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Congress Meets For Short Session At Noon Monday

12,000 BILLS CARRIED OVER LAST SESSION

Busy Season Assured For Solons Who Gather At Capital

BIG MEASURES DUE

Session Will Convene At Noon Today For Three Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Once again the constitution will call congress into session tomorrow.

At noon the gavel will fall in senate and house, setting in motion the legislature machinery of the nation which has been idle since adjournment last July.

The new session, the second of the 69th congress will face a huge task. It will have only three months in which to work for its tenure under the constitution expires March 4.

More than 12,000 bills remain on the calendar untouched from last session. To these will be added several hundred more as soon as the formalities of the opening day are over.

Out of this brief three months of work must be taken 10 days for a Christmas vacation while many hours will be consumed by the political orators.

The burden of selection of those bills to be given preferential consideration will fall on the shoulders of the republican steering committees of the two houses. They will be required to choose only a few bills to push forward for enactment.

First in their minds are the batch of annual appropriation bills to provide funds for the operating expenses of the government. Besides these, agreement already has been reached to take up two measures on definite dates —the rivers and harbors bill in the senate on December 14, and a bill proposing salary increases for the federal judiciary in the house next Thursday.

OIL MEN GATHER

Delegates Assemble for Tulsa Convention.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 5.(AP)—The advance guard of delegates to the seventh annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute began to arrive here today. More than 350 oil men were registered. Monday should see many of the prominent leaders arrive with the bulk of the 2500 delegates already registered by mail arrived Tuesday morning.

BOY WINS TITLE

Youth, 16, Wins Arizona State Golf Trophy

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 5. (AP) Bobby Goldwaiter, 16-year-old high school student and all-round athlete, won the Arizona amateur state golf championship here this afternoon by defeating Fred Barrows, veteran golfer and a contender last year for the championship of the southwest, four up and two to play. Goldwaiter was two down at the end of the first 18 holes.

Little Girl Picks Cotton So Santa Gives Her Prize

Rosy Adams, who signs herself as Santa Claus' little friend, takes the $2 prize this morning for the best letter to Santa Claus in the Record News letter contest.

Little Miss Adams lives at Charlie. Here's her letter:

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a poor farmer girl. I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade in school. Will you please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll bed and candy. If you don't have enough give some of it to the little crippled and poor girls so they will be happy. I think I deserve a little present because I had to stay out of school and pull cotton.

Your little friend,

ROSY ADAMS.

Sunday's mail brought another load of letters for Santa Claus. Little Rosy Adams' letter was addressed simply to Santa Claus at the North Pole, but the postoffice knew where to deliver it and the message reached Santa Claus secretary at the Record News office.

Hurry with your letters, kiddies, there's only one week left in the contest.

WINTRY BLAST HITS WICHITA

Thermometers Take Skid But Keep Above Freeze Minimum

The weather man, who has been in a particularly amiable mood in this section for the last 10 days, got down in earnest to the business of providing winter Sunday and the result was that most of Wichita Falls remained indoors.

Starting late Saturday night with a cloudy sky and a brisk, raw wind, conditions got more congested until just before dark when a drizzle appeared and continued most of the night. The rain was not heavy but it was enough to make streets slippery and treacherous.

Temperatures held well above the freezing mark.

Cloudy, probably rain and somewhat warmer was the forecast for Monday.

MOWERY BURIAL HELD

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Samuel Mowery, age 67, took place this afternoon at the Collier Funeral home, conducted by Rev. M. L. Hamilton of the Methodist church.

INFANT BOY BURIED

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 5.—Billie James Bowden, the 2-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden, was buried Saturday afternoon following a few days' illness with pneumonia.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Velma T. Koon, 28, and her four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Strader, near here today. Mrs. Koon's husband was killed in a mine accident two weeks ago.

$65,000 CHEST DRIVE STARTS AT NOON TODAY

Efforts to Conclude Campaign by Tuesday Night To Be Made

MEYERS IN COMMAND

First Report of Campaign Will Be Made At Tuesday Noon

The test of this city's adherence to the principles of the brotherhood of man begins today.

Everything was announced in readiness last night for the formal opening Monday noon of the 1927 community chest campaign. By Tuesday night, it is hoped, the $65,000 budget for the coming year will have been over-subscribed after which the financial aspects of the question will be forgotten for another 12 months.

Drive Opens Today

Starting at 1 o'clock or shortly thereafter, organized teams of captains and workers will begin an intensive canvas of the business and industrial districts. All office buildings, retail and wholesale business houses and other institutions in the downtown section will be visited and solicitation made for contributions to the fund.

The workers and their captains will meet at noon at the Kiwanis club luncheon where most of the hour will be turned over to the campaign. Final instructions will be given and supplies distributed. Raymond Meyers, chairman of the campaign committee, will be in charge.

Initial reports will be made Tuesday noon when the workers meet again for luncheon. They are to conduct their canvass all Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning during which time the bulk of the budget will be raised. The mopping up will be done Tuesday afternoon.

Appeal Issued

An appeal is issued to the business men of the city to grant prompt appointments to the committee workers. Considerable territory must be covered by each team and a long wait at one or two points may retard the work appreciably. It is also urged that one finding it necessary tot be away from his office, leave his subscription so that the workers can take it up with a minimum of delay.

The chest fund this year will finance the operation of 11 organizations doing relief and social welfare work in Wichita Falls. These are the Salvation Army, the Day nursery, the Y. W. C. A., the Camp Fire Girls, the Boy Scouts, the Children's Home and Aid society, the Municipal Welfare board, the colored day nursery, the Travelers Aid and the Red Cross.

BONDS IMPROVES

Principal in Belton Shooting May Recover

BELTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Former Sheriff Albert W. Bonds, shot and severely wounded Thursday night as he sat in an automobile on the public square, was reported Sunday afternoon to be doing fairly well, with some hope of recovery. He is under $10,000 bond in the slaying of Police Chief Wiley Fisher of Temple last August. Monroe Fisher, son of the dead chief of police, is under $2500 bond in the shooting of Bonds.

Trick of Eyes Costs Man Life

Trainman Leaps From Cab To Escape Crash He Feared

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5. (AP)—An optical illusion which caused a railroad engineman to leap from his cab because he thought a collision with another train was imminent, today resulted in the death of A. F. Jones, 33, a Pennsylvania railway fireman.

Jones jumped from a locomotive when he thought a train on an adjoining track and traveling in the opposite direction was on the same track as his engine. He received a compound fracture of the skull when his head struck the tracks.

The report as to the cause of death was made by the coroner.

CHAPLIN'S 'OUT' TO REPORTERS

Mrs. Chaplin Spends Sunday Arranging Clothes For Babies

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 5. (AP)—Charles Chaplin, film comedian and his estranged wife, the former Lita Grey, who spent $1,000 of the Chaplin family coin for a new wardrobe just before she quit her home Wednesday after a row, continued to observe a temporary truce in their domestic argument today while attorneys for both sides prepared for another conference.

All was quiet today in both camps. Mrs. Chaplin, at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Curry, declined to discuss her differences with her famous husband. She busied herself arranging her children's things which she brought from the Chaplin mansion yesterday. Both of the boys, Charles Spencer Jr., aged two, and Sydney Earle, one, were dressed in their best bib and tucker, having discarded the soiled rompers and sweaters which they had been wearing since last Tuesday, when they came with their mother to make their home with the Currys.

Telephone calls to the actor's home elicited the information that Mr. Chaplin was out. The Japanese servant boy who answered the telephone could not say when the comedian would return.

Attorneys for both sides have indicated that they would meet early this week in an attempt to effect a settlement of the marital difficulties.

TRAINED PROBOSCIS

Police Pilot Displays Olfactory Perfection In His Arrest

Like some newspaper reporters are said to have a nose for news, Police Commissioner Frank Queisser is said to have a nose for booze. At least, so they are telling it around the city hall.

However, the "cop commish" declares he had no idea previous to the incident that the auto driver he arrested Sunday night for making a run on a red signal light was transporting a half gallon of the same color "likker."

VESSELS IN TROUBLE

SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 5.(AP)—Several lake vessels were aground and in a precarious position today in the treacherous "Soo" district, the gateway between Lakes Huron and Superior. Nearly 100 others were ice bound.

DON'T STRAIN YOUR WITS OR YOUR POCKETBOOK

Take the effortless, economical way of solving your holiday buying problems.

Nothing could be much easier than letting the Shop-o-Scope find the presents for everyone on your holiday list. And certainly no prices of the season are easier to meet than the ones announced in the little ads that make up this most helpful of all shopping guides.

Have you been watching the Shop-o-Scope's fine interesting heading in our paper every day: "Gifts for Her." "Gifts for Him." "Gifts for Children." "Gifts for the Home" and "Dinner and Decorations"?

Don't miss them — and you won't miss any holiday opportunities, either. Read the Shop-o-Scope on Page 5.

JNO. BUCHAN, 50 FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED HERE

Death of Heart Failure Verdict of Court Inquest

HIS RELATIVES SOUGHT

Trace of His Kin Sought In Telegram Sent To California

John (Scotty) Buchan, 50, tank farm gauger for the Panhandle Refining company, died of heart failure, according to a verdict Sunday by Justice R. V. Gwinn at a coroner's inquest held following finding of Buchan's body in a shack on the refinery property early in the day.

Buchan was found dead by his roommate, who reported that the dead man had been ill the night before and was attended by a physician whose name was not ascertained. He suffered from asthma for several years before his death, according to persons knowing him.

Unable to locate any relatives of the dead man, officials of the Hines Undertaking company, which is holding the body, Sunday night wired to Holtville, Calif., whence Buchan came in 1918. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge here and an effort to obtain information concerning his relatives has been made in a telegram to the Odd Fellows lodge at Holtville.

According to testimony at the inquest, Buchan has a good balance in a local bank, carried a savings account and had a safe deposit box. This box could not be opened Sunday because of a time lock in the bank vault where it is held.

POSTAL CLERK RELEASED

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.(AP)—C. R. Bosomworth, a postal clerk at the main office, was at liberty Saturday on a $500 bond after his preliminary hearing before Winston McMahon, United States commissioner, on a charge of tampering with the mails.

In Touch With Rudy



Natacha Rambova, one of wives of late Rudolph Valentino, a movie actor, claims to be getting "spirit messages" from him daily. She is seen arriving from Europe.

Beauty Is Fraud Trial Marshal



Conspicuous at Doheny-Fall fraud trial in Washington, is pretty Miss Vera Dunn, deputy United States marshal, who is in striking contrast to the gruff, rough and ready men who usually hold the title.

Body of Joe Parven Taken From Lake At Memphis After Two Weeks Search In Which Hundreds of Men Take Part

Special to the Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—After a two weeks' search rescue workers today recovered the body of Joe Parven, 18, who was drowned while duck hunting at Deep Lake near here, November 21. A party of men, who were assisting in the search by the use of a heavy drag made of steel, to which several heavy grab hooks were fastened, and pulled by a motor boat, hooked the clothing of the drowned man within a few feet of where witnesses to the tragedy said Parven went down. Jim Parven, brother of the drowned man, caught the body first with a grab pole and hook, but was unable to bring the body to the surface. The party returned to the spot and again hooked and easily rescued the body which was lying on the bottom beneath about eight feet of water. The condition of the body was well preserved and examining physicians were amazed at its preservation. This condition, it is thought, was due to the excessive amount of clothing worn by the drowned man and the extremely low temperature of the lake waters.

All indications of foul play were removed when examination revealed the fact that the body carried no marks of violence and the clothing contained the $65 in currency, which amount the young man took with him on the trip.

The body is being prepared by local undertakers for shipment to McKinney tonight, and will be accompanied by R. H. Parven, father of the victim.

ARTIST SUCCUMBS

GIVERNY, DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE, Dec. 5. (AP)—Claude Monet, famous artist and dean of French nature depicters died at his home here today. His lifelong friend, George Clemenceau, was at his bedside and was so overcome that he refused to see reporters and sought the seclusion of his own bedroom.

WINS ACQUITTAL

Fourth Trial Results in Victory For Defendant

BELTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—John Llewellen was acquitted by a jury here Sunday afternoon in the slaying of John Zurovec in Temple six years ago. It was the fourth time Llewellen had faced a jury in the same case, having been sentenced previously to seven, 25 and 99 years, the case being reversed and remanded each time.

Zurovec, restaurant proprietor, was shot to death in his place of business.

RALPH QUAST DIES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 5.—Ralph Quast, age 11, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quast, 618 East Second street, this morning from diphtheria.

The funeral will be held in the Burkburnett cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 5.—The local Elks lodge observed their annual Memorial services today at the First Phesbyterian church with attendance in body. Dr. H. O. Moore, the pastor, was the chief speaker and gave a most excellent sermon.

CAR'S DROP IN 12-FOOT DITCH TRAPS YOUTH

Three Companions of Dead Boy Escape Without Injury

CAR CRUSHES VICTIM

Matt Norton, 20, Residing At Grandfield, Dies Instantly

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 5.—Matt Morton, 20, was killed instantly, while three companions, M. S. Atchley, Paul Hanna and L. S. LeFevre, all of Grandfield, escaped injury when Atchley's car catapulted into a 12-foot ditch at Devol, Okla., Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Morton and his companions were just starting home to Grandfield after spending Saturday evening in Devol, when the accident occurred.

At the moment of the accident, according to reports made by the survivors, the car was being turned about in the street near the Devol depot. Darkness prevented the driver from seeing the ditch into which the car slipped, turning over and pinning Morton, whose neck was broken.

Morton's body was brought to Grandfield Sunday morning and arrangements for funeral services, to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, have been completed.

PAIR FOUND IN LAKE'S DEPTHS

Auto in Which Boy and Girl Rode Found Under 30 Feet of Water

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 5 (AP) A strange tragedy that sent a young man and a girl in an automobile to their deaths in Little Pond nearly a week ago was revealed today with the recovery of the young man's body. The girl's body was found yesterday.

For five days the deep waters of the pond held the secret of the disappearance of Sarah Swift of Chiltonville, and Antonio Thomas, of North Plymouth. The police and relatives had tried vainly to trace their movements after they left Plymouth Center last Monday night.

Yesterday Boy Scouts found the girl's body floating in the pond, putting an end to theories that the couple might have eloped. A call went out to watch for young Thomas and the automobile.

Meanwhile the police working in a northwest gale and freezing weather began to drag the pond. Their efforts yesterday were fruitless but after many hours of dragging today the pond yielded up Thomas' body. Nearby was the car 30 feet off shore and sunk in more than 30 feet of water. Much of the mystery that surrounded the disappearance of the couple remained unsolved tonight. The authorities hoped to explain by examination of the car what caused its wild rush of 150 yards from the road to the lake and why it was not stopped.

MURDER CHARGE

Borger Holds Four in Slaying of Police Captain.

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 5.(AP)—Charged with being accessories to murder in the first degree, Bill Moss, Lee Phillips and Ralph Rice, who are held in connection with the killing Tuesday of Police Captain Irl Rigney, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Webb Saturday.

REBELS DERAIL TRAIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4. (AP)—One rebel and three soldiers were killed when 16 armed rebels derailed the Tepehuanos-Durango train at Santiago Papasquie yesterday.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY.



Friends Fete Alvin Owsley, Former National Legion Head At Dinner Here

Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American legion, spent a few hours in Wichita Falls Sunday evening while enroute to Dallas from a dedication service at Vernon in the afternoon. He was the principal speaker there at services in which a memorial doughboy statue was unveiled.

At an informal dinner at the Kemp Sunday night with John Hampton and O. T. Ailes as hosts, Owsley renewed acquaintances with a dozen or so Wichita Falls friends.

Swaps War Tales.

The lighter side of army life in training camps of this country and on the battle fronts in France and Belgium during the world war formed the principal topic of discussion. Owsley, who was a lieutenant colonel; Dr. Everett Jones, a major in the medical corps; Capt. D. M. Perkins and others of the war-time military forces, reminisced at some length and brought out some regaling stories on the question of who won the war.

Perkins prescribing for Jones' patients when it was inconvenient for the medical officer to do so; Jones saving Perkins from court martial and violent death at the hands of a batallion riled at his manner of providing supplies; Owsley taking a bawling out from a general for bringing his company to parade an hour late. These and similar anecdotes were rehearsed with considerable gusto and color.

No Politics Up.

Owsley's visit here held no political significance, although he confided to friends some of his plans for the 1928 senatorial race he proposes to make in opposition to Senator Earl B. Mayfield. At a future date, he intimated, he would return to Wichita Falls in the interests of his campaign and also in the interests of an "Owsley for Senator club," which will probably be formed here. He was urged last night to open his speaking campaign here.

Those attending the dinner were John Hampton, O. T. Ailes, E. J. Bartell, R. J. Claypool, Dr. L. I. Lucey, Walter Caldwell, W. E. George, Dr. Everett Jones, Jake Price, J. Roy Daniel, D. M. Perkins and Harold F. Johnson.

Owsley left on a night train for Dallas.

Mexican Inn Robbed And Set Fire Here Early Sunday With $3000 Loss

Fire, declared by the owner and police to have been incendiary, probably set in an effort to obliterate traces of a robbery, virtually gutted Arthur's Mexican Inn in the 1000 block, Ninth street, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Damage to the building and fixtures, it was estimated by Arthur Salmon, owner, will be in excess of $3000. A small amount of cash, the exact amount of which is not known, was taken from the safe before the fire. This loss, however, will be nominal.

A water bottle, half filled with gasoline, was found in the building after the fire and other evidence was uncovered to strengthen the belief that the blaze was deliberately set. Salmon said the place was closed shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning and the fire was discovered about 30 or 40 minutes later. Both front and rear doors had been opened, he said, presumably to give a draft to fan the flames.

A $250 reward was offered last night for recovery of a valuable Spanish rug taken from the building. The owner said he prized it highly and was anxious to recover it.

The building housing the cafe was badly damaged as were the tables, chairs, counter, chinaware, kitchen utensils, a panatrope and other equipment in the place. Insurance in the amount of about $1500 was carried, it was reported.

Details of the case were procured from the owner after the city police department disclaimed all knowledge of the case. Officers at the city hall denied having any information of the theft or fire at first, but after the details had been recited to them recalled that something of the sort had happened. They then verified the story.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 55 degrees; minimum 41; at 5 p. m. Sunday 41; no precipitation; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 12 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 18 miles per hour; barometer 29.56.

EAST TEXAS: Monday occasional rains, cooler in southeast portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, probably rain south portion, warmer in northeast.

OKLAHOMA: Monday cloudy, warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Monday rain, warmer in the Panhandle; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Kiwanis club noon, Kemp hotel.
Ministerial Alliance, noon, Y. W. C. A.
The Olympic, "The Eagle of the Sea."
The Strand, "The Phantom of the Opera."
The Majestic, "Abide's Irish Rose."
The Mission, "The Square Deal Man."
The Garden, "Red Hot Leather."
The Gem, "Flaming Youth."

ELKS DO HONOR TO THEIR DEAD

Memorial Services Conducted Sunday Afternoon At Majestic Theater

Appropriate memorial services of the B. P. O. E. of Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105 were held Sunday afternoon at the Majestic theater when the lodge commemorated the lives of four members who have died within the last year, I. H. Roberts, Sylvan Scholsberg, W. W. Gardner and H. C. Bracey.

W. B. Garrett of Austin was the principal speaker, and the eulogy was delivered by Judge B. D. Sartin.

The service was opened with a ceremony with the officers of the lodge taking part, each explaining his station: H. H. Bray, exalted ruler; H. M. Muse, esteemed leading knight; Wayne Somerville, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Wiech, esteemed lecturing knight; H. C. English, secretary; James W. Ryan, treasurer; N. W. Bachman, esquire; Leslie Howard, tiler, C. K. Johnson, chaplain.

"Life is a great mystery. In our lack of ability to understand, we look upon its beginning, its possibilities and upon its ending as a thing of grandeur supreme. Only in hope and faith do we find consolation," the speaker declared. "If we would expect to reach the goal, we must be up and doing and try to heed the blessed call, 'Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'"

Music was furnished by the Majestic orchestra. The invocation was said by C. K. Johnson, chaplain; Miss Josephine Fisk sang, "When They Ring the Golden Bells," with piano accompaniment by J. S. Pitman. Joel H. MacGregor sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," with Mr. Pitman at the piano. The ceremony was closed by the officers of the lodge.

WAFFLES VETOED

London Epicures Turn Thumbs Down on Them.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—London has voted against the American waffle.

Just about a year ago a great firm of caterers put the crisp and toothsome American concoction on their menus. Maple syrup, so-called, was imported to pour on the waffles.

For a few months they were popular. Then the demand dwindled and finally disappeared. The caterers attempted to revive interest in the waning waffle, even tried putting an egg in the batter, but staid old London held aloof.

The caterers say the explanation is that eating is a serious business with the English. Bacon and eggs, beef and boiled potatoes stick to the ribs in cold weather. Waffles may satisfy American appetites, but they scarcely arouse English curiosity as food.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Berlin Slicker Puts One Over On Merchants.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The first attempt to sell advertising space on the famous Pandenburger door at the west end of Unter Den Linden has ended with apparent success for a swindler.

Taking a cue possibly from those who "sold" Brooklyn bridge or the Woolworth building, the unidentified man armed himself with a fake police permit giving him exclusive billboard rights on the scaffolding which the city has erected around the century-old gate during repairs.

He succeeded in "selling" space to six prominent firms and collecting fees running into hundreds of marks before the police were tipped off to the fraud and warned against the slick salesman.

He has not as yet been arrested.

BOOKS CRITICIZED

Latest Editions Attacked Because of Faulty Maps

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The latest edition of the most popular German school geography is provoking some caustic comment from liberal-minded critics. Although this is supposed to be a "revised" edition, of the map of Germany, it is pointed out, shows the country just as it was in 1871, when the empire came into being after the Franco-Prussian war. The old-time colors are used in printing the maps of the various states and there is no hint of the nation being under any different regime from that which existed before the revolution.

"From looking at this work," says one commentator, "one would not know that anything had happened in German history since 1918."

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Striking or kicking one's wife, French divorce courts may possibly forgive, but the moment you begin throwing things at her, there is no question of her getting a decree—at least in the eyes of the Lille magistrates.

A divorce judgment handed down here solemnly states that while the plaintiff's husband "not only maltreated her with kicks and blows, but also on several occasions bruised her with thrown chairs, dish pans and plates; that if, in the last extremity, the first procedure may be admitted, it can in no case be the same for the second," and that therefore she was entitled to legal separation.

Leon Perrier, minister of the colonies, who hold the French parliamentary speed talking record of 190 words a minutes, is the terror of stenographers. Louis Marin, minister of pensions, runs him close with 185, followed by M. Albert Sarraut, the young and active minister of the interior, with 180.

Premier Poincare, whose delivery is smooth and even, does about 160. As to Aristide Briand, whose orations are likened to cello solos, his art is made up of fine shades and parentheses, and he never exceeds 145 to 150 words to the minute.

THIEVES GET $3500

PHARR, Dec. 5.(AP)—Merchandise valued at $3500 was stolen from the Pharr Mercantile company's store some time last night. The thieves entered through a skylight. Officers believe a closed automobile, stolen from M. B. Gore's garage, was used by the thieves.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed can save you. Druggists return money if it fails.

JIM CASSELL.

Barrymore In New Love Role



Effort to push John Barrymore into late Rudolph Valentino's place as premier screen idol is continuing unabated. Latest Barrymore picture is adaption of classic "Manon Lescaut," in which he makes love to Dolores Costello.

Chorus of Girl Singers Presents Program of Christmas Melodies

Christmas carols sung softly by a chorus of Junior college girl reserves, little white-middied ward school girl reserve ushers and a spirit of real Christmas helped to make the Christmaas vesper service of the girl reserve and junior business girls at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon an impressive one. Christmas songs and readings by the girls themselves, a pantomime of the Christmas story, and a short talk on "Gifts" by Mrs. Deane J. Wolff featured the program for the afternoon, and the guests were served tea at the close of the service.

Miss Mary Tancred directed the girl reserves choir, composed of the members of the high school and Junior college girl reserve cabinet. Among those who sung in the choir were: Misses Mabel Drinkard, Katherine Weeks, Virgie Mae Adams, Edna Bobo, Camille Avis, Jane Moore, Virginia Allen, Hazel Distelhorst, Jolins Woods, Elna Stovall and Juanita McCracken.

Charlotte Joiner, Frances Palmer and Elizabeth Hines conducted the candle-lighting ceremony at the beginning of the service, Virginia Hoag gave a Christmas reading, and Elizabeth Adams read the Christmas story from the Bible. Among those who took part in the Christmas pantomimes were: Thelma Wisdom, Ola Thorn, Maud Maylor; Edith Baulkman, Ines Johnson, Myrl Osborne, Nina Belle Conant, Beatrice Nelson, Grace Smith, Vivian Tarkington, Thelma Riley, Dorothy Hackerott.

Mrs. Deane J. Wolff, chairman of girl reserve work in the city, in speaking on the subject "Gifts" told of "the greatest gift in the world—life, as it was sent 1900 years ago to the world by God."

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Iva E. Austin, after which tea was served to the guests by the uniformed girl reserve ushers.

It was announced by Evelyn Hardeman, girl reserve secretary, that such vespers would be a monthly feature from now on.

Sunday School Elects Officers

Roberta Clay Chosen By Class As President For Next Year

The Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south, has elected the following officers to carry on the work for the coming term:

President, Roberta Clay; first vice-president, to be elected; second vice-president, Dewitt Yost; third vice-president, E. R. Highfill; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Nelms; sergeant-at-arms; Wilbur Kent; publicity chairman, Mrs. Alfred Kass; soacial service chairman, Mrs. Alice Whitehead; song leader, F. M. Hansen; pianist, Mrs. M. P. Allbritton.

Permanent Committees

Program, chairman, Miss Marguerite Fisher; welcoming committee, Miss Winnie Foster and Robert Tinsley; collection committee, James Warren and Wilbur Kent; ushers, Jack Baker and Miss Lucille Campbell.

CLASS BANQUET

First Methodist Group Plans Festivity

Plans are being completed for the annual banquet of the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, according to announcement Sunday. The party will be held the evening of December 10 at the Wichita club, and 150 are expected to attend.

The following committees have been appointed:

Roberta Clay, president; Luicille Clay, retiring social chairman; the incoming social chairman, and T. H. Myers are in charge of general amusements.

Three committees have been appointed and at work: Ticket selling, Jack Baker; chairman, Jewel Mayes; Alta Saye, Luicille Wagoner, Louise Rhodes, Mozelle Revere, Gerard Boone, Zola Beer, Una Calhoun, Phyllis Campbell, Elizabeth Cordray, Jaunita Hammersley, Gordon Hall, Leora McKelvey, Lila Mae Allamon and M. P. Albritton.

Decorations: Mabel Cole, chairman; Ruby Pearson, Ewel Noe, Susie Downing, Josephine Bachman, Evelyn Yates, Edward Fizer, Edward French, W. W. Ford, Lucyle Warren and N. M. Jonas.

Program: Mattilyn Wilson, chairman; Mrs. M. P. Albritton, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Josephine Fisk.

WATCH FOR BERGDOLL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.(AP)—Immigration inspectors are taking extra precautions here to prevent the entrance undetected of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger, who has been living a life of ease in Germany.

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

WORK OVER TIME

BERLIN, Dec. 5.(AP)—German film title writers are working overtime trying to think up unoffending sub-titles for "Beau Geste," the American film which sailed forth angry protests by the French Legionaires when it was shown in the United States and England. The film is scheduled to run in German theaters in January, succeeding "Ben Hur," the outstanding financial success of the season. The Germans are eliminating every reference to the Legionaires and hope to write titles which will not jeopardize Franco-American relations.

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RAID BIG STILL NEAR ELECTRA

Seizure Made Sunday Near Beaver Creek Church By Constable

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 5.—Seizure of a 200-gallon still within a hundred yards of the Beaver Creek Methodist church, while Sunday school was in session, kept Constable R. W. Johnson, Justice of the Peace Sid W. Smith and Charles Taylor and Lewis Lawson, Beaver Creek farmers, busy Sunday morning.

A hot footrace over a mile course down Beaver Creek after a man found in charge of the still proved a diversion for the officers and their aides. The man succeeded in outrunning the officers, but his identity is known and he will be arrested later, it was announced.

In addition to the still, seizure was made of 34 barrels of corn mash and a supply of fruit jars and other equipment incidental to the operation of a still.

Sunday's seizure was the second made of blind tiger equipment in the Beaver Creek neighborhood. Last Tuesday some equipment was seized within a mile of the Sunday raid by Justice Smith and Officer J. F. Titty of Electra.

—Radio— Programs

International Radio Programs.
ETHEL'S WHITE CAPS.

7:30 p. m. WBZ (333) Springfield, The WBZ Trio musicale.
9:00 p. m. KTHS (375) Hot Springs. "Southern Classics," New Arlington orchestras.
9:00 p. m. WEAF (492) New York. Grand opera, "Lakme," by the Grand Opera Co., to WJAR, WFI, WRC, WDAF, WCSH, WCAE, WSAI, and KSD.
10:00 p. m. WTIC (476) Hartford. "Melodies for the Old Folks at Home."

EVENING CONCERTS.

6:00 p. m.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Musicale.
6:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Methodist university Mustang orchestra.
7:45 p. m.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Eckert's male quartet.
8:00 p. m.
KFAB (341) Lincoln, Northwestern Nebraska show.
8:10 p. m.
KRVA (256) Richmond, Acca Temple Shrine band.
8:15 p. m.
WOS (441) Jefferson City, Popular musical.
8:20 p. m.
WOS (441) Jefferson City, Christian college.
8:30 p. m.
Whad (275) Milwaukee. Studio program.
KPRC (297) Houston. Studio program.
WBS (333) Springfield. Vocal selections.
8:50 p. m.
WSUI (484) Iowa City. Musicale.
9:00 p. m.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Studio musicale.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Studio program.
ETHS (375) Hot Springs. Southern classics.
9:15 p. m.
KOA (322) Denver. Old time minstrel show.
9:30 p. m.
KPRC (297) Houston. Vocal selections.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Studio program.
9:45 p. m.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Popular program.
10:15 p. m. 11:15 p. m. (E. T.)
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Ozark philosopher.
10:45 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta—Concert program.
WANT TO DANCE?
(Name of orchestra is given)
7:00 p. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Sweeney's
7:30 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Younker Tea Room.
8:30 p. m.
WMC (500) Memphis. Pappalardo Bros.
9:15 p. m.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Dance.
WJZ (454) N. Y. West Point cavaliers.
9:30 p. m.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Waldorf-Astoria.
WCAU (278) Phila. Parodians.
10:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Palais D'Or.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Bambo Garden.
WGR (266) Buffalo. Statler.
10:15 p. m.
WOR (405) Newark. Berkeley.
10:30 p. m.
WGP (300) Atlanta City. Silver Slipper.
11:00 p. m.
WAMD (416) Minneapolis. Skyrocket.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Dance program.
11:45 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12 Midnight.
KGW (492) Portland. Cinderella Roof.
KPO (428) San Francisco. Mandarin Cafe.
1:00 a. m.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

$750,000 BONDS VOTED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 5. ((AP)—A bond election providing $750,000 for four new school buildings and several improvements carried here Saturday by a large majority.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to resalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

Vegetables.

White potatoes	2 and 2½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.75
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	2½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot Pepper	15c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes, lug	$2.00
Okra	5c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	7c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	12½c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c

Fruits.

Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	$7.00
Lemons, per box	$6.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$3.25
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@2.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$2.50@2.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$2.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$6.00
Grapefruit, box	$7.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	40c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	23c
Broilers, 2-2½ lbs.	15c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

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Bob Sparks Arrives to Take Charge Of New Majestic For Its Manager

The familiar figure and smiling face of Robert D. Sparks will again greet Wichita Falls theatre-goers, "Bob," as he is affectionately called by thousands of persons here, is to be manager of the new Majestic, the theatre to be formally opened with one de luxe performance the coming Saturday night.

Sparks is an experienced theatre manager. His connection with the amusement world began in Amarillo in 1916 when he joined the staff of the Mission theatre there under W. H. Coon. This initial contract was for a period of one year, when young Sparks joined the Fourth Estate, becoming a reporter on the Amarillo Daily News. Then came America's participation in the war and the youthful scribe's advanturous spirit led him to join the air forces in the spring of 1918. Obtaining his discharge in 1919, he again became affiliated with Mission theatre in Amarillo, then operated by Dye, Ford and Rogers. This firm was also operating in Wichita Falls, and here Sparks was transferred in 1920, remaining until October, 1925, when Dent Theatres, Inc., assumed control of the D. F. & R. theatres here and in Amarillo. It was then decided that Mr. Sparks was needed in Amarillo, and for the third time he went to the Mission. His splendid work there won him promotion as city manager of the Dent theatres in Tyler.

Always "Bob" yearned to return to Wichita Falls. In 1923 he married a Wichita Falls girl, Miss Marion Hackney, since which he has looked upon this city as his home. As an expression of their appreciation of the man, Dent Theatres, Inc., selected him to pilot the destinies of the new Majestic, the post being one of the most important on their circuit. The numerous friends of Robert Sparks will be gratified by his appointment.



ROBERT SPARKS.

Mr. Sparks arrived with his wife and daughter, aged 15 months, Sunday, and immediately entered into preparation for the gala opening of his new charge Saturday.

'Women of Biblical History' Subject Of Pageant At First Christian Church

More than 6000 years of Biblical history were covered in a pageant given by women of the First Christian church Sunday night when they presented the wonderful women of the Bible, including 17 great historic characters. The dramatization was planned by Mrs. Frank B. Creighton, and Mrs. J. L. Keevil presided at the service.

Out of the darkness came a voice which told the part each woman played, and the voice was accompanied by music by Mrs. Grady England. The characters seemed to step from a huge open Bible prepared for the occasion.

Queens, servants and slaves mingle freely in the story which had the following characters: Mary, Mother of Jesus, by Mrs. Harry May; Sara Hagar, Mrs. G. R. Ellis; Rebecca, Mrs. C. O. Sergeant; Deborah, Mrs. W. T. Willis; Queen Vashti, Mrs. Rugley; Queen Esther, Mrs. L. B. Cumming; Leah, Mrs. C. E. Stephens; Rachel, Mrs. Bailey Meissner; Naomi, Mrs. Floyd Bash; Ruth, Mrs. J. E. Strang; Orpha, Mrs. Guy Wilson; Miram, Mrs. C. E. Bailey; Jeptha's daughter, Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock; Priscilla, Mrs. T. P. Kelm; Lydia, Mrs. M. D. Bolton; Mary of the anointing, Mrs. Porter Oakes.

The pageant featured the annual woman's program of the church.

GEORGE GAY DIES

Pneumonia and Appendicitis Prove Fatal.

George W. Gay, 32, died 1:15 a. m. December 5, at a local hospital of pneumonia and appendicities. He was employed by Dr. Wallace on his oil leases.

Gay is survived by his wife, two brothers, a sister at Dallas, and his mother at Commerce. The body was forwarded to Kiamichi, Okla., by Burris-Dalton at 3:35 Sunday afternoon.

INFANT'S FUNERAL

Melba Lee Belt, Aged Two Months Buried Sunday.

Funeral services for Melba Lee Belt, two months old daughter of Roy Belt of this city, who died December 4 at the home of her grandfather, Dr. J. T. Belt, of Violet Heights, was held Sunday afternoon at the Hines chapel with Rev. R. G. Percival, assitant pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, in charge. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

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LOTTERIES CHARGED

BOSTON, Dec. 5.(AP)—After an investigation of baseball and clearing house pools 26 defendants resident in Massachusetts and New York were under secret indictment today on charges of conspiracy to ship lottery tickets between states.

VERNON, Dec. 5.—A misting rain was falling here at 7 o'clock Sunday night, and the temperature was down to 40 degrees.

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Last Day
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3500 WITNESS HONOR TO VETS

Statute of "American Doughboy Unveiled Sunday At Vernon

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 5.—The Doughboy statue erected in memory of the boys who died in France during the late war was unveiled Sunday afternoon in Allingham park with appropriate ecremony witnessed by more than 3500 persons. Alvin Ousley, former national commander of the American Legion, made the preincipal address.

Due to the inclement weather, a part of the exercises were held at the First Methodist church, and then a parade was held to the park. A salute was fired by a firing squad; children carried flags, and the gold star mothers pulled the cord that unveiled the monument. The women were Mesdames R. R. Brook, J. H. Ashley, Will Lyons, Francis McClure, Mary Findley and W. G. McDonald.

Visitors from the communities near Vernon were present, and a number of American Legion members of Wichita Falls attended.

AUSTIN POLOISTS WIN.

Houston Team Wages Hard-Riding Battle in 14-10 Defeat.

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.(AP)—The Blue and Grey Houston polo team was defeated Sunday afternoon in the second game of the series with the Austin four. The game was played on the local field and resulted in a 14 to 10 victory for the visitors.

Houston, although badly beaten, put up the hardest riding the team has shown this season. Seven of the Houston goals came by way of handicap while the other three were scored from scrimmage.

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A UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION
Starting Tomorrow
MARIE PREVOST
in
"ALMOST A LADY"

Stevenson Book German Subject

Rev. Fred T. Datson Lectures On "Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde"

The first book-review sermon of the season given by Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at the church Sunday afternoon was well attended and appreciated by a large crowd. The lecture was "An Hour with Robert Louis Stevenson," in which the speaker reviewed "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Beginning the review, Rev. Datson gave a brief history of the writer's life and how he suffered from illness almost throughout his career.

Next Sunday at 5 o'clock the rector will give a review of "Twice Thirty" by Edward Bok.

PHILLIPS TALKS

Rabbi Explains Meaning of Hanukkah Festival

The annual celebration of Hanukkah was observed by a large crowd Sunday night when Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel talked on "The Meaning of Hanukkah," in addition to a program given by boys and girls of the Sabbath school. Those taking part included Nathaline and Helen Sylvia Lebenson, members of Mrs. J. Emold's class; pupils of the second grade, taught by Mrs. I. Glassman, original poems by Bertha Mae Kruger; violin solos by Harry Shain, accompanied by Sadie Shain, and Aaron Kruger; readings, Rose Marion Art, Odessa Katz, Daniel Cohen and the presentation of Hannukkah gifts by Louis Pink, president of the congregation.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Wichita Falls visitors in Austin Friday were Julian Montgomery and Representative Roy J. Daniels.

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3—Lovely Girls—3
Appearing at 3:20-7:20-9:30

SHOT TO DEATH WHILE ASLEEP

Luther Bishop, Investigator For State Law Bureau Murdered

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.(AP) Luther Bishop, operative of the state bureau of investigation and identification, was shot to death by an unknown assassin while he lay asleep in his bed in his home here early today.

Bishop was instrumental in assembling evidence upon which W. K. Hale and John Ramsey were convicted in federal court here a short time ago of the murder of Henry Roan, Osage Indian.

Assailant Escapes.

Authorities investigatinng the case announced that Bishop was shot about 2 o'clock. His assailant escaped over a low bungalow roof to the ground and sped away in a motor car which is believed to have been idling at the curb near the Bishop home.

Seven bullets took effect in the detective's body. Two were fired at close range into his back, powder burns leaving their marks. As he turned in his bed, he received five more, three in his left arm, one in his right arm and another which entered his left breast, just above the heart. Of the seven wounds, any one of three would have caused almost instant death.

$500 Reward Posted.

Whether the assassin was secreted in the house or entered through two windows of the sleeping porch which were found afterward open and screens unlatched is not determined by the investigating officers.

Gov. M. E. Trapp, in offering a reward of $500 announced that a close friend of Bishop, who wished to remain annonymous also offered a reward of $500 to the person that led to the arrest of the slayer.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Vincennes Castle, death place of Henry V. of England and one of the finest examples of fourteenth century military architecture in the world, is falling to pieces for lack of funds to keep it in repair.

Visitors long have not been permitted into the covered gallery around the keep because of the dangerous condition of the structure. The chapel is a sort of damp cave with a large hole in the ceiling. A broken window frame lies on the floor of the room where the Victor of Agincourt died.

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Here is one of the prettiest gift suggestions we have ever offered—The regular price was $14.85—offered today—Choice—
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"OPEN YOUR HEART!"—Meet the Community Chest Committee With a Smile.

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

MODISH MITZI

By J. V. JAY



Mitzi and Polly are making out their Christmas lists. A long list . . . they should have made an earlier start. Mitzi wears for this shopping expedition a tweed two-piece dress with V lines in it made by tiny tucking. Polly wears a dress with fur trimming on the sleeve.



Polly opens her suede pocket book, (known as a bolero bag) and finds that while her Christmas list is there, her money isn't. Notice the front of her coat which is a vestee of fur with a large collar. Mitzi's coat features the double animal collar that is new and very smart.



Since it was on their way to the shops they stopped at dad's office for a "loan." Well, dad knows all about loans. He replies: "Not a penny more." Harsh words, for a parent to speak to his child. Mitzi murmurs something about only wanting it for Christmas shopping. Notice her smart felt hat with the high crown.



They've got an idea. They'll have to earn the money for Christmas shopping. That's why they're looking at the want ads. Maybe somebody will want to give them money for their services. At any rate, you may admire the very smart back view of Mitzi's hat, smartly tam shape.

Tomorrow—A Made to-Fit the Head Beret.

Amoma Class Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Leach

Members of the Amoma Sunday school class of the Highland Heights Baptist church and their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach at their home on Cumberland avenue.

Following a brief business session, out of door games were played..

In the contests, prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. J. Ballew, Miss Velma Kelley, Mrs. Gertrude Norris and Bennie Riley.

Refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Fulkerson, Loal Skelton, Lillian Myers, Eldice Head, Fannie Leach, Mineola Fulkerson, Novis Riley, Gussie Leach, Claudine Vaughn, Lucille Moss, Vera Mae Leach, Lola Moss, Edith Leach and Thelma Scoggin of Cleburne, and Messrs. J. O. Datson, George Hendrickson, G. W. Holden, Esten Benton, Clayton Holmes, R. L. Snell, Bill Calloway, Virgle Leach, Charley Dees, Paul Gorman, Bennie Riley and Sidney Young, Boyteman Fuefer and Thurman Young of Commerce.

Mrs. Gertrude Norris, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Meeting of the Helen Beavers Missionary society with Mrs. H. J. Strief, afternoon.

Council of Jewish Women meet at the Temple Israel, afternoon.

Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church meets at the church at 2:30, afternoon.

Mass meeting of Floral Heights Methodist Women, all-day session at church.

Meeting of the Lucy Mansell chapter, Westminister Guild at the home of Mrs. Britt Cranfill, 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Grace Methodist Ladies Aid with Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 2:30, afternoon.

Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U. will hold an all-day session at the church.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Women's Council of the Highland Heights Christian church will hold a Christmas bazaar Wednesday and Thursday at the Wichita Falls Electric company. The funds will be used by the organization to carry on its work.

Miss Mary Maples Presented In Recital

Miss Mary Maples was presented in piano recital and demonstration work before a number of friends by her teacher, Mrs. George O. Alvis, at the home of Mrs. Alvis Saturday afternoon. Her work proving unusually finished and pleasing.

The program was given as follows:

"It's Raining" (Edward Valle McIntyre) Mary Maples.

Reading, "Trouble Making," Retha May Smith.

"Mammy's Coon Song," Mary Maples.

Reading, Ada Cotton.

"Sunshine," (Rodger Woodruff) Mary Maples.

Reading, Frances Tucker.

Reading, (selected).

Demonstration, Mary Maples.

Barcarolle (Franz Behr) Mary Mepies.

Girls Circle Holds Interesting Meet

Members of the girls circle of the Highland Heights Christian church met Friday evening with 14 members and three guests present. The subject of the lesson was "The Church and the Spirit of Service" and Miss Beulaah Lane gave the scripture lesson and led the devotionals.

Miss Harriett Bradley gave a vocal number accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bradley and Miss Flora Lane read a paper on "Capturing the Community for Christ."

It was announced that the Christmas bazaar will be held by the circles at the Wichita Falls Electric company Wednesday and Thursday.

A brief social hour was enjoyed when members of division one were hostesses.

Mrs. Pitman Announces Recital At Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. J. S. Pitman announces a recital to be held at the Y. W. C. A. December 17 at 8 o'clock when three classes will be presented. The kindergarten work will be demonstrated; the primary pupils will give a one-act play entitled "School Days Long Ago," and the advanced pupils will present a one-act play, "Fortune Teller."

Business Girls To Present Comedy

The Business Girls Dramatic club will present a two-act comedy entitled "The Spirit of Gossip," under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Pitman at the Y. W. C. A. in the evening of December 18. The cast will include Mesdames Ed. Manning, F. P. Puce and Misses Mary Bingham, Mary E. Williams, Jim Covey, Mary Cowart, Ruby Brown, Mary Virginia Brown, Winnie Ballard and Amanda Willbank.

Jewish Women To Hold Regular Meeting

The Council of Jewish women will meet in regular monthly session at 2:30 at Temple Israel Monday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Pink who has recently returned from attending the Tri-ennial conference at Washington will give her report and all contributions for the December bazaar will be brought in by the members. A musical program will also be given.

Widows Make Good Wives Because They Know the Ropes, Says Dorothy

"Any Widow, Whether Grass or Sod, Is Pretty Sure to Make a Good Wife," Says Dorothy Dix, "Because She Has acquired Philosophy and Self-Control Through Experience and Does Not Expect Too Much."

BY DOROTHY DIX.

The widow has been through the college of matrimony. She has learned many valuable pointers about how to steer a safe course between the jagged rocks that best the course of domesticity. Therefore the man who ships with her is more likely to have a pleasant and safe journey than if he embarked with an inexperienced young girl who had never been married.

Inasmuch as every woman who marries has to learn by experimenting how to run a house and manage a husband and how to keep off his mental corns, No. 2 reaps the benefits of No. 1's trials and tribulations. A prudent man with due regard to his comfort and digestion always picks out an experienced cook who has learned her trade, so when he comes to marry he picks out and experienced wife.

All this being true, a man reader of the paper writes to know if this opinion of the widow as a wife applies also to the divorced woman and whether in marrying her a man should inquire into the cause of the lady's divorce or not.

Any widow, whether grass or sod, is pretty sure to make a good wife, and, generally speaking, no other woman in the world is quite as certain to be a man-spoiler as the one who gets a good husband after being married to a brute who treated her so badly that she was forced to divorce him. She will know above all other women how to appreciate tenderness, kindness and consideration at their true worth.

The woman who has never been married before takes the goodness of a good husband for granted and as no more than she has a right to expect. She feels no especial gratitude for the one who fills her life with happiness and softness. But when a woman who has been badgered, browbeaten, neglected and humiliated by her first husband gets a second husband who cherishes her she spends her day burning incense for him.

Some of the best wives I have ever known were women who had been divorcees, and it was touching and a little pitiful to see how blissful and humbly grateful they were to their husbands for little attentions that other wives never even noticed. But a man would be an idiot to marry a divorced woman without finding out why she was divorced, just as he would be an idiot to marry any other woman without trying to ascertain all that he possibly could about her character, her disposition and her qualifications for making a good wife and the sort of mother he wants for his children.

Certainly a man would take a big risk by marrying a woman whose husband had divorced her for unfaithfulness, for honor is honor and truth is truth, and the wife who has been disloyal to one man is very likely to be disloyal to another. Barring that or the fact of the woman having been divorced because of the drug or liquor habit, there is no reason why the grass widow should not make as good a wife as any other.

If I were a man, however, and thinking of marrying a divorcee—or a debutante for that matter—the one thing I would take the longest look at would be her temper record.

An attractive man who is something of a lovemaker himself might successfully rout all affinities, but no amount of human skill or ingenuity can circumvent a temper. Moreover, neither men nor women commit big sins often, but a temper is a continual thorn in the flesh, a drop of bitterness that is always with you and always poisoning the springs of life.

A bad temper, a mean, nasty, fault-finding disposition will do more to wreck the happiness of a home than drunkeness or any other cause on earth. Amiability, cheerfulness and sanity are the cardinal virtues in wives, and before any woman induced me to stand for her board bill for life she would have to show that this triple crown adorned her brow.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEET.

The South Side Civic league will hold a business and social session Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary White, 2133 Princeton. All members are urged to attend.

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All wool Challies, Wool Mixed Tweeds, French Serge and novelty weaves. Values to $1.95 per yard, specially priced for this sale, per yard, only ..... 79¢

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In prints, checks and solid colors, priced very special, per yard, only ..... 34¢

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Our regular $1.25 value. Heavy quality, seamless and free from starch. Special during this sale, each, only 89c

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Fast colored materials in new patterns, $1.00 values ..... 79¢
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Men's heavy all-wool Monarch Sweaters, all colors, $5.75 value $4.75
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Kay Draws Lesson of Life From Bible for Big Audience Sunday

"We think about India as a great helpless country where the people are ignorant, where they have no caste, when they are not able to do anything; we think South America as a rawhide, unkept, ignorant people, doing no business, doing no good. Did you know the bank clearings in Buenos Aires every year passed the billions and run into the trillions of money? What I am trying to do is to get us over the idea that we are a self-sufficient people, and that there are no other people. A man must not get that way in religion," so said Judge John C. Kay, teacher of the Kay Bible class to 242 men present Sunday morning at the lecture at the Strand theater.

Judge Kay's address follows:

"You know, I never believed that God Almighty made the world as big as this and set it spinning under the laws of Kepler and Newton, just as a habitat for the Methodist church. I think He put in more water than was necessary for the Methodist. I say that because I think most of the New Testament, and some of the Old, was written with a view of getting man to be broader. There is nothing as pitiful as a narrow minded man. President Wilson once said that he had a "one track mind." I never knew just what he meant by that, but it didn't strike me much, whatever he meant.

Story of a Hawk.

"Looking out of my office window pretty nearly every morning, I see a sparrow hawk that lives over on top of the Kemp hotel. That is, I believe he stays there. Now, he is a remarkable bird, because he is the only bird in the world that lives and can live everywhere. We find him in the tropics among the soft-scented flowers, and mists, and sunshine of the tropics, flitting about among the flowers, and we find his strong little wings beating against the snow storm as far north as man has ever been, and he is known on all the islands of the sea. Religion ought to be that way. Universal. For all men, and for each place, and time.

Now, man is the only other animal, if he is an animal, that has succeeded in living everywhere, and I think every science of God and every truth of God is an universal truth.

The company of engineers who examined recently the Grand Canyon of Arizona, when they were camped down in those awful forges, were surprised to find that the wireless messages come right through those walls of rock, just the same as it does through the prairie. God is everywhere and for all men.

"The people of the United States are a very proud people. We don't admit that, except sometimes, among ourselves. And, we are a very insular people, it could be said about us, and we don't respect other nations as much as we might or should. That is the reason that foreign languages are so difficult to teach, is because the Englishman and American do not respect the languages of the foreigner. The German, and the Greek, and the Italian, and the Jew go out and learns five, six or eight languages, but we just turn up our noses and say, "It is Dago," and refuse to learn it. One of the sorriest things we have in this country is the representation of the effort of the German, Greek and Italian to talk our language on the stage. He does make a bad out at it. He does very poorly, but, Ah, he does infinitely better than I could do with the five hundred or more irregular verbs of the German, of which I never learned one. We don't do ourselves any credit by that. We think that we are the people, as Job says.

Lesson of Naomi.

"Now Naomi, in this lesson, said that "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God." I don't like for the church, and never did like to hear the church talk about the foreign people, to whom they send missionaries, as 'heathens.' A great many people have used that word inadvisedly. If you look up that word, you will find it just means a fellow that we don't know. That's all. Just a fellow outside, away over yonder somewhere. Ah, there are other people besides the people of Wichita Falls; there are other people besides the people of the United States.

"We think about India as a great helpless country, where the people are ignorant, where they have caste, where they are not able to do anything. That is the ordinary conception that people have of India. Don't you believe it for an instant. India, by herself, is able to from all nations, and to keep forever absorb and take away from us, and half of all the gold that is produced in the world. And ,we think about South America as a rawhide, unkept, ignorant people, doing no business, doing no good. Did you know what the bank clearings in Buenos Ayres every year passed the billions and run into the trillions of money!

"What I am trying to do is to get us over the idea that we are a self sufficient people, and that there are no other people. Now, a man must not get that way about his religion.

"Coming back to "Thy God Shall be My God." Now, what does that mean? You know, St. Peter got sort of weary with theology one day. There was too much of it, and it was too long, and too wide, and he just wrote this: That, "Whoever loves God and does His will is accepted of Him." I don't know that that is the literal quotation, but that is the substance of it. And, that great man that wrote the Hebrews got weary of attending on ceremonies and forms, and some kinds of creeds, and he had an individual mind that would, and he laughed at all that, and pushed it aside, and said it was impossible that the blood of bulls, and the blood of goats, shall cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

How to Find God.

"I think God is to be found by the sincere effort of every man, and of every man who goes to Him with an humble spirit and a contrite heart, seeking His aid and seeking His love. I think that. I don't believe that He is greatly concerned with ceremonies. I don't believe that He commands, or ever intended to command, that I should get through my head nne understand some great theorem in theology that nobody else ever understood or ever will. I don't believe that.

"And, I think that He is glad when a contrite human heart cries out to Him in its effort to be saved. I think that. And, I think He is not concerned with your race, or your color. I think He is not concerned with your system of government.

"Religion is a thing apart from government. It is a thing apart from philosophy. It is a thing, I think, that the man who has it is in touch with God and that religion is, and always must be highly personal and individual. That is what I think about it.

"So, when this woman said that "Thy God shall be my God," she meant that she was to possess Him, that she was to be closer to Him, that she was going to love and fear Him, that is the view that I take about it. And, she went on with these people.

"Now, the Savior teaches everywhere, and it is in the Epistles, and in all of the New Testament, that religion is an inside matter; that Christ dwells in the hearts of men; not in the books that he wrote, or the songs that he might sing, although He is in all of these, but, in the little whisper, and in the inner consciousness, that the human heart is in touch with its Maker."

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Eph T. Gross, J. C. Gowin and Loyd Jones left early Tuesday morning to attend the Masonic meeting held in Waco this week.

Mrs. T. H. Flint, Miss Leah Flint and Teddy Flin of San Antonio were guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker. The Flint family formerly lived here and have many friends who were happy to meet them again. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were their daughter, Mrs. Claude Conway with her husband and baby son, Claude Jr.

Mrs. J. T. Burns is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Irby Jr., in Dallas.

Miss Kate Britton returned Sunday from Wichita Falls after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Calwell, through the week-end.

Stanley Patterson, who was here for a two-weeks visit with his family in the A. D. Kerr home, was called back to S. M. U. in Dallas Monday night where he is superintendent of buildings and grounds. He hoped to be gone only a few days and will then conclude his vacation.

Miss Lois Cook had as her Thanksgiving guest Miss Edna Wood of Olney, who spent the week-end here.

Nell and Sammie Foster spent Thanksgiving in Throckmorton in the home of their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell of Wichita Falls were guests of Mrs. Georgia Lasater last week.

Mrs. I. O. Newton and son Walton returned Sunday from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hilliard in Wichita Falls.

Nick P. Mitchell returned Monday evening from a week's visit spent in Austin with Mrs. Mitchell and Nichols, who is attending the university.

G. W. Mahaney of Graham was in the city on business Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis was the scene of a very happy occasion through the Thanksgiving season when Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Francis and two children of Eldorado, Okla., were appreciated visitors at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. L. Humphreys are having a large addition added to their home in West Seymour. This will make a very pretty place and will be a delight to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wren of Wichita Falls were over for Thanksgiving and through the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rupe.

Mrs. Jno. Craft and baby son of Mineral Wells, were over for Thanksgiving, remaining for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. V. Porter and sister, Mrs. Whitt Whiteside.

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Gifts for Her

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BEAUTIFUL manicure set in cedar chest for $1.39. JIM CASSELL 908 Scott Phone 7333

CHRISTMAS JOYS — Make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning. McFALL BROTHERS, 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

COME on follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your Xmas present. Anyone buying a living room suite between now and Xmas will be given a $20 Junior lamp or Bridge lamp as a Christmas present. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

DRY CLEAN or dye your garments to help celebrate Christmas. UNEEDA Tailors, 709 Austin street. Phones 5535-8623.

FANCY Christmas boxed handkerchiefs, garters, boudoir caps. Price 25 cents box to $1.48. The bargain Basement way to save you money, Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

FOR sister, a beautiful boudoir lamp, curling irons and electric grills. Peoples Electric Co., 802 Tenth St. Phone 4201.

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The improved Ford is the car of the hour. More miles less gas. LANGFORD MOTOR CO. Used Car Department 600 Indiana Phone 4191

GIVE HER a sewing carbinet; what could be appreciated more? See our selection. Faith Furniture Co., 714 7th St. Phone 8514.

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GIVE her an Elgin Bracelet Watch. Round and rectangular designs. Priced $25 to $150. BABER & TSCHABOLD. JEWELRY CO. 712 Eighth Phone 2-1446

GIVE her a wonderful bath robe and kimona, quilted satin, brocades and many others. Price $2.95 to $9.75. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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PYREX ware. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio ave.

The Shop-O-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

GIVE her a Kelly Tire for her car. Marcus Brothers.

GIFTS in china, glass, pottery of every description. Wichita Hardware Company, 914-16 Ohio Ave.

GIVE her a cedar chest, the appropriate and appreciated gift, Faith Furniture Co. 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

GIVE MOTHER a beautiful Christmas hat. Joza Dickson, 714 Indiana Ave.

GIVE her a pair of Booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk socks for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family. Jolesch-Thomas Shoe Co., 709 Indiana.

IF YOU want to please her, give her a Lane cedar chest. We have a large assortment to select from. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh street

IMPORTED Chinaware. A part or full set in lates patterns. Wichita Hardware Co., 914-16 Ohio Avenue.

JOHNSON'S and King's candies in beautiful Christmas boxes. Surprise her with a beautiful box for her Christmas. MILLER DRUG CO. 127 Ohio Ave.

PHOTO CALENDARS of yourself. Photo Shop, 702 1-2 Indiana, 6 for $1.25.

PERCOLATORS. Electric, all sizes, $3.50 to $22.50 at at Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

SILK underwear that is priced for less, nothing cheap but the price. Fancy lace and medallion finish step-ins, teds and bloomers. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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.

THAT party dress, new styles and prettier than ever. $19.75 values Christmas Special, each $10.00. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

THE ideal gift for her is a Whippet sedan. It will afford her comfort and joy and make every day a Christmas. OVERLAND MOTOR CO. 910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

WHAT would make her happier than a "new improved Chevrolet" for Christmas? FOX BROWN CHEVROLET CO 810 Travis Phone 8161.

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Gifts for Him

Big furniture sale is now going on and have many useful gifts in the furniture and rug line. We have prices that talk. Sale ends December 31. 113Indiana. Phone 7750

CLASSY men's shaving sets $2.25 and $2.50. JIM CASSELL 908 Scott. Phone 7333

DRESSING gowns in silks, both lined and unlined. Priced $15 to $45. Bathrobes in both Terry cloth and blanket. Priced $7.50 to $17.50. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The Reliable car more miles, less gas. LANGFORD MOTOR CO. 600 Indiana Ave. Ph. 4191

GIVE him a Kelly Tire for his car. Marcus Bros.

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MEN'S white English broadcloth shirts, best values, $1.85, $2.45 to $3.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 622-20 Eighth.

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COOLIDGE A HARMONIZER

President Coolidge must be a wonderful marmonizer. Those who are close to him have taken the hint. They are using honey now. A year ago they used vinegar. They banished from the republican household six insergent senators. They banished the entire LaFollette delegation from Wisconsin.

Now they are in need of votes for organization purposes. They have invited Senator Frazier, republican non-partisan from North Dakota to return to the fold and accept his old committee assignments. He is back in the fold, Coolidge honey or Vermont maple sugar melted did the work.

Senator Shipstead farm labor statesman from Minnesota was invited to the White House for breakfast by the president. Shipstead accepted the invitation. He spread honey on his flapjacks and covered the honey with Vermont maple. Now he is pushing his way into the fold.

Congressman John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, head of the LaFollette delegation, is ready to return to the fold. His collegues are ready. They have all been promised their old committee assignments, the jobs taken from them a year ago. Honey is a great political fly catcher. Vermont maple sugar will do as a substitute.

Brookhart of Iowa is back in the fold. He made the republican organization eat out of his hands. In Minnesota the farm labor party has blown up. Shipstead was a republican before he became a farm laborite.

Alfred R. Gould is the senator from Maine. This gives the republicans 48 votes for the organization of the new senate to 47 democrats and with Shipstead back in the fold the republicans will organize the senate by a majority of one.

In 1919 the republicans needed one vote to organize the senate. Trueman H. Newberry of Michigan had the vote. He was seated. The family had spent $135,000 to nominate him. There was a bitter fight made after organization.

Some 40 republicans voted to retain Newberry in his seat. This was six or seven years ago. There are only 12 Newberrites in the senate today. All the others paid the price. Now to organize a new senate Vare must be seated, Smith must be seated, Watson must be seated, Gould must be seated.

Business is business and the Republican party is the party of big business. Those who direct its machine know when to distribute vinegar, they know when to distribute honey, they know when to distribute maple sugar on the buckwheat flap jacks.

They know there is another election coming in 1928. They know some hotchpotch farm relief bill must be put over. They are going to put it over or know the reason why.

Republican leaders use their brains. They know what they want. They go out and get it. "Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly." "Sure," said the insergent fly from the west and the northwest. He may walk out again but not if the price of wheat remains where it is and there is a steady demand for corn above the cost of production.

This is the record of the past. It may be the record of the future.

"MARSE" HENRY'S WARCRY

"MARSE" HENRY WATTERSON, for 50 years the dean of southern journalists, had a warcry or slogan and he never deserted the slogan. "On to Mexico," was his slogan. It was the firm conviction of the noted editor and democratic leader that all the territory lying between the Rio Grande river and the Panama Canal should be American territory and Old Glory should be the flag ever flying to the breeze.

It was his firm conviction that it would be a God-send to the Peons of Mexico for this to happen. "Marse" Henry is in his grave. Some day his slogan may be resurrected and "On to Mexico" may happen.

COOLIDGE IN WATCH TOWER

PRESIDENT Coolidge has had a vision. He is for the development of the Mississippi waterways for transportation purposes. He declares the project is of great importance to a lagre section of the country and should go on as rapidly as finance resources will permit. Herbert Hoover is behind the president. Hoover wants the next congress to make an appropriation of $126,000,000 for the project. Speaking of the Hoover program, it would provide for a waterway transportation system of 12,000 miles, including 9,000 miles of the Mississippi system at a uniform channel depth of six or nine feet to cost $600,000,000. Let's go!

TOWN TALK—By H. F. J.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

"There ain't no Santa Claus" has long been a familiar gag of the vaudeville stage. Stripped of its comic element, it is presumed to represent the accepted belief of mature men that the world's greatest legendary character is simply a pretty fancy for the kids.

Santa Claus has always been a childish dream—and will always be notwithstanding the efforts of some of the more modern and enlightened thinkers to discourage a belief in Santa, even among the youngsters. Ridiculous as it may seem, there are grown men who have sought to blast this irridiscent bubble. Small chance.

Any one who reads the scores of Christmas letters being sent into the Record News these days by youngsters of this territory would be reassured. Santa Claus still lives, as hale, as hearty and as enduring as he ever was. And the faith he inspires in these kids who see in him the reality of Christmas is enough to carry conviction that as long as there are children, there will be a Santa Claus.

TIME AND THE TIDE

NEW REPUBLIC OF WOMEN

What is "the" event of American history? The rise of the free woman! Neither more nor less. The extraordinary powers, privileges and obligations now accorded to American woman over-shadows all other social evolutionary influences in the entire history of our republic. It is the one big theme.

To understand the profound influence exercised by American women on our minds, our hearts, our politics, our religion, our private life—study by way of contrast the women of Rome. Do not deceive yourself, thinking you are going into an unknown world among savages. Buckle calls Romans "a rude, half-barbarian people." Not at all! Romans had passions, appetites, prejudices indentical with men and women of modern life. But Romans were particularly severe with their women—often cruel, unjust—held the sex in check, forced wives and daughters to stay indoors, gave them no voice. Roman jurists have many unkind words for "imbecillitas sexus," otherwise woman's frailties. Americans trust women, honor women, try to make friends with women—and in that attitude of mind is found the political and social miracle of America. What we tell you here is a new special force in our national history. Nothing like it, in all ages.

Study the American situation, marvel at it, applaud it, condemn it—but at least try to understand it. You are living in a wonderful age, the Age of Woman. Furthermore, the American woman's power and influence will never grow less; it will increase. Who knows, why may we not ultimately have a Republic of Women? The "sweet reasonableness" of this new doctrine will be vindicated, as time passes on.

Human Nature Topics

WILLFUL MURDER OF THE FACTS

Will Irwin, the scrivener, is "doing" a series he calls "Nobody Knows New York."

He probably means the New York he is writing about.

I have lived in Saptown on the Subway all my life and after reading two of Bill's pieces I confess he has me back of my own goal posts.

He says for example that the mid-morning or mid-afternoon crowds down in the Bradstreet and Bond Belt are the most silent in the workaday world.

He was ambling through there one afternoon when a couple of truckmen, unloading a safe, laughed.

"The noise," writes Willie, "came out as clearly as the crying of a child in church."

I don't want to page an argument with the Inky Irwin lad. That would be like a couple of field mice, locking horns. But I wish to remark, and my language is plain, that he's either a goggle-eyed old liar or his ears need washing.

It may be both; but for parliamentary reasons I'll say it's either one or the other.

And lissen, Willyum. What I says I stands by.

Why tote a camera if you're going to carry a sketch book? Why pose as a reporter if you earn your coffee and sinkers writing fairy tales? Each is an honorable calling; but when you gum them up, the Gentleman of the Sunburnt School, out home, who can't get over the habit of believing what he reads in his favorite newspaper, is likely to have his impression scrambled.

It's never good business to hand your circulation a bum steer.

Or, as the Sage of Potato Hill puts it: "Tell the truth, or someone will tell it for you."

Pepper Paragraphs
BY SCISSORS

"The fools are not all dead yet," remarked Eph Snow, "and if they were there wouldn't be enough others loft to bury them."

A gold digger gives a short skate the icy stare and then leaves him with a cold wave.

A man doesn't mind admitting to his friends that his wife is too good for him but he knows there would be no living with her if she should find out he said it.

A cynic is always very young, very weak or very ignorant.

In an Indiana community a few years ago, Billy Jones had built up a powerful republican machine that literally "ran" the county's affairs. The implacable political foe of Jones was George Vale, editor of a democratic weekly.

The Saturday before one election, Vale's newspaper came out with a first page streamer, "Jones Machine Tottering."

As usual the republicans won a sweeping victory the following Tuesday and the next day after election Jones and Vale met on the street.

"George," said the republican chief, "You made a little typographical error in your streamer headline last week. It should have read, 'Jones Machine Tittering'."

Then there is the rabid partisan who is so interested in saving the country that he never has been able to save money.

A modern girl is one who can get a better make-up on her face than she can on her bed.

Mickey (Himself) McGuire



KELLYGRAMS . . . . . By Fred C. Kelly

IS YOUR KNOWLEDGE THE RIGHT KIND?

I must confess to a great admiration for engineers. Taking them as a group they seem to contain fewer fourflushers than almost any other educated class.

A fourflusher could gain nothing by studying engineering. He would have to work hard and know what he is about or be found out. Even if he succeeded in fooling the public, he probably would not make much money, for engineering rewards are surprisingly small on the average. This is partly because the engineer does his work before the returns begin to come. He builds, say, a big manufacturing plant—builds it before the concern is making much money. When the returns do come the big salary probably goes to the sales manager.

During the world war, intelligence tests given to thousands of U. S. army officers of all classes, by the psychological division of the medical corps showed that engineers had far more native intelligence than any other group of officers. Doctors, dentists and veterinarians ranked at the bottom of the list while engineers were not only at the top but far above even the next group below.

Nevertheless, in spite of their evident intelligence, engineers are imposed upon in their education. I had dinner last night with a famous engineer and asked him what he considered the best engineering school. To my astonishment he replied:

"The engineering course in any good Y. M. C. A. There they don't let students lose track of what it is all about. Engineering is nothing but the application of four or five fundamentals — such as the law of falling bodies and the principle of the lever. The main thing is to use common sense in applying these principles. A knowledge of mathematics is necessary, but one doesn't need nearly so much of it as the student is led to believe. He is too often taught so much mathematics and theory that he becomes sidetracked and forgets how to apply what he does know."

That is only one man's opinion and I give it for what it is worth. But the point is that if the most intelligent group among educated classes are befuddled by the wrong kind of education, what must have happened to the rest of us?

Educators seem ever to prefer to give what is complicated and difficult rather than merely that which is essential. This is because everybody likes to make his own job look harder than it is. Doesn't the cornet player in a country band always make more wry faces than he needs to?

You may have studied subjects or read books that the neighbors know not of. But unless you have gained by such knowledge, the joke isn't on your neighbors so much as on you — for you have wasted your time.

BO BROADWAY . . . . . By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, (EFS).—The little army of motley minstrels—mendicants, the police call them—that once upon a time wandered the streets of New York has slowly been disbanded. They waged valiant combat against the invasion of the phonograph; but the advent of the radio spelled their final disaster.

Springtime in the metropolis, in the days gone by, had three invariable harbingers — the robin, swinging rattan doors on the corner cafes, and the hurdy-gurdy man. The robin still invades the city's parks, but the cafes with their swinging doors and the hurdy-gurdy man have departed never to return.

A few penny-paging troubadours and topsy-turvy "musicians" hank to the old haunts. The backyard tenor here and there still raises a mournful and nasal wail, but his one-time fevor and confidence have been shattered. There's a furtiveness about his performance. His lungs are still full moracco, but the verve that in the old days coaxed the coins from dingy casements high up among tenement fire escapes and clothes lines, has been supplanted by mere half-hearted volume, and his rewards are few and far between.

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When the war came along the little German band suffered a severe set-back. In the last couple of years it has tried to stage a come-back, substituting its repertoire of sentimental lieder and Sousa marches with up-to-date jazz numbers.

It's a pathetic revival.

In a generation wherein a man boasts of holding as a souvenir the pretzel bowl that one time graced the free lunch counter of a certain favorite beer bazaar, there's small place for the little German band.

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In the environs of the Ebony and Ivory Belt—New York's negro quarter in Harlem—the unbleached itinerant minstrel clings doggedly to his "art."

There's The Cacophony Coon who roams the realms above 125th street operating two pair of clappers, a shrill whistle neatly tucked under his tongue, and cymbals adjusted to his knees. Operating on fortissimo pitch the result is startling, not to say unique. The weird performance naturally attracts countless children who troop in his train pretty much as the kids trailed the Pied Piper. It is an interesting show, but alas, not profitable, as the ragged appearance of the "music man" indubitably proclaims.

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The Bronx has a negro who wanders those hive-like stretches breathing his soul into a home-made "trombone." The instrument is composed of two bent tubes of tin, adjusted in regulation slide fashion. How in the world he ever coaxes a note from the crazy contraption is a mystery. The secret is his own and is safe.

Unlike his brother of the Black Belt, he eschews jazz in any form. Doleful ditties are his specialty. "Hearts and Flowers" is one of his favorites, also "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

In the Bronx live men and women for whom life has not done its best. Their eyes bear the look of people afraid of life, and the negro "trombonist" with sure psychology prompting his lugubrious strains, reaps daily a full harvest.

Riverside Drive and its environs are acquainted with a negro team that travels in a Ford station wagon—or the wreck of one—upon which is mounted and strapped what remains of a piano player. While one of the pair pumps the rolls the other lifts his voice in song through a megaphone.

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Scores of blind beggars, still roam the town scraping on murderous fiddles, puffing at harmoniceas, picking discords on toneless banjos and tugging at asthmatic accordians.

And, of course, there remains the chap who treads the highways day in, day out, from morning till night, month after month, year after year—the best known of all the city's tribe of mendicant tune coaxers—whose sole equipment is a lead pencil and a set of strong teeth. Using his mouth as a tone regulator he holds the pencil against his teeth with one hand while with the fingers of the other he raps out an air, shadowy but perceptible.

Lyrics of Life
By Douglas Malloch.

INCORRUPT

I have broken my soul to harness,
I have taught it to toil for me,
I have driven it over the farness
Of river and hill and sea;
I have taught it a tale to utter
For recompense line by line—
I have bartered for bread and butter
The things of my inmost shrine.

Yet, Soul, I have not degraded
The Soul of myself within—
Yea, Soul, I have never traded
And given you into sin;
I have made you no painted woman,
The sport of an idle song—
For the wants of the flesh are human,
But the wants of the Soul are long.

I have led you by rein and halter,
I have peddled my strength and youth,
But never a bribe could alter
The thing that I thought the truth;
And, when I shall loose the tether,
When we wait at the final place,
When we stand before God together,
I may look at you face to face.

Famous Goodnight Saddle Presented To Museum of Panhandle Society

Special to the Record News.

CANYON, Dec. 5.—Col. C. Goodnight has just presented the saddle used by Mrs. Goodnight more than 50 years ago to the Panhandle-Plains Historical society. The saddle is of particular interest because the first of its kind was conceived in the mind of Col. C. Goodnight, and because it marked a departure from the old style of woman's side saddles. This saddle was made by C. Gallup of Pueblo, Colo., in the summer of 1870. It was used by Mrs. Goodnight when it was necessary for her to stay with the roundup in order that she would have the protection of the cowboys from the Indians. She made a trip to Dodge City, Kan., two different years with the Goodnight trail herds in the late seventies, riding this saddle on the two trips.

The old style side saddles were dangerous and extremely severe upon the horse as well as rider. Gallup was hard to convince that this safer saddle would sell well, but it was sold all over America and took the premium for women's saddles in London.

The first of these saddles was made in Pueblo in June, 1870. In August of that year Colonal Goodnight married, and bought the saddle which Mrs. Goodnight used for so many years. She rode it over the trail from Colorado to the "Old Home Ranch," located in the Palo Duro Canyon by Colonal Goodnight in 1876. Besides those weeks spent on the trail she went twice to Dodge. These trips form additional evidence to refute the attack by a few northern critics upon the representation of Emerson Hough, in "North of 36," who maintains that there were no woman on the trail.

French Vessel To Haul Texans

S. S. Chicago Assigned For Transportation of Legionnaires

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.(AP) — The steamship Chicago of the French line was allotted to Texas American legionnaires for the "second A. E. F." to Paris at the Indianapolis meeting of state commanders and adjutants which closed Thursday, S. M. Hankins, Texas adjutant said Friday on his return from Indianapolis.

The Chicago will sail from Galveston Sept. 2, 1927. Adjutant Hankins predicted the ship would bear a capacity load of former service men and their relatives, as 58 adjutant, said Friday on his re-$50 for a reservation.

Ernest Cox of Corsicana, member of the 39th and 40th legislatures, has been named head of the honor guard of the Texas contingent by R. C. Winters of Abilene, Texas commander, Hankins stated. Several other members will win places on the honor guard in membership campaigns.

GETS 99 YEARS

Trial of Negro at Haskell Ends in Heavy Penalty.

HASKELL, Dec. 5.—The case of Gillie Sanders, negro charged with statutory offence and transferred from Stonewall county to Haskell, was called to trial last Monday morning and was completed and turned over to the jury Wednesday at noon. A verdict of guilty with a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary was returned by the jury late Wednesday afternoon. The alleged crime was committed on a little 14-year-old white girl. The state asked for the death penalty. The defense pleaded former jeopardy as the case was tried in Stonewall county and dismissed without returning a verdict, and transferred to Haskell county on a change of venue.

REBEKAHS ELECT

Electra Lodge Women Select New Officers.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 5.—At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. J. M. Dees; vice grand, Mrs. Joe Humphries; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Latham; financial secretary, Mrs. Ida Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Birchfield; representative to grand lodge at Waco in March, Mrs. C. V. Hevrin, and alternate, Mrs. F. E. McMullen, with captain of the degree team, Marvin Dees.

VETERAN HONORED

Electra Confederate Given High U. C. V. Office.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 5.—Col. Ed C. Wilson, 84-year-old Confederate veteran of this city received a letter from Charles E. Coombes, adjutant general-in-chief of the staff of the Texas division of U. C. V. stating that he had recently been appointed a member of the staff, as assistant quartermaster general to R. A. Miller, major general in command of the Texas division of the U. C. V.

PASTOR ON VISIT.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 5.—Rev. C. W. Garrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church in Amarillo was a visitor of friends in this city, Tuesday. Rev. Garrett was enroute home after attending the state convention of the Baptist church in San Antonio.

NEGRO WITNESSES REPLY TO STRANGE NAMES AT HASKELL

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 5.—The case of the state of Texas vs. Keg Head is now being tried in district court. "Keg Head," negro is charged with the killing of "Stick Horse," another negro. "Keg Head" however, says that it was an accident as he shot at Blubber," negro No. 3, and killed "Stick Horse." The principal witness summoned in the case answered to the names of, "Cob Pipe," "Home Boy," "Weeping Jesse," "Ham Bone," and "Mrs. Stick Horse." Some of the witnesses were positive that they do not have any other name but the one given the officers of the court.

RUSH WORK ON LUGERT'S DAM

Construction of Water Project Now In Progress Day and Night

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 5.—With 80 men working now at the Lugert dam and construction work carried on day and night, the project for the water supply of Altus is now well under way, and part of the concrete forms at the north side of the dam have been filled and the forms removed, and work is now in progress filling the forms on the south side of the dam.

With the use of the local light plant at Lugert the men work in two and three shifts, and work is carried on filling the concrete forms during the entire day and night.

The $690,000 water project is being constructed of reinforced concrete and is being made on a solid granite foundation. The dam when completed will be rounding. It is being constructed in such a manner that a road could be built across the top of it without a great deal of additional cost.

MEDICS RETURN

Keil and Nail Back From Visit To Eastern Clinics

Dr. O. B. Kiel and Dr. J. B. Nail of the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital, returned Saturday from a three weeks' visiting tour through eastern clinics. While away they visited in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and on their way to the east they attended the Southern Medical association at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Kiel, who has been visiting her parents at Sherman, and Mrs. Nail and son, J. B. Jr., also returned Saturday.

ILLNESS CALLS

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—The Rev. C. E. Jameson and wife, pastor of the First Methodist church, were called to Dodsonville the first of the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jameson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Winfield White. They returned from there Thursday, stating that no improvement in Mrs. White's condition had been made, that she was still very ill.

INSPECT DAMSITE

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 5.—Fifty-seven people, most of whom were citizens of Altus, were guests Thursday of the H. L. Cannady contractor, and Benham engineering company for the Lugert dam water project for Altus when a complete inspection of the new water project was made and dinner was served to the guests.

STEWART FUNERAL

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 5. — Funeral services for Joe Stewart, age 32, who died late last evening in the Wichita Clinic hospital after an illness of nine weeks with typhoid fever were conducted from the First Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the church in charge of the services.

TEACHERS MEET

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 5.—Approximately 250 school teachers are expected to attend the annual Jackson county teachers meeting here December 10, when J. W. Turner, president of the Southwestern State Teachers college at Weatherford, and J. A. Holley, state high school inspector, from Oklahoma City, will be the principal speakers.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Abolish Fairs For Five Years and Use Money For Cotton Plant, Expert Urges

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Texas cotton acreage would be cut down fully one-fourth if the national immigration laws were applied to Mexico, Charles E. Baughman, former state commissioner of markets and warehouses, said in a statement issued here.

Mr. Baughman coupled this statement with the suggestion that money spent in smaller cities for county fairs over a period of five years could be used to build a cotton factory.

"Suppose that we forego the pleasure of the county fairs in all county seats having a population of less than 40,000 for the next five years, raise by popular subscription amounts equal to the amounts we have been raising for county fair purposes each year, then at the end of the five-year period, build a cotton factory."

Mr. Baughman expressed the belief that cotton planting may be controlled by legislation, that the crop could be reduced. "You will find that the average small farm owner and cotton planter and the average tenant and cotton planter will raise no objection, but the greatest objection you will have will come from the agriculturalist who rents out a portion of his land and works the balance with Mexican or other hired help," he said.

He asserted suggestions that cotton be left in the field and that a part of the crop be burned are "at variance with the sound administration of business, and unworthy of consideration other than to be given open condemnation."

Spooks and Devil Chase Him Sure

Small Negro Boy Knew The Evils of Earth Were After Him

It was 1:30 Saturday morning and it was plenty dark out in the 2400 block Tenth street.

An eerie wail shattered the stillness. It was repeated, terror ringing in its mounting crescendo.

A resident of the neighborhood heard, he arose and with some trepediation opened the front door.

A small negro boy not more than six years old sailed through and into the lighted room as though all the demons of the world were after him.

The sleepy rescuer wanted to know the why and wherefore.

"Mah mammy done gone lef' me on the cawnah and tole me to wait 'till she come back. Ah 'tis in a auto and sleeps long time. Then ah wakes up and she ain't nowhere and its dahk and I gits skeered so I yells."

He said he was left "on the cawnah" about 8 o'clock when his mother got in a car with several other negro men and women. He slept untilt 1:30, woke up and found too many spooks and goblins lurking in the shadows to permit of juvenile peace of mind. Accordingly the howls.

He was turned over to the cops who subsequently found his "mammy."

MOTHER BETTER

Electra Woman Returns From Visit to Sick Parent.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mable Grove, an employe of the Scott Grocery company, returned this week from Big Springs, Texas, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lewis, who underwent a very serious operation in that city the first part of the week. Mrs. Grove reports her mother improved but her condition is still serious.

PIPE ORGAN COMES

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—The large pipe organ which the ladies of the Women's Missionaray society of the First Baptist church recently ordered, has been received. Prof. Paul Goetzy of Vernon will arrive Sunday to begin the installation of the instrument Monday morning. The Baptist people plan to use the instrument in their services on Sunday, December 12.

STUDIES IN SPAIN

Head of Canyon School Spanish Bureau in Europe.

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Dec. 5.—Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the Spanish department of the West Texas State Teachers college, is doing graduate study in the University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain. She is away on leave of absence for the year, after which she will return and again take up her work here. Miss Hudspeth has done a great deal of work at the University of Mexico and combines with an excellent preparation in her work extensive first had knowledge of the Spanish and Mexican peoples. She is a sister of Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth.

CHURCH MEETING

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 5.—Several Altus citizens will attend the Jackson-Greer counties meeting of the workers conference of the First Baptist church Tuesday when the meeting will be conducted at Blair. Rev. H. H. Burton, local pastor, and Ed. Huber, choir director, will take part on the program.

STATE 4—$3500 FIRE LOSS ..?

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 5.—Fire which originated in a pile of cotton burrs near the plant of the West Texas Utilities company last Thursday about noon caused a loss of $3500 to that concern when the high winds carried the fire to a barn and store room at the plant.

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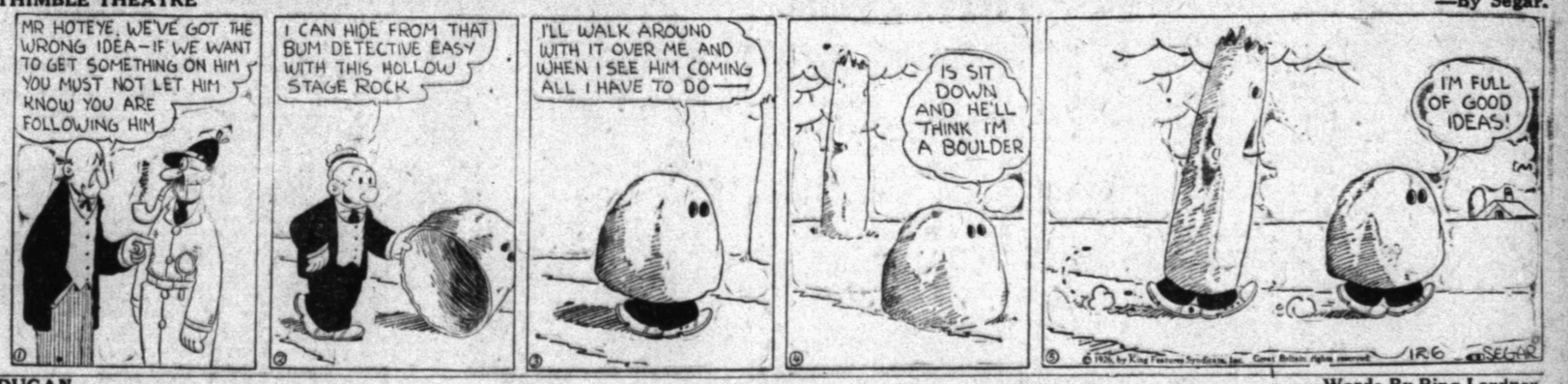
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In the Public Eye: Champions of Their Section, Coyotes Stalwarts Hang Up Their Moleskins and Highly Successful Campaign Fades Into History



DOBSON

Captain Wilkes Dobson gave his all for Wichita Falls Saturday against Ranger in the last game of his high school football career. Ever in the van and leading his team as a worthy captain should at an offensive guard and defensive tackle position, dobson fought a fight that may end his football career. For late in the third quarter Dobson was carried from the struggle injured so seriously that he will be bedridden for a month or more.

Ligaments and sinews of a knee were so wrenched and torn that Dobson was taken to a hospital where the leg was placed in a plaster cast. There is a possibility the injury after becoming healed will affect Wilks' movements to such an extent that he cannot play football any more. But that is merely a possibility. Given a year's rest and treatment the doughty Coyote leader may be able to return to form in time next year to carry on with Wichita Falls Junior college. Dobson and several of his Coyote teammates, who finish at the high school this year, intend joining Ludgate's Tribe and carrying on together.

But regardless of whee Dobson goes or whether or not he ever dons the moleskin again, he can look back at his captaincy of the 1926 Coyote eleven and feel proud of the fact that he led one of the greatest teams ever developed at Wichita Falls high school, a team that was champion and a team that never quit even though faced with overwhelming odds.



EWING

B. D. (Red) Ewing, Wichita Falls' mighty atom waged the greatest battle of his football career at right end Saturday as the season drew to a finish in the Ranger game. The fighting midget jumped right into the thick of the affray throughout and led his huskier teammates in the battle odds, odds that that finally swept Wichita Falls down to 21-0 defeat.

And to make Ewing's performance all the more marvelous, Coach Bud McCallum divulged after the game that the plucky youngster had been sent into the fight sorely handicapped by injuries. Red played the full four quarters with a set of ribs almost pulled loose from their moorings and one hand in bad plight.

Yet the crimson-topped, freckled midget scintillated at his position and proved the fightin'est of football humanity on the field.

Not a play was run around Red's end. In fact, both Wichita Falls terminals forced all of Ranger's vaunted wing-skirting forays into the tackle positions exactly as they had been coache dto do. Melvin McKinney at the other end of the line fought the powerful Buster Mills and Taylor into the line, and like Ewing, broke in several times and spilled Ranger's fleeting backs when they persisted in trying to gain around the ends and refused to cut over the tackles.



HUNKIE.

Hunkie Ray has played his last season with Wichita Falls high school. The football campaign of 1926 was his third and final. Ray proved a highly valuable forward throughout his three years of work with the Coyotes.

Exceptionally light for a line position, Hunkie knew no peer at tackle in north Texas and the Panhandle. Few teams gained much yardage over his position at any time throughout his three-year tenure with Bud McCallum's outfit. As plucky a fighter as ever stepped on a gridiron, Ray made a name for himself this year.

He broke his nose in the Vernon game but came right back and fought just as effectively in the Lubbock contest, aiding in bringing about the victory that gave Wichita Falls the championship of district one.

Very often Ray was called back from his line berth to do the Wichita Falls punting. His long spirals saved many a yard for the Coyotes when the Crimson and Black machine was in trouble.

The Coyote line was forced to stage a number of back-to-the-wall stands this season. Shoved to within the shadows of its goal in the Vernon battle and making two noble stands on the last white line in the Ranger game, the Coyote forward wall covered itself with glory and Hunkie Ray crouched shoulder to shoulder with the rest of that stalwart front defense and very often bore the brunt of the attack.



PERK.

If Perk Ray had taken to the gridiron several seasons ago instead of this fall think what a great football player he would have made. The Curley-haired Coyote backfield star however, waited until his last year in high school athletics to put on the shoulder pads and try his hand and foot at the pigskin game.

Perk proved a ball packer of worth this season. And he could kick, run interference and pass. They'll never forget that 50-yard aerial he launched to Francis in the Lubbock game for a touchdown. Had the Coyote line been able to hold the aggressive Ranger forwards Saturday Perk may have hurled the Coyotes to a victory. However, he was swarmed from all sides so furiously that he hardly had time to pick his receiver, much less throw the ball.

It's Mitchell's last season with the Coyotes, also. Mitchell the fleetest runner on the squad, ripped off many a sprightly gain around the ends and off the tackles this year. Charging Ranger linemen sifted through so heavily Saturday that Mitch hardly had a chance to get under way. But once a broken field this youngster usually is goal line bound. His ball-carrying spurts had much to do with Wichita Falls' winning through to the championship of district one.



PINNEY

Walter Pinney, Coyote center, played his last game with Wichita Falls high school Saturday and if his last was not his best it certainly was one of the best. For the lanky lineman entered the affray during the third quarter and waged one of the greatest individual fighting games ever seen on a North Texas gridiron. Pinney finishes at the high school this scholastic year and so will not wear the crimson and black uniform again.

Shoved into the battle to bolster a team that was not faltering in spirit but was faltering in flesh, Pinney gave a fighting performance that will long be remembered by Wichita Falls fans. Time and again Pinney stopped the ferocious lunges of the dynamite Buster Mills and Taylor where others failed. Toward the latter part of the bitter battle when a weary Coyote team, still fighting desperately to overcome a three-touchdown lead, beaten and being forced back, it was Pinney and Ewing who stiffened a wavering line and averted further disaster.

It is possible Pinney will don Wichita Falls junior college spangles next year. If so he will prove a power in the forward wall for the Indian gridders. Pinney is exceptionally wily at a defensive center position, diagnosing plays quickly and getting on the job pronto. It is doubtful any player on the Coyote squad this year could tackle harder than the elongated one.



ALLRED

This lad Allred surprised many of the sideline critics in the Ranger melee. It was not surprising that Allred waged a sterling game, but his great play Saturday was more or less unexpected, considering that he was new at the position he held down. Fact of the matter, Allred was played at the position only in practice just a few short days leading up to the Ranger battle.

He didn't carry the ball any, but his work at running interference was little short of brilliant. Had all of his team mates been able to take their opponents down as effectively as did Allred the story of the game may have been quite different.

Allred worked at a defensive halfback position when Ranger had the ball. He flashed sharply at aiding in breaking up Ranger's vaunted passing attack and came through for a number of neat tackles when the fleet opposition backs had chopped their way through the line and cut back in a more or less open field.

Allred handled the ball on a couple of occasions, tossing two forward passes and completing one. Many were under the impression that a pass snared by Francis was launched by another backfield man but several of Allred's mates declared Sunday that he was on the churking end.



HOBBS

It's going to prove another tough proposition for Wichita Falls high school mentors to fill the shoes of Marconi Hobbs, rangy center, next season as the Coyotes strive to build another championship eleven, an eleven that will go even further in the titular race than did the champion team of 1926. Hobbs played his last game with Wichita Falls high school Saturday and it lacked a lot of being his poorest. For Marconi Hobbs stood out as somewhat of a hero in defeat. Fighting valiently from whistle to whistle he halted many a dangerous drive launched by the superior Ranger team.

Hobbs split up the center detail with Pinney, not meaning, however, that he was kept from the game always when Pinney played. Saturday was an illustration of that. Toward the latter part of the struggle Marconi and Walter crouched almost side by side and fought back the fierce attack of the fleeting Bulldog backs.

Hobbs' last year on the team, also, was by far his best. He was with the squad in 1923 and came back in 1924, but dropped out last season.

Wichita Falls fans may see him in action again, because many of the Coyotes plan to attend the junior college next year. Hobbs may be one of these.



DOWNING

Wymore Downing is another Coyote who wound up his high school football career in the Ranger game. And his last season proved this husky tackles best. Downing was a cog in the Crimson and Black machine of 1925, but his performance this year far eclipsed that of the season before.

The big fellow took his football more seriously from the start this season and jumped into the game scrapping all the way. He played at defensive guard and offensive tackle. In the dual role he carried himself exceptionally well.

Ever a power in the line, Downing threw back all assaults at his position in the Electra game which the Pack copped by an 18-0 score. Time and again he stopped the heroic drives at the line made by Willie Gelhausen and Clois Key, brilliant Vernon backs, and shattered the hopes of Lubbock's Westerner in the inter-sectional tilt that gave Wichita Falls a triumph over a team many ardent supporters of the Coyotes had feared would take the Crimson and Black's measure.

The Coyote eleven of 1927 will sorely miss the towering Downing's work in the line. Bud McCallum will have to look high and low before he finds a player who can fill the big fellow's position as capably.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

AND READY

Ranger's gridiron charges are rough, but capable. Bus Mills slugged one Coyote and kicked another in the back. He got away with it. Thoroughly capable, all right, all right. Such procedure in a footballer usually causes his being tossed from the field by officials.

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If Mills cleans up a bit in his tactics the day is not far away when he will be ranked as one of the greatest offensive backs in the southwest.

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Buster is weak at defense play. He's a ball-toter pure and nothing more. Coach Cherry worked out the only combination he could have afforded to when he placed Garland Hinman at tackle on the same side of the field with Mills.

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Hinman is a varsity player performing in high school circles. The 190-pound speedster could hold his own were he picked up and placed on a Southwest conference eleven today.

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Greatest In Texas

Hinman is the greatest lineman in Texas high school football this season, at least, so declared Coach Bud McCallum. Hinman is big, fast and a quick diagnoser of plays. He made perhaps 50 per cent of the Ranger tackles in Saturday's game, maybe more. The giant broke through several times and smeared plays that were heading for the other side of the line.

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Hinman is the first and only man Hunkie Ray, who played opposite him Saturday, hasn't been able to carry out of a play since Hunkie opened his football career.

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DUTCH IN TROUBLE

Notice as how Charley Grip, little old dynamite, whaled the stuffing out of Dutch the other night. In fact, Charley slammed Mantell so hard they had to pack the monkey-man off to a hospital to continue his slumber. Dutch has been receiving quite a bit of unkind treatment lately.

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JUST A GESTURE

Tulsa and Oklahoma City ball owners had Texas leaguers thrilled up momentarily Saturday, but 'twas just another false alarm. Some day these Sooner cities are going to break away from the Western in reality and then be welcomed boisterously into the Texas loop.

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JOE STEPS LIVELY

Yaqui Joe is improving right along in his effort to learn the leather game. Fast and shifty, he proves a difficult target and is developing quite an offensive. He'll probably give Wow Wow a few things to think about in that match Wednesday. As you know, it will be the first time Joe ever essayed to mix it with the gloves.

Ball Magnates Take Holiday

Western Expects Successful Season With Amarillo In Loop

ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.(AP)—Members of the American association held their annual meeting today prior to the meeting of the National association of professional baseball leagues which will convene its 25th annual session here Tuesday. Many other club owners and managers here for the meeting took the day off, some playing golf, others motoring through the mountains.

The American association went into executive session early today. President T. J. Hickey said tonight that no business of any importance or of public interest had been transacted.

Arrange Exhibition.

The board of arbitration also went into executive session and ran through a great mass of routine business to be cleared up before the sessions of the national association begin. All trains during the day brought members of the National association and hotel reservation books are filled for the week.

Club managers spent a large part of the day arranging for spring exhibition games for the 1927 season. A number of tentative dates were fixed but none was made public.

Amarillo Ties Up.

The actual work of the meeting began yesterday with the calling of the Western league together. Starting off with a fight over the proposed withdrawal of Tulsa and Oklahoma City, the session closed with these clubs apparently satisfied for another year and with all members voting unanimously to allow the St. Joseph club to be moved to Amarillo, Texas.

Dale Gear was re-elected president and in a statement today said he felt the western would have its greatest year in 1927. The Western league will open April 14 and close September 25, President Gear announced tonight, following a conference of club owners and managers.

The cities in the southern end of the circuit will play each other in the openers while the northern teams will play on northern diamonds.

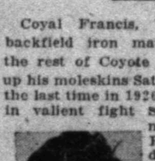
SILK PANTS SLIDE.

The snow seriously handicapped the N. Y. U. eleven in their battle with Nebraska. They slipped all over the field, and were unable to carry the ball with surety. Nebraska met these conditions successfully and without a question found a great ally in the weather.

FRANCIS WILL HAVE RUNNING MATES IN '27

Watson Teams Up With Iron Man, Edmonson and Horton Back

Coyal Francis, Wichita Falls' backfield iron man, along with the rest of Coyote gridsters hung up his moleskins Saturday night for the last time in 1926. Turned back in valient fight Saturday afternoon by the Ranger Bulldogs, the Coyotes, champions of north Texas and the Panhandle, closed their season.



FRANCIS

Francis was by far the Coyotes' offensive star this year. Checked somewhat by the fast charging Ranger line he, nevertheless, flashed brightly for Wichita Falls. In fact, Francis gained 90 per cent of the territory annexed by the Coyotes.

Francis probably will be eligible next year for another campaign in Coyote spangles. School officials intend to check up on this matter soon. If Coyal is eligible the Crimson and Black of 1927 may boast the greatest backfield in history of the school. For as running mate to Francis will be Lefty Watson, former Seymour streak who was not eligible to play with the Coyotes during the season just finished but who was out every day in gridiron togs keeping in condition.

Another Mills.

Watson looms as another Buster Mills in broken field running and is a battering ram at the plunging game. Fast and shifty, a clever defensive man, Lefty is expected to flash next year as one of the greatest high school backs in Texas.

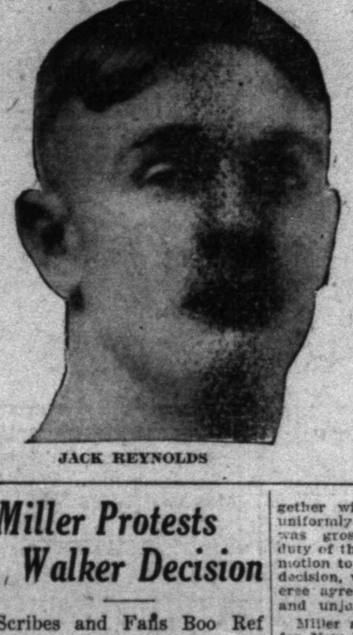
Tank Horton, no slouch himself as a backfielder, will be eligible again in the season of '27. And Edmonson, who served this year at fullback, has improved so rapidly that many are touting him as the greatest natural backfield timber turned out at the high school since the days of Leo Baldwin. Edmonson, quite a youngster, in truth has great possibilities.

Veteran Linemen.

So the outlook for another great team next season is not so dim.

There are possibilities Zeke Taylor, a dependable tackle; Fritz Taylor, end and backfield man; and Morgan Gillum, one of the fastest guards to ever don a Wichita Falls uniform, will be eligible also. These lads were kept out of the game this year on technicalities. It is not certain, however, that Gillum will be back in school.

Will He Give Joe Chance At His Belt?



JACK REYNOLDS

This guy's claiming the world's welterweight championship. Says Matsuda is afraid to meet him. Anyhow, the Jap's gone back a long way.

Funny thing about Mr. Reynolds, however. He boasts of a title but doesn't seem to be very anxious to risk it in match with the youthful Yaqui Joe, who has beat 'em all down in this sector at the welter limit.

Twice has Reynolds promised to meet the Indian and failed to come through. Now he's promised a third time. Wonder if he'll keep it?

Miller Protests Walker Decision

Scribes and Fans Boo Ref For Verdict Beating Flowers

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. (AP)—Walk Miller, manager of Tiger Flowers announced today that while he protests he will not formally demand that the Illinois athletic commission reverse the decision of Referee Benny Yanger which Friday night gave the Georgia fighter's middleweight crown to Mickey Walker of New York.

The decision Miller protests and which was generally greeted with boos at the end of the 10-round encounter, was accepted by the state board yesterday after a review of the matter.

Chairman John C. Righeimer of the commission did not pass on the possibility of poor judgment on the part of the official but it was made plain that the commission accepted the decision as a thoroughly honest opinion.

Flowers "Fouled"

Yanger said his ruling was partially influenced by Flowers' continued open hand hitting, his declaration that he was fouled and Walker's aggressiveness.

Walker scored two knockdowns during the bout, but Flowers was up quickly each time.

Miller's letter to Chairman Righeimer follows:

"I have concluded not to file any protest with the commission in relation to the unfair referee's decision on the Walker-Flowers bout at the coliseum. I am of the opinion and this is shared by my friends, that since a majority of the commission were personally present and saw for themselves together with press reports which uniformly agree that the decision was grossly unfair, that it is the duty of the commission on its own motion to immediately reverse the decision, which all except the referee agree was manifestly unfair and unjust."

Miller said he planned to leave for New York after tomorrow's conference with the commission to see Jack Kearns, Walker's manager in regard to the bout for which Kearns posted a $65,000 forfeit.

Satisfied With Draw

"I would have been satisfied with a draw," Miller said, "but I must protest the decision which deprived Flowers of his title. I have no evidence that there was any collusion on the part of the referee and others but I feel that Flowers was entitled to the verdict and the referee's mistake in not giving him the decision was an honest one."

"However, it was such a mistake that in my opinion there is nothing left for the commission to do but reverse the decision.

"In my opinion the referee was swayed by the yelling of the crowd. There was no doubt that Friday's audience was a Walker crowd and at the finish Yanger was ready to call the bout a draw, but when he found that raising Walker's hand pleased a majority of the audience, he let it go at that."

TIGER TYSON MAKES KICK

Waco Coach Declares His Eleven Should Battle Ranger

WACO, Dec. 5.(AP)— While Waco high school must face Marshall Friday in Marshall, Coach Paul Tyson of Waco points out that Ranger is much closer to Waco than Marshall, and that Dallas is much closer to Marshall than Waco. Tyson does not mince words. He is not going to take his team to Marshall unless absolutely forced to do so, and believes that he has a valid claim. Marshall has a gridiron which has a down-grade and an up-grade. It is not entirely covered with grass, and gives the home club a very decided advantage.

Waco would no doubt rather play any team left in the race than Marshall. If Tyson wins his point, and the odds seem in his favor, for he has precedent to go by, there is a possibility that Waco's semi-final game will be played on neutral territory—he hopes in Fort Worth or Cleburne. Perhaps the Ranger club might be persuaded to come to Waco but such is an outside possibility.

Should Oak Cliff be forced to play Marshall, there would have to be a toss, or the game would be played on a neutral field. For that reason Marshall probably prefers to play Waco, and Oak Cliff also prefers to play Ranger. Seems that everybody is satisfied, save Waco, but the Tigers have a kick coming, and they aren't going to fail to exercise it.

SUZANNE COLLAPSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5. (AP) Forced to play 20 games of tennis before being able to down Miss Mary K. Browne in a professional tennis match here last night. Suzanne Lenglen, world tennis champion, last night left the court and collapsed in her dressing room. Her manager announced that she was suffering from a severe cold.

Dream of Eight Years Comes True When Sprague, Former Longhorn, Wins All-American

E. J. Stewart, Texas university coach, shortly after Bud Sprague departed Texas to attend West Point, declared the Dallas athlete was all-American timber and further predicted that unless knocked from the game by injuries some day would be named on the all-American. Stewart made the prophesy at the close of the 1924 football season.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP)—A dream of eight years, born in the mind and heart of 14-year-old Bud Sprague of Dallas, and nursed through years of injury and gridiron battle, came true Saturday night.

He was selected as tackle on the all-American football team, picked by the Associated Press, thus receiving the premier football honors of the year. He is a member of the Army team.

Mortimer Sprague—yes, that's his name—came to the University of Texas in 1921, 16 years old, weighing 160 pounds, and his strength insufficient to carry his body in football battle. For three years he had played with the Oak Cliff high school team and had been picked as one of the outstanding stars in scholastic circles.

A year on the freshman squad and another on the varsity brought little pleasure to him. Of sufficient weight, yet lacking in strength for collegiate competition, he was forced onto the sidelines and onto the "scrub" eleven for scrimmage purposes.

Success Under Doc

His junior college year brought him the first success on the gridiron, and at the same time almost ended his career. Stewart was the Texas coach for the first time and the doleful Texas mentor pushed the Dallas 180-pounder into the first line of play and kept him there. A leg injury late in the season threatened to prohibit further football for Bud; but the bone knit properly and the 1924 campaign found him weighing 212 pounds and his strength was sufficient.

Most valuable player on the Longhorn squad he was named by sport scribes of Austin at the end of the year. Capt. Frank L. Berry and Jim Marley were his closest competitors for the honor. He was unanimously acclaimed all-Southwestern, an honor which he had received at the hands of the majority of the scribes the year before.

Quite A Scholar

However, in his brilliant grid campaign, Sprague sacrificed no part of his school work. He received his degree from the school of business administration on scheduled time and was elected to the honor society of the school as well as to Friars, senior society for men at the university.

Throughout the years of hard play, Bud had longed for a chance at all-American mention—he may have deserved it in his last year of play. Senator Earle B. Mayfield opened the way for him with an appointment to West Point—and Sprague immediately accepted.

Last season the fighting Texan won his all-American mention and this year—his second at the school—won him the prize toward which he has worked so hard. He yet has two years of play at West Point ahead of him, and with it ought to come the captaincy of the academy team.

TWO CAPTAINS AT CANYON.

CANYON, Dec. 5.—Twenty-two members of the Buffalo squad of the West Texas State Teachers college were granted sweaters at the annual banquet tendered the squad, coaches and athletic council Wednesday evening. Hardin Boyles, hard fighting center from Amarillo, and Emmett Hazlewood of Canyon, one of the most powerful and consistent players ever to appear on the team, were elected captains for the coming year.

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Bicycles 33

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Wanted—Business Services 30

WANTED at once, 25 girls to sell Airway Radio. Apply Mr. Dudney, Radio Department, Auto Spring and Supply Co., 822 Ohio avenue.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—White woman cook and housekeeper, good salary to right party. Widower with two boys. Call 3053 Monday after 8 o'clock.

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WANTED—At Short and Sons dairy two experienced dairy men at once.

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WANTED—Place to work for room and board, by young lady, attending Draughon's College. Phone 5656.

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FIVE wide awake salesmen for house to house propositions; you collect no money. Apply to Mr. Daily, Hearn hotel.

WANTED
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PLEASANT VALLEY school house on Iowa Park road at High Line Junction to be sold at auction Friday, December 17.

FOR SALE—Pressing shop, complete equipment, desirable location. Owner leaving town. Bargain for cash. Phone 4651.

FOR SALE—Rooming house business, two tents and two dump trucks with jobs. 702 Austin St. Phone 2-1523.

FOR SALE—Brick hotel building in Davidson, Okla. Must be sold by December 20 to close estate. Can be rented for $100.00 monthly. Possession given January 1. Write or wrie J. C. Cox, box 12, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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

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If you need a small loan you can pay back as you get paid. See—
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710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 5

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EVENING dress for sale, cheap. Phone 7901.

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

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

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

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FOR SALE CHEAP — Hoosier kitchen cabinet, cedar chest, library table and chair. Phone 3842.

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

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

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOR SALE—Police pups subject to registration. H. M. Douglas, Grandfield, Okla.

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ROTARY DRILLING RIGS at reduced prices; will rent with option to buy and get credit for rentals. In stock, all sizes, new and second-hand line pipe and casing for immediate shipment. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

Building Materials 56

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FIVE German police pups, black and sable, one female, cream color, 10 months old, paper furnished. All farm raised, one mile south of Burkburnett. Wichita Chick Hatchery, Wichita Falls, Texas. Box 643.

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

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, garage. Phone 6959.

BEDROOM for rent. 1509 Travis street.

FRONT room and garage, $25. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

NICE bedroom and garage. 1711 Elizabeth street. Phone 6795.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom. 1506 Polk. Phone 3391.

BEDROOM for rent; on pavement. Phone 6167.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front bedroom, close in, 1004 Austin. Will rent by week or month.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, telephone, on car line, pavement. 1611 Thirteenth. Phone 8682.

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Rooms Without Board 63

BEDROOM, close in, private home, employed couple, or gentlemen. Phone 7006.

BEDROOM and garage for rent. 1013 Indiana.

THREE well furnished outside rooms. Newly furnished, adjoining bath, walking distance of town. Gentlemen preferred. Reasonable rent. Phone 2-2569, 2-1790.

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Rooms For Housekeeping 64

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TWO unfurnished rooms, reasonable. Phone 3055.

ONE nicely furnished large housekeeping room, downstairs, on pavement. 300 Burnett.

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TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1410 Adams. Phone 7679.

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FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. 702 Austin street. Phone 2-1528.

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TWO rooms, furnished or unfurnished, $20. 2003 Hays. Phone 4572.

TWO LARGE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath. Phone 6586, 1404 Holliday.

Apartments and Flats 65

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. Also bedroom. Phone 2-1644.

TWO furnished rooms, private bath. Phone 5867, 1509 Burnett.

TWO rooms furnished apartment, reasonable, 2601 Grant. Phone 8915 after 3 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, 1517 Ninth street. Phone 9856.

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Houses For Rent 66

THREE room house and bath, 1415 Filmore, $30. Phone 3489.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house, 1303 Twentieth; $55. Phone 3248.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, in rear. 2215 Broad street.

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FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, garage. 1507 Tenth.

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MODERN four-room house, garage, new paper, phone 8017, Noble.

1208 Bluff for rent, 5 large rooms, hall, modern, new paper. Price $50 per month. Phone owner, 5068.

NICE six-room house, five acres ground, well improved, on Iowa Park road. M. A. Bundy. Phone 2-1313.

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

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FOR RENT—Six-room furnished home, garage and servant house, 1006 Denver. Long lease tenant preferred. Phone 6454, after 6 p. m., 9030.

HOUSE for rent, one five-room house on Bluff, near San Jacinto school, one 8-room duplex, modern, furnished or unfurnished, on pavement, one 8-room duplex unfurnished. Phone 5743.

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No. 1016—23rd Street, four-rooms—as is, $20.00. Phone No. 3248. (May have others).

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

FOR RENT—Two and one-half acres irrigated land, six room house, one mile from town. P. O. Box 160, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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WANTED to rent a business building with living rooms in connection, suitable for small business, in good location, not too close in. Box A-23, care Record News.

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Business Property For Sale 74

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Farms and Lands For Sale 75

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

Houses For Sale 76

HAVE you a nice brick home in good location around $8000? I have a client for it. Phone 9331.

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Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE — Five-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Day phone 2-1338, night phone 2-1235. 1416 N. Seventh.

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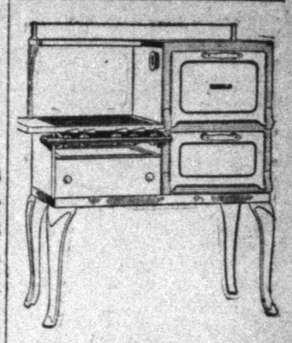
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JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business, falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought u pby an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Donegal's arrest delays Honey Lou's and Angela's return until two t nthe morning.

The published news of Donegal's arrest in connection with the names of Angela and Honey Lou, together with Angela's duplicity, finally culminates in the separation of Jack and Honey Lou.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LI.

Angela drew her shell pink velvet evening cape around her shoulders and stood up.

"I'm going down to the Magic Lantern to dance with Tim and some people," she answered, walking over to the windows of the runroom.

"He's goin gto call for me here—I asked him to," her voice came over her shoulder lazily. "I thought I'd watch for him and run down as soon as I saw him."

She raised her left arm, as if she were going to glance at the tiny, jeweled wrist-watch that she always wore on it. Then she swung around to Honey Lou.

"What do you think of that! I've forgotten to put on my watch and my rings!" she cried. Her pals face went dead-white.

"Did I have them on this afternoon, did you notice?" she asked. "I had my gloves off when we were in Sabine's—or did I leave them at home?" She shook her blond head, trying to remember.

"Honey Lou!" Her eyes went to the tiny gilt clock on the mantelpiece, "it's only ten of eight. Tim won't be here for at least ten minutes. I'm goin gto dash over home, through the gate in the fence, and get my things. I'll be right back!"

She was half way down the hall that le dto the kitchen as she spoke. Honey Lou dashed after her and turned on the ligh tabove the back steps.

"Be careful—don't trip on those high heels," she called down to her, leaning over the porch railing. "And hurry back. I mustn't be found here alone with Desperate Desmond."

She heard Angela's light laugh come up to her from the darkness. They had been calling Tim "Desperate Desmond" over since he had been arrested.

She watched the white blue that was Angela canish through the gate at the bottom of the yard. Then she went back into the kitchen.

The bell in the hall was ringing loudly.

With a little half-groan, Honey Lou pressed the button that opened the front door downstairs.

"Just my rotten luck to have Donegal blow in when I'm alone," she told herself. "Now all that needs to happed is to have Jack come, too."

It was Donegal who had rung the bell.

Honey Lou knew it before she let him in. She knew it by the tune he was softly whistling as he came up the stairs — "Roses of Picardy."

"But there's never a rose like you!" Donegal greeted her with a line of the song when she opened the door to him. "You are a rose, you know, Honey Lou."

"Blarney! Soft soap!" she chaffed him. "Don't try to flatter a respectable married womna!"

They always talked like that to each other. Light-heartedly, gaily, meaningiessly.

"How many hundreds of years is it since I've seen you?" Donegal asked her, laying his hat and his cane and yellow gloves on the hall table.

He followed her into the living room.

"Where's Angela? Not here yet?" he asked.

"Oh, yes! She's been and gone," Honey Lou laughed. "But she'll be back again in a minute. She just ran home to put on her rings. She'd forgotten them."

Donegal sat down and crossed one leg over the other.

"Well, I thought she'd be ready," he said, and lit a cigaret.

Honey Lou laughed again. She always laughed easily when she was high-strung and nervous as she was tonight. "Wound up like a top," as she expressed it to herself.

"Are you sorry she isn't here?" she asked. "You used to be glad of a chance to see me alone, Timothy Lonegal."

"If only Jack doesn't come in and find him here!" she said to herself tensely. "Why doesn't Angela come back?"

"Am I sorry she's not here?" Donegal repeated. "Honey Lou, you know better than to ask me a thing like that. You know I'd rather be alone with you than be anywhere in the world."

He turned in his chair and laid his cigaret across the top of the ash-tray beside him. His eyes were on Honey Lou's face and he saw that she had made a mistake. She ought never to have asked him that last flirtatious, silly little question.

There are a great many men who think that because a girl is happy and gay and full of easy laughter, she must be free and easy in her ways, too.

Tim Donegal was one of those men.

He came across the room to Honey Lou, and before he touched her she knew that he was going to try to make love to her.

"Tim, cut it out!" she said to him in a low tone. . . . Back in the dining room she could hear the chink-chick of silver and china as Mary put it away.

She could not cry out. She could not let Mary know what was going on! . . . Marry, who would be sure to tell all about it in the next place where she worked, and the next, and the next. Mary's tongue was hung in the middle and it wagged at both ends, morning, noon and night.

"Tim, please don't!" she whispered, and tried to get up from the long low chair where she was sitting.

She force dhim backward, and swayed to her feet, only to find herself locked more tightly in his arms. She turned her face away as she saw his face come closer and closer to hers—and then she felt his lips on the triangle of warm smooth flesh behind her ear. . . . He was kissing her, the conceited little beast! . . . Kissing her!

His touch on her body maddened her. With all her strength she pushed him away from her, panting with fury. Then, over his shoulder, she saw two people standing in the lamplit dimness on the other side of the room—Angela Allen and Jack!

In a flash, she knew what had happened. They had come up the back stairs together, and through the open kitchen door. Jack often came in that way, when he had parked his car in the garage.

She heard his voice, as if it came from a long way off:

"Get out!"

Without a word to say for himself, Tim got. He picked up his things and was gone. The sound of his starting car floated up through the open windows of the sunroom.

Angela turned to Jack. "Now, there's your proof!" she said quite clearly. "You wouldn't listen to me when I told you what kind of a woman she is—I knew what she was when you married her!"

(To be continued)

Honey Lou attempts an explanation, but Jack angry — Read the next installment.

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