hearty. 'Lead on!'

"And in just the time that it takes to tell it the two Bears had laid themselves down close to the tall gray rock and were sound asleep. As for Sun—he at last tired of trying to find them and slanted his sunbeams elsewhere, to tease somebody else, no doubt. But the two Bears cared nothing for that. They were cool and happy."

Next—"A Double Surprise."



OUT OF BOUNDS

It is easy for any one to imagine an ideal public which leaves the choice and freedom of individuals in all uncertain matters undisturbed, and only requires them to abstain from modes of conduct which universal experience has condemned.

But with John Stuart Mill we may ask where has there been seen a public which set any such limit to its censorship. And when does the public trouble itself about universal experience?

"In its interferences with personal conduct the public is seldom thinking of anything but the enormity of acting or feeling differently from itself;" and this act of judgment, thinly disguised, is held up to mankind as the dictate of religion and philosophy, by nine-tenths of all speculative writers and so-called moralists.

These teach that things are right because they are right; because we feel them to be so.

They tell us to search in our own minds and hearts for laws of conduct binding on ourselves AND ON ALL OTHERS.

What can the poor public do but apply these instructions, and make their own PERSONAL feelings of good and evil, if they are tolerably unanimous in them, obligatory on all the world?

Extending the bounds of Moral Policeing, until it encroaches on the most unquestionably legitimate liberty of the individual, is one of the most universal of all human propensities, it is observed.

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When ought the public interfere with an individual's morals?

In his great essay "On Liberty," John Stuart Mill opines:

"Whoever fails in the consideration generally due to the feelings and interest of others, not being compelled by some more imperative duty, or justified by allowable self-preference, is a subject of moral disapprobation for that failure, but not for the cause of it, nor for the errors, merely personal to himself, which may have remotely led to it.

"In like manner, when a person disables himself, by conduct purely self-regarding, from the performance of some definite duty incumbent on him to the public, he is guilty of a social offense.

"Wherever, in short, there is a definite damage, or risk of damage, either to an individual or to the public, the case is taken out of the province of liberty, and placed in that of morality and law."

Are You Wop Or Bulgar? Lucian Lucca Will Sing Anything At the Olympic

Brain and brawn both have their places at the Olympic vaudeville bill this week-end, brains in the person of diminutive Lucian Lucca, who can sing in any language you like, either tenor or soprano, just as you will. Quite an accomplishment that, in itself, but the crowning achievement comes in a duet from Il Trovatore, where the little linguist is a self-styled Galli Curci one moment, and a Muratore the next moment. "The entertainment so different," he styles his act, and it really is. If you are from France, he'll sing Mandelon for you, if you ask him; from Hungary, a characteristic Hungarian tune; from Mexico, you may listen to "La Paloma." Lucca is reputed to have at his command 19 different languages.

Brawn is represented in varying degrees in a first class juggling act by Robert Bellings, who manages to eat three apples and keep them in the air at the same time in a new and thoroughly pleasing manner; in a greater degree in Laddie and Garden's "Lawn Party," a thoroughly laughable skit, but hard on the clothes; and in the final act on the bill, "Around the World in Dance," where Mack and Forrest manage everything from a Dutch wooden-shoe dance to a Stars and Strips finale.

Fuller, Clark, and company have a short one-act playlet for the third number of the week's bill, entitled "Making a Movie Actor."

Christmas Card Donors Are Warned Rate Has Gone Up

Local postoffice officials are troubled somewhat with Merry Christmas post cards jammed into the mails with only a one-cent stamp attached. Under the new postal rates put in effect several months ago all post cards except the regulation governmental ones must carry a two-cent stamp.

Postmaster O. P. Maricle is calling the public's attention to this condition again and in so doing advises that time and trouble may be saved by attaching sufficient postage to a card to take it to its destination.

CAL'S CONGRATULATIONS CALMS THE STATE OF PERSIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—All doubts as to whether the United tates would recognize the regime of the new shah of Persia were set at rest today when the state department made public a cablegram of congratulations President Coolidge had sent the ruler. The action paved the way for Hoffman Phillip, newly appointed minister to Persia, to proceed from Paris to his post.

NOCONA PIONEER IS BURIED AT BONITA.

NOCONA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mattie Fortune, a pioneer resident of this section, died at her home in this city. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Bonita a few miles east of this city Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas Cheer Is In Restraint Among Mobile Warehouses

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Probably a million dollars worth of liquors and alcohol seized in the Gulf of Mexico now is stored in warehouses here, A. R. Noble, collector of customs, estimates based on bootleg prices.

New York alone exceeds this port from a standpoint of the value of seized booze held in storage by the government, it was said.

The assortment of liquors held here represents a group of heavy cargoes taken from schooners and other craft captured in the coast guard's warfare on "rum row" since last April.

$3 Dividend Cheers Can Stockholders

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A rich Christmas present for stockholders of the American Can company was announced today when directors authorized a $3 extra dividend on the common shares and proposed a 50 per cent stock dividend with an exchange of six new shares for one of the old when the present par value of the stock has been reduced from $100 to $25.

WEST TEXAN DEATH PUZZLE

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fred D. Bolinger, 50, died in a hospital here today from a gunshot wound sustained five weeks ago. He was shot while asleep at his home in the Regency community, 20 miles south of Brownwood.

No clues as to the identity of his assailant has been secured by Brown and San Saba county officers who have been working on the case. Bolinger is survived by six brothers and one sister, most of whom live along the Colorado river south of this city.

Texas News Briefs

BROWNWOOD. — The International Cornish meet and Brown county poultry show is now in progress here, said to be the largest Cornish chicken show in the world. Over 2,500 fine chickens are entered, several of them coming from foreign countries and more than half the states being represented.

BROWNWOOD.—When a burly highwayman attempted to rob E. A. Morgan, Brown county farmer and steal his flivver, Morgan gave him a sound threshing and chased him away. The robber carried a shotgun and pistol, and encountered Morgan on the highway as he was en route to Brownwood early in the morning.

BROWNSVILLE.—After escaping frost damage on two nights, valley truck crops are in danger of being nipped tonight, according to weather forecaster.

LUBBOCK.—An agricultural short course, sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the International Harvester company, has been scheduled for Jan. 28 and 29. This is the second course of its kind to be held here.

Wichita Falls City Council Seeks Home For Water Office

Wichita Falls is still house hunting and is faced with the necessity of finding new quarters for its water department before Jan. 15. Formal notice to vacate the basement of the Morgan building where the offices are now located. The building is to be converted inot an eight-story hotel.

Several tentative office spaces have been suggested by various members of the city's official family but no steps have as yet been taken to acquire them.

A place must also be found for meetings of the city council which has a room in the basements of the Morgan building.

Branch Office Saves Time for Uncle Sam

Establishment of a branch parcel post office on Ohio Avenue, next door to the city hall and about half a block from the federal building, has already resulted in an immense saving of time and trouble to both the public and postoffice officials.

This is the belief of Postmaster Maricle who said yesterday that the new office was handling a steady flow of Christmas business without congestion and was eliminating a great amount of confusion in the postoffice annex where all parcel post mail has been handled heretofore.

The annex is still in operation but only parcel post deliveries are being made there.

Cops Stage Booze "Party" at City Hall

The cops staged a little booze party all their own at the city hall Thursday afternoon, but the party's biggest kick was provided by aromatic whiffs as a barrel of light wine—very light, gurgled down the sewer in the "stew can."

Earlier in the afternoon a Burnett street servants house was raided and a 55-gallon barrel of what was supposed to be cherry wine confiscated. A couple of quart jars of weak corn whiskey were also seized.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAKES RAP AT CENSUS FIGURE.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific Railway company will use government census estimates of population figures of 198,000 for San Antonio, 194,450 for Dallas and 164,954 for Houston, instead of chamber of commerce, respective estimates of 197,000, 240,000 and 204,500 in the next issue of its booklet, according to C. K. Dunlap of Houston, traffic manager for the railroad.

PIANO FALLS ON MOVER, BREAKING NECK; HE DIES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Funeral services for Ralph Wilson, 21, Keene, five miles east of Cleburne, who was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at Keene. Wilson was killed when a piano which he was putting on a wagon at his home fell and broke his neck, according to dispatches.

EVERY JANE HAS HER JENNY AT WESTMINSTER.

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—There's a beau for every belle at Westminster college, enrollment figures made public by Dr. W. C. Wallace, president, show. There are 442 students—221 girls and 221 boys.

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Bronze Tablet Unveiled Thursday By College Here to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, Donners of Library

Dr. Grafton Recounts How Rev. Simpson Told Mr. Snider "You're the Man Who Ought to Give It—" and He Did

Unveiling of a bronze tablet, the gift of the school board of this city, dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider in appreciation of their gift of a library to the Wichita Falls Junior college, was the feature of a program at the college auditorium Thursday morning. The presentation of the tablet was made by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, president of the college and superintendent of city schools.

Talks of appreciation of the library and its value to the institution were made by Dr. Cantwell, Judge W. B. Chauncey, speaking for the school board; Miss Vernan Sellers, representing the faculty; William Atkinson for the Junior college; Fred Couper, Jr., for the high school. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, who was president of the University club which sponsored the move for the library, gave a summary of events leading up to the splendid gift of Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Gift to College.

The inscription on the tablet is: "Snider Library, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Snider to the Wichita Falls Junior College, A. D. 1924."

The University club saw the need of a library adequate to meet the needs of the college students, and they entertained the idea of establishing such a library, Dr. Grafton said. Books given by members of the club was one of the suggestions made to promote the move for the library, and on asking Dr. Cantwell of the minimum cost of a good library, the answer came that it would take at least $1,900.

"Ways and means of raising the amount were discussed and at one meeting Mr. Snider came as the guest of Rev. Claude Simpson, at that time pastor of the First Methodist church, south.

The discussion of the library came up, and Mr. Snider remarked that one man ought to give the library, Dr. Grafton recounted.

"You're the man," Rev. Simpson told the speaker, and then the president of the club appointed a committee composed of Rev. Simpson, C. A. Rogers and John Marrs to consider the question. This committee talked the matter over with Mr. Snider, who with his wife decided to make the gift.

Appreciation of the board of education and those connected with the school was expressed by Dr. Cantwell in his address. After unveiling the tablet, he told the assembly that it would last thousands of years as a tribute to those who have given the library to the college. The tablet was immediately removed and mounted on the west wall of the library hall.

Need Big Men.

"The crying need of the world today is for generous hearted men and women, and the greatest benefactors of the world today are those who help others to help themselves," Judge Chauncey said in speaking the appreciation of the school board to the donors.

"The opportunity was presented to you to make this gift and you have had vision enough and money enough to grasp it. You have made it possible for every boy and girl passing this way to become educated. As they leave the walls of this school, the influence of your gift becomes a part of their lives and a part of the life of the universe. There could be no greater gift."

"The library is a living gift for the youth of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory," Miss Verna Sellers said in speaking for the faculty. She recalled that great schools have been center around great libraries, and she told of the joy of the teachers in working among a citizenship appreciative of education.

Quoting from William Atkinson's speech, he said: "This is the greatest gift which could have been given to the Junior college, the influence of which is eternal. It is fitting that we stop and thank those who have given us this greatest gift."

Fred Couper, Jr., told of the volumes in the collection of books and of the fields which they covered, science, quotations, reference, for music, art and histories of all the ages of literature.

In responding to the talks, Mr. Snider expressed the hope that the library might grow to be a part of the school which would merit the pride of the givers.

The invocation and benediction were said by the Rev. Leslie Miller. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Winifred Alvis, played the "William Tell Overture." Preceding the program, the orchestra played for the assembly singing of "America the Beautiful," and "The Eyes of Texas."

Those seated on the platform were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools; W. B. Chauncey, president of the board of education; S. H. Rider, dean of the Junior college; Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Frank Kell, Judge A. H. Carrigan, the Rev. Leslie Miller, John Marrs, Julian Montgomery, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, J. T. Gant, former president of the Kiwanis club; H. J. Bruce, president of the Lions club; Frank Keim, president of the Rotary club; Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools; J. T. Harrell, president of the chamber of commerce; C. J. Coffey, J. H. Allison, William Atkinson, Fred Couper, and Miss Verna Sellers.

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SAM T. YOUNG DEAD.

SHERMAN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Sam T. Young, 64-year-old grocery merchant, died suddenly here today in the lobby of the Sherman hotel on East Mulberry Street. Heart trouble was said to have been the cause of his death.

PADLOCK ON DRINK STANDS.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two cold drink stands alleged to have been engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquor were closed by federal court here today. Five men were named as defendants in the padlock order.

BROWNSVILLE MESSAGES TELL OF RAPID CRIME.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two messages from Brownsville at intervals of half an hour sent last night to Sheriff T. A. Binford, told the story of a quick succession of events in the Rio Grande country.

The first message received at 9:20 told the sheriff to look out for Jim Harris, negro brakeman, who killed a woman in Brownsville. The next, received at 9:58 stated the negro was killed at Harlingen while resisting arrest.

THREE ARE KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three persons were killed in a severe gale which swept Mexico City yesterday afternoon. A partially constructed moving picture theatre collapsed.

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SOCIETY

Miss Fisher Presents Expression Pupils

A large group of expression pupils of Miss Marguerite Fisher were presented a recital in the small auditorium of the Junior college Thursday evening, when a charming program of readings, monologues and other numbers were given.

An appreciative audience composed of parents and friends were present, and each number was received with hearty applause. The small artists all appeared to advantage, demonstrating and painstaking training on the part of the teacher.

Mrs. Renfro Hostess To Avalon "42" Club

Members of the Avalon "42" club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Renirow Wednesday afternoon. In the games, Mrs. James won the high score among the members, and Mrs. M. A. Beckman was fortunate in the cut. Mrs. A. W. West was awarded the guest favor.

Guests of the afternoon included Mesdames D. N. Dooley, A. W. West and Lemen and members present were Mesdames W. A. Lucas, O. H. Rahl, M. G. Bolton, Tom B. Stevens, James, Walter McAmes, C. W. Stice, Kurkendall and M. A. Beckman.

Local Young People Wedding Is Announced

Coming as a surprise to their friends in the city is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Adelle Callahan and Samuel M. Semple, the wedding taking place in Fort Worth Wednesday with the ceremony performed by the bridegroom's father who is a Presbyterian minister there. The wedding was set for Dec. 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Callahan of Jacksboro, and has been employed here with a local insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Semple will be at home in Wichita Falls following a wedding trip to Austin and other South Texas cities.

Carrigan Mothers Hold Meeting

Members of the Carrigan Parent-Teachers association met at the school Thursday afternoon and besides a Christmas program consisting of songs and a playlet, given by the school children, heard splendid talks given by Miss Beatrice Hall, Red Cross nutrition expert, and Miss Mary Quinn, Red Cross nurse.

Various committees gave reports concerning the sidewalk to be built from the school to Holliday Street, benevolent work and the subscriptions the club is trying to get for Hollands Magazine, the proceeds from which to be used for the purpose of purchasing books for a school library.

Miss Hall also spoke to the women concerning organizing a nutrition class in that neighborhood.

Travis Mothers Will Buy Automatic Clock

At a meeting of the Travis Mothers club held Wednesday afternoon at the school, it was voted to buy an automatic clock for use during the study periods. A grab bag was an interesting feature of the meeting from which many useful articles were sold. The sum of $4.05 was realized from this source.

The attendance prize for having the most mothers present, was awarded to Miss Saylor's room.

Mrs. W. O. McAda, president of the club was in charge of the session.

During the social hour, hot chocolate and cake was served to Mesdames W. H. Berry, A. J. Adams, August Starbeck, W. E. Perkins, I. A. Mathews, Jack Ogle, C. H. Bird, W. O. McAda, B. W. Bell, H. M. Marshall, B. C. Weiks, L. Van Schonick, A. P. Perry, L. P. Wilson, J. L. Webb, C. D. Mays, W. M. Mauldin and W. C. Rowe.

Little Miss Walsh Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating her eighth birthday, little Miss Jean Walsh entertained a group of her girl friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles K. Walsh, with a lovely party Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played and in a contest which furnished diversion, prizes were won by Mary Virginia Howle and Edna Jackson. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction off of which each guest received a gift, and the birthday cake with it's eight lighted candles, also proved interesting.

The hostess was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mary Virginia and Georgia Howle, Vesta Ray Kiersey, Margaret Oeschner, Margaret Bialkowski, Hazel Gorman, Grace, Edna, Dolores, Kathleen and Majorie Jackson, Minnie Ray, Helen Raglin, Eve May Emmert, Margaret Rouss, Alma and Loretta Nicholas, Virginia Rose Engle, Berniece Littiken, Lucile Littiken and Mary Joe Walsh.

Miss Maumette Johnson and Mrs. George W. Ray assisted in entertaining the guests.

Alathean Class Enjoy Lovely Christmas Party

Members fo the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. G. Stephens on the Seymour road Thursday afternoon, when an informal program furnished the diversion.

Colorful decorations consisting of motifs and flowers in keeping with the Christmas idea, were used, and the program was opened with two readings, Spanish and Italian dialect, by Mrs. J. S. Pitman. Mrs. Alva Willgus played the accompaniment for Mrs. Pitman for the Spanish reading.

Mrs. J. M. Bonner, artistic violinist, gave a solo, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. Ben Bell, and Mrs. J. O. Haynes gave a vocal number, accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Stephens. Mrs. E. J. Stump gave a reading, entitled "First Ottonbill Ride," and Miss Margaret Spangle entertained with a solo dance. In a contest, which was a feature of the afternoon, the prize was awarded to Mrs. M. B. Smith.

Mrs. Lloyd Young, in the costume of Santa Claus, dispensed gifts from a Christmas tree after which refreshments were served to the members and guests as follows: Mesdames I. O. Gilbert, A. E. Herring, J. A. Maley, John Swanner, L. V. Smith, M. B. Smith, J. W. McElreath, E. J. Stump, Young, J. S. Pitman, Alva Willgus, Fred Schram, Ed Waggoner, J. M. Bonner, Ben Bell, P. Nikkel, P. E. Williams, E. E. Austin, W. W. Belcher, C. D. Mendenhall, O. G. Stephens and H. A. Withers.

Today's Calendar

Herbert and Charles Wilson will give a dance for members of the school set at the William-Mary, evening.

Mrs. C. B. Felder will be hostess to the New Country club, afternoon.

A dance for the members and their friends will be given at the Country club. Music will be furnished by the Carl Fenton orchestra of Chicago, evening.

Members of the Musicians club and the Music Study club will sponsor a music memory concert at the First Baptist church, evening.

Miss Ella Merle Mathis will present her dancing and expression pupils in a mid-season recital at the Wichita club, evening.

Wedding of Miss Mae Peyton to Walter Durrett of Memphis at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. M. P. Albritton, evening.

Mrs. J. H. Fowler will be hostess to the Priscilla club at her home, 1639 Elizabeth street, afternoon.

F. Cunningham, C. L. Bradford, R. L. Brumalow, J. L. Elkins, Lee Banks, W. E. George, C. L. Daniels, W. B. Lovelace, J. H. King, S. F. Fisher, R. M. Hurley, Robert McIver, Y. C. Keen, R. E. Lyons, T. C. Sisk, A. W. Wyatt, C. E. Hall, C. W. Andree, Holcomb, E. L. Smith, J. C. Walker, H. A. Haddox, Homer McGregor, John Covaness, E. J. McWilliams, J. A. Hood, W. R. Prichard, T. J. Taylor, Ben Ackerman, W. A. Lucas, A. H. Bedinghaus, A. C. Austin, E. E. Huffman, George Brown, A. H. Stone, L. E. Junell, Ed Brown, A. W. King, Gordon Odell, J. G. Uhrich, J. E. Ward and Carl Williamson.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames Ray Wilhite, George Patterson, J. L.

Bride Elect Honoree At Pretty Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Vera Hardwich, whose marriage to J. D. White is announced to take place Dec. 30, Mrs. T. A. Bradley entertained at her home Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower.

Christmas decorations were used, a miniature tree gracing the center of the table, laden with gifts for each guest, who in turn presented them to the honoree. In the contests, Misses Ruth Lucile Crouch and Virginia Frances Henderson won prizes which were given the honor guest, and Miss Crouch entertained with a group of ukelele solos and songs.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Hardwich was invited to sit on a pillow, preparatory to taking a journey, and while there, was presented with a lovely bag filled with an assortment of pretty gifts.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and Mesdames P. H. Prewett, R. C. Coffee, Grady Taylor, A. R. Jamison, Williams, Homer Karrenbrock, Marvin Parks, E. C. Jordan, Hardy Allen, Joe Crouch, John S. Riggs, J. R. Jones, V. R. Henderson, J. M. Clements, W. W. Moore, Tom Masterson, Gibson, V. L. Griecemer, mother of Mrs. Hardwick, Clarence Dodge, Earl Moss, Olan Brown and Misses Anna Keevil and Mary Tittle.

Golf Association Enjoys Games And Christmas Party

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher won the weekly trophy in the regular meeting of the Woman's Golf association at the country club Thursday. After the regular play, a driving contest was held in which Mrs. Fletcher was again the winner. She received a gold loving cup presented by Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

Following the play, a luncheon was heled at the club when a Christmas party was a feature. Little Christmas trees marked the tables bright with their lighted tapers.

Mrs. D. G. Whitney, president of the association, as Santa Claus read the names from the gift book and in rhyme and verse presented each member with a Christmas gift.

Those who composed the entertainment committee were Mrs. W. S. Abbott, Mrs. J. A. Fisher, Mrs. Lester Stringer and Mrs. Whitney.

Those present included Mesdames Whitney, H. L. Ruehl, Fred Couper, G. H. Hampshire, H. F. Weldon, Luke McCrory, W. P. Boldjn, J. B. Hatchitt, John Waggoner, J. W. Culbertson, J. A. Fisher, C. A. Cameron, Lee Haney, W. S. Abbott, Alf Miller, Ludlam, James Waggoner, J. H. Fletcher, Storrs, Misses Nancy Jane Harlan, Margaret Duncan, Catherine Moore, Eleanor Spaulding, Mancy Jean Cameron.

Personals

Mrs. Harry F. Brady of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCurdy. Mrs. Brady will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Cecil McCurdy. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Betty Crown, formerly of this city, and a prominent member and board member of the Business and Professional Women's club, is in Streator, Ill., where she is general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., according to word received here by friends.

Miss Helen Beavers, general Y. W. C. A. secretary at Warren, Ohio, arrived Friday afternoon to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers.

Mrs. T. B. Smith of the Red Cross chapter of this city will leave soon to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Cook at Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. Hendrickson of Sulphur Springs is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Moore and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown and Miss Georgia Castlebury returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth and Dallas, where Mr. Brown went on business.

Tom Wharton and A. B. Wharton Jr., of Fort Worth are spending the week at the Waggoner ranch.

Robert Moore, who is attending the University of California at Los Angeles, left for Vernon, Tuesday night and will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

J. S. Crawford of Stone Lake and Bailey is quite ill with influenza.

Miss Edith Whatley is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Etta Bolding is very ill with influenza.

Miss Lucile Rainwater, who is a student in the North Texas Teachers College at Denton will arrive in Vernon Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

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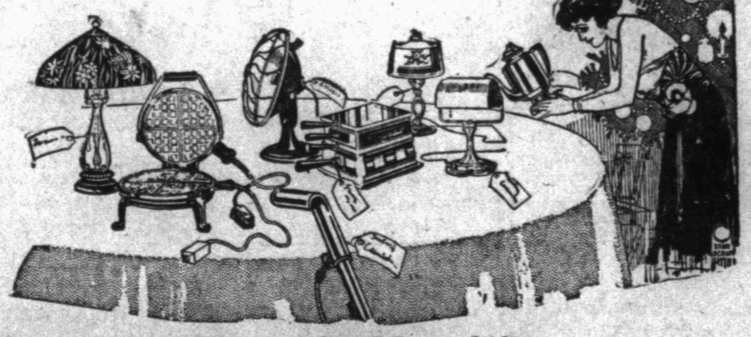
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MYSTERY IN YARD ARREST

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A great stir has been caused in society circles in London over the revealing of the identity of a man who when arrested in Hyde Park last week for an offense gave the name of "Hugh Thompson." He is Sir Basil Thomas, former director of intelligence of Scotland Yard, and the son of a former archbishop of York. A woman, arrested at the same time, gave the name of "Felma De Lava."

Custom and also the risk of incurring severe legal penalties precludes the newspapers investigating too closely into the charges against Sir Basil and the woman, but all of them publish the circumstances of the arrest.

GOTHAM'S NEW MAYOR WARNS VICE TO VACATE.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—(AP)—Campaign charges that New York would be a wide open town if James J. Walker were elected mayor have been taken at face value by some promoters of vice and gambling.

They are flocking to town, Tammany Hall's successful candidate told the Fifth Avenue association in a speech last night, but are due for disappointment when he takes office next month.

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How to Tell He's Drunk Evolves to St. Louis Committee

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A committee of public officials has been appointed by the St. Louis safety council to work out a plan of determining when a man is intoxicated and how it can be proved.

The question has become a difficult one in police efforts to curb drunken driving of automobiles and consequent accidents.

PROTEST IS HEARD ON ITALY DEBT AGREEMANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A storm of protest against the italian debt settlement broke in the senate today as Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee, sought to obtain consideration of this and the other debt agreements negotiated during the congressional recess.

STUDENT INTERCHANGE IN SO. AMERICA PLANNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Interchange system whereby American students will be sent to South America for study of domestic conditions and South American scholars will come to the United States for similar study was announced today by the General Federation of Women's clubs.

COL. MITCHELL'S TRIAL DRAWING NEAR AN END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP) Last phases of the Mitchell court matrial trial were reached late today soon after former Secretary Weeks' letter, stating why Colonel Mitchell had not been reappointed assistant chief of the army air service, was introduced in evidence.

ITALIAN DEBT APPROVED.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The agreement reached at Washington for settlement of the Italian debt to the United States was approved by acclamation by the chamber of deputies this evening.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; industrials recapture speculative interest.
Bonds, steady; rail issues in demand.
Foreign exchanges, mixed; French francs lower.
Cotton, steady; large exports.
Sugar, lower; weak cables.
Coffee, easy; poor spot demand.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; disappointing cables.
Corn, easy; continued good weather.
Cattle, easy; heavy steers in liberal supply.
Hogs, lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 4 points up to 7 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.69	18.41	18.52-54	18.59
March	18.41	18.12	18.25-27	18.29
May	18.14	17.86	18.02-04	18.01
July	17.91	17.69	17.84	17.81
Oct.	17.37	17.09	17.25-26	17.21
Dec.	18.80	18.50	18.57-62	18.70

Opening: January 18.44; March 18.15; May 17.88; July 17.70; October 17.13 December 18.80.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market developed more activity today and prices were rather two sided. Following an early decline of 15 to 18 points mainly due to the unfavorable character of cables and less favorable spot news the market rallied rather sharply on shorts covering due to the large exports for the day. Prices advanced 28 to 29 points above the early lows, but eased off during the last half hour of trading on realizing, losing most of the earlier recovery. The close was steady at net losses of 4 to 7 points on the nearer positions and net gains of 1 to 4 points on the more distant months.

Liverpool cables were much worse than due and as a result the market here opened 14 points down on the more active months and 20 points down on December. After a rally the market eased off again mainly on less favorable spot news and January traded down to 18.41, March to 18.12 and May to 17.86; or 17 to 18 points under the previous close. The subsequent rally, due mainly to the large exports, carried January up to 18.69, March to 18.41 and May to 18.14, or 28 to 29 points above the lows and 10 tae 12 points above the previous close.

In the late trading the market eased on realizing January dropping to 18.52, March to 18.25 and May to 18.02, or 13 to 17 points down from the day's highs.

Exports for the day were heavy, totaling 186,987 bales of which New Orleans contributed 29,669 bales, Galveston 74,012, Houston 20,645 and Savannah 12,562.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net declines of 3 to 10 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.68	18.44	18.54-55	18.64
March	18.93	18.63	18.77-81	18.87
May	18.72	18.45	18.55-58	18.60
July	18.41	18.16	18.25-30	18.34
Oct.	17.97	17.75	17.83-85	17.86

Opening: January 18.50; March 18.74; May 18.52; July 18.28½ October 17.85.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading was checked by trade buying and covering. After selling off 23 points to 18.63, March rallied to 18.93 and closed at 18.77. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of three to ten points.

The market opened four to 14 points lower and active positions sold 11 to 20 points net lower during the early trading under a continuation of the recent selling movement which was stimulated by relatively easy Liverpool cables. All months made new low ground for the movement with January selling off to 18.44 and May to 18.43. Some stop orders were uncovered below the 18½ cent mark for May, but there were in no great volume, while a good many contracts were taken out of the market on a scale down by shorts or for trade pricing.

The selling tapered off after the stop orders had been executed and the market turned upward during the middle of the day on covering by recent sellers. The latter were supposed to have been disappointed by the failure of the break below 18.50 for May to bring out greater pressure. The trade buying which helped to check the early decline was much less in evidence on the rally, which carried January up to 18.68 and May to 18.72 and the market closed off from the best under realizing by some of the early buyers and spurt of southern selling in the last half hour. Reports of further declines in the markets for east Indian and Egyptian cotton were a factor on the early break here, but appeared to be offset by the rumors of a better demand for competing low grades in the south.

Exports for the day were 137,237 bales making 4,328,707 so far this season. Port receipts 62,810. U. S. port stocks 1,573,937 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton spot good business done; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.74; good middling 10.49; strictly middling 10.19; middling 9.74; strictly low middling 9.34; low middling 8.84; strictly good ordinary 8.44; good ordinary 7.84. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,100 American. Futures closed quiet: December 9.48; January 9.50; March 9.54; May 9.57; July 9.57; October 9.42.

SPOT NEWS.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—The spot market closed steady, 15 down; sales 7,611 bales. Middling fair 20.30; strict good middling 20.05; good middling 19.80; strict middling 18.60; middling 18.80; strict low middling 17.60; low middling 16.30; strict good ordinary 14.80; good ordinary 13.55.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady at revised quotations, middling 8 points down; sales 4,844 bales. Low middling 16.02; middling 18.77; good middling 19.77; receipts 11,681; stock 465,436 bales.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—The spot market closed steady, 10 doyn; sales 5,699 bales. Low ordinary 10.30; ordinary 11.80; good ordinary 13.30; strict good ordinary 14.80; low middling 16.60; strict low middling 17.80; middling 19.30; strict middling 20.05; good middling 20.30; strict good middling 20.55; middling fair 20.80.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down; sales 2,331 bales. Low ordinary 9.35; ordnary 11.35; good ordnary 13.10; low mddling 16.60 mddling 19.35; good mddling 20.60; mddling fair 21.10.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.88@1.91; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.86@1.89; No. 1 red, $1.95@1.99; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.93@1.95.

Corn: No. 2 white 95@97c; No. 3 white, 94@95c; No. 2 mixed 93@95c; No. 3 mixed 91@93c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 60@62c; No. 3 red, 59@60c; No. 3 white, 54@55c.

Snapped corn, $1.05@1.10; No. 3 barley 85@87c; No. 3 milo $1.45@1.50; No. 3 kaffir, $1.40@1.45; maize heads $25@27; kaffir heads $22@24.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	23	145	144½	144¾
Am Woolen	39	42⅞	41¼	42½
California Pet	64	31½	30⅞	31⅝
Dodge Bros pfd	4	87¼	87	87¼
Freeport-T Co	34	20¼	19⅝	20
Gen Electric	79	320	314¾	314¾
Gen Motors	214	114¾	110⅝	114
Ind Oil and Gas	37	32½	32	32⅝
Marland Oil	151	58⅛	57¼	57¾
Mid-Cont Pet	118	36⅛	35	35⅝
M K and T	88	42½	42	42
North Am Co	75	66	65	65¾
Pacific Oil	393	63	61	62⅝
Pan % Am Pet B	87	78¼	77⅛	78
Phillips Pet	73	45	44½	45
Pure Oil	85	29¼	28½	28½
Shell Union Oil	50	25⅜	25⅜	25½
Simms Pet	15	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	116	21⅛	20⅝	21
Stand Oil of Cal	84	56⅛	55⅝	56½
Stand O of N J	93	44	43⅝	43⅝
Texas Company	64	52⅛	52⅛	52⅝
T and P C and O	32	15¼	14⅛	15¼
Transcont Oil	73	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
U S Steel	279	134½	132⅛	133½
Willys Over	159	26⅜	25⅝	26⅛

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Confused price movements characterized today's stock market. Short covering operations brought about sharp rallies in a number of industrials, particularly in the motor group, while some of the recently strong spots in the rails dropped back on profit taking. Total sales fell just short of 2,000,000 shares.

The recovery in the industrials was influenced by easier money rates, a series of favorable dividend developments including the long-awaited split up of American Can, the apparent absence of any extensive forced liquidation as a result of the recent decline and publication of reassuring statements on business conditions.

Commodity markets were reactionary, wheat, cotton and sugar prices all losing ground. French francs reacted slightly.

American Can opened at 253, advanced to 256 and then broke to 252 on the traditional selling on the good news. The stock later snapped back to 259 but sold off again to 253½ at the close. U. S. Steel common closed ⅛ lower at 133½ and Crucible, whose directors increased the dividend yesterday closed only fractionally higher at 91⅛.

Motors recovered some of the ground lost earlier in the week. Chrysler rallied from a low of 193 to 199⅞ and then eased to 198¼ for a net gain of 3¼ on the day. Hudson and Mack Truck each showed net gains of about three points at 99¼ and 212¼, respectively. Stewart Warner scored an extreme gain of over four points at 95¼ a new 1925 high on reports of a substantial increase in radio business in the last quarter of the year. General Motors, Fisher Body, Murray Body, DuPont, Nash, Pierce Arrow preferred, Spicer Manufacturing and Stromberg Carburetor closed two to five points higher.

Trading in the railroad shares showed a marked contraction in volume although Pennsylvania, Southern railway, Lehigh Valley and Wabash preferred "A", mounted to new peak prices for the year. Good buying also was noted in Lackawanna and Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Rack Island, Great Northern preferred and Reading all losing a point or more.

Specialties in which favorable dividend or merger developments are reported to be pending were bid up in spirited fashion. New peak prices were recorded by Burns Brothers "A," Columbia Carbon, Continental Insurance, Mathieson Alkali and Weber and Heilbroner.

Bullish operations also were resumed in a nuber of oil shares, Associated moving up over two points to a new top at 46¼. Pacific Oil and General Petroleum also advanced a point on reports of large current earnings.

Call money renewed at 4¾ per cent, holding at that figure all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

French francs turned heavy on a subsidence of short covering by professional speculators, demand and bills on Paris dropping 3½ points to 363½ cents. Demand sterling held firm at $4.84¾. Polish zloty broke 25 points to 10.00 cents and the other European rates moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Persistent selling due largely to weakness of quotations at Winnipeg overcame new efforts today to lift wheat values here. In the end no aggressive support for the price of wheat in Chicago was apparent, and the market closed unsettled, on to 2¼c net lower, new style. December $1.73⅝ to $1.74 and May $1.68¼ to $1.68½, with corn 1⅛ to 2⅜c off, oats ¼@⅜ to ⅜@½c down and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a decline of 22c.

Corn and oats were influenced by the action of wheat and by clear cold weather favorable for curing and handling the new corn crop.

Foreign selling of lard tended to pull down the provision market and so too did lower quotations on hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. new	1.74¼	1.75¾	1.72½	1.73⅝
Dec. old	1.71⅝	1.72¾	1.70½	1.71½
May new	1.69	1.70⅛	1.67½	1.68¼
May old	1.67¾	1.69	1.65¾	1.66½
July	1.47⅛	1.48¼	1.45½	1.46⅝
CORN—				
Dec.	.77½	.77¾	.75⅛	.75⅛
May	.84½	.84⅝	.82½	.82½
July	.86½	.86⅝	.84¼	.84¼
OATS—				
Dec.	.41⅜	.41½	.40⅝	.40¾
May	.45⅝	.45¾	.45	.45
July	.45⅝	.46⅛	.45⅝	.45½
RYE—				
May	1.07	1.08⅝	1.06	1.06¾
July	1.07½	1.07½	1.04½	1.05
LARD—				
Dec.	14.30	14.30	14.17	14.17
Jan.	14.17	14.17	14.05	14.05
May	14.15	14.20	14.02	14.05
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.35
May	14.25	14.25	14.22	14.22
BELLIES—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.25
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.30
May	14.67	14.67	14.57	14.57

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.78½; No. 2 hard, $1.76½@1.78.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 76c; No. 3 yellow 76¼@76½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 52¾@43c; No. 3 white, 41¼@42½c.

K. C. CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 dark hard, $1.66@1.76; No. 2 red, $1.73@1.77; December $1.62⅛@1.66¼; May $1.62; July $1.39½@1.40.

Corn: No. 3 white, 72@73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75@76c; No. 2 mixed 73@75c; December 74½@80c; July 81⅜c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 43@44c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c.

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Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Generally steady conditions prevailed in the cattle trade Thursday. The exception to a steady trend cropped out in the calf division where weakness broke out soon after trading began, but which scarcely resulted in any quatable decrease in values.

Receipts reached 3,700 in the cattle division and 1,500 in the calf division. Cattle were 3,200 more numerous than on Thursday of last week and calves were 1,200 less in number. A year ago brought to the yards 4,770 cattle and 1,113 calves.

Five cars of beef cattle appeared and the trade was steady and active enough to send all purchases to the scales before the whistle sounded for the noon lunch time. The choice load, fed cattle, made the top of the day at $8.25. Other early sales were two cars of good grass cattle at $6.85.

Comparatively few full loads of butcher cows were sent over before the fid-day recess. These were generally in the less desirabl class—cannrs at $2.30 and cutters at $2.85. Fair sized bunches and smaller lots of butcher cows made the route at $3.50 to $5.00. The number at the higher figure was inconsiderable. Market carried a fully steady appearance.

Early sales of yearlings and heifers took in only medium grades moving at $4.50 to $6.50. Nothing approaching the high priced and good qualitied young stock on the Wednesday market was observed.

Bulls and stocker steers were scarce and unchanged. Demand in each case was unmet.

Calves met with a smoewhat cool reception, the trade showing weakness at the close of the early session. Heavy weights made the price-tour at $6.60 to $7.10, with light calves taking around $6.75. Trade was somewhat slow, with some observers calling the market 25c lower.

Two cars of desirable market hogs and a car of southwestern formed the swine supply for Thursday. A shipper took one car at $11.65 and a packer the other at $11.50, the market judged by these sales being 15c higher than Tuesday. Southwestern pigs had a spread of $7.50 to $8.50. Other butcher pigs landed at $10.80@11.00. Packing sows were scarce and unchanged.

Market supplies of sheep consisted of two decks of lambs from Comfort and two decks of feeder lambs from Del Rio. The slaughter lambs at $15.50 were 25c higher. A double of shorn wethers at $8 sold steady. The feeder lambs had not been cleared at closing time.

Cattle 5,200, including 1,500 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@13.00 stockers $5.50@7.75; fat cows $3.25@5.00; yearlings $5.50@12.00; heifers $5.00@11.50; canners $2.25@2.60; cutters $2.65@2.80; bulls $2.50@4.00; calves $4.50@7.75.

Hogs, 350; market 15c higher than Tuesday; best medium weight $11.50@11.65; good mixed $11.40@11.50; good light $11.35@11.45; fair mixed $11.25@11.30; fair light $11.10@11.20; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $11.00@11.35; pigs $9.00@11.00.

Sheep 500; market on lambs 25c higher; lambs $13.00@15.50; feeder lambs $11.50@13.00; yearlings $11.50@12.25; wethers $7.00@8.50; ewes $6.00@7.50; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $6.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.00.

K. C. LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle 7,00; calves 1,200; lower; steers and yearlings $8.25@10.25; cows $4.50@6.75; heifers $5.50@7.50; canners and cutters $3.35@4.25; bologna bulls $4.50@5.00; choice veals $9.50@10.00.

Hogs, 6,000; slow; bulk of sales $10.65@11.00; packing sows $9.25@9.50; stock pigs $11.25@11.75.

Sheep, 6,000; weak; fed lambs $15.00@15.40; top ewes $8.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cattle 16,000; 25 to 50c lower on steers; heavies in too liberal supply showing most decline; top $13.50 paid for strictly choice 1,404 and 1,432 pound averages; recent advance attracting numerous loads; 1,350 and 1,450 pound averages, some averaging over 1,500 pounds; best yearlings $11.60; choice kind absent; bulk steers $8.50@11.00; cows 15 to 25c lower; other classes steady vealers $9.50@10.00 mostly.

Hogs receipts 44,000; opening mostly 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's average closed fairly active; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers $10.65@10.90; desirable 160 to 180 pound weights largely $11.00@11.25; practical top $11.35; majority 140 to 150 pound lights $11.25@11.50; sows $8.60@9.00; better grade killing pigs largely $11.75@12.00; shippers took 7,000; estimated holdover 16,00.0

Sheep 14,000; fat lambs mostly 25c higher; bulk desirable kind to city butchers and shippers $15.25@15.50; top 80 pound average $16.75; several decks of yearlings $12.50@13.25; sheep steady; fat ewes $9.00; feeding lambs steady to strong; bulk $16.25@16.50.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84¾; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France demand 3.63½; cables 3.65. Italy demand 4.03; cables 4.03¼. Demand: Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.12; Norway 20.26; Sweden 26.76; Denmark 24.86; Switzerland 19.30½; Spain 14.16; Greece 1.27½; Poland 10.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Rumania 46¾; Argentina 41.30; Brazil 14.20; Tokyo 43⅝; Shanghai 77⅝; Montreal 99 31-32.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Call money, easier; high, low, ruling rate and last loans 4¾; closing bid 4¾; offered at 5; call loans against acceptances 4½ Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅞@5 4-6 months 4⅞@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.22; second 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 101.28; second 4¼'s, 100.23; third 4¼'s, 100.27; fourth 4¼'s, 102; treasury 4's, 101.20; treasury 4's, 103.30; treasury 4¼'s, 106.10.

KIDNAPING OF A SCHOOL GIRL IS CHARGED MAN

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Albert Hedrick, 40, was placed in the county jail here today following his arrest in Bosque county yesterday charged with kidnaping a 14-year-old Dallas school girl. The arrest followed a search of more than three months for the pair which led special officers through Texas and into Oklahoma.

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Market Gossip

Booth and Burmeister, brokers, Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

GRAIN.

Wheat unsettled market easily influenced with small orders either way. Conflicting Argentine news tends to restrict trading and until the size of the exportable surplus o fthat country can be accurately determined erratic fluctuations are expected to continue.

Even under the most favorable conditions the world's supply and demand situation is so closely adjusted that it is apt to be a tight situation develop toward the latter part of the season. More attention will be paid to the domestic situation in the immediate future.

A private report suggests a decrease of one per cent in winter wheat acreage seeded for the 1926 crop.

Feel that wheat is a purchase on all recessions.

Corn and Oats: Coarse grains were dull and easier in sympathy with wheat. Sentiment in corn rather bearish, but main influence is the lack of outside interest, which causes market to fluctuate in rather erratic manner.

COTTON.

The early decline has been recovered with the market around last night's close.

Trading is more or less for the account of in-and-out, with some shorts nervous and the market refuses to retain a decline.

The only bullish feature right now is the over-extended short speculative interest, and if, and when, they run to cover we believe the market will be a sale for a comfortable profit.

STOCKS.

The market is closing with much irregularity.

Believe tendency is toward further irregularity tomorrow morning, presenting a typical trader's market.

Would advise taking profits on strength in industrial commitments with a view of being in a position to take advantage of any strong spots that present themselves.

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TEXAS POULTRY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—There is little change in the poultry market, except for a slight firmness in small springs and a better tone to turkey markets on account of the light receipts. Eggs are generally steady, notwithstanding a slight increase in receipts at North Texas markets.

San Antonio: Hens mostly 16@18c; fryers 28@30c; roosters 8@10c; No. 1 turkeys mostly 29c, few higher; No. 2's, 17@18c; old toms mostly 25@26c.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to farmers mostly $11 per case of 30 dozen. Receipts light.

Fort Worth: Hens, large 18@20c; small 13@15c; large springs 23@25c; small 20@25c; old roosters 9c; geese $1.25 each ducks 65@75c each; guineas 32@35c each; turkeys, No. 1's, 32@35c; No. 2's, 20@22c; old toms 25@27c, pound liveweight.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts around $12 case to producers; Northern storage, No. 1, candled $12@12.50 to retailers; Texas storage No. 1, candled around $10.50 to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country 28@29c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 6,183 tubs; creamery extras 45 c; standards 44¾c; extra firsts 44@44½c; firsts 41½@42½c; seconds 40@40½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 3,796 cases; firsts 44@44½c; ordinary firsts 36@40c; refrigerator extras 35½c; firsts 34c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts four cars; fowls 18@24c; springs 25½c; turkeys 37c; roosters 16c; ducks 22@25c; geese 17@18c.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—But seven cars of Texas spinach were shipped yesterday on account of the weather, most of these shipments were from the Austin deal. Virginia in the day rolled 20 cars and California one. Other shipments in which this state was represented were sweet potatoes two of 63 cars from Texas, white potatoes one of 42 cars, grapefruit six Texas and 67 Florida. Mixed vegetables, Texas 11 of 62 cars shipped. Total of other commodities follow:

Mixed citrus nine, lettuce 102, celery 64, grapes 11, green peas four, lemons 20 cauliflower 12, tomatoes one, string beans five, oranges 298, onions 85, pears three, peppers nine, apples 266, cabbage 68.

There was practically no shipping paint spinach market yesterday. Practically all of the Austin spinach was either consigned or rolled to connections who financed the plantings. There was a practically nominal market of 75c bushel for carlots of Savoy, cash track to growers at Laredo, and some orders previously taken at Crystal City around 80c same basis were yet to be filled, although the outside wire inquiry asked for cars as low as 65@75c that point. Kenosha, Wis., reported cabbage dull with the usual terms wire order market around $35 for straight cars and $38 for mixed. Most usual terms wire order market around $35 for straight cars and $38 for mixed. Most usual terms sales at Rochester, N. Y., were in the neighborhood of $30. Potatoes at Idaho Falls were decidedly firmer with the cash track market for russets mostly in the neighborhood of $2.70 with a few best bringing $2.75. No sales of rurals were reported Sales of Wenatche Valley apples carloads f. o. b. usual terms were listed at $2.15 for extra fancy winespas and $1.65@1.90 for fancy. The Yakima Valley movement of fancy winespas on the same basis for $1.70@1.75.

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BERGER ASKS BID FOR REDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Recognition of the soviet government of Russia was asked in a resolution drawn up today by Rrpresentative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, who said he would ask for public hearings by a house committee. In a statement Mr. Berger referred indirectly to the recent banquet of American Bankers and Russian industrialists in New York and said the government may as well recognize what the bankers and business men have long since recognized, namely that the soviet government is here to stay for a considerable time at least.

A Duel! But One Pistol Is Silent, Other Points Upward

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A bloodless "affair of honor" occurred today between Francois Richepin and Pierre Brisson, who engaged on Tuesday night in a fistic encounter in the lobby of the Odeon theatre. Richepin is the son of Mme. Cora Laparcerie, actress, and resented the criticism of her performance written for Le Matin by M. Brisson.

Today the men repaired to a secluded spot with the required seconds and witnesses to settle the affair with pistols. When the order was given, however, Richepin's weapon remained silent and Brisson fired into the air.

CULTURE BY RADIO IN WORLD CIRCUIT IS SEEN

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Development of a system of super-radio broadcasting that would bring about a direct exchange of the culture of America with the cultures of Europe, South America and the Orient, was predicted by David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, in an address today before the Boston chamber of commerce.

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Detroit Politicians Sell Papers in City Drive Aiding Charity

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Stentorian tones of "extra paper," as Governor Groesbeck, Mayor John W. Smith and scores of prominent business men sold newspapers were heard this afternoon. Reverting to the business of their boyhood that gave many of them their start, the men became newsboys for a day to aid the fund for the needdy children of the city.

Len Small to Fight Accounting Demand

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Governor Len Small will fight the decision of the Illinois supreme court ordering him to make an accounting of approximately $1,000,000 interest money alleged to have been withheld by him while state treasurer.

He will soon petition for a rehearing, asking the court to reconsider its findings which charge that he deposited state funds in a fictitious bank at 2 per cent interest and later split profits accruing from reloans at from 5 to 8 per cent.

INDUSTRIAL IMPERIALISM STILL CHARGED U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jose Miguel Bejarama, commissioner of agriculture and colonization for Mexico, in an address today before the Pan-American Commercial congress, referred to what he termed the "industrial imperialism" of the United States, and said this country was "a nation of capitalists, possessing the strongest pull over the government machinery."

G. O. P. ST. LOUIS LEADER DENIES BOOZE CHARGES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nat Goldstein, a republican leader in St. Louis, testifying in his own defense in federal court today denied ever having had any dealings with George Remus, Cincinnati "bootleg" king, in the delivery of 891 barrels of liquor from the Jack Daniels distillery in St. Louis in 1923.

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VALUED FUNDS DISAPPEAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—(APA)—George K. Cherrie, a member of the Simpson Field-Roosevelt museum expedition, which recently hunted in Central Asia, has requested the Near East Relief to search for trophies of the expedition which have been lost in south Russia while on the way to the United States.

The Near East Relief has sent messages to all its transportation experts in an endeavor to trace the shipment, which Mr. O. Cherrie says was loaded at Andijan, in Asiatic Russia, but disappeared before reaching Krasnovodsk. Mr. Cherrie is in the American hospital here suffering from injuries received on ship during a stormy passage from Batoum.

INDIAN FIGHTER IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. James E. Macklin, 79, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Civil war and of the Indian wars, is dead here.

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TEXAS THIRD IN NUMBER OF POSTMASTERS, REPORT

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Texas ranks third in a list of states having the largest number of postmasters, the annual report of the postmaster general received here indicates. Pennsylvania leads the list with 2,937; Kentucky is second with 2,358 and Texas has 2,257. New York is fourth with 2,245.

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Last night was the occasion of the yearly pre-Christmas evening Jack Barnard had arranged for the benefit of this city's masculine gentry. It was a night when "no man's land" became every man's land, the feminine of the species was barred. Males were permitted to inspect long rows of shimmering things of delicate pinks, lacy boudoir wardrobes and all the other accoutrements of an up-to-date department store—and, an up-to-date lady.

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Ted Markham, the notorious oil man, after browsing around a few minutes in the handkerchief and perfumery departments was one of the first to make a break to the second floor of the store and the lingerie section, and he was one of the last to leave.

Perry Hancock, the Lincoln salesman, upon hearing Ted Jennings' jazz orchestra, which was ensconced on the mezzanine floor, burst into music, also headed for the lingerie department, declaring he could hear better up there. Lester Jones, banker; Jimmy Williams, insurance man, and A. P. King, oil broker, made individual inspection trips through every department in the store, winding up on the second floor where they separately spent the greater portion of the evening scrutinizing and, it was said, taking notes on every garment displayed.

Shep Made a Bee Line.

R. E. Shepherd, well known politician, breezed in about 8:45. Floor men attempted to halt him in the scarf department, but he swung right up the steps as if headed for the trunk department, which he wasn't. The lingerie department is on the floor about the trunks.

J. Pat Polk and Ed. Peterson, oil men, seemed highly interested in a different type of rigging from that used in their businesses. L. L. Stone, National Biscuit man, after getting his glims full in the "unmentionables" section apparently got a great kick out of dropping he ashes from his cigar (oh, yes they passed smokes around in the lingerie department) into the cigaret stand which rests in the women's waiting room.

The astute C. U. (Dan) Daniels nearly caused a riot when he mistook one of those flowery, fluffy little elastic things for a sleeve holder and pulled it up on his arm with the solemn comment: "I'm afraid that is just a bit too colorful for me to wear on my shirt sleeves."

He Followed the Crowd.

Walter Wallace, manager of the Beacon Shoe store, went right past the shoe department and followed the crowd. Earl Shappell, said to be a confirmed bachelor, was right on hand with the rest of the gang. It is said Leslie Martlew picked up a snappy silk bandbeaux, whatever that is, and asked: "How much will this boudoir cap cost" H. W. Polzen, manager of the Kinney Shoe store, browsed in the midst of a galaxy of silk negligees.

"We'll tell the cock-eyed world life is wonderful," sang the chorus as they departed at a late hour.

CHEMISTS TO TULSA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Tulsa, Okla., has been chosen for the next annual meeting of the American Chemical society, April 5 to 9, it was announced today following a meeting of the society's board of directors.

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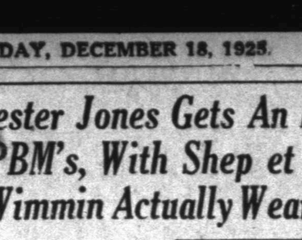
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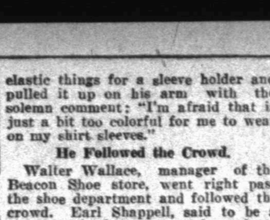
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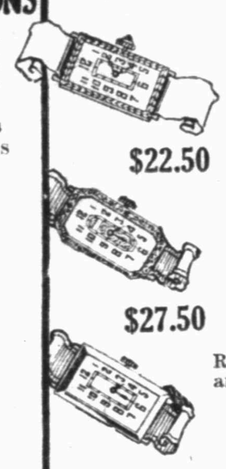
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News of the Fields

NW Archer County

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Mangold, in lot 27, of the Mangold sub-division, northwest Archer county was a salt water well Wednesday when tested in sand at 1,804 feet. It is being sent deeper.

Orth Vicinity

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Gibbs, located 1,350 feet west and 150 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 27, TE&LCO survey, just east of the southeast corner of Orth townsite, central Young county, is down below 700 feet and drilling.

North Young County

Atlantic Oil Producing company, Sugget-O'Neal No. 1, O. S. Perkins, in the northwest corner of block 207, TE&LCO survey, south of Olney, north Young county, was running casing yesterday to test a sand at a depth of about 770 feet. Four feet of the sand had been drilled.

Cochran and Golding have a sand and are reported testing at a depth of about 765 feet in their No. 1, Howard, located in the north half of block 243, TE&LCO survey, north Young county.

Terminal Area

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 1, Falls County School lands, is standardizing to pump, from sand at 1,165-71 feet. It is estimated at 50 barrels. The well is located on the west line of lot 64 of the survey, about 600 feet south of the north line. No new locations have been made as yet.

West Archer County

Brothers-Silkwood-Brashear were going slow, due to water trouble, at a depth of 1,372 feet yesterday in their No. 1, Parkey, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 39, of the Dallas County School lands survey, in west Arches county, northwest of the Comac pool.

Geraldine

Roy I. Carter and Ruff have an oil sand and were setting casing to test yesterday in their No. 1, Wilson, in block 725, block 32, ATNCL, between the Annie P. Jackson land production and the Wilmot pool, Geraldine, central Archer county. Depth is given as 1,580 feet. The well will probably be bailed this morning.

M. & V. District

M. & V. Oil company should be looking for the sand this morning in its No. 2, Kunkel, north of the No. 1, which is in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the BBB &CIRRCO survey, abstract 51, section 3, northeast of the Gambrell pool, south Archer county. The well was below 1,100 feet and drilling yesterday.

Oldham District

Petroleum Producers-Primrose Refining company's No. 1, Wolfe, located on the east edge of the SPRR CO survey, abstract 415, west of production in the Oldham area, in southwest Archer county, had a sand yesterday and was running casing to test. Depth was given as 1,335 feet. Indications poluted to a well and a sizeable extension to the new southwest Archer county pool.

Wise County

Magnolia Petroleum company has the tools in the hole in its No. 1, Cassidy Southwestern Commission company, near Chico, in Wise county, ontrh Texas. Depth is given as 5,880 feet. The hole is reported to be in good shape and the fishing may be completed with little difficulty, but it is possible that an abandonment will result as the greath depth of the hole and amount of open hole that is being carried make fishing very difficult.

North Archer County

Underwood Drilling company No. 1, Culbertson, located in the northeast corner of the southwest forty of the northwest quarter of section 38, ATNCL, northeast of the River and Bailey pool, in north Archer county, is apparently a dry hole. It is drilling belo wthe last reported depth of 1,632 feet.

Abernathy No. 1, Wilson, in the center of the south line of the northeast quarter of section 59, ATNCL, northwest of Luke Wilson station, in north Archer county, is reported shut down for water at a depth of about 300 or 400 feet.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Wichtex-Dixie's new Jackson land well, located 450 feet each way out of the northwest corner of lot 132, Aldridge survey, north of Archer City, finished its first twenty-four hours late yesterday afternoon. A guage was unavailable at the time, but the well had pumped and flowed through the tubing at first at a rate in excess of 175 barrels a day. Wichtex-Dixie were spudding yesterday on their No. 4, Jackson, located 360 feet east and ten feet south of the new producer.

In the northwest corner of lot 70 of the Aldridge survey, Grisham and Continental were reported to have a sand and to be testing, depth not learned.

NW Harmel County

Magnolia Petroleum company is cleaning out with a spudder on its No. 5, Cowden-Portwood, with the indications pointing to a light well, the location being the third north of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, northwest Harmel area. No. 4, the third west of the same corner, is on the pump and a nice well with no guage available yet. Nos. 7 and 6 are locations, 6 just 310 feet west of No. 5, and No. 7 just 320 feet west of the No. 4.

American Refining company has two new locations on its Portwood tract offsetting Magnolia to the south. Its No. 4 is 320 feet west of the No. 3, which is the third location west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the block. Its No. 5, is 660 feet west and 400 feet south of the northeast corner of the lease, the effect being staggered locations on the second tier.

Christmas Spirit Invades the City

The Christmas spirit has invaded Wichita Falls if the following story may be taken as any indication.

A call was made to the Red Cross headquarters yesterday, and a woman stopping between trains at a local hotel asked the secretary if she knew any poor child that needed any toys.

The Red Cross secretary answered in the affirmative.

In a short time, the visitor to the city appeared at the secretary's door bringing two prettily dressed dolls, horns, blocks, and other toys which she wished distributed among children who otherwise had no playthings.

IN RECITAL AT TYLER.

William E. Young, financial secretary of the First Baptist church, will leave this afternoon for Tyler where he will give a sacred recital Sunday night at the First Baptist church there. The annual Christmas offering taken at this time will be given to Buckner's Orphan's Home.

NEW INVENTION SAVES MILLIONS

A Lamp that Burns 94% Air

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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Theatres

"Road to Yesterday"
A De Mille Spectacle

Cecil B. DeMille, directorial genius of films, is able to obtain the spectacular results which are typical of all his productions, through an extensive faculty for discerning color in the various shades of black and gray which show up on the screen.

"In spite of the fact that only these two tones appear on the screen after the color has been filtered by the camera, different colors give strikingly different photographic qualities," explains De Mille, who has just recently completed "The Road to Yesterday," as his first personally directed, independent offering through Producers Distributing Corporation, "Hence it is important to know just the effect a certain combination of colors will give when reduced to black and white."

The effectiveness and power contained in each slight detail of De Mille's "The Road to Yesterday" is a shining example of careful attention to color detail. There is a prevailing depth and richness of tone, never too pronounced and yet never lacking. It will be shown at the Strand theatre for one week, beginning Saturday.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE CHARGE OF SUNDAY SERVICE.

Evening services Sunday night at the Floral Heights Methodist church will be in charge of the combined young people's organizations in an inter-department affair, according to announcement from Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor.

The pageant, "Followers of the Star," is being directed by Cecil Porteer assisted by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, choir director. Seventy-five young people of the church will take part in the presentation. In addition to pretty scenes of the nativity the pageant carries with it an allegorical story of a youth of today who will follow the star.

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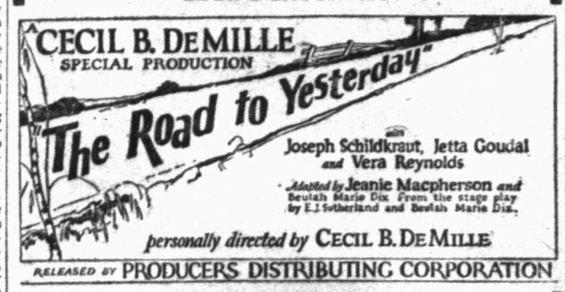
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When conscience ruled our every act,
That sleep, though kindly, soft and sooth
Was but a drug, in point of fact—
If we had known that when we slept
Our reputation was at stake,
For righteousness, we might have kept
Awake.

At twenty-one, had we been told,
That sleep, like whiskey, gin and such,
Upon the strongest will lays hold
With a remorseless, cruel clutch,
And hounds the victim till he's dead,
We would have worried, we admit,
And very likely we'd have said:
"We'll quit!"

But now the habit is too strong,
And we have lost the power to fight,
Although convinced that it is wrong,
We sleep eight hours every night,
Although convinced that it is wrong,
We sleep eight hours every night,
And even when folks come to call
We feel the dread narcotic creep
Along our spine, and often fall
Asleep.

But this will pass, for very soon
When sleep, though poisonous it be,
Is proved to be a very boon
To sybaritic chaps like me,
As well as infants in the crib,
Crusades against it will be led
And it will swiftly be prohib
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JUST HUMANS

BY GENE CARR



The Showoff

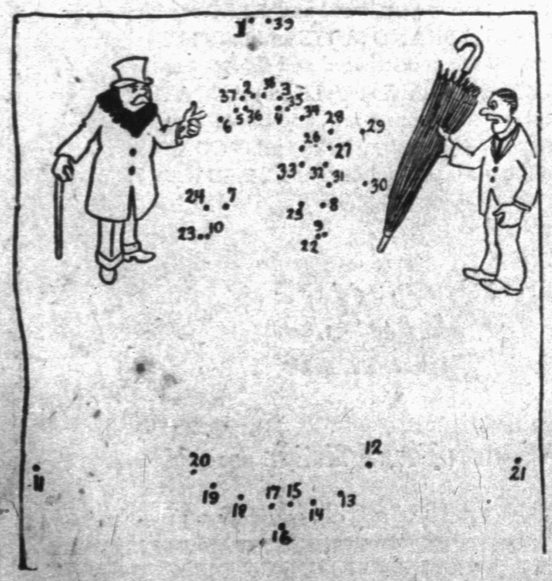
GIRLIGAGS



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"The fathers of this country founded it," says Pensive Penelope, "and nowadays it looks like the mothers are trying to dumbfound it."

Dot Puzzle's



ONCE UPON A TIME — RIP VAN WINKLE—IV

(WASHINGTON IRVING) by W.J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS, ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER, THERE LIVED A JOLLY, GOOD-NATURED MAN NAMED RIP VAN WINKLE. HE WAS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH EVERYBODY BUT HIS WIFE. SHE CONSTANTLY SCOLDED HIM, BECAUSE HE WOULD DO NO WORK, AND SHE EVEN BLAMED HIS FAITHFUL DOG WOLF FOR HIS SHIFTLESSNESS.



TO ESCAPE FROM THE LABOR OF THE FARM AND THE SHARP TONGUE OF HIS WIFE RIP WOULD TAKE HIS GUN IN HAND AND STROLL AWAY TO THE WOODS.



HE WOULD SOMETIMES SEAT HIMSELF AT THE FOOT OF A TREE AND SHARE HIS FOOD WITH WOLF, WITH WHOM HE SYMPATHIZED AS A FELLOW SUFFERER, AND WOLF WOULD WAG HIS TAIL AND LOOK WISTFULLY IN HIS MASTER'S FACE AS THOUGH HE HAD THE SAME FEELING.



ON A FINE AUTUMN DAY RIP UNCONSCIOUSLY SCRAMBLED TO ONE OF THE HIGHEST PARTS OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS. HE WAS AFTER HIS FAVORITE SPORT OF SQUIRREL SHOOTING AND THE SOLITUDE HAD ECHOED WITH THE REPORT OF HIS GUN.

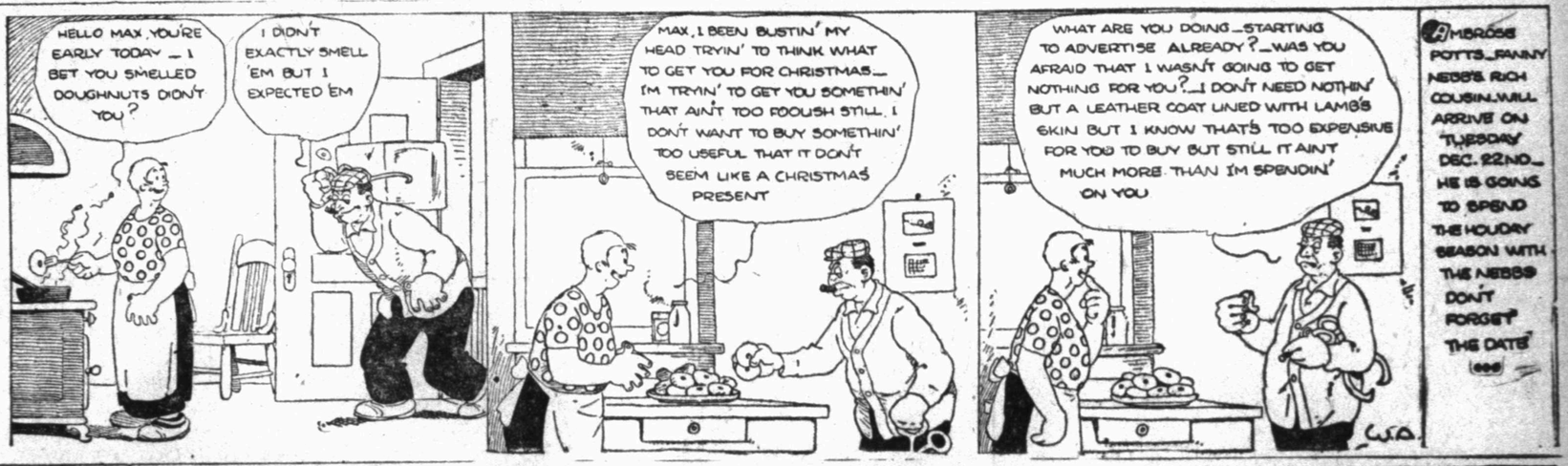
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EVENING WAS COMING ON AS HE SAT DOWN TO REST. HE SAW IT WOULD BE DARK LONG BEFORE HE COULD REACH HOME AND HE HEAVED A SIGH WHEN HE THOUGHT OF MEETING THE TERROR OF DAME VAN WINKLE'S TEMPER.

TOMORROW—HE MEETS A STRANGE LITTLE MAN.

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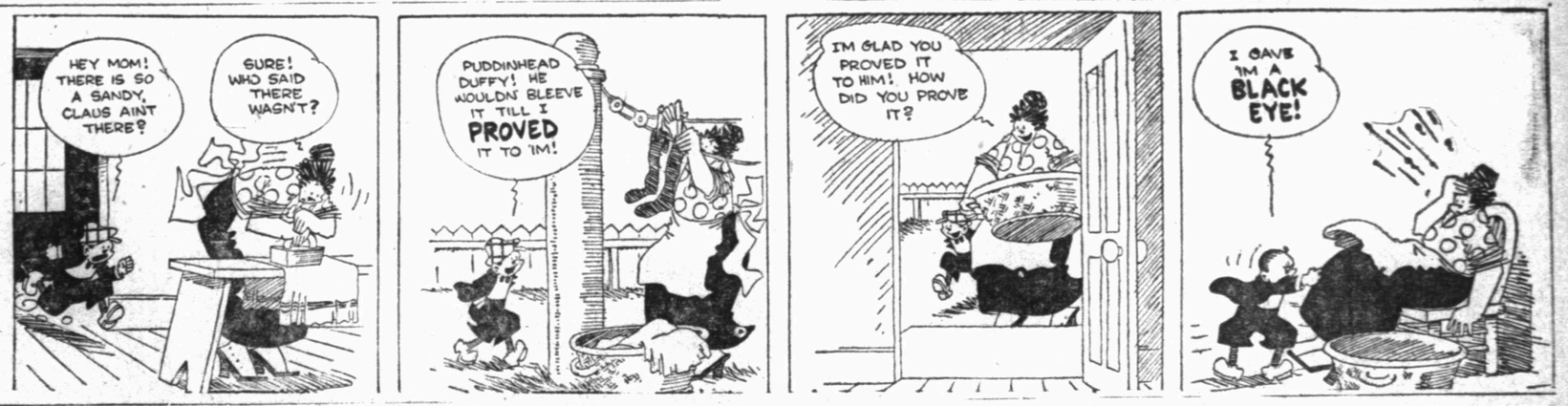
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

HOOPERS READY TO GO.

Commercial cage league team leaders got together yesterday over at Doc Landon's place and settled all business preparatory to cutting loose in the title marathon after Christmas. Festivities begin January 5 with Landon-Hill tackling Draughons, and Texhoma taking on Dixie-Stephens. They go into a round robin schedule from there and carry on once a week for nine weeks.

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SHARPE HAS TASK.

B. G. Sharpe of the Dixie-Stephens aggregation was selected as Wichita Falls representative to be basketball committee of the recently organized Texas state amateur athletic federation. League President Landon plans to obtain information immediately as to plans of the federation in regards to probable meeting of the committee and as to just what capacity the federation expects Sharpe act in.

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LOTS OF YAPS NOW.

So far so good, but when it was agreed that all league disputes and controversies, should any arise the impending season, are to be settled by Al Parker in conjunction with this person the hoopers took upon themselves just oodles of trouble.

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LET AL DO IT.

The rotund Mr. Parker may be able to act as a finished shock absorber in the technicality clashes and possible wrangles which may ensue amongst the raging gentlemen, but when such bimbos as the illustrious "Ham-an'" Don Faichney, the astute Chubby Neal, mayhaps Sharpe himself or Stephens, or maybe the elongated Metzger come swooping down all fired up over some altercation or another, this particular mortal is going to take his marbles out and quit playing.

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If granted immunity, and they only come one at a time, we'll listen and then render a verdict by passing the buck to Al.

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The pitching plans of John McGraw, whose galley was sunk by the Pittsburg Pirates last season, are somewhat up in the airplane lanes. Same might be said in a general way for the other departments of the team but the situation is a bit more ethereal in the mound department.

There are three hurlers, however, who will get plenty of opportunity to show their stuff next spring and, if they bear out the hopes of the veteran pilot, may form the nucleus of a new staff.

The three are Huntzinger, Fitzsimmons and Kent Greenfield.

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The names of these three aren't hard to find in the pitching averages for last year, due mainly to the fact that theirs are the first three Giant names to be found in reading from the right end of the records down.

Huntzinger won five games and lost but one for McGraw, which made him nominally the best winning pitcher in the league, as percentages go. Fitz won six games and lost three, which put him well up in the percentage column. And Greenfield, the most diligent member of the trio won 12 games and lost eight, which gave him at least a goodly average.

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Greenfield did better than Wayland Dean, the highly touted gent from the Louisiana Colonels. McGraw gave the former his first real chance to pitch a game sometime in July and chose the Battling Pirates for the test. Greenfield gave them just one run. Which is quite a feat, as any member of the Washington Senators will agree.

Before the season ended he had pitched 12 complete games and in the total of 177 innings he worked he permitted just one hit an inning.

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Fitzsimmons is the husky right-hander McGraw purchased from the Indianapolis club last August. The Little Napoleon shoved Fitz into the game right away and the newcomer showed courage and brains.

Huntzinger has been with the Giants a couple of seasons and seems ready to go.

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Dean, who won 10 and lost seven games for McGraw, will of course, demand once more a place on the Giant staff. Dean joined the club under the handicap of too much bally-hooing and it took him some time to get his feet.

Virgil Barnes won 15 games and lost 11. He should be one of Jawn's regulars. But as to the others—

Well, McGraw has labored for years getting "one more season" out of Art Nehf, McQuillan, John Scott, etc. Just what he'll try to get out of the aged wings remains to be seen.

GONCE QUITS INDIANS

Babe Gonce, substitute end with the Junior college Indians in '23, is leaving the school at mid-year, returning to his home in Electra to go to work. In Electra, Gonce plans to play with the Electra All-Stars. Gonce has played one game already with this club.

Gonce lettered in basketball last year with th Electra Tigers where he played a great brand of ball at center.

25 GRAND SOCKED FOR NEVERS TO TURN PRO.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The $25,000 guarantee for Ernie Nevers, Stanford university football captain and all-American fullback, as the basis for his signature to his contract for his first professional football appearance was deposited to his account in a local bank late today with instructions that a San Francisco bank be advised by wire that his account here had been so credited.

MONTE FIGHTS HARRY GRUBBS

Announcement of the complete boxing program scheduled Monday night in the 812 1-2 Scott Street gym under auspices of the American Legion was made Thursday by Matchmaker Wofford.

As was carried last week, Jack Matlock, the rugged, hard-fighting coast middleweight, meets Speedy Sparks, the Lawton boxer, in the ten-round main event.

Wildcat Monte, the Wichita Falls featherweight, tangles with Soldier Harry Grubbs of Fort Sill, former feather champ of Ohio and Kentucky, in an eight-round semi-final.

Kid Kosse and Redcap Martin, Wichita Falls feathers, return to settle their draw grudge registered here several weeks back. They are to step over the six-round route.

Bea (Kid) Norford, the leading negro welterweight of this section, has been matched for a six-round affair with Black Wilson, as the name signifies, another ebony warrior.

That's a likely looking card.

JACK WORTHY CAGE LEADER

Captain Jack Thurman, of the Junior college Indians, has leaped into the basketball limelight speedily and is progressing rapidly. Thurman is a very fast man, good passer and receiver, and can loop the baskets well. There are few smoother working Junior college teams in the state than that of the Indians. Thurman, Rawls and Crites work down the court with the grace of a well-oiled machine.

They displayed this form many times last year and have started off this season with surprisingly efficient team work. At the close of the basketball season last season, John Tyson was elected captain for 1926, but failed to return to school.

This made the selection of another captain necessary. Jack was made the field leader. There are few on the club who knew more basketball than Thursday.

The players made a wise pick of a captain in Jack, and they have one who in ability and fighting spirit is a real leader. Jack is playing only his second year of real basketball, but last season under Coach Mosley played some great game.

In grade schools and high school, Jack only played at off times and in scrub contests. He never took basketball in a serious manner before entering the college.

There were few better than this little fellow on the Indiana squad last season, and from the manner in which he has started this year he should play a very prominent part in carrying the Maroon and Gold a long ways in the Junior college conference titular grind.

ELECTRA GOLFERS AWAIT COUNTY CLUB OPENING.

ELECTRA, Dec. 17.—Local golfers are looking forward with great interest to the opening of the Electra country club scheduled for the near future. The club house, being erected by Ruark and Dees will be completed shortly after the first of the year and a grand opening is to be staged at which time a golf tourn- be the principal event on the program. This tournament is to include the local club members as well as golfers of the neighboring cities. This opening promises to be a galla event for he local golf enthusiasts.

The golf course is in excellent condition, improvements being made almost daily on the grounds. Bridges have been completed over the numerous streams on the grounds and an up-to-date entrance gate has just been erected. A gravel road has been completed from the club house adjoining the Electra-Vernon highway south of the course. The clubhouse itself is to an excellent structure having all of the modern conveniences and equipment and is an affair that the club members will be proud of.

AGGIE SCHEDULES

Basket balls.

January 7, Dallas at Athletic club at Dallas; January 8-9, Centenary at Shreveport; January 16, Baylor at College; January 20, T. C. U. at College; January 22, Rice at Houston; January 26, Rice at College; January 30, S. M. U. at Dallas; February 1, T. C. U. at Fort Worth; February 4, S. M. U. at College. February 12, Texas at Austin; February 15-16, Arkansas at College; February 23, Baylor at Waco; February 26, Texas at College.

Baseball:

March 12-13, Texas League team at College; March 18-19, Trinity at Waxahachie; March 20, Southern Pacific at Ennis; March 22-23, University of Minnesota at College; March 29, Rice at College; April 3, Baylor at College; April 12, T. C. U. at Fort Worth; April 13, Baylor at Waco April 26, T. C. U. at College; April 30 Arkansas at Fayetteville; May 1, Arkansas at Fayetteville; May 3, S.M. U. at Dallas; May 7, Rice at Houston; May 12, S. M. U. at College; May 17-18, Centenary at College; May 22, Texas at Austin.

Track:

March 26, Southwestern Relays games at Austin; March 27, Rice relay games at Houston; April 10, S. M. U. at Dallas. April 17, Baylor at College. April 28, Rice at College; May 1, Interscholastic meet and relay games, at College; May 7, Texas at Austin; May 14-15, Southwest conference meet, at Dallas.

Tennis:

April 13, Baylor at College; April 13, S. M. U. at College; May 1, Texas at Austin; May 8, Rice at Houston; May 13, T. C. U. at College; May 20-21-22, Southwest conference, at Austin.

OPERATORS ACCEPT PLAN OF LEGISLATORS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Anthracite operators today accepted the Luzerne county legislators' plan for ending the coal strike. Earlier in the day John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, rejected it as "simply the operators' plan wrapped in a new package."

MINERS ARE RUSHING TO CREEK, SAN ISABEL FOREST.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Advices received by forest officials here say that there has been a rush of miners to Munzanares creek in the San Isabel forest on the east side of the Sangre de Cristo range, because of a reported placer gold strike.

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YOU KNOW ME AL —By Ring Lardner

Dear Mrs Kufer: My life was as barren as a desert until you came along the ideal of all my dreams. Every word you speak mystifies me beyond words. I did not really faint the other day. I did that only to rest in the mighty arms of my hero. And what a manly grasp! I have travelled the world over ever seeking my great love—my adorable hero—and at last I have found you. Do you know the Kashmiri love song I would just pass away listening to you sing it to me.

Dainty Daisy







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The PASSING HOUR
by Wm. B. Ruggles

The mind to drill—the skill to play—
The science of the well-timed swing—
Out in the old game, day by day—
They really do not mean a thing!

Some lad with but a trace of all
That science lends to playing art
Can set on fire the game of ball
With the courage of a fighting heart!

For more reasons than one, there is cause for regret that the original and now obviously premature announcement that Knute Rockne would coach Columbia under a four-year contract has been officially contradicted.

For one thing, this experiment would have proven conclusively the real value of a coach. Inclined as one might be to string along with Hilchards of Wisconsin in the belief that Rockne is today the ablest mentor in the game, there is still the undoubted fact that at Notre Dame he has by far he best resource in material of any coach in the country—an annually recruited squad of youngsters trained on house and class elevens from the tenderest age in the principles of Notre Dame style. There is little of the difficulty there of fitting into a system the elements of players trained in many different schools and sections. Had Rockne gone to Columbia, he would have had a chance to show the effect of his genius on a school where the Haughton system has never developed.

For another, the transfer of Rockne from the midwest to the east would have carried from one section to the other the forward pass developed at its best to a field where as yet it is in embryo.

And for a third, it would doubtless have added another formidable national contender in Columbia without costing one at Notre Dame, for Rockne succeeded where Harper had and so would his successor.

Cobras are said to bother golfers in India. But probably not as much as the golfers bother the cobras.

Jewels valued at three millions brought to New York from abroad shrink to $12,000. Sounds like the pre and post value of Christmas presents.

The Game—Not the Champion.

When Young Jake Schaefer refused to play the third and concluding block of the championship match for the 18.2 balkline title with Edouard Horemans unless the Belgian agreed to meet him within 30 days in a return match, he set an impossible condition and one unnecessary to the culmination of the title go. Even had Horemans not played out and won, he would have won the crown (even too, had he not been leading as he was at the end of the second block), because Schaefer's refusal to finish the scheduled tilt would have been a forfeiture in any sport.

It is to be regretted that the rules of the 18.2 balkline championship apparently insist that Horemans can not now meet Schaefer until he has met Hagenlacher and that Hagenlacher will not waive his rights in favor of the former champion. But this is a professional sport where the allied principles of "dog eat dog" and "de'il take the hindmost" constitute the code of ethics.

Horemans is not at all at fault, Schaefer is—and he has no just complaint.

Basketball was invented by Dr. James Nainsmith in 1892. Mayhem is a somewhat earlier invention.

The doctor was sitting in a psychology class when the bright idea came to him. Evidently he did not major in this particular study.

But to the unsung heroes of athletics, you might add the anonymous professor of psychology whose lecture failed to detract the doctor's idea from fruition.

The Record.

While Young Rogers Hornsby goes along smashing a few records now and then and being doped to ultimately surpass all those compiled by the Georgian, he has a whack at another mark of the Peach.

Ty is the one great star of baseball that has spent his entire major league career with one club—from 1905 through 1925 in a Detroit uniform.

Hornsby falls far short of the 20-year span and there is one big deterrent to his equaling it. His early rise to the leadership of the Cards might make it necessary to trade him elsewhere should occasion arise to remove him from the management.

Employe Meets Employer in the Classified Section Record News. Phone 4121.

TIGERS READY FOR CLARA GO

ELECTRA, Dec. 17.—The Tiger cagers are all set for their setto with the Clara quintet here Friday night. Reese's men are in excellent shape following their game with the Iowa Park Hawks on Saturday night and believe they will be able to give the Clara crew the scrap of their lives. H. N. Coke's sub-juniors of the high school are slated to take on the Clara sub-juniors as a curtain raiser followed by a match between E. E. Rogers' juniors and the Clara juniors. The Tiger-Clara go stacks up as a fast one.

The team idled Wednesday afternoon but were sent through a strenuous workout Thursday by Coach Jim Reese. In these drills, a vast improvement was shown over last week, especially in goal throwing. The squad to a man has made a great improvement in this work. One point of interest for local fans is the fact that Willis Carnahan, center, has made a great improvement in his goal tossing. This has been Carny's greatest fault to date this year and this adds to the Tiger hopes for a victory over the Clara five.

AUGIE OKAYS ROSIN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds said today that club owners of the national league have instructed President John Heydler, New York, to give official notice to umpires in that circuit that the use of rosin by the pitchers on new balls will be permitted next season.

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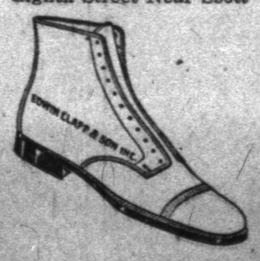
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PACK PLAYS HARROLD FIVE

The Coyotes scrimmaged Thursday afternoon and at the same time centered on man for man guarding. The club is showing up well as a whole and expects to give the Harrold cagers a hard fight tonight at Harrold. The probable starting lineup for the Harrold game will be Howard and Mills, forwards; Francis, center; Ray and Brown, guards.

Perk Ray and Coyal Francis showed up well in the scrimmage while on the offense Ed Coffey, Jewell Sisk and Freddie Boone looked good on the defense.

DOC DOFFS TRADITION.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Tradition of clothing Texas university athletes in uniforms of Orange and White, colors of the schools has not been followed by Coach Doc Stewart in outfitting members of his 1926 basketball squad in uniforms of blue and white. The 15 most promising members of the squad have been issued blue trunks, shirts and stocking, edged with white. Long blue trousers and jerseey, to be worn when the players are not in action, complete the uniform.

Mosley Lauds Beck As Basket Referee

There are some in Wichita Falls who have been commenting unfavorably on the manner in which Preston Beck called the Junior college-Dixie-Stephens game Wednesday night, but that was by far the best thing for both clubs. He called fouls fast and furiously.

According to C. P. Mosley this was one of the many pieces of good refereeing that Beck has done of late.

Basketball is a game which is supposed to bring into play the alertness of foot and speed of the player and not roughing ability of each individual, was the way Coach Mosley put it.

ED DYER AT AUSTON.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Eddie Dyer, former star Rice Institute athlete, now a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, was among the guests at the dinner given tonight at St. Edwards' university honoring the 22 letter men of "25" and Jack Meagher head coach. Sam Dyer, brilliant young backfield performer of the St. Edwards' Saints, is a brother of the Card portsider.

TRIBE WORKS FREE TOSSES

The Junior college Indians worked mostly Thursday on passing and foul goal tossing. Inaccuracy at the free throws was evident in the game with Dixie-Stephens Wednesday night.

Thurman, Caskey, Keim and Stephenson showed up well in the passing work, while Clary, Caskey, Thurman and Clary tossed in many from the foul line zone.

PROS WON'T RUIN GRID GAME.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—(AP)—"Football will never become decadent through its spoilation by professionalism," declared Major John L. Griffith of Chicago, one of the game's leading authorities, on his arrival here today to speak at the testimonial dinner for members of the University of Dayton football.

NEAL TOO CLOSE TO FLOOR

Coach Mosley of the Landon-Hill basketball team, said recently Chubby Neal is built too close to the floor to be a guard.

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LOST—In Wichita Falls. Brindle bulldog, about dark, with white nose and white breast. Had collar on; weighs 80 pounds. A reward. George Hutton, Burkburnett, P. O. Box 573.

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LOST—One black and tan rat terrier dog, with harness. Phone 9318 or 8479. Reward.

LOST—Black and white Shetland pony, weighs about 300 lbs. Phone 3933.

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LOST—Either in Woolworth or between Woolworth and P. B. M., black beaded purse, trimmed with red beads, metal mounting, flat cloth handle. Contained small change, some papers. Reward. Phone 8059.

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NICELY furnished bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance, on car line. 905 Fillmore. Phone 5822.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, private home, on car line and pavement. Phone 3570.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on pavement and car line. Located 1638 Collins. Phone 9197.

UNFURNISHED 3 rooms and kitchenette, duplex. 1105 16th St. Phone 6663.

3 MODERN unfurnished rooms private entrances; screened in back porch. 2014 Kemp Blvd.

THREE unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features. Connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 1107 16th. Phone 8127.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Front rooms adjoining bath, private entrance walking distance. To adults in home with couple. 1514 7th St.

TWO desirable housekeeping rooms, good location for couple without children, garage, on pavement if desired. 1205 Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, close in on pavement. Apply 1634 Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms. In private home. Also one unfurnished room. 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1100 4th St., $25.00 per month. Apply Morgan Floral Co.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. 402 Lamar.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 506 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Three large furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 7509.

TWO large furnished housekeeping rooms. 1511 Seventh St. Phone 6789.

THREE unfurnished rooms, back and front entrance, on pavement, with garage. 2107 Buchanan St.

Apartments and Flats 74

LIGHT housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished; private front and rear entrance. Sink in kitchen. 1901 Buchanan.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment in duplex, half block of carline, modern built-in features and edgegrain floors. Call 9031 or 6467. Apply 1004 Sixteenth.

FOR RENT—New attractively furnished duplex, on pavement near car line, garage. 1318 Britain st. Phone 9124.

EAST half of duplex consisting of four extra large rooms. Phone 8626 or 8090.

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them results.

FOR RENT—Two new duplex apartments, all built-in features; private bath, good location. Phone 4880 or 4581.

WELL furnished two-room apartment, on pavement and car line, garage, adults. Phone 7263.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

WILL share our home with working couple, have every convenience. Located near Junior college. Phone 7644, evenings.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, conveniently arranged, private telephone, newly papered, nice woodwork, built-in kitchen fixtures, block from car line, grocery and market on pavement, also garage. Phone 6411 or 8932 after 4 o'clock.

THREE room apartment, also two room apartment, close in, to adults only. 907 Austin St.

ONE side new duplex, on pavement, at a bargain. Telephone 9017.

NEATLY furnished two-room apartment, private front and back entrance, adjoining bath, one block car line. 1416 Sixteenth St.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR RENT—A new four-room duplex, furnished completely, on pavement, near car line, with garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. 1318 Britain St.

OFFICE space for rent, very desirable, splendid location. Chenault building, 813 1-2 Scott. C. Y. Tully.

Houses For Rent. 77

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9186.

FOR RENT—Garage, 809 Bluff. Phone 8425.

FOR RENT—New six-room duplex, all conveniences. Location 2114 Kemp boulevard. P. M. Curd, office 3349; residence 9120.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, corner Avenue K and Giddings. Call 4283.

FOR RENT—Moderen five-room house, on pavement, 1611 Fillmore. Phone 6865 after 6:30 p. m.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern home. 213 Austin St., also garage. Phone 3588.

VACANT garage for rent. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

EIGHT-ROOM furnished duplex on pavement. Selection either side. $65 and $70 per month. References required.

TANNER REALTY CO.
Phone 8992.

FOR RENT—Battery station, United Tire Store. Phone 8680.

Farms and Lands for Rent. 76

FOR RENT—Lot 50x150, on pavement, close in. Phone 7296 or 5631.

FOR RENT
NINE-ROOM BRICK.
Nice home, conveniently arranged.
ALSO
Apartment and four-room cottage.
CURLEE AND WISE
Phone 4117

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, hardwood floors, garage, on pavement. Lous A. Robnson. Phone 3041-3804. 224 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg.; residence Phone 5608.

Wanted—To Rent 81

TWO business girls want a three or four-room furnished apartment, prefer private home in walking distance of business section. Are willing to pay for an apartment worth the money, but do not care to invest in real estate at present. Have own linens, silver. Will be permanent and can furnish both financial and social references. Address B 91, Record News.

WANTED—To lease furnished rooming house or hotel. Phone 7228.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

RIO GRANDE valley, we have 14 acres well improved land, on Brown Highway 6 miles east of Brownsville, all under cultivation and under ditch, will trade for land in or around Wichita Falls or anything of value. What have you? Make us an offer. Call 4918. Just Wright Realty Co., 804 Ohio.

Houses for Sale. 84

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes St. C. C. Jones Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR SALE—Furnished by owner. My new 5 room bungalow at 2915 Avenue M. Edgegrain floors throughout, except kitchen and bath, which has linoleum down. Corner lot, garage. Beautiful location. I want to sell bad. Will take a good closed car or lot. Or what have you as first payment. Make me an offer. See me at the house after six p. m. or write Box B-441.

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana. Phone 8505.

J. PAT POPE
Real Estate.
Room 9, Ward Bldg. Phone 8338.

FOR SALE from owner, three-room, breakfast room and bath, just completed, modern on car line one block from pavement, easy terms. Phone 8334.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

H. SONNAMAKER, real estate and exchange agent, farms, ranches, city property. 202 Staley Bldg. Phone 5429.

Houses For Sale 84

Baldridge Realty Co.
716 1-2 Seventh Phone 4040

FOR SALE—Six room brick home, elegantly furnished, double brick garage, 1606 Hayes street. C. C. Jones, Sr., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR SALE by owner, new well built five room house, all built-in features, oak floors throughout street to be paved soon; cheap; cash or terms. Phone 4589.

A REAL nice small 5-room house, strictly modern, all built-in features. Best material and workmanship. Screened rear porch, in Scotland Addition, half block off pavement. 1317 North Third. To be sold or traded by owner. Make your own terms. See E. H. Breaux at 1511 N. First Street.

FOR SALE—By owner, new well-built five-room home, located 2203 Taylor Street. All built-in features. Oak floors throughout. Cheap, cash or terms. Phone 4589.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

I WANT a bargain in a four or five room, modern house. Just arrived in city and must have a place to live quick. Please give particulars as I have a car of my own and can find the place. Answer in care of Record News, Box B-227.

IF SELLING real bargains, vacan lots, business or residence property call me. I may buy or have buyer F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

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Completely overhauled, in perfect condition and has new tires. A classy little roadster for just—

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Good running condition; new top, the tires are worth what we are asking for it. Only—

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First class mechanical condition, new tires, new paint, new top and seat covers. Price reduced to move at—

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YES,

We have some real good trucks that you can put to work and make them

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Their own way—and a nice revenue besides.

COME DOWN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US.

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They run good and look good. Are priced from $35 to $100. Come quick if you want one of these cars.

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Six 1924 Ford coupes	$300 to .. $400
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Two 1925 Dodge Brothers Special Coupes	.. $825
Three 1924 Dodge Brothers coupes,	$475 to .. $700
One 1925 Buick Sedan	.. $1250
One 1925 Maxwell coach	.. $450
One 1925 Rickenbacker Vertical Eight	.. $1250

OPEN CARS

One 1925 Chrysler Six Roadster	.. $1200
One 1925 Buick roadster	.. $1,000
One 1925 Dodge Brothers roadster, Rex top	.. $600
One 1923 Buick roadster	.. $650
One 61 Cadillac roadster	.. $1,000
One 1924 Buick Master Six Touring car	.. $900
One 1923 Buick touring	.. $400
One 1924 Maxwell Sport Model touring	.. $450

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1924 Ford Roadster, tool pusher body	$200
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We're Open Sundays
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Marmon Sedan, good rubber, and motor in fine shape. Drive this car and you'll surely own it.
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ALL OUR USED CARS ARE KEPT INSIDE
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The Car for Any Weather!

1923 Dodge Sedan, Duco paint good tires, upholstery in perfect condition. Completely equipped with motor that is perfect. Think of it—only $600.

Cash, Terms, Trade

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In perfect mechanical condition, new paint, new top, new tires, double Hasslers, and all other Ford accessories. A real bargain for—

$250.00

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"Let The Cold Breezes Blow"

1924 CHEVROLET COUPE
With disc wheels, balloon tires, and in the best of mechanical condition. A bargain $350

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Cash—Trade—Terms.

Keim Motor Co.
All Our Used Cars Are Kept Inside
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IN VIEW OF
The FACT

That Dodge Brothers Wednesday announced a substantial reduction in the prices of all models we contemplate an increased number of new car sales. In order to handle the trade-ins that will come from this increase we have placed some bargain prices on the used cars we now have.

This is your opportunity to buy a good used car at a reasonable price. Here are a few for your approval.

1924 Dodge Brothers Coupe. Has the appearance of a new automobile and runs likewise. Only $575

1924 Dodge Brothers Roadster, recondition throughout $465

1924 Dodge Brothers Touring, for only $525

1924 Dodge Brothers Touring, for $650

1923 Dodge Brothers Roadster, new tires $285

1921 Dodge Brothers Touring for $155

1924 Ford Touring $265

1923 Ford Roadster $90

Terms can be arranged on all cars listed above.

McFALL BROTHERS
USED CAR LOT
Ninth and Lamar Streets
Phone 4144

Dependable Used Cars

5—1924 Ford Coupes $300 to 400.

2—1924 Ford Fordor Sedans, $500 to $600.

1—1925 Ford Roadster, $200.

1—1924 Ford Touring, $125

1—1923 Dodge Touring, $300.

1—1925 Dodge Roadster, Red Top, $600.

1—1925 Master Six Buick Rodaster, $1,000.

1—1925 ertical 8 Rickenbacker Sedan, $1,250.

1—1925 Chrysler Roadster, driven ten thousand miles, $1,250.

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Drive one of these
Good Used Cars
Home

Lincoln roadster, good paint, upholstery, motor A-1 condition.

Cadillac sedan in perfect condition, good tires and motor.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

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Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

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Rare Bargains

1924 FORD COUPE $350
1925 STAR TOURINGS $350
1924 FORD TOURING $200
1924 DODGE TOURING $350
1925 STAR ROADSTER $285
1924 CHEVROLET TOURING $225
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STATON & STATON
REALTORS
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West of Brook

New 5-room house, on pavement, mantel, all edgegrain floors, every built-in feature, on a high north front lot. Will make real sacrifice if sold within next few days. $500.00 cash, balance like rent.

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Cafe For Sale

I have a small cafe for sale; this is well located and doing a good business. PHONE 8992.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON AUSTIN STREET AND OTHERS INTERESTED.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls have received an application for a permit to erect and operate a grocery store at 1602 Austin street.

Before issuing said permit a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Morgan building on December 28, 1925, at which time and place any protests against the issuance of this permit will be given due consideration.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on December 14, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

AUTOMOTIVE

LOOK
THESE
OVER

You've read everybody else's "SALE" prices. Here's some that hold good here as long as they last.

We have a profit in our cars on hand and to move them out we have cut the price almost in two on a great many of them.

No junk in this list. Every car is a dandy, mostly reconditioned throughout.

1—1923 Nash 6 Touring $450
1—1923 Nash 6 Touring $625
1—1923 Nash 6 Touring $650
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1—1924 Nash 6 Roadster $850
1—1924 Nash 6 Rd-Rex $950
1—1923 Nash 6 Sport $850
1—1925 Advanced Touring ... $1250
1—1924 Stude. Special Tour. ... $850

In the above cars we have tried to see in how good shape we can put them, the tires are new, the paint is new, they are rebuilt, and have all new curtains. If you want a first-class car that you will not have to spend money on from the start, any of them will fill the bill.

1—1923 Nash 4-door Sedan $825
1—1924 Nash Carriole $800
1—1923 Nash Carriole $675
1—1925 Advanced Rex Enc.... $1350
1—1923 Hup Sedan $775
3—1923 Ford Coupes $250

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Nash King Motor Co.
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To Automobile Owners

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NO DAY SERVICE.

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Special Chance to own this
1926 FORD ROADSTER
Well equipped; has balloon tires, driven less than fifty miles.
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Guaranteed Used
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Helen Biles and Ruth Biles, minors. Know Ye that Mrs. Kate Biles was by the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1925 duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, at the court House thereof, in Wichita Falls at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Hebein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 17th day of December A. D. 1925.

(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.

By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large:

Descriptions: One brown horse about 15 hands high, about 10 years old, left fore foot crippled, left hind foot white. One black horse, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, white spot in forehead.

Branded: No brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.

W. J. TUCKER, City Pound Keeper.

Date, December 16, 1925.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Moore by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926 the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 17773e wherein, Fannie Bailey, joined pro forma by her husband, E. R. Bailey is plaintiff, and H. W. Moore is defendant and said petition alleging that on January 1st, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. five (5) in Block No. twelve (12) of Dr. F. B. Bailey's subdivision of four acres, being blocks nine, ten, eleven and twelve (9, 10, 11 and 12) of the R. L. Miller subdivision of the southwest corner of the Thomas H. Gardner survey in Wichita county, Texas, according to maps or plats of said sub-divisions of record in the office of the county clerk of said Wichita county; said lot No. 5 in said block No. 12 being situated in Wichita Falls in Wichita county, Texas:

That on the date and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00); that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Dollars. That on March 15th, 1925, plaintiff executed and delivered to defendant a deed covering said property, in which deed a vendor's lien was expressly reserved to secure the payment of a note in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) executed by defendant, and evidencing the purchase price of said land, dated March 15, 1921, due March 15th, 1922, with interest from its date until paid at the rate of eight per cent, per annum; that defendant has never paid said note, or any part thereof, principal or interest; that defendant's residence is unknown.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue for her rents, damages and costs of suit, and relief, general and equitable.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

A Few Xmas Suggestions

Here are a few of the numerous articles that will delight "someone" Christmas time. Come in and see our complete line.

Pocket Knives
Scissors
Flashlights
Electric Irons
Clocks
Toasters
Pyrexware
Toys
Wagons
Tricycles
Coasters
Autos
Thermos Bottles
Fishing Reels
Rods
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Air Rifles
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Everything priced in accordance with our slogan

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Move right in to one of our New

Four Homes for only

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Through the medium of flowers one can express the highest tribute which words somehow carry so falteringly.

Flowers too, have a "healing sympathy" that ministers to a bereaved heart. Send a flower tribute!

Wichita Floral Co.

Flowerphone 3300

Here's Your Shopping Dictionary—The Shoposcope Waits To Serve You

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

A GIFT IRRESISTIBLE.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead," who would not appreciate a photograph of his wife, children, or sweetheart.
—Nothing would give so much joy as this.
Perfection in art.
Carefulness in detail.
WAINSCOTT STUDIO.
Formerly the Elite.
710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 4682.

A GOOD GIFT.
A fruity, nutty, spicey fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery. 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE, NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG. ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4918. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 804 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK
from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value. Special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie, 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK
Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718 Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's User Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES. J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue.

CHRISTMAS
Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner. C. C. Jones. Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS
The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS
Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

Pictures, plaques, pottery. Watson Paint Co. 807 Indiana. Open nights. —Adv.

Read the want ads intoday's Record News they will give you some pointers on where to buy that home.

MEET THE SHOPPER FAMILY



This, my friends,
Is Cornelius Ignatius Montague Smith. Father's younger sister Agnes married a Smith and always did try to offset the handicap of the name.

6 shopping days left before Christmas.

(Read The Shop-o-Scope)

MOVED
Woolsey Optical Co.
Offices 209-210
PERKINS-SNIDER BLDG.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

PLACQUE AND POTTERY taught. Watson Paper and Paint, 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROBE, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP 617 Indiana Ave.

CANDY—Special Christmas sale—Home made candy and chocolates. Holiday boxes. Candy Land. 807½ Indiana

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas. Plates—per set 75c. Cups and Saucers—per set 75c. Also specials on granite wear. Chris & Son, 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best at the lowest cash prices. S. D. Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. FASHION STUDIO. 714 9TH ST.

CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop. 706 Tenth street.

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASsortment, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181. Cigars. tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAT BOXES
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

ELEGANT PERFUME SETS.
Fiancee
Djer Kiss
Karess
Mavis.
"A Gift From the Orient"
'Fan Toi' bath salts in handsome Jade and Carnelian containers of rare beauty.
HARMON'S NO 1 DRUGS.
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

KINGS CANDIES
"The Gift Supreme"
for
'AMERICAN QUEENS'
HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS.
BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

FINE diamonds, watches and jewelry. 515 8th St. S. R. Glidewell.

SPECIAL
Lb. box chocolate covered cherries, 59c; 5 lb. box asst. nut chocolates, $2.89.
ALLISONS.
716 INDIANA. PHONE 4324.

ELECTRIC iron, guaranteed, $2.98. ALLISON'S. 716 Indiana. Ph. 4324.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

CHOPPER CHIFFONS are cobweb by sheer, all silk and full fashioned Silk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B. M. Company.

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
710 1-2 OHIO

USED CARS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
8th & Lamar Phone 9015

MAKE it a dress or coat Christmas. Our Christmas sale is on and we're receiving new spring members daily. Ready in new location, 714 NINTH.
FASHION STUDIO.
Phone 3010.

LOVELY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

THE REMEMBERED GIFT—A photograph of your self artistically ensconsed, a lasting joy to the receiver.
SHAMLIN STUDIO
710 1-2 Indiana Avenue

GIVE her a pair of booterie sheer silk chiffon hose. $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656-4583. Wichita Falls.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES
Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe. 1403 A. 10th Street.

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses, $3.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50.
BOLTON FURN. CO.
807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

GIFTS FOR HIM

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Prices $8.59 and up.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to six to a box; 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't worry over the cost of a new suit, our modern methods will renovate your old one, till it looks like new. Up-to-date Cleaners and Dyers. 811 Ninth.

CIGARS, cigarets in gift boxes, leather playing card sets, fountain pen sets, shaving sets, military sets, all in attractive gift boxes. HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS. Bob Waggoner Bldg.

GIVE HIM YOUR PHOTO. WAINSCOTT STUDIO. 710 1-2 IND.

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
PIPES
Priced from 5c to $20.
HUMIDORS.
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
and cigar holders.
THE SMOKE HOUSE.
617 8th St. Phone 6456.

GIFTS FOR HIM

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts. 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60. P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely; good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns. 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martins saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE
Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3365

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured. Phone 5328, Cravens. 15 years continuous service.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool, silk knots, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and band, imported Scotch sportswear, $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas, R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home

BEAUTIFUL LINE
OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sevwill please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00. SPANGLER HARDWARE CO. 820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose every pair guaranteed, large assortment. 50c a pair. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5. purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The knid of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co. Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys, $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber-tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties, Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits, Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store, 904 Indiana. Phone 4865.

SANTA brings toys from toyland to the kiddies for Christmas, supplied by CHENAULT'S 5c, 10c AND 15c STORE. 720 Indiana. Phone 5709.

LITTLE RED ROCKERS.
$2.25.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

GIFTS FOR HOME

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

AUTOMOBILE—A Studebaker will please everyone. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own one.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
Phone 4156. 605 Scott.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company. 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness, if your gift to the family is an overland Christmas morning. Christmas day will be a day of joy.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
910 Ninth St. Phone 7177.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time, make the family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge. Christmas morning. McFALL BROS. 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

SEND your suits, coats and dresses to
DIXIE TAILORS
710-B 10th St. Phone 8639.

FLOOR lamps, bridge lamps, telephone stands, desks, rugs, mirrors.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

TRULY, the family Christmas gift, a Studebaker will furnish happiness for the whole family. Learn about our monthly payment plan, which makes it possible for anyone to own a Studebaker.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605-11 Scott St. Phone 4156.

The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal, Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS and company have that furniture refinished and upholstered. Phone 9473. FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES
What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana, or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE. Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by master cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS! Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

MOTHER would enjoy a Gulbransen registering piano, because it is so easy played. Yes, the entire family have years of pleasure with it, and $25 down sends it home for Christmas. Easy terms on balance.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co. 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical, our many suggestions an electric iron, waffle iron, premier vacuum cleaner, coffee set, toaster table stove, many more. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

FORDS
Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191.

FURNITURE—Both new and used High class cabinet work. Millican Furniture Company. 714 Seventh Street. Phone 8514.

MIRRORS—To beautify each room of your home, all kinds. Micks Furniture Company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

NEW oil and gas ranges. Special values. Remarkable prices. Come in and see these for yourself. Home Furniture Co. 613 Seventh St. Phone 3223. "If its furniture—we have it."

OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF RUGS cannot be appreciated without being seen. Come in and see for yourself. Bolton Furn. Co., 807 10th.

SELECT GIFTS FROM OUR "GIFT SHOP."
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Are you going to be at home today? If you are not, have you left your name and age fo rthe ensus enumerator when he calls?

These are the questions that are confronting the census takes according to their reports Thursday evening following their first day's work.

"The enumerators report good progress," J. T. Nicholas, census supervisor, said yesterday, "and co-operation was shown in almost every case." "We are asking that this co-operation be continued in order to facilitate the work of the enumerators."

Mr. Nicholas suggested that those persons who have roomers to prepare a list of these persons and the age or approximate age of each one and have it ready for the enumerator thus making the work progress more quickly.

It was also suggested that those who plan to be away from home leave a note telling the name and age of each member of th ehousehold or else leave the information with a neighbor. Mr. Nicholas expects to have the census completed by the end of December.

Carrigan School Enjoys Program

A Christmas program under the direction of the teachers featured the Parent-Teachers' association meeting at the Carrigan school Thursday afternoon when the children of the school entertained with a number of readings and songs. Miss Beatrice Hall, nutritionist working under the local chapter of the Red Cross, gave a short talk on food selection.

Mrs. W. D. Cook, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The numbers on the program included: Song, "I Want To Be a Santa Claus," pupils of Miss Helen Hort's class; three solos by Alice Jones, Ida Ruth Maricle, and Jewell Rothsinger, pupils of Miss Daisy Adams; songs by Miss Chloe Stripling's class; chorus sing song by the sixth grade directed by Miss Margaret Barrier; dialogue by Edna Redding and Willie D. Roy.

"TUBE KING" IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Sir George Stegmann Gibb, former managing director of the Underground Electric Railways company of London, is dead, aged 75. He was known as the "tube king" because of his work in developing London's subway system.

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The Old Home Town

Mrs. Lon Howard, wife of the assistant postmaster, is ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson will leave today for Dallas where she will visit her brother, Henry Wilson, for several days.

Six building permits, most of them for $3,000 residences, were issued Thursday by the city clerk. The total valuation of the day's business was $9,500.

Mrs. M. M. Montgomery accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wrenn of Amarillo will leave today for New Orleans to spend the holidays with Mrs. Montgomery's daughter, Mrs. Leon M. Trice.

Twenty-two cases were docketed in city police court Thursday morning, all but four of which were on traffic violations. The other four were on drunk complaints.

A man wanted on two forgery counts in Montague county was arrested here Thursday by city officials and turned over to Sheriff H. J. Walker of Montague. The official arrived in the city Thursday afternoon to claim the man.

Charges of possession of whiskey were filed Thursday against Henry Knight, negro, after he had been arrested with a considerable quantity of liquor in his possession. He had not perfected bond at a late hour in the afternoon.

Five marriage licenses were issued Thursday by the county clerk. They went to James Clifton Russell, Burkburnett, and Miss Velma Sales, Burkburnett John Teer, Electra, and Miss Ona Odom, Electra; G. H. Junge, Iowa Park, and Mrs. A. M. Winningham, Burkburnett; S. C. Tatum, Bridgetown, and Miss Jane B. Henderson, Bridgetown; Orrill R. Gritz, Fall River, Kansas, and Miss Eula Lakin, Burkburnett.

A formal verdict of death caused by poison monoxide gas was returned Thursday morning by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs when he held an inquest over the bodies of Mrs. W. H. Williford and her two-year-old son, William, found dead by the husband and father at 6:20 Wednesday night when he entered the home at 1314 Holliday street.

Junior High in Holiday Program

The Christmas program for Junior high school will be given this morning in the regular seventh grade chapel period when a talk will be made by Rev. Nat F. Grafton telling of his recent trip through the Holy Land.

A chorus sung by the boys with unchanged voices, "Little Town of Bethlehem," will be given under the direction of Hermione Stewart Vaughn. Other musical numbers have been provided for, it was announced.

Special attention is being focused on the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," which is to be given at the school in two performances, Monday and Tuesday evening.

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