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KEPT VIGIL OVER MAN SHE SLEW FROM DUSK TO DAWN

LOUISVILLE POLICE QUESTION STORY TOLD BY SLAYER OF SALESMAN.

WOMAN DECLARES MAN FEARED RECONCILIATION

Former Husband Was Expected For Visit With Daughter Of Woman.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 26.—A woman's story of a quarrel, a shot and her vigil from dusk to dawn over the body of the man she killed was being checked up by police department investigations here today.

"I killed my friend," Mrs. Olive L. Jones, 32 years old, pretty divorcee, announced when she entered police headquarters just after daylight Monday. She was disheveled, hysterical. The men on duty discounted her statement.

"Oh, he's head. I shot him; you'll find him out there on the floor. I left him covered up with his own overcoat. I know he's dead. He hasn't moved for hours," she declared.

This was the first intimation officials had that O. L. Black, sales manager for a Louisville automobile company, had been shot to death late Sunday afternoon in Mrs. Jones' apartment.

Self Defense Claimed

Mrs. Jones said she fired in self-defense. Black, according to her account of the tragedy, became angry when he learned her daughter, Clara, 17, was with her and that her divorced husband, C. H. Jones of Cincinnati, a Louisville & Nashville baggage master, was to visit his daughter. Black feared, Mrs. Jones declared, that a reconciliation between the divorced couple would be effected through the visits of the father with Clara.

When Black, who, she declared, "broke up my home and caused me to get a divorce," reached for a pistol on a nearby table she seized the weapon and fired. Black fell. How long he lived she did not know. She covered him with his coat and a quilt. Later she placed a screen of chairs before the body.

All night long she kept the death watch. Never was she able to summon courage to call the police. Three times she declared she went to the telephone, and three times turned away.

Clara returned from a picture show. With her companion, the daughter, spent some time in the hall. Later she went to her bedroom on the second floor. Mrs. Jones finally called the girl to come downstairs and sleep with her. When morning came the daughter still was unaware of the presence of the body in the room, the mother said.

And then Mrs. Jones telephoned for her former husband to come to her. He refused. It was then she told Clara what had happened and sent her for her father. In the girl's absence the woman went to police headquarters and told her story. She was charged with murder.

Jones, it was said here, filed suit for divorce four years ago, naming Black co-respondent. Later the petition was withdrawn. Mrs. Jones then filed suit charging cruelty and non-support. By consent, it was said, this suit was not contested. Jones said yesterday he would do anything possible to help his former wife.

Declare Flaws Found

Already, police investigators declare, flaws have been found in the account of the tragedy as given by Mrs. Jones.

Black was shot in the back, E. A. Larkin, captain of detectives, said. This fact, he claimed, indicated the victim was not taking the aggressive when wounded. Also his clothes were powder burned, showing the weapon was fired at close range.

Two other facts also are unexplained. Clara has declared, police say, that she did not sleep with her mother any part of the night. Investigation disclosed, it was claimed, that the bed in the girl's room had not been occupied. The investigators also are at a loss to account for the fact that no occupant of the three-story apartment house heard a pistol shot near the time Mrs. Jones claims the shooting occurred.

WARM THROUGHOUT COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Throughout the United States all previous authentic records for warm temperature for Christmas day were broken, according to reports available today.

Santa Claus returned to his mythical home in the cold north without experiencing zero weather in any part of the country.

The highest reading yesterday was recorded at Fort Worth, Texas, where the thermometer registered 78 degrees. Kansas City, Mo., reported a temperature of only 10 degrees lower, the warmest Christmas ever officially recorded there. The same warmness prevailed through Missouri and Kansas.

Residents of Chicago were given the hottest Christmas in years with the mercury reaching 45 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Over the northwest, visited recently by cold waves that sent the mercury to 35 below, above zero temperatures obtained.

At Birmingham, Ala., weather officials said all previous records for warmness on Christmas day were broken.

The same condition obtained in Des Moines, Iowa, where the weather bureau was established 43 years ago.

RELENTLESS GALES WHIP WATERS OF ATLANTIC TO FURY

GIANT LINERS TOSSED LIKE COCKELSHELLS IN VIOLENT TEMPESTS.

STORM UNABATED FOR NEARLY A FORTNIGHT

Veterans Of Sea Say Storm Is Worst In All Of Their Experience.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Violent tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners of the north Atlantic, against the howling power of which huge ocean liners are but flimsy cockleshells have raged through the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamers' deck equipment, driving fast liners out of their usual lanes and striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers, according to wireless reposts received today.

Relentless gales, playing havoc with the schedules of large steamship companies, described yesterday by officers of the Cedric, the Zeeland and the United States which arrived several days late after weathering the worst storms in their history, still are whipping the waters of the Atlantic to fury.

The Manchuria and La Savoire reported today they would arrive on Thursday, two days late. The Niagara, due today, reported she will try to fight her way to port tomorrow.

The Corona reported from Halifax that she had been forced to put in there. The Mount Carrol is due here and the President Monroe in London tomorrow, both far behind schedule.

Veterans of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday said they had never before seen the treacherous north Atlantic in such a protracted hurricane mood as during the last fortnight.

Captain Metcalfe of the Cedric said he was forced to slow his ship to five knots by a blow rivaled only by one he had seen in off Tutticorin in the Indian ocean more than 20 years ago. The crew was in oil skins thorughout the trip; passengers were confined below decks, which were awash every day.

The Zeeland which arrived three days late, had the same experience. The United States, two days overdue, for many hours fought its way through a wind which varied from 100 to 120 miles an hour in velocity. Captain Volberg said the storm began on December 18 and lasted until December 21 when the wireless apparatus was wrecked. The ship, he said, was able to make only two knots in 18 hours.

MAN ATTACKED AND WIFE ASSAULTED NEAR RAMONA, OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., Dec. 26. One man is dying, two others are in the county jail awaiting trial on charges of assaulting a woman and authorities are scouring the surrounding country for two other men who are said to have been implicated in the assault, the culmination of a Christmas eve party Sunday night at Ramona, near here.

While Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vogler of Tulsa were riding with a party in an automobile near Ramona, according to police, Vogler was struck on the head with a revolver and rendered unconscious and his wife was taken from the machine and assaulted. The Voglers are under the care of a physician today.

Merle Wrone and Fair Garner, both of Ramona, are held in jail charged with complicity in the attack on Mrs. Vogler. Charles Sears, Ramona peace officer, is also in jail in connection with the shooting of Rex Parks, who resisted the officer's effort to arrest him for his alleged part in the affair. Parks is said to be near death.

DRAFTING APPLICATION CHARTER $160,000,000 ARMOUR CORPORATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Attorneys here are drawing up the legal details for application in Delaware for a charter for a new $160,000,000 Armour corporation, termed a subsidiary of the present Armour and company, which it was believed here today was one of the preliminary steps to the purchase and absorption of Morris and company.

Publicity to the plan was premature, according to the attorneys who said the purpose of the new corporation was to handle certain business of Armour and company.

MME. BERNHARDT SHOWS FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt showed further improvement this morning and her physicians said they tentatively considered her out of danger.

They asserted that if the actress' remarkable recovery continued there was a possibility that she might still appear in the Guitry play as planned.

Mme. Bernhardt was taken with a fainting spell during a dress rehearsal of the play several days ago and suffered a relapse Sunday.

FARMER WHO KILLED GIRL IS CAPTURED

LEACHVILLE, ARK., Dec. 26.—Frank Joseph, farmer, who according to officers, shot and killed Myrtle Hamlet, 18 years old, yesterday when he became angered because the young woman is said to have refused his attentions, was captured near Kennett, Mo., late last night, according to a telegram received by local officers today.

ONLY PHOTOGRAPH OF HERRIN MINE TRIAL



The only photograph of the trial of union miners at Marion, Ill., allowed to be taken is this, showing the courtroom scene where five men are facing the charge of murder in connection with the Herrin mine massacres of last June. Principals in the picture, identified by number, are: (1) Senator Otis Glenn, prosecuting attorney; (3) C. W. Middlekauff, assistant United States attorney general; (4) Delos Duty, state's attorney; (6) Ray Hendon, assistant state's attorney; (6) George Carter, assistant state's attorney; (7) George Sherell, assistant attorney general; (8) John Layman, deputy sheriff; (9) William P. Seeber, defense attorney; (10) A. C. Lewis, defense attorney; (11) George R. Stone, defense attorney; (12) A. W. Kerr, chief defense counsel; (13) D. T. Cook, defense attorney; (14) Leonard Stern, county clerk; (16) Thomas Sweeney, defense investigator; (17) Richard Odem, bailiff; (20) Colonel S. N. Hunter, witness.

TURK DELEGATES PROTEST HEARING FOR ARMENIANS

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—A vigorously worded protest against the decision of the near east conference sub-commission on minorities to permit the Armenian delegates to appear before the sub-committee and set forth their desires was forwarded to the conference today by the Turkish delegation.

Thus a new discordant note marked the resumption of the peace negotiations after the Christmas recess. The sub-committee on minorities had planned to receive the Armenian and Bulgarian representatives this afternoon—the Armenians to explain their demands for an Armenian national home and the Bulgarians to set forth the position of the Bulgarian residents of eastern Thrace, which is passing to Turkish sovereignty.

The Ottoman protest was addressed to President Montagna of the sub-commission on minorities. It read:

"In the official program for today which was received by our delegation I read, not without surprise, that the Armenian and Bulgarian delegations will be heard by the sub-commission on minorities. At the end of the last meeting of this sub-commission I presented objections to your plan to hear the Bulgarian delegation, and it was agreed that the Bulgarians would be received privately by the allies.

"Now I learn that you not only intend to receive the Bulgarians at the session of the sub-commission, but also to hear the Armenians. I protest energetically against these audiences."

The protest, signed by Rize Nur Bey for the Ottoman delegation, continues by saying the Lausanne conference consists of two parties, the allies and Turkey, and declares that any session at which the Turks are not represented cannot be regarded as official and that any such session will be considered by the Turks as non-existent. It declares the Armenian delegation is composed of Turkish subjects and that for the allies to enter into a contract with such a delegation would be equivalent to "employing against a state subjects of this same state."

SAARRUECKEN PAPERS ADOPT FRENCH MONEY IN QUOTING RATES

By Associated Press.

SAARBRUECKEN, RHINELAND, Dec. 26.—Newspaper rates now are being quoted in French francs here instead of in marks and it is planned to make this currency the basis of all payments to publishers throughout the Saar region after January 1.

The Saarbruecken newspaper publishers' association announcing increase in subscription and advertising rates recently made its terms partially in French money. Thus the Saarbruecken eZitung catos 1400 marks monthly or 15 centimes the single copy.

Following a recent strike of printers these workmen now receive a weekly bonus of 15 to 20 francs each in addition to their regular mark wages.

MONEY SUPPLY QUESTION PUZZLING EXPERTS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—One of the questions attendant upon possible action in the Rhineland is that of the money supply, says the Matin. The experts are at a loss to decide whether, in the event that the Ruhr basin is separated from the rest of Germany by a customs barrier it will continue to receive paper money from Berlin. It is admitted that the introduction of foreign money into France would raise serious difficulties. Deliberations on this subject are continuing, the newspaper adds.

ABILENE MAN KILLED WHILE OILING GUN

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Stephen D. Powers, 24, one of the owners of the Abilene Press Brick company, died yesterday as the result of accidental gunshot wounds received while oiling a shotgun.

COMMISSION FINDS GERMANY IN VOLUNTARY DEFAULT OF WOOD DELIVERY OBLIGATION

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The allied reparations commission this afternoon for the first time in its history declared German to be in voluntary default in one of her reparations obligations. The default declared was in deliveries of wood demanded for her for this year. The vote was three to one, France, Belgium and, Italy voting for the declaration and Great Britain against it.

Today's decision was regarded as one of the most important reached by the commission since it establishes a precedent for the action which France has been urging for a long time, namely that of placing Germany in voluntary default of all her reparations obligations, through a majority vote.

The commission is informing the allied powers tonight of its action so that they may take any steps deemed necessary. The subject probably will come before the allied premiers at their meeting on January 2.

DRY AGENT SLAIN AT STEUBENVILLE, O. BOOZE WAR IS ON

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 26. A fresh and vigorous warfare on "speak easies," "hip pocket vendors," "private parlor parties," as well as the higher-ups in Jefferson county's alleged liquor combine will be launched at once, prohibition officers announced today as the result of the slaying last midnight of Charles "Dickey" Elinn, leader of a squad of eight dry agents.

Cooperating with city police and county officials the enforcement officers believe the drive will result in wholesale arrests and the nailing down of the Volstead lid tighter than ever before in this county.

But while planning the new move against liquor dealers, officials admitted they were baffled by the murder of Blinn, whose body with three bullet wounds was found in a dark alley in the Polish section of Steubenville. Twenty feet away lay the empty pocketbook of the officer. His revolver was missing.

Only one new theory regarding the manner in which he met death was advanced by police today—that he was not killed where his body was found. Police pointed out that the tell-tale pool of blood was missing.

Blinn, known to his friends as the "marked man of the bootleggers," who operated from his headquarters in Richmond, Ohio, is the fifth Jefferson county prohibition officer to meet death at the hands of unknown gunmen.

Blinn was known as a fearless officer who did not confine his raiding parties to the ordinary commercial trafficker. He made frequent raids on what he termed "private parlor parties" and "home stills."

LABOR COMMISSIONER WARNS OF MOVEMENT TO LIFT IMMIGRATION BAN

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Messages were sent today to John C. Box, member of congress from the second Texas district, by Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner, informing him of a movement being conducted in Texas to obtain changes in the federal immigration laws. The purpose of the movement, according to a statement by Myers, is to "flood the country with cheap foreign labor."

As evidence of the movement, Myers says he has collected a number of questionnaires distributed in the state to further the cause. Suggestions of a labor shortage are contained in the questionnaires, he said. The Texas congressman was asked to use his efforts against the movement. Congressman Box is a member of the house committee on immigration.

ELKS FURNISH SANTA FOR QUANAH POOR

QUANAH, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus erected several hundred poor families with their children at the Elk's Christmas tree this morning at 9 o'clock. Each child went away happy with a stocking full of goodies, firecrackers and an armfull of toys.

This was the last of a half dozen or more Christmas trees in this town since Saturday afternoon and everybody seems to be well supplied with Christmas dainties.

EIGHT DEAD FROM BOOTLEG IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eight deaths were attributed today to drinking poisonous liquor over Christmas. A score or more of victims were confined to hospitals.

Of the eight persons who died, two were women. A Brooklyn woman was arrested as the seller of whiskey which caused the death of one of the women.

SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING MAN WHO SHOT 3 THEN KILLED SELF

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 26.—The coroner's office here was seeking today to learn something of the history of Emil Nouriter, a ferry boat operator who yesterday invaded the home of D. C. Engel, a wood worker, with three pistols just as the celebration of Christmas day was starting, slew three of Engle's children and killed himself. The only light shed upon the holiday tragedy was given by Helen Engle, 16-year-old sister of the victims of the suicide, who said that the forty-year-old slayer had made love to her last spring, had shot at her when she repelled his advances, and afterward had written letters threatening to kill her and her family.

Funeral arrangements were being made for the three Engel children, Ann, 17, who was shot in the heart when she sprang in defense of the family after Nouriter had forced her father with two levelled revolvers to admit him to the house; Lile, 2, who received a bullet in her forehead as she stood on a chair with two dolls in her arms while her parents ran out the front door, and Hans, 14, who was slain in his bedroom, where Nourifer shot himself in the chest. The surviving members of the family are the parents, Helen, and a brother, Ernest, 15.

Nouriter, according to the coroner, hid himself in the wood shed at the Engel home, waiting until D. C. Engel, the father, came out of the house, leaving his family around the Christmas tree distributing gifts. Engel said that Nouriter pointed two pistols at him, ordered him into the house. In the house Neuriter told Engel to lock all doors.

"Get Helen for me," Neuriter is alleged to have shouted with the pistols in his hands. "I'm here for business and I'm going to kill Helen—I'll kill you all."

Anna Engel, 17, sister of Helen sought to wrest the pistols from Neuriter. A bullet tore through her uplifted arm and into her heart.

Leaping over Anna's body, according to the story, pieced together by Coroner Corson, who talked to all the surviving members of the family, Neuriter began shooting at Helen, at Ernest, her brother, 15, and at Mr. and Mrs. Engel. Helen and Ernest jumped out of a window and the parents fled through the front door.

As the parents ran they saw their daughter Lilly, aged 3, standing in a chair with two dolls, just taken from the Christmas tree, hugged to her bosom. She later was found dead with a bullet in her forehead.

Hans, a brother, aged 14, was crouching in a dark corner of his bed room when Neuriter entered. His body and that of Neuriter were found in this room, the lad's with a bullet wound in the left temple and the man's with one in the chest.

YOUTH LOSES EYE FROM POLICEMAN'S BULLET

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 26.—Twelve year old Kenneth Love lost his left eye last night when two policemen used their pistols in an effort to stop a man later arrested on a drunkenness charge.

The shooting took place on a downtown corner. Doctors pronounced his condition serious.

COOPERATIVE CANE SYRUP PLANT IS OPENED AT LUFKIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—With the successful opening last week of a modern cooperative cane syrup blending and standardizing plant at Lufkin, Texas, officials of the department of agriculture, under whose auspices the plant was built and whose methods it will use, feel the industry has made an important step toward extending the market for cane syrup, which will permit cane growers to greatly increase their acreage of sugar cane and be of considerable economic value to the south.

The new plant at Lufkin, erected by the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Growers' association, has a capacity of 5,000 gallons of syrup a day and will blend and standardize the syrup produced by the cane growers in several counties in Texas. Through the work of the department of agriculture's bureau of chemistry a high grade cane syrup of uniform color, flavor and quality which will not crystalize or ferment is now being made in various parts of the south.

The Invertase method, developed by the government's chemists which prevents crystallization and fermentation, has solved one of the principal problems of the industry. Utilization of cooperative blending and standardizing plants is solving another of its problems. Cane syrup as made by a large number of small producers has varied so greatly in volume and quality that it has been difficult to place a sufficiently large volume of uniform grade on the market.

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL WALKS FOR FIRST TIME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 26.—Miss Edith Dryer, born in China 18 years ago, today was able to walk for the first time. A hip affection prevented her from walking and several months ago she was operated upon at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Yesterday at a reunion at the home of D. A. Miller, retired newspaper publisher, there was a happy gathering when Miss Dryer walked unassisted. She is the daughter of Frederick Fryer, chief of the inland mission in the province of Shansi, China.

CONTRACTS ANTHRAX FROM HANDLING SKINS

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Patrick Sweeney, 54, of Johnstown, is dead, a victim of anthrax, contracted while handling skins in a mill in that city. Mr. Sweeney first felt the effects of the disease a week ago and believed it was caused from poison of Spanish skins which he had been handling. He died yesterday. This is the second death from the disease in this locality.

SAYS HE IS WANTED FOR OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERY

RICHMOND, CAL., Dec. 26.—A man who said he is William T. Price, surrendered to the police here today and said he was wanted for the robbery of the First of Hulbert, Cherokee county, Okla. He said his brother, Charles, and a third man obtained $2,500 in the robbery.

The sheriff of Cherokee county notified the police to hold Price as there was a reward for his arrest. Price, the police said, confessed his brothers, Charles and George, were killed attempting to rob a bank at Eureka Springs, Ark.

CHURCH CONGREGATION TURNS THUMBS DOWN

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—By what was said to have been a practically unanimous vote, the congregation of the First Methodist church here went on record as opposing the return to the screen of Roscoe Arbuckle.

ARBUCKLE PICTURES BARRED IN IOWA CITY

IOWA CITY, IOWA, Dec. 26.—Arbuckle pictures will be barred from Iowa City moving picture houses, Mayor Emma Harvet announced. She is the only woman mayor in the state.

STATE EXPECTS TO PROVE IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF MOB

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore police department received a telegram from Governor Parker of Louisiana requesting the arrest of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., on a charge of murder. Two headquarters detectives armed with a warrant started at once for Johns Hopkins hospital to arrest Dr. McKoin.

Dr. McKoin has been attached to the Brady nurological clinic at Johns Hopkins since last October.

Dr. McKoin was found by detectives at Johns Hopkins hospital, and taken to police headquarters. He was apprehended within about twenty minutes after Governor Parker's message was received.

BASTROP, LA., Dec. 26.—That the state will be able to establish through an eye witness the identity of several members of the masked mob which last August kidnaped five Mer Rouge residents, including Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were taken from a nearby lake last week, was the statement today of investigators who have been working on the case for several months.

Identification will be made, secret service men said, through testimony at open hearings ordered by Governor John Parker to begin here January 8 of a farmer whose home is near Oak Ridge, in the southeastern part of the Morehouse parish, who, they declared, told them he witnessed the seizure and spiriting away of the quintet and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods to drink water.

The farmer, according to information investigators declared they have in hand, was held up by the band on the Mer Rouge-Bastrop highway the night of the kidnaping and commanded to go to a nearby ranch and get a bucket of water for the thirsty band. He obeyed and when he returned he was directed to take a seat on a log. He is said to have declared that he recognized several members of the band when they raised their masks to drink from the bucket.

The investigators declined to disclose the whereabouts of the farmer but it was indicated that he was somewhere in Mississippi under the protection of a government officer. It was stated that he would be produced when wanted.

Plans for the open hearing here will be formulated at a conference in New Orleans next Thursday of those conducting the inquiry. The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Daniels and Richards and the report of the New Orleans pathologists who conducted the autopsy will be discussed.

Christmas dinners were served yesterday to the troops stationed here and at Mer Rouge. Officers of two companies of militia here and newspapermen were entertained at a dinner given by the chief of the department of justice forces conducting the investigation here.

A report that the farmer who said he had the brush with the mob and gave his name as Berry Whetstone, was being secreted in Baton Rouge along with another important state witness, could not be verified from Baton Rouge today.

Another witness is reported as having been removed to Texas to await the hearing.

Those acquainted with the character of the witnesses the state will call are authority for the statement that they will not fear to testify to all they know. It was this spirit of defiance to the rebel and masked men that it is believed led to the death of Daniels and Richards.

Governor Parker at Baton Rouge today declined to confirm or deny a report that the state had two men in custody who have made complete confessions.

FATHER DECLARES DR. McKOIN IS AT JOHN HOPKINS

MONROE, LA., Dec. 26.—In contradiction of the announcement last night by officials of John Hopkins university at Baltimore that Dr. M. B. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, was not registered as a student there and his mail had been returned to the office as unclaimed, E. M. McKoin, the physician's father, today declared that his son was at the university.

Reports are that the attorney general's office had requested his return to Louisiana to testify in the open hearing at Bastrop in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping case, but that he could not be located.

The elder McKoin denied the reports that his son had fled to Europe or had gone into hiding. He said the former mayor would not return to this section unless needed to testify.

Dr. McKoin's edict last summer that illicit distilling and other kindred lawlessness must cease is said to have been the opening chapter in the series of events that led to the kidnaping episode and the subsequent murders. An attempt made to assassinate the mayor as he was answering a sick call culminated in his departure from this section in which he was born and his kin resided.

DR. M'KOIN ORDERED TO RETURN TO LOUISIANA

BASTROP, LA., Dec. 26.—Sheriff Fred Carpenter, on the advice of Attorney General Coco, today addressed a telegram to Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, now a student at Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, instructing him to return to Louisiana as a witness at the open hearing of the Morehouse kidnaping case.

The identity of the leader of the men who dynamited Lake La Fourche ferry landing last week sending to the surface the mutilated bodies of Daniels and Richards is known and his arrest is imminent, it was announced here today by federal agents.

It is the state's theory that these men were implicated in the kidnaping and subsequent murders. Blasting is believed to have been an effort to remove the bodies thereby to circumvent the efforts of divers under military protection who had vainly been seeking to locate the missing men.

McKOIN WILL RETURN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 26.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted by Louisiana authorities for interrogation concerning the Morehouse parish kidnaping, is attached to the Brady Nurological clinic at Johns Hopkins hospital. He said today that he knew nothing about the kidnaping case and could give the authorities no information. For this reason, he added, he had not yet made up his mind whether he would return to Louisiana.

Later Dr. McKoin said he had decided to return to Louisiana and would leave here tomorrow. He said that while he knew nothing about the kidnaping cases he would answer to the best of his ability any questions put to him by the Louisiana authorities.

TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

NEW YORK.—Three national organizations concerned with athletics will hold annual meetings in New York this week. The physical research association meets on Wednesday, the national collegiate athletic association on Thursday and the national amateur athletic federation gathers Friday for its first annual conference.

WASHINGTON. — More than 100 national organizations of women have been invited to send delegates to a women's industrial conference here January 11 to 13, the woman's bureau of the department of labor announced today.

LONDON. — An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens gives Premier Gonatas as authority for the statement that the Greek government has no thought of acceding to the Turkish demand for withdrawal of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople even if the allied powers accept the Turks' viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference.

PHILADELPHIA.—Frederick Lavingstone, who left home in Lincoln, Neb., 11 years ago after a quarrel with his father over the course he should take in college, was found here yesterday in the house of correction and planned to leave today to spend New Years with his father.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Fifty women will be appointed special prohibition agents to keep Los Angeles dry on New Year's eve, it is announced by Harold H. Dolley, prohibition enforcement director here.

PEKING, Dec. 26.—China's capital is now guarded by many soldiers who are credited either with reading the Bible or learning lessons from it. General Feng Yu-Hsiang, known as the Christian general, who with his troops recently moved from Honan province to take over the guarding of Peking, announces that about 20 per cent of his soldiers have professed Christianity.

WELEETKA, OKLA., Dec. 26.—After failing in an attempt to blow the safe in the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad station here last night, robbers set fire to a motor train operating between Okmulgee and Tulsa and fled. The train was slightly damaged.

NEW YORK.—A protest against the reappearance of Roscoe Arbuckle in motion pictures was telegraphed today to Will H. Hays by Mrs. Wood Allen Chapman, chairman of the committee on motion pictures of the general federation of women's clubs with a membership of 2,500,000.

CHICAGO.—One shot was fired by unseen persons at a watchman who discovered loosened rail bolts on the Santa Fe tracks near Joliet as train No. 5 bound for Kansas City approached last night, the watchman told railway investigators who today were making a thorough investigation into what may have been an attempt by robbers or others to wreck the train.

WASHINGTON. — Administration leaders in the senate, although generally favorable toward abrogation of the score of commercial treaties held to impose restrictions upon American shipping, indicated today that they would oppose the two shipping bill amendments proposed by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, to bring about denunciation of the pacts by direct action of congress.

ROME. — The Giarnale d'Italia, commenting today upon the papal encyclical, says it does not embody the usual protest against the status of the pope in Rome since the fall of the temporal power. On the contrary "the evangelical words of the pontiff" it notes, "are an invitation towards the conclusion of a definite understanding with Italy, indicating the road to be followed."

TWO HURT IN AIRPLANE CLASH AT ARDMORE

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Carl Saunders was probably fatally injured and Kerm Dillard, local pilot, was seriously hurt here today when Dillard's airplane crashed to earth northwest of the city. The men were on a pleasure flight, Dillard was said to have lost control of the plane while flying too low.

FEDERAL TAXATION OF STATE BONDS STRONGLY OPPOSED

MANY IN CONGRESS DECLARE RIGHTS OF STATES SLIPPING AWAY.

GOVERNOR OF ONE STATE PROTESTS

Maine's Rejection of Federal Aid Is Considered As Significant.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The opposition in congress to President Harding's suggestion that bonds issued by states and cities should be subjected to the federal income tax, the same as bonds issued by ordinary business corporations, appears to have surprised the sponsors of the measure, but most of us from the beginning realized it was inherent in the situation, because there is nothing on the horizon much clearer than a revival of the old state rights issue.


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The heart of the antagonism to Mr. Harding's proposal lies in the fact that it goes probably further in the direction of the invasion of state rights than any of the many steps that have been taken in a century of aggressive crowding on the part of the federal government. The right of a state to borrow money on such terms as it pleases, and to tax its citizens to pay the principal and interest of these borrowings on its own terms is about as fundamental as anything can be. The friends of state rights think that if this goes there isn't much left, and we might as well wipe out the whole idea of state boundaries and individual state identity.

At the same time, even the opponents of the bill recognized fully the reasons which gave rise to the proposal, and admit that it is a situation demanding cure. Rich men and large investors buy the bonds of states because the income from them is exempt from taxation. The unhappy results are two: One is that the federal government loses the revenue; another is, that funds which under ordinary circumstances might be invested in productive business enterprises are now invested in the bonds of states.

Stated roughly, an investor who is rich enough to be in the class which pays the higher surtaxes is better off if he buys a state bond yielding 4½ per cent than if he buys the bond of a railroad or a steel corporation or any other business yielding over six per cent. The result is that business must pay an inordinate rate of interest in order to attract the investors money.

Surtaxes Here to Stay

From this a considerable number of other dubious results follow. There is a great incentive for the states to issue more bonds and still more bonds. They are tempted to go into all sorts of enterprises, such as road building, the erection of expensive public buildings, and the like. From this it results that in addition to the diverting of money there is also a diverting of labor, which is embarrassing to ordinary business. Of course, there is another way of meeting the situation. That would be to reduce the high surtaxes and so take away the condition which leads the large investor to prefer state bonds. But any motion looking towards a reduction of higher surtaxes is so aggressively opposed that it is almost hopeless.

Among public men there is a steadily growing disposition to feel that too much is being done at Washington and too little at the various state capitals; that the federal government has already taken over more functions than it is able to handle efficiently, and that it is desirable to get back to what was once a fundamental doctrine of the democratic party: namely, jealous preservation of the rights of the states against federal encroachment.

It is pointed out, and it is quite true, that in other fields than this matter of tax-exempt bonds, the federal government is following a contrary policy of stimulating the states to greater expenditures. As some men put it, congress is steadily bringing pressure on the states to give up more and more of their functions. Congress, for example, has a system of appropriations for road building whereby the federal government will give a certain amount provided the states will raise an equal amount. The public building "pork" bills are another example. Yet another is the recently passed maternity bill.

Governor Protests

In connection with this last the governor of one state, Maine, rejected the federal government's gratuity, and in doing so wrote a letter which is perhaps the best statement of the state rights issue in its newly revived form. He said, in part:

"I believe the time has come for the states of the union to hold to a principle and to carefully scrutinize all offers of federal aid before accepting them. Having no doubt as to what my duty is in this matter, I decline to accept the Sheppard-Towner bill and this state for the time being will stand with New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the three states that have rejected it.

"The state of Maine will not sell its birthright. Principle, not expediency, has been the determining factor with me in the solution of this problem. The financial aspects of federal aid are interesting.

"The proffered $5,000 has been referred to as a free gift to the state of Maine, while in reality the federal government is taxing the state to raise this money, and now, in order to help our mothers and children, offers to pay back to the state the trivial sum of less than two-thirds of one cent for each inhabitant. At the present time over $18,000,000 is annually taken in taxes by the federal government from the people of Maine, and less than $1,250,000 is returned to the state in the form of federal aid. This $18,000,000 of Maine money is paid into the federal treasury at Washington, a large portion being absorbed in heavy administration expenses at the federal capital, and a small fraction being returned to the state.

"During the world war the power of the federal government over the states of the union was extended beyond precedent. The time now has arrived, however, when our states should be restored to their former status and should guard against further encroachment.

"The people of Maine are willing and able to care for their own mothers and children and I have faith to believe that Maine men and women will do this rather than accept so-called gratuities from a federal bureau. Already we are overburdened with federal interference and control and our citizens and industries are hampered by federal inspectors and other officials from Washington.

"In years gone by the state of Maine has not hesitated to stand for great principles and it is well for the 44 states that have accepted the Sheppard-Towner bill to know that Maine neither asks for nor for the time being accepts federal aid for its mothers and children."

ROTARIANS WILL VISIT IRRIGATION SITES WEDNESDAY

About 60 members of the Rotary club will visit the scene of irrigation project construction activities Wednesday, making an all day trip to the two damsites.

The Rotarians will assemble at the corner of Tenth and Austin in time to leave at 9 a. m. Wednesday and will proceed first to the storage damsite. After going over that portion of the project they will be guests of E. S. Heyser, contractor, for dinner at 1 p. m. In the afternoon they will return home via the diversion damsite and some of the canal structures.

The trip was planned by the club with a view to familiarizing the members with the scope and importance of the work under way at the damsites.

DESPONDENT WACO MAN TAKES POISON

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—E. Raymond Arendal, 23, was found dying this morning at the home of his parents here, soon after midnight. He told his mother he had taken poison. Despondency on account of being out of employment was given as the cause in a letter to his wife, who with her baby is visiting at Emory, Texas.

KANSAS CITC.—Bandits early today staged four robberies in Greater Kansas City and escaped with a total of $2,065 in cash and jewelry valued at $1,125.



CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

Criminal cases will be tried during the first week of January in the county court at law and the following settings have been announced:

Tuesday

6948—State vs. Rosa Ross, vag.
6947—State vs. Frank Ross, vag.
6965—State vs. Joseph Smith, vag.
6964—State vs. Leon Ward, gaming.
6963—State vs. John Smith, gaming.
6962—State vs. Dick Sands, vag.
6897—State vs. Willie Norford, disturbing peace.
6824—State vs. W. M. Parker, vag.
6797—State vs. Eva Noe, vag.
6796—State vs. S. H. Rayburn, vag.

Wednesday

6851—State vs. C. M. Taylor, traffic violation.
6853—State vs. Lon Esther, theft.

Cases against all parties indicted with Mutt Holcomb for unlawful assembly at Electra.

Thursday

6950—State vs Pewee Ayers, assault and battery.
6951—State vs. John Spivey, assault and battery.
6952—State vs. Fisher Self, assault and battery.
6955—State vs. Billy Gray, bawdy house.
6956—State vs. Billy Dyer, vag.
6958—State vs. Mart Streetman, pistol.
6909—State vs. Lee Sprinkle, negligent homicide.

ANOTHER REPORT ON FOUR MISSING GIRLS UNFRUITFUL

Another report on the whereabouts of the four young girls who disappeared from their homes nearly two weeks ago was followed out Christmas day by Sheriff Fred K. Smith, but revealed nothing.

Sheriff Smith was informed that the girls were hiding in a camp far down on the Wichita river. He immediately rushed to the camp, but found no trace of the girls whatsoever.

To date all possible clues have been followed up by officers, but never a sign has been found. The parents have received no word, according to the officers, of the girls either directly or indirectly.

WANTED DANCERS

Tonight at the Dreamland. If you can't dance, come anyway. The Peponians of Fort Worth will be there—6 pieces.

IS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST QUACK PRACTITIONERS


DR. A. D. PATILLO

A campaign for legislation designed to protect the public against "unqualified and unscrupulous" practitioners will be waged in Texas early in 1923 under auspices of the State Medical association, and Dr. A. D. Patillo of this city has been named chairman of the educational committee for this district.

Amendments to the medical practices act will be sought at the coming session of the legislature with the idea of reducing the mortality which it is declared is at present resulting from "inexcusable ignorance and misdirected confidence."

Dr. Patillo expects to call a conference of persons interested, in the near future, to take action on the matter.

PHILADELPHIA.—Weston D. ("Wes") Fisler, a noted baseball player of a half century ago and first baseman of the original Athletics, died in a hospital yesterday. He was about 51 years old.

"THE YOUNG RAJAH" BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORD AT OLYMPIC

That the popularity of the screen's greatest lover, Rodolph Valentino, has not waned in the least was proven Christmas day when his picture, "The Young Rajah," broke the attendance record at the Olympic theater. This is the second time this fall the attendance record at this theater has been broken, the first being Thanksgiving with Mae Murray's picture, "Broadway Rose." Yesterday's crowd beat that by 150 admissions.

From the words of praise on the lips of every patron as they left the theater it was evident that Wichita Falls theater goers do not agree with a number of eastern critics who scored the picture. A plot that develops ni the very first scenes carries through to the end, always keeping the spectator wondering just what will happen next. While most of the action is laid in America there is just enough of the Orient to give color and a haunting charm to the production.

The scenes of the big boat race between Yale and Harvard are particularly thrilling while for beauty and charm what more could one ask for than the reincarnation ball given by a Newport heiress or the world famous Indiana Durbar, the king of all spectacles, or the dazzling Hindu wedding scene?

"The Young Rajah contains all the passion, thrills, beauty, suspense and action of "Blood and Sand" coupled with a happy ending. It will be shown today and Wednesday.

"SONNY" AT EMPRESS PROVES GOOD HOLIDAY OFFERING

"Sonny," the Empress attraction for the first half of this week, is proving one of the most popular of the holiday movie offerings for Wichita Falls film fans.

Richard Barthelmess, who has the leading role in the production, is at his best in the characterization of the town rough-neck who decided he wanted a mother, and the story is one of compelling interest and unusual dramatic development.

DENTON COUNTY BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Orlie Harris, 14, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday at the Oak Grove community, ten miles east of Denton. The rifle was in the hands of a companion who had received it for a Christmas present and the boys were shooting at a target.

EMPRESS
Now Showing
Richard Barthelmess
In George V. Hobart's drama of motherless-manhood.
"SONNY"

STRAND
TONIGHT
George Beban
in
"The Sign of a Rose"



OLYMPIC
Today at 1, 3, 5, 6:45, 8:30 and 10 o'Clock
Barain Balcony, 25c
THE BEST LIKED OF ALL VALENTINO PICTURES
The lover supreme is an American college student and a Prince of India.
JESSE L. LASKY presents RODOLPH VALENTINO in "THE YOUNG RAJAH"



A Paramount Picture
EXTRAS: PATHE NEWS—AESOP'S FABLES

Children's Health
Growing children need lots of pure butter to build their bodies strong. Metzger's Butter is pure butter and delicious butter for it is churned from selected pasteurized cream.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE

To Clean Out as Much of Our Stock as Possible Before Taking Inventory, We Are Going to Place Every Article in Our Store on Sale at a Substantial Reduced Price.

This Sale Begins Wednesday and Continues Until 6 o'Clock Monday, Jan. 1st

The Items Are too numerous to mention Only Under Heads in a General Way

All Small Toys, 50% off
Wheel Toys 10% off
Haviland China 10% off
English China 10% off
Nippon China 10% off
Bavarian China 10% off
Domestic China 10% off
Direct Action Gas Cook Stoves 10% off
Universal Percolators 10% off
Duo Brunson Gas Heaters, and other gas heaters 20% off
All Carpenter Tools 15% off
All Auto and Mechanic Tools 15% off
All Enamel and Aluminum Ware 15% off
All Hotel Supplies 10% off
The entire stock will be on sale at a discount of 10%. Many items will be priced at a much greater discount.



This pure aluminum Percolator, special for Wednesday 69c
One to a customer and no orders taken over phone and no deliveries on this one item.

We will have an Extra Special every day during this sale. Watch the Daily Times for them

Phones 4104 and 4105

MAXWELL HARDWARE CO.

808-810 Ohio

TOURING CAR AND FIRE TRUCK CRASH, BOTH ARE DAMAGED

A Haynes touring car driven by F. H. Gildhouse was badly damaged and the frame of the Stutz fire truck from number four hose company was sprung Sunday morning shortly before noon when the truck collided with the Gildhouse car at the intersection of Tenth and Brook. No one was injured in the accident.

The truck was returning from an alarm at 1502 Harrison and was going north on Brook. Captain Noal Hardwick, who was driving the truck, said they were driving slowly, but the weight of the truck made the accident unavoidable. The Haynes was pushed the full width of Brook and was stopped against a telephone post between the curb and sidewalk. Both rear wheels, the running board and a rear fender were torn from the car.

The truck is undergoing repairs, and according to information received at the station will be ready for use Wednesday afternoon.

FATALLY INJURED WHEN TRUCK CRASHED INTO CURB

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Joseph Scales Jr., 19, of Dallas, died in a hospital at Belton last night as a result of injuries received when a fire truck on which he was riding crashed into a curb there yesterday. The accident occurred when Scales responded to a fire call with his uncle, Frank Bunn, who was driving the truck and whom Scales was visiting.

MYSTERIOUS STAR VISIBLE HERE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Star gazing was a popular outdoor sport for Wichitans Monday and Tuesday, following the discovery that the mysterious star recently mentioned in press dispatches was visible here.

The star, of large size and of a brilliant whiteness, is to be seen in the southwest, and was plainly distinguishable in spite of the bright sunshine.

No astronomical explanation of the phenomenon has been advanced as yet.

STRANGE STAR WATCHED BY HUNDREDS AT ABILENE

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—The new mysterious star reported from Angers, France, last Saturday in an Associated Press dispatch was plainly visible in Abilene today. At 10 a. m. the star was at the zenith and at an angle of about 45 degrees from the southern horizon. Hundreds of persons here watched the strange visitor, which is of a peculiar whiteness and plainly visible despite the blazing sunshine.

The city engineers' department examined the star through a telescope and reported it resembled a new moon and was of crescent shape.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WICHITA CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Wichita club are looking forward to the annual meeting of that organization to be held Wednesday evening in the club rooms. Officers for the year will be chosen, and a stunt of some sort will be staged.

The club's annual meeting has been one of the most happy features of the holiday season for the past two years and it is promised that this year's entertainment will be fully up to the standard.

George L. Hodgins is in charge of the entertainment features of the program.

12,000 PASSENGERS HAULED BY TRACTION COMPANY SATURDAY

Last Saturday was a record day for street car traffic, being exceeded in number of passengers only by such occasions as the Fourth of July, according to traction company officials.

Over 12,000 passengers were hauled during the day, setting a new record for Christmas holiday traffic. No accidents of any nature whatever were reported. The average daily traffic is about 6,000 passengers.



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FORFEIT 44 BONDS IN POLICE COURT TUESDAY MORNING

A rush business for the police department during the holidays brought 55 cases before Judge Britain in the city court Tuesday morning. Forty-four of the persons whose names appeared on the docket failed to appear for trial and bonds were forfeited in all cases. Fines and forfeitures for the morning session amounted to $560; of this amount $475 was paid in in cash. Offenses covered drunkenness, traffic violation, vagrancy, disturbing the peace, gaming and in short almost every offense recorded in the police court.

Drunkenness led the list with 21 charges; fines of $10 were assessed in all but two cases where the offense was aggravated. The intoxicants ranged from hair tonic and canned heat to the rarest of bottled in bond. Pleas of guilty were entered in all cases that came to trial.

Bonds amounting to $120 were forfeited in 12 cases of vagrancy when the defendants failed to appear for trial. Fines ranged from the minimum of $5 to $25. The participants in a few neighborhood games, speeders and disturbers of the peace occupied the remainder of the prolonged session of the city court.

AUTO DRIVER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED NEAR TERRELL

TERRELL, TEXAS, Dec. 2 Leon Haynes, 35, local manage an automobile service line oper ing between Dallas and Tyler, killed last midnight and A. Riter, proprietor of the line, was seriously injured when their car overturned near Cobb, four miles west of Wills Point.





WICHITA DRUG STORE

EVERY MALE AT NIGGER DANCE IN HE-VAMP ATTIRE

A most gala event marked the occasion of Christmas night in the negro section of the city.

A dance was given. The hall was crowded. Officers of the county were present for various reasons.

Every male person who stepped the light fantastic on the floor wore the "he-vamp" attire. The trouser legs had been slit and buttons held the two flapping parts in place.

As the couples flitted and flipped around on the smooth floor there was a continual swish of long flowing sashes of many colors and hues that hung from the waist of the male portion of the couple.

Officers have noted that for the past eight months, the more elite of the negro population have been appearing on the dance floor in this attire. But Christmas night all had availed themselves a pair of silt trousers and the flowing bright colored sash.

Deputy K. B. Kinser voices the opinion that the so-called jelly beans that have appeared on the dance flors of the city have stolen a custom originated in this city by the negro race.

SUSPECT ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Railway officials here profess to see in the wreck early today of a north bound Missouri Pacific freight train near Vain in Sequoyah county, Okla., an attempt to derail the "Rainbow special," a fast train operating between Kansas City and Hot Springs, Ark.

The freight, running between Van Buren, Ark., and Wagoner, Okla., ran into an open swith, according to railway men throwing the engine, tender and seven cars into the ditch. Engineer Frank Hedrick and Fireman George Johnson, both of Van Buren, were pinned beneath the engine and sustained serious injuries. They were taken to a hospital at Fort Smith.

The "Rainbow special" from Hot Springs was due at the switch about the time the freight plunged into the ditch, but was two hours late. Authorities say they believe the alleged wreckers were out to "get" the passenger train.

Misses Nell and Elizabeth Adams of Dallas spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover.

Extra Special Value

In Women's and Misses

Fur Trimmed SUITS

1/2 PRICE

for Choice of the Entire Stock





This exceptional offer includes our finest models in three-piece costumes as well as the beautiful models in two-piece suits. Creations from high-class designers present 3-piece costumes of great beauty, developed in novelty wool fabrics, combined with georgettes, silks, beads and fur.

Two-piece suits of fine fabrics beautifully embroidered with silk stitching, in addition to trimmings of rare furs.

Just half the former prices for any suit in the stock. Original prices range from $59.50 to $225 and are now on sale at $28.75 to $112.50.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

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OUR PRICES ARE LOWER—LET US PROVE IT

In view of the low prices at which we offer merchandise in this sale

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS
NO RETURNS
EVERY SALE FINAL

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Ladies Ready to Wear Millinery

SALE

THE YEAR END AND JANUARY CLEARANCE BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING



This Sale Means to clear out every garment here. Therefore it means greater savings on apparel for women. It is the fixed policy of this store not to carry over any garment from one season to another. A wonderful collection of garments awaits you to be closed out

Dreses, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Blouses, Sweaters

SILK UNDERGARMENTS, MILLINERY



A Sale of choice late apparel offered at remarkably low prices that outrivals all former sales. Promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning be here for the earliest selections.

Plain and Furred Coats on Sale

Fine Coats in self developed and furred models, including late special purchases in a wonderful selection. All on sale at

1/3 OFF

SUITS ON SALE

All fur trimmed suits on sale.

ONE-HALF PRICE

Tricotine, Poiret Twills and Tailored model suits. In this sale at

1/3 OFF

Twill and Silk Dresses on Sale at 1-3 Off

Fashionable Dresses, lovely for now and Spring—Twills, Cantons, Flat Crepes, Crepe, Satins, in the leading brown shades, navy and black. In this sale at

1/3 OFF

Afternoon velvet Dresses, formal evening Dresses all on sale at ..... 1/3 Off

Fur Coats and Fur Neck Pieces on sale, One-Third off ..... 1/3 Off

Blouses on Sale

Lovely late over blouses in printed crepe and embroidered effects, hand made silk skirts, beautiful brocaded crepes as well as lace trimmed crepe models, all on sale at

1/3 OFF

Skirts on Sale

The entire stock of odd Skirts in this store, comprising a great variety of fine Skirts, on sale at

1/2 PRICE

Sweaters on Sale

Smart, warm slipover Sweaters as well as the Tuxedo models in softest wool in a splendid selection of colors, all on sale at

1/3 OFF

SILK UNDERGARMENTS ON SALE

A collection of beautiful tailored and trimmed undergarments, gowns, envelope chemises, camisoles, bloomers, step-ins, vests, teddies in white, flesh and orchard shades, on sale at

1/3 OFF

MID-SEASON MILLINERY ON SALE

150 mid-season Hats of satin, gros De Londrie, metal cloth and changeable Taffeta, all on sale at

1/3 OFF

WE CAN NOT URGE TOO STRONGLY FOR YOU TO ATTEND THIS SALE. IT MEANS WONDERFUL SAVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU. COME WEDNESDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

In view of the low prices at which we offer merchandise in this sale there will be no exchanges, no refunds. Every sale final.

A. Marks
Ladies Ready to Wear Millinery

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TIMES' MAGAZINE-WOMAN'S PAGE

Comus Plans Big New Year Dance For Saturday Evening; Christmas Dance a Most Successful Affair

The Comus club, almost stepping on the heels of their successful Christmas dance Saturday night, are planning the big affair of the year for their New Year hop this coming Saturday night.

The dance will be at Kemp ballroom, and the club is bringing back the University of Texas "Jimmie Joys" orchestra, which has proved so popular among the local dancers.

There will be a special New Year program, decorations, beautiful favors for the girls, and refreshments.

The patrons and patronnesses will include Messrs. and Mesdames Julian Montgomery, J. T. Montgomery C. W. Reid, Charles I. Francis, H. Finley Weldon, Peyton F. Gwynne and L. H. Cullum; Mesdames M. M. Adickes, Alex Kahn and Luella B. Thompson.

Plans for the hop are especially elaborate, and the club is looking forward to the biggest social occasion of the year.

Christmas Dance.

The Christmas dance was an unusually pretty affair, with a number of the college girls and boys at home for Christmas special guests. Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mrs. A. Kahn, and Mrs. A. D. Anderson were chaperones, and the following enjoyed the dances, with music by the Emma Pritchard Colonial Orchestra:

Messrs. and Mesdames Ben M. Bell, Jouette Bonner, James M. Williams, and Ike L. Upchurch; Mesdames Hill and Scattergood; Misses Louise Jenkins, Thelma Kahn, Margaret Blum, Helen Davis, Bernice Pross, Lucile Benson, F. Strong Robinson, Anna Kahn, Ava Von Vernon, Louise Montgomery, Margaret Duncan, Josephine Tucker, Helen Parmer, Agnesmae Ellwood, Adele Marcus, Gertrude Melat, Helen Snider, Grace Lowery, Dallas, Rugh Chumney, Oneita Deens, Jewel Cummins, Mary Smith, Gay Gwynn, Francis Harris, Snyder, Sue King, Dallas, Ethel Owen, Adelina Penny, Frankie Adickes, Gertrude Hines, Fay Boyd, Nancy Jane Harlin, Cecil McCurdy, Catherine Moore and Sadie Adickes, and Messrs. A. D. Montgomery, T. S. Thompson, H. S. Gordon, Dick Carpenter, Lester Martin, Edward Kadane, Tom McAbee, W. H. Rogers, Elton Felder, Hugh McDowell, J. C. Straus, Jr., G. L. Atkinson, Clifton Haynes, C. W. Nolen, J. S. Stringer, Ernest M. Robertson, Charles Cook, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., H. H. Hamlin, G. A. Bennett, R. Maples, E. S. Weldon, Polly Clark, Darrold Kahn, D. W. Bright, J. B. Williams, O. G. Morgan, Hubert Stringer, Fay Hooker, Walter H. Junker, Lloyd Taylor, James Cryer, Joe Carrigan, John Albritton, W. S. Abbott, E. C. Harlin, Jr., Joe Kell, G. Dillard Anderson, J. W. Lomax, John Tancred, Jr., R. A. Gates, E. H. Shaw, C. H. Maxwell, J. C. Jennings, C. B. Curtner, Jarrell E. Gose, Allen Gerock, Dub Davis, H. W. Weldon, Joel Snow, H. Y. Robertson, Otis L. Parris, W. W. Robertson, Jr., Robert K. French, J. M. Britton, B. G. Ripley, Jr., Charles Franklin, Pierce P. Langford, Jr., Brainard Cooper, Marjorie McKee, L. P. Nolen, Emerson F. Hall, Don Weldon, Thomas Payne, D. L. Cauble, John Brainard, Clifford Somers, Goyne Blackman, W. H. Hall, W. H. Bolding, R. J. Marin, W. E. Bristol, George Mobley, H. V. Jaynes, C. H. Angle, Ralph Davis, J. R. Dee, R. W. MacEachern, C. O. Davis, Jones H. Barrett, J. M. Shaw, S. G. Waggoner, J. A. Kemp, Jr., Lee Haney, Ray Barnard, C. J. Norton, Paul Bundy, John Morrow, W. H. Lyle, and Temple Shell.

THERE MUST BE CORNER IN PRINT GOODS



Now we know why Indian and Persian prints are so hard to get and why they've advanced so in price.

The modistes have cornered the supply and are making the goods up into garments like this.

The most limited Palm Beach wardrobe includes at least one such gown; the complete ones include several. The colors are gay reds, greens and blues.

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G. E. FRIBERG FAMILY HAVE BIG RE-UNION

Children and grandchildren of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Friberg, long time residents of Wichita Falls, held their first complete family reunion for a number of years this Christmas, with a big Christmas dinner at the family home at 1511 Tenth street.

Those who "surrounded the festal board on this very happy occasion included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Friberg Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Friberg and son, Clinton; of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Friberg and daughters, Misses Beatrice and Fay; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan and children, Kenneth and E. O., Misses Annie, Maggie and Bernice and Master Wilbert; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons and daughter, Miss Thelma La Vera; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Friberg and J. S. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Friberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karrenbrock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Minor of Wentzville, Mo., and Miss Edmontine Friberg.

The children who came from a distance are expecting to spend several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Friberg.

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THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Mother was just about to leave the house when little Lillian entered the room. For a moment she stood perfectly still, gazing at her mother. When finally she did speak it was to say:

"Mama, do you know what I am going to give you for Christmas when it comes again?"

"No," said her mother smilingly, "but I should like to."

"Why, a fine dressing-table tray with flowers painted on it," said the child.

"But, Lillian," was the reply, "you know I have a nice tray of that sort already."

"No, you haven't, mother," said Lillian. "I've just dropped it on the floor."—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

FEET BURNED WITH ECZEMA

In Small Blisters. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"I had eczema on my feet so badly that I could hardly walk. It broke out in small blisters which gradually grew larger and spread all over the bottom of my feet. My feet burned and pained so that I could not wear my shoes. At night I could not sleep on account of the irritation.



"The trouble lasted several weeks. A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I was healed after using three cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment." (Signed) Miss Winnie Dossey, Rt. 1, Oakland, Ky.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

"PEG 'O MY HEART"
OLYMPIC, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
COLD WEATHER AHEAD
By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Where is everybody, do you suppose?" asked Nancy.

It was snowy and cold in Whispering Forest, Bright Meadow, Old Orchard, and 'round Ripple Creek.

Mr. Sprinkle Blow, the Weatherman, usually took a long vacation in winter time and let Jack Frost and Old North Wind manage things for him.

And they didn't waste much time about it. They went on a rampage along about Christmas time, Jack Frost and old North Wind did, and it was simply awful.

Of course Jack Frost wanted to please people and he did his best so that Santa and the children could have plenty of snow—Santa for his sleigh and the children for their new sleds 'n' skates 'n' things.

But Jack never bothered his careless head about Ben Bunny and his family, or the Squirrels or Chipmunks, or Cottontails, or Coons or Woodchucks, or Mice, or Frogs or for anybody else.

Wasn't it a good thing that there was a nice kind little fairy like Dusty Coat to look after him! A little bit of a dwarf with a bent back and a bag over his shoulder. That's who Dusty Coat was.

And this time Nancy and Nick were going to help him. They wished themselves very small (which they could do, you know, having the Magical Shoes on) and filled their pockets with magical dust out of the brown bag that Dusty Coat carried. Although the bag was very little, it never became empty. No matter how much dust was taken out of it, its plump little sides stuck out as roundly as Ben Bunny's cheeks or Wally Woodchuck's stomach.

Off the three of them started from the Fairy Queen's palace in search of their little friends. It was quite cold and Nancy and Nick had on their little sweaters and tams as well as mittens—they wore warm goloshes over the Magic Shoes.

"Where is everybody, do you suppose?" asked Nancy, looking around.

Just then they saw Wally Woodchuck's tracks in the snow, and they trampled after him to his house near the rail fence.

(To be continued.)

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BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Miss Lucille Benson leaves Wednesday for Dallas, where she will spend several days with Mrs. Walter Williams and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Le Fevre and little son, C. A. Jr., of Boulder, Colo., spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burns, of 800 Burnett. Mr. Le Fevre left Tuesday morning for Colorado but Mrs. Le Fevre and the baby stayed to make a longer visit with her parents, and to spend several weeks with relatives and friends in south Texas before returning home.

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Mrs. James D. Bryant and daughter, Miss Phyllis, leave Wednesday for their home in New York city, after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Benson at 1804 Ninth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corder have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Corder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loveless, at Mineral Wells.

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Miss May and Louis Burns are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas and El Paso.

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Mrs. Eugene Nolte Jr. of San Antonio, who has been the house guest of Miss Marguerite Fisher, left Monday evening for her home.

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Mrs. H. A. Bryan and Miss Grace Bryan, of Dallas, mother and sister of Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and Mrs. A. M. Roberts, their house guest, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

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Mr. J. L. Rosenwasser of New York City spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Saul Lebenson, and is here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gullatt and children, Jake and Miss Ada, spent Sunday and Christmas in Lawton with Mrs. Gullatt's father and sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleming and children near Charley.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrell and little daughter left Friday to spend the holidays with friends in Oklahoma City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shackleford have returned from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Shackleford's mother, Mrs. N. E. Roberts, in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Raley, of 1304 Broad, had twenty-two guests at their Christmas dinner and party, including the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gant, their brother and sister. The others included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell and family from Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell of Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Raley left Monday night for Ardmore to spend a few days.

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Miss Mabel Wilson of San Saba is spending the holidays with Misses Geneva and August Wisdom. Miss Wilson was formerly a member of the public school faculty here and has many friends here.

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Mrs. Estelle Darnell of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Albritton, at 1414 Thirteenth, and will go on to El Paso when her visit here is concluded to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. McDowell. Mrs. Darnell, formerly of this city, is now assistant pastor of the First M. E. church of Kansas City. Dr. J. V. Swinson of Kansas City is also a guest at the Albritton home.

ATTRACTIVE GUEST IS HONORED AT PARTIES

Mrs. James Bryant and daughter Miss Phyllis, of New York city, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. H. Benson and Miss Lucille for some days, were the honor guests at a beautifully planned bridge party given Saturday afternoon by Miss Benson at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Napier.

The living room, dining room and library of the new Napier home on Burnett were bright with Christmas flowers and decorations, including a wonderful Christmas tree in the living room. The red and green of the Christmas colors were carried out in all of the entertainment plans, including the score cards and pads and the plate favors. Tables were arranged for 10 sets of players, and at the close of a delightful series of games, it was found that Miss Countess Taylor held high score, with Mrs. Nolte of San Antonio, second, and Miss Margaret Kadane low. All three, and the honor guests, were remembered with pretty gifts.

The hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Napier, served a salad refreshment plate on which tiny scarlet poinsettias formed the plate favors, to the following: Mesdames Bryant of New York city, J. F. Riggs Jr., Vlaude Miller, C. Decker, M. H. Benson, Nolte of San Antonio and Walter McAbee; Misses Bryant, Georgia B. Leath, Cecil McCurdy, Louise Jenkins, Gertrude Hines, Oneita Deems, Edna and Olive Kay, Lena and Marguerite Fisher, Marie Johnson, Katherine Hopper, Mabel Bundy, Marjorie Woolsey, Helen Snider, Lillian Randle, Faye Floyd, Josephine and Jewel Cummings, Juanita Kinsey, Bernice Pross, Helen Knotts, Janie McCallister, Leta Jo McCallister, Thelma Ernst, Georgia Michaelson, Inez Basham, Judith Sherrod, Georgia Maxwell, Margaret Kadane, Louise Scott and Countess Taylor.

Miss Taylor Hostess

Miss Countess Taylor is entertaining Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Bryant and Miss Phyllis, who leave Wednesday for their home.

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PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR MEXICAN MISSION S. S.

The little children of the Mexican Mission Sunday school and of the school enjoyed a happy Christmas gathering and tree Sunday night, the gift of the Central Presbyterian church.

The children, with their mothers and fathers, gathered at the schoolhouse, and a pretty program was given before the gifts were distributed. The little children only took part in the program, which was all in Spanish with the exception of the singing of "Jesus Loves Me" by one class, in English. After the program the gifts from the tree were presented by Santa, with a toy and fruit, nuts and candy for each child. The "White Christmas" idea was carried out as far as possible, and there were two professions of faith and two baptisms.

The school children remembered Mrs. Samuels, their teacher, with a gift, and also Mrs. George Fleming with a big basket of fruit.

Rev. W. S. Scott, missionary to the Mexicans in the home field, was an honored guest from Waco.

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J. A. DEATON FAMILY CHRISTMAS RE-UNION

The J. A. Deaton family of children and grandchildren had a big Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Christmas afternoon and evening, with every child, "in-law" and grandchild in the family answering roll call.

Those who spent a happy afternoon with "Mother and Dad," as well as "Gran'ma and Granddad," included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Deaton and daughters, Misses Reia and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Lona, and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deaton and children, Miss Lillian, J. W., Jack and Lester; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Backman and daughters, Misses Zona and Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deaton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Deaton and Master Leon Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deaton.

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SIBLEY-TAYLOR LEAGUE FREE MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Sibley-Taylor Civic League will entertain with a free musical program at the Yale Avenue church, Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.

The League cared for the Christmas wants of twenty-five families in that addition Sunday.

Notice

Miss Catherine Cook, piano and voice instructor, will close her studio Saturday, December 23, for the holidays. Will reopen Monday, January 1. New students desiring to study, phone 2342. 1512 Eleventh street.—adv.

"PEG 'O MY HEART"
OLYMPIC, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND DEMOLAY TO HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION THURSDAY

On the evening of Thursday, December 28, Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, and Hope chapter, Order of De Molay, for boys, will hold a joint installation of officers at the Masonic temple at 7 o'clock. This is to be over at about 9:30 p. m. when all present will go to the Kemp hotel to attend the banquet. Ladies are invited.

The tickets will be issued at the installation. It is not too late to reserve a plate, but it has been requested that all members of the chapter who expect to attend the banquet should see to the reservations at once.

This is to be the biggest social function in the history of Hope chapter. It marks the end of the first year, although plans have been formulated for various entertainments to take place after the first of the year.

W. D. Seale of A. and M. college is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here. He will graduate from the college in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mallard have been visiting Mr. Mallard's parents in Fort Worth for several days.

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Cypher Christmas Dance Friday Eve Delightful Affair

The Cypher club Christmas dance was such a delightful affair that the club plans another dance for the holidays to specially honor the visiting boys and girls, which is announced for Wednesday evening at Kemp Hotel. The Toponian orchestra will play.

The following attended the Christmas ball, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, and Mesdames H. F. Weldon, Cravens, A. Kahn, A. D. Anderson, and J. T. Montgomery, chaperones:

Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Kennedy, Charles Bachelor, C. A. Everts, T. M. Rinehart, J. M. Bonner, Gillette Hill, J. B. Williams, C. L. Anderson, and B. M. Bell; Misses Katherine King, Mary Smith, Mary Francis Collier, Gene Nelson, Sutherland, Houston, Anna Ruth Kahn, Leslie Davis, Lucy Harrison, Cecil McCurdy, Margaret Wheeler, Helen Snider, Lulu Wood, Bernice Pross, Margaret McKee, Vera Hale, K. H. Apple, Frankie Adickes, Ava Lou Vernon, Louise Jenkins, Lucile Benson, Nancy Jane Harlin, Ethel Owen, Ruth Chumney, Austin, C. Waggoner, Mrs. Scattergood, Lillian Fain, Mrs. Glen Williams, Thelma Kahn, Rugh Barnard, Genevive Norton, Del Marcus, Francis Mulligan, Evenlyn Hunt, Ethel Moran, Grace Lowery, Dallas, Mattlee Straus, Agnesmae Ellwood, Oneita Deens, Georgia B. Leath, Rosmaline Stampfil, Lora Fisher, Francis Harris, Snyder, and Messrs. M. H. Lyle, J. J. Stringer, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., Lloyd Taylor, Glendmar Riggins, Jack Story, R. J. Marin, J. M. Harrison, Chas. H. Angle, Herndon Staton, C. H. Maxwell, W. H. Bolding, Edward G. Kadane, Darrold A. Kahn, G. Dillard Anderson, John Barnard, J. W. Lomax, R. A. Gates, Fay Hooker, E. C. Harlin, Jr., John Duke, Pierce Langford, Hugh McDowell, Chas. Cook, Ernest Robertson, B. G. Ripley, Jr., Jarrell Gose, Jones H. Barrett, C. O. Davis, A. D. Montgomery, W. H. Hall, John Tancred, Jr., J. C. Straus, Jr., H. Y. Robertson, Lamar D. Fain, H. H. Hamlin, W. F. Boling, Jerome S. Stone, Elton Felder, T. S. Thompson, Ralph Davis, E. T. aBrker, Jr., Jack Yates, H. W. Weldon, Otha Key, J. Wilkie Talbert, C. B. Curtner, Allen Gerock, James T. Cryer, D. W. Wiley, Fred E. Allen, V. Ross, Paul C. Bundy, Dub Davis, Ben C. Proctor, J. F. Shaw, Hubert Stringer, Raymond Smith, Leroy Zeigler, Frank C. Patton, S. G. Waggoner, J. A. Kemp, Jr., A. M. Bashara, Kim Moran, J. Roy Dee, Joel Snow, Lee Haney, Walter Nelson, Jr., E. S. Weldon, F. B. Stevens, Geo. Keith, Sr., Wm. Nettle, Jr., L. T. Adamson, J. C. Jennings, Ernest Fain, Temple H. Shell, Henry Shaw, Goyne Blackman, Earl Friedley, J. A. Kay, N. Decher, W. W. Robertson, Jr., Sam Kimberlin.

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ELECTRA MAN HURT IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT MONDAY

Grover Leightford of Electra was injured Monday afternoon when the car in which he was riding turned turtle on the Electra road. Mr. Leightford in company with several other men was on his way to this city when the accident occurred. He was rushed to General hospital for medicinal attention; his injuries are not thought to be serious. The other men in the car escaped unhurt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hilburn have returned from a two days' visit with relatives in Clarendon, Texas.

PIGEONS FLY WITH NEWS OF OFFERING TO WACO ORPHANAGE

Two carrier pigeons left the First Methodist church, south, Monday morning bound for Waco with some big news under their right wings.

"What's it all about?" the first pigeon, a new flier, cooed to the other, an experienced airman.

"Say, don't you know?" the ace cooed back, a bit chestily. "Why, this church raised $2,200 for the Methodist Orphanage back home, and that beats the record for all the Methodist churches in the state. They beat it last year too—with $2,000.

"Say, bird, they ought to educate you before they send you out. Good-bye—I got to get there first—"

"Saying which" he circled upward in a pretty spiral of flight right into the centre of the sky, and then speeded away to the south in the direction of the Waco orphanage. Hundreds of pairs of eyes watched the little messenger ascend, from a big crowd gathered in front of the church, and a number of snap shots were taken, before and after the birds were released.

One of the messengers recently made a flight from Denison to St. Louis and both were shipped here from Waco to bring the big news back on Christmas day. Each bird carried a copy of the report tied snugly under its right wing.

Splendid Record.

"The First Church made the largest offering of all the Methodist churches in the state last year," Rev. Dr. Simpson, the pastor, said Tuesday morning. "I asked our people yesterday to repeat the splendid showing of 1921, and they did, with $200 more."

The offering from the Floral Heights church, south, yet incomplete, was reported as $615, and partial reports from the district to President Elder Black and District Chairman J. T. Harrell showed an approximate total of $3,600 raised up to Monday night. Rev. Mr. Black stated that when all reports were in the Wichita district would be well beyond its quota.

Just before the pigeons were released for their flight Rev. Mr. Black read the report aloud to the crowd in front of the church, and Dr. Simpson led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the offering. The birds were released from the hands of J. D. Bright and Rev. Mr. Simpson.

No Word Yet.

Up to Tuesday at 2 o'clock no word had been heard from Waco, though the orphanage officials were expecting the little messengers all day. A telephone message Monday night said that they had not arrived. An adverse wind was blowing when the pigeons "took off," so the journey probably required a longer time than it would have under favorable conditions.

L. L. Hoge and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoge of Austin are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. P. Marrs during the holidays. L. L. Hoge is Mrs. Marrs' father.

Today's Best Paragragh

AFTERNOON.
By Theodosia Garrison.

I do not run now when the fiddles call
As once I did—I am content to say
A little farther from the carnival,
A little distant from the jester's play—

For yesterday that selfsame tale was told,
And yesterday that selfsame song was sung.
I wish I knew if I am growing old,
Or if I just am tired of being young.

—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

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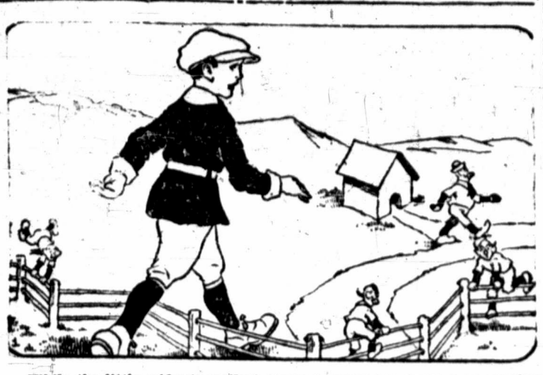
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JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By ELTON



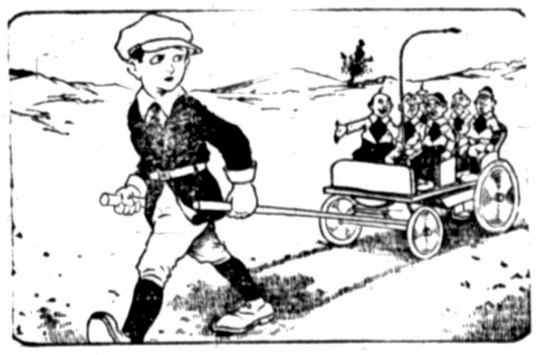
While the little midgets walked through gateways, leading to another section of the farmyard, Jack simply stepped over the fences. Finally they came to a row of coops. The chickens looked like sparrows to Jack, they were so small. And then, in the distance, Jack saw a tiny cow.



"I would love to have a nice glass of fresh milk," Jack told one of the midgets. "I'll get that for you right away," replied the little fellow. But it took him much longer than he expected, for he had to milk a dozen cows before he got enough milk to give Jack a good drink.



"This is about all there is to the farmyard," Jack was then told. "Let's head for the town," he suggested. "Fine," replied the midgets. And when they started to hitch up the horse, Jack told them to pile into their wagon and he would pull them to Midgetville.



Jack had hardly started with his little load of midgets, when one of them shouted, "You'd better slow down or we will be arrested for speeding." This made Jack laugh, for he was only walking. Of course his long steps made the little wagon travel fast. Soon the town proper was reached.



The peculiar sights were very interesting to Jack. In fact, Midgetville looked like a toyland village, with its little streets and tiny houses and stores. "How would you like to have something to eat?" asked one of the midgets, as they came to a bakery. "That would be fine," replied Jack.



Flip barked loudly when Jack was handed a loaf of bread. He, too, was hungry and when a midget tossed him a bone he swallowed it whole. Jack's loaf of bread was the size of a bun and Flip's chop was like a tiny morsel of steak. "We'll have to have a lot more of these," said Jack. (Continued.)

TIMES WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Knew It Would Be Perfectly Safe There.

By J. E. MURPHY



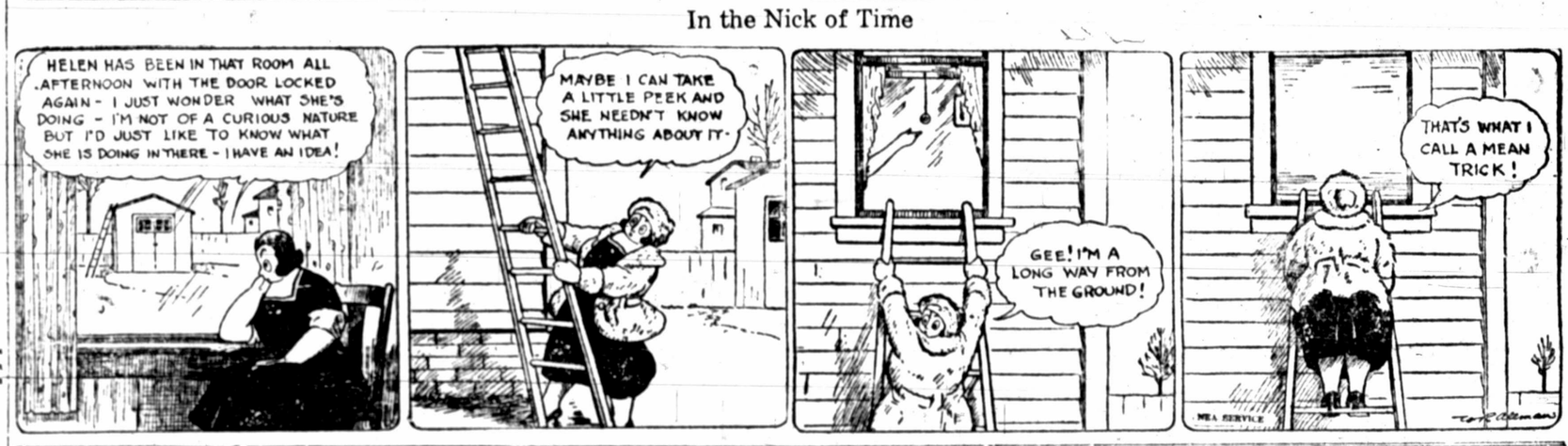
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Pockets a Mystery

By ALLMAN



In the Nick of Time



SALESMAN SAM

Always a Way Out

By SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matthew 4:4.

Philosophy can bake us no bread; but she can procure for us God, freedom and immortality.—Novalis.

MERRY GO ROUND.

If you think that the problems of city life are new and peculiar to our generation, ponder this: In New York City, 117 years ago this month, the retail price of stove-wood soared to $21 a cord.

A great howl went up. Public and newspapers denounced the profiteers and demanded a return to the normal price of those times—$11.50 a cord. Think of this when you groan over the coal bill.

Prices during the Napoleonic wars, and later during the civil war, soared to almost exactly the same average level as we Americans had in 1920 on the eve of the big crash.

Then, as now, many wise-heads insisted that "prices can never go back as low as they were."

Those generations back yonder at least didn't have to dodge autos? Worse still, judging from old accounts, were the galloping horses and wagons of bakers' boys and hucksters. The drivers were mostly wild young men, anxious to speed things up. And they were accustomed to climb down and beat up any pedestrians who objected to traffic hazards.

The Evening Post in 1805 called these dare-devil drivers "flying Mercuries," and recorded that—to strike terror into the hearts of people on foot—they delighted to crash around the corners of narrow streets, at a breakneck gallop, careening on two wheels and splashing mud.

Difficult to dodge your way across city streets now. But it is not much more than 100 years since hogs in great droves ran at large in New York City, upsetting pedestrians and swishing muddy water against fashionable ladies' skirts.

This state of affairs went unmolested until the swine took a fancy to lying around in Wall Street. Then the irate financiers rose up in their wrath and got action in the form of an ordinance against using the public highways for pastures.

You don't have to go back much further to find cities without sewerage systems, all garbage and refuse dumped in the streets until rain swept it away. That's how the terrible plagues started. There was also a tax on windows, so high that the poor had to live in dark homes. Thugs had pretty much their own way, with few police. Fire was a constant peril, only a bucket brigade to fight it.

Since people first congregated in cities, they have howled and squirmed at the "awful conditions." These conditions are the penalty of city life. And conditions in every city are always at least five years ahead of what is being done to cope with them.

The solution of the city is to get out of the city.

TERRIBLE DEATHS.

A mildewed old document, dated 1689, is discovered in Poland. It describes the execution of a certain gentleman named Casimir Lyszynski. After death, his body was burned, his ashes put in a cannon and shot into the air toward Tartary. This happened in Warsaw, and was an event not unusual in those days.

Casimir's crime was denying the existence of God.

Today he could deny it until he talked himself blue in the face. All intelligent people would pity him for his vanity, ignorance and stupidity. But no one would think of executing him. A few would argue—possibly convince him of the truth.

Compare then with now, and realize progress.

It is only 133 years since counterfeiters were considered guilty of treason and often burned alive in England. The law was repealed in 1790.

A heart-rending instance was a little girl, only 14, sentenced to be burned at the stake in 1782. The House of Commons stormily debated her fate. When Sir William Meredith pardoned her, the fagots had been piled up for the fire.

She had been convicted of concealing counterfeiters' dies inside her corset, at the command of her employer.

Executions for witchcraft were common in the old days, 3,000 being "put away" in England during the Long Parliament.

As late as 1716 Mrs. Hicks and her nine-year-old daughter were hanged at Huntington for "selling their souls to the devil and raising a storm by pulling off their stockings and making a lather of soap."

The authority, Barrington, estimated that 30,000 were executed in England on witchcraft charges.

It's a terrible past that we have come out of. We're not entirely out yet. Superstition and injustice still have their poisonous talons in humanity. But compare modern times with those old days, and no argument is needed that we're getting better.

Progress is certain, and the struggle is not hopeless.

It must have been Satan who invented the expression, "the good old days."

Naturally, a hen-pecked man feels like a worm.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE.

I like my friendly circle. It covers miles and miles—because pals and friends are not measured by distance or weight or color—or anything.

There's "Fritzie"—he's one of Uncle Sam's men out on the sea—thousands of miles from my little typewriter, my books and my home. But he's one of the circle. And he warms it and stretches it, so that those nearer are made all the more beautiful to me.

And I could take them up, one by one in the same way—but, you see, it's my circle and you wouldn't be interested.

But you have a circle, too!

What a small, shriveling world it would be without these circles. Each one in every circle meeting the different moods and wants, and each one always ready to help or to suggest—and sometimes to admonish kindly.

I have noticed that the greater a man becomes, the more dependent he is on this friendly circle.

Jesus had his disciples. And no one ever understood his friendly circle like He did. There were both men and women in that circle. Only on one or two occasions did He steal away to be absolutely alone. For there are times when even the friendly circle seems powerless to help, and when a Higher Power must be appealed to for superhuman strength.

The man or woman who travels through life without a friendly circle to lighten and brighten the way is one of the saddest sights in human life itself.

What would Christmas mean to such a one? What could success mean? If, indeed, there could be a success under such a circumstance.

Love your friendly circle. Stream it with warmth!

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JUST FOLKS —By— Edgar A. Guest

A BOOK AND A PIPE.

Give me a book and my cozy chair and a pipe of old perique
And the wind may howl and I shall not care that the night is cold and bleak,
For I'll follow my friend of the printed page wherever he leads me on,
I'll follow him back to a vanished age and the joys of a life that's gone.

I'll stand with him on a brigantine with the salt wind in my face,
I'll hear him shout when the whale is seen and share in the stirring chase,
And I'll hear him say as the gulls fly by and round us overhead:
"Every bird up there with its ghastly cry is the soul of a sailor dead."

I'll go with him where the pole star gleams and the arctic nights are long,
I'll go with him to his land of dreams away from the surging throng,
I'll stand with him on the battle line where the sky with flame turns red,
I'll follow this faithful friend of mine wherever he wants to tread.

Oh, whether it be adventure grim or the calm of a noble mind,
Or a sea to sail and a ship to trim or a pearl of truth to find,
Grant me an hour in my easy chair and a pipe full of old perique
And there's ever a friendly book up there that can furnish the joy I seek.

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SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

Every now and then stop kicking about the grocery bill and think about the food riots in Berlin.

You people who owe denial bills may be glad to learn a dental college in Montreal burned again.

Our idea of a radical is a man who thinks he deserves his neighbor's car because he can run it.

Reader asks if taking a kiss at a petting party is petty larceny. Yes.

Chile has so many earthquakes the people may begin walking like sailors and getting seasick.

Turkey refuses to place a limit on her army which is the limit.

Manchuria wants America's wornout street cars. Sorry, Manchuria, but we are using them.

Chicago has a deaf and dumb barber college. Long may they shave.

Presidential work is ruining Harding's golf, which is an alibi very few golfers can give.

This may be an awful country; but in Persia it is considered effeminate to laugh.

The trouble with being a flyweight champ is you may get swatted.

It will soon be next year, unless the calendars are wrong.

Get on your ear and someone will step in your face.

Aurora Borealis cut off the electric current in Louisville, Ky. It seems that the north pole came south for the winter.

Pedestrians are getting so particular they want to be run over by an expensive car, not a cheap car.

Women have the most sense, but it takes a man to marry one.

Absence of presents doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

The Walla Walla, Wash., man cutting his third set of teeth will wear them out saying where he lives.

Minneapolis man claims robbers left him in the street naked, which may be true because playing poker is against the law.

You often find a hard-boiled egg not what he is cracked up to be.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Yestidday was my teevhers berthday and I had a present for her, being a pickture of 2 flying angels and 4 clouds I bawt in the 3, 5 and 9 cent store, and I brawt it down wen I went down to brekfist, saying to ma, Hay ma, will you rapp this up nice with this paper and string so it will look fxpensive?

Hand it heer, Ill rapp it for you, pop sed.

Now Willyum, you know you'll ony make it look like a reck, ma sed.

I dont know enything of the sort, enybody with jest a little bit of confidents can tie a neet packidge, pop sed.

Enybody but you, maybe, ma sed.

Now watch me, jest watch me, a little confidents is all it needs, jest confidents, pop sed.

And he took the pickture and started to rapp it up, ony as soon as he got the paper folded on one end it came unfolded on the other end before he had time to put the string on, ma saying, You seem to be having a little trubble, Willyum.

Not at all, on the contrary, this paper is too small, thats all, pop sed.

Wy don't you add a little more confidents to make up for the scarcity of paper, hee hee, ma sed.

And the string is no good either, ware the mischiff did you get a hold of sutch a slippery peece of string, Benny, pop sed.

Maybe the string hasent got enuff confidents, hee hee, ma sed.

Some perform and others laff, pop sed. Wich jest then the papr came undid at both ends and the string broak in haff and pop jumped up mad, saying, A good werkman needs good tools, take that junk away.

And he put on his hat and overcoat and went down to the office and ma tied the string together and rapped the pickture perfeck the ferst time she tried.

A PUZZLE A DAY

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Fill in the dots in the diamond shown above, so that you will have four words that read alike from left to right and from top to bottom, just as the word "Diamond" does.

Saturday's answer:

When the storekeeper sold a pair of shoes for five dollars, he received a twenty-dollar bill. This was changed by another merchant, and the storekeeper gave the shoes and fifteen dollars to the purchaser. When the bill proved to be counterfeit, and the storekeeper was forced to give the merchant twenty dollars, the storekeeper's total loss was fifteen dollars and a pair of shoes. The fact that another person changed the counterfeit bill does not increase the storekeeper's loss, as he received twenty good dollars from the merchant when the bill was changed.

* * * *

A police sergeant had five patrolmen who covered five beats. He was anxious to find what combination would produce the best results, so every morning he arranged the patrolmen in a different order. How many days did it take him to try out every possible combination?

Answer to first puzzle:

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The words in the above diamond all spell the same from top to bottom as from left to right.

"BABY MINE"



YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

MOVIES

Moving picture industry employed about 11,000, paid nearly 38 million dollars in wages and turned out products valued at over 77 millions. This is the census report for 1921, just announced.

Figure it out and you find that pay received by the average person engaged in the movie industry was less than $3500 last year.

Big salaries for a few, small wages for the many. That's the gambling lure that keeps the many in line—in every industry.

ROCKEFELLER

John D. Rockefeller no longer is the richest man in the world, according to rumor among big bankers.

Wall Street Journal says: "Statement of W. C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil of N. J., before senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller has not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has passed to John D. Rockefeller Jr.

"The reason for this transfer of ownership undoubtedly takes in the rather drastic inheritance taxes, state and federal."

The inheritance tax can be dodged by giving away property before death. And gifts are not even taxable as income.

HAREMS

There is no polygamy in Turkey. Every man has just one wife (at least, one wife at a time), in exactly the same manner as here in the United States. So claims Mufty Zade K. Zia Bey, visiting Boston. He's son of a former Turkish ambassador to Washington.

Fresh from Constantinople, he insists the sultan had only one wife, not a harem. Bey admits the existence of harems, but says they are the dwelling places of wives brought home as males of the family marry.

No matter what question is raised, there's always the other side to be heard from.

VILLA

Pancho Villa, former Mexican bandit, is reported to have refused an offer of $50,000 for his memoirs. He says he wants to bury the past and have his children hear of him, when they grow up, only as a ranchman and benefactor of humanity.

Tell it to the marines.

CIGARETS

Fifty billion cigarets a year are smoked by Americans, or 460 a year for each man, woman and child. This information is from a speech by Charles P. Titus, president of New York Microscopical society.

A little arithmetic shows that the national cigaret bill is around $500,000,000 a year, out of which Uncle Sam in the fiscal year collected over $270,000,000 in taxes.

Quite a bit of money, to go up in smoke.

GENIUS

A Spaniard who, at 40, has written 46 plays and had them all produced, will soon have nine of his plays published in our country. His name is Martinez Sierra.

He also has translated and adapted 47 plays from other languages and has written 20 volumes of poems and five of fiction.

In idle moments he has edited a library of the world's classics translated into Spanish, and edits a high-brow magazine, runs a publishing house and manages the theater in Madrid that features his own plays.

What does he do with his spare time?

PAYING

Canadian bankers loaned the British government $535,000,000 during the war. All except $60,000,000 of this has been paid back. The balance is being reduced $5,000,000 a month.

In the last nine months of 1922, Britain paid Uncle Sam about $122,000,000 on the debt account. No record is available as to what she has paid back to our private bankers.

To her, it must be like paying for a dead horse.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG AT QUANAH

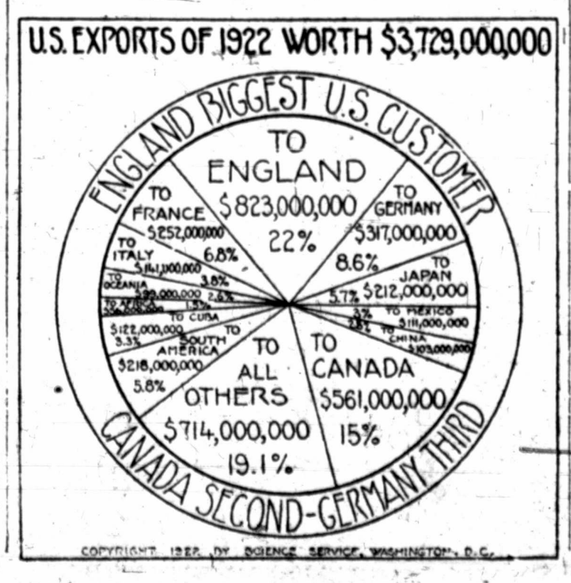
QUANAH, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Following league and church services Sunday night, the Epworth league of the Methodist church here went in a body to sing Christmas carols to shut-ins of the city.

They were well received at the many places they went. Only Christmas songs were used.

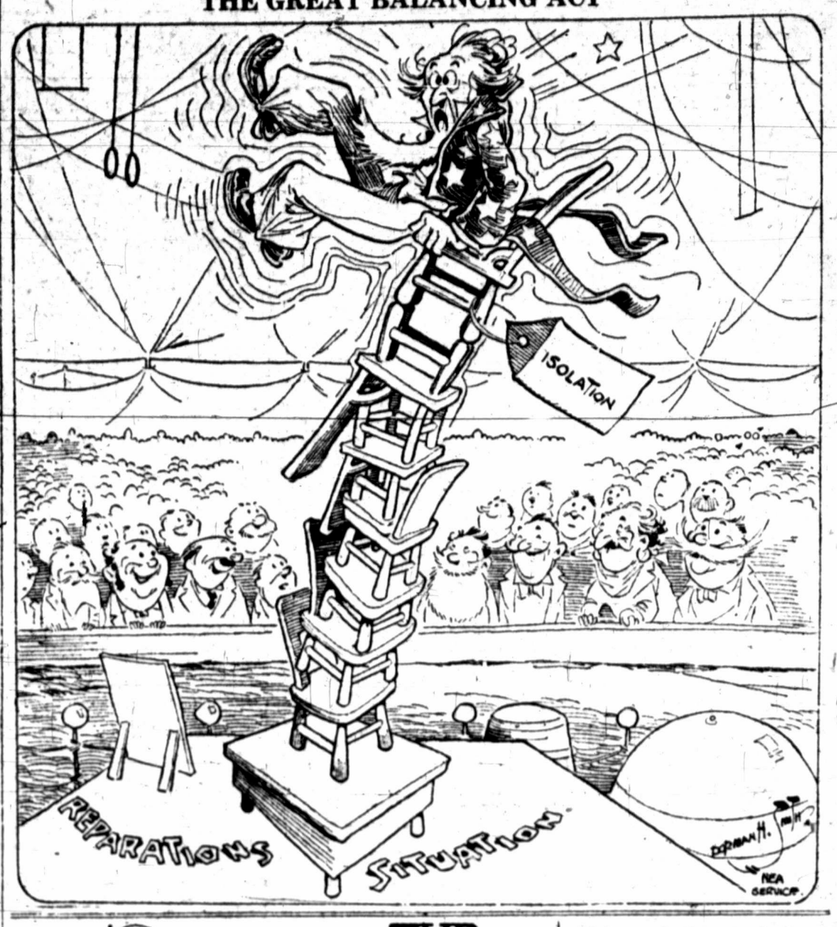
It was announced that a watch-night program would be given by the league next Sunday night in connection with the church services. The Woman's Missionary society and Junior league will also have parts on the program which is to begin at 7 o'clock and last until five minutes past twelve. A special time will be designated for a social hour.

BUSINESS DAY by DAY as the Government sees it

PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH



THE GREAT BALANCING ACT





THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

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(Continued from our last issue.)

He fought like the wolf that was his blood brother—lunging, striking down, recoiling out of harm's way, and springing forward to strike again.

The old exhilaration and rapture of battle flashed through him as he swung his axe, sending home blow after blow.

He danced about the shaggy, bleeding form of the bear, escaping the smashing blows of the bear with miraculous agility. But at last the grizzly lunged too far. Ben sprang aside, just in time. He aimed a terrific blow just at the base of the skull.

The silence descended quickly thereafter. The blow had gone straight home, and the last flicker of waning life fled. Ben stood waiting to see if another blow was needed. Then the axe fell from his hands.

For a moment he stood as if dazed. But soon he remembered Fenris and walked unsteadily to his side.

The wolf, however, was already recovering from the blow. He had been nearly stunned. Once more Ben turned to the mouth of the cavern.

Sobbing and white as the moonlight itself, Beatrice met him at the doorway.

PART THREE.

The Taming.

CHAPTER XIII.

Fenris is Restless.

Ben rose at daybreak, wonderfully refreshed by the night's sleep.

His first work was to remove the skin of last night's invader—the huge grizzly that lay dead just outside the cavern opening.

The hour was already past ten; but Beatrice—worn out by the stress of the night before—did not waken until she heard the crack of her pistol. She lay a while, resting, watching through the cavern opening Ben's efforts to prepare breakfast.

Filling one of the two tin plates he stole into the cavern.

Falling into his mood the girl pretended to be asleep.

"Wake up, Beatrice," he commanded, with pretended gruffness. "It's after ten, and you've got to cook my breakfast."

She stirred, pretending difficulty in opening her eyes.

She opened her eyes to find him regarding her with boyish glee. Then—as a surprise—he proffered the filled plate.

The days passed quickly for Ben and Beatrice. They found plenty of work and even of play to pass the time.

With his axe and hunting knife Ben prepared a complete set of furniture for their little abode. And for more than a week Beatrice was forbidden to enter a certain covert lest she should prematurely discover an even greater wonder that Ben was preparing for a surprise.

But one morning she missed the familiar sounds of his fire-building. Presently she heard him muttering and grunting as he moved some heavy object to the door of the cave.

She hurried into her outer garments, and in a moment appeared. It was a hammock, suspended on a stout frame, to take the place of her tree-bough bed on the cave floor. He had used the grizzly skin, hanging it with unbreakable sinew, and fashioning it in such a manner that folds of the hide could be turned over her on cold nights.

Reading the gratitude in her eyes, Ben's lips broke into a radiant smile.

"I guess you've forgotten what day it is," he said.

"Of course. I hardly know the month."

"I've noticed each day, you know. And maybe you've forgotten—on the ride out from Snowy Gulch—we talked of birthdays. Today is yours."

He walked toward her, and her eyes could not leave his. He bent soberly, and brushed her lips with his own.

Lately Fenris had taken to wandering into the forest at night, and once his throat and jowls had been stained with dark blood.

"It's getting too late for you here, old boy, isn't it?" Ben said to him one hushed, breathless night, awhile "But wait just a little while more. It won't be tame then."

It was true; the hunting party, if they had started at once, must be nearing their death valley by now.

Matters reached a crisis between Fenris and himself one still, warm night in late July.

"Go ahead if you like," Ben told him. "God knows it's your destiny."

The wolf seemed to understand. With a glad bark he sped away and almost instantly vanished into the gloom.

But Fenris had not broken all ties with the cave. The chain was too strong for that. Fenris had joined his fellows, to be sure; but he still kept watch over the cave.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Poison Plot.

Beatrice had kept only an approximate track of the days; yet she knew that an attempt to rescue her must be almost at hand.

The wolf had gone now to join his fellows. She was not aware of his almost nightly return. Perhaps the fact of his absence gave her an opportunity to save her father from Ben's ambush.

The thought was with her, and she was desperate one long, warm afternoon as she searched for roots and berries in the forest. And all at once her hand reached toward a little vine of black berries, each with a green tuft at the end.

As if by instinct, hardly aware of the motion, she withdrew her hand. She knew this vine. It was the deadly nightshade, and a handful of the berries spelt death. She started to look elsewhere.

But presently she paused, arrested by an idea so engrossing and yet so terrible that her heart seemed to pause in her breast.

Her father's life was in imminent danger. Another day might find him stretched lifeless before her. Ben had not hesitated to use every weapon in his power; she should not hesitate now.

Eagerly her fingers plucked the black berries.

In one of the tin cups Beatrice pressed the juice from the nightshade, obtaining perhaps a tablespoonful of black liquor. To this she added considerable sugar.

Then she concealed the cup in a cluster of vines, ready for the moment of need.

Then she hastened up the ridge to meet Ben on his way to the cave.

She waited a few minutes, then spying his stalwart form at the edge of the beaver meadow, she tripped down to meet him.

She walked to the door of the cave, procuring a handful of dried red-root leaves that she used for tea. Through the cavern opening he saw her drop them into the bucket that served as their teapot.

Then she came back for the oiled cloth bag that contained the last of their sugar. He began to eat his steak.

All that he had told her concerning his war with his father recurred to her in one vivid flash. Could it have been that he had told the truth—that her father and his followers had been the attackers in the beginning?

But even as these thoughts came to her, she had walked boldly to the fire and emptied the contents of the cup into the boiling water in the teapot.

Then she took the pot off the fire and poured the hot contents into the cup that had just held the potion. She brought it steaming to Ben's side.

"It's pretty strong, I'm afraid," she told him. "The leaves weren't very good, and I boiled them too long. I'm afraid you'll find it bitter."

"I'll drink it, if it's bitter as gall," he assured her.

His hand reached and seized the handle of the cup.

Then she seemed to writhe as in a convulsion. Her voice rose in a piercing scream. "Ben—Ben—don't drink it!" she cried. "God have mercy on my soul!"

She reached and knocked the cup from his hand; and its black contents, like dark blood, stained the sandy floor of the cavern.

"Never mind, Beatrice," the man was saying, his deep rough voice gentle as a woman's. "Don't cry—just forget all about it. Let's go over to your hammock and rest awhile."

"But you don't understand—you don't know—what I tried to do—"

His rugged face lighted as he smiled, kindly and tolerantly. But her solemn voice arrested him.

"Wait, Ben. I want you to know—so you won't trust me again. The cup—was poisoned."

The man looked at her, in infinite compassion, then came and sat beside her in the hammock. Rather quietly he took one of her hands. Then he pressed it to his lips.

"You'd kiss my hand—after what I did?"

"After what you didn't do," he corrected.

They would need fuel in plenty to keep the fire bright tonight. Evidently rain was impending—one of those cold, steady downpours that are disliked so cordially.

He went a full two hundred yards before he found a tree to his liking. It was a tough spruce of medium height and just at the edge of the stream. He laid his rifle down, leaning it against a fallen log; then began his work.

His blows struck true from habit. Now the tree was half-severed; it was time to cut on the opposite side. Suddenly his axe crashed into yielding, rotten wood.

Half of the tree had been rotten, changing the direction of its fall and crashing it down before its time.

Ben leaped for his life, instinctively aiming for the shelter of the log against which he had inclined his rifle, but the blow came too soon.

Ben's rifle, catching the full weight of the blow, was broken like a match. Ben himself was crushed to earth as beneath a meteor. The rain clouds deepened and spread above his motionless form.

Beatrice's dreams were troubled after Ben's departure into the forest.

She opened her eyes; the cavern was deep with shadow.

She wondered why Ben did not come into the cave. Was he embittered against her, after all?

Her uneasiness was swiftly developing into panic.

(Continued in our next issue.)

Settled—to Everybody's Disgust

By KITCHEL PIXLEY
(Our Own Special Correspondent)

MOGADORE, Dec. 26.—The Jones vs. Jones divorce case, involvin' Prof & Mrs. M. T. Jones and Rev. Dan'l Dill & Mrs. in soul-matin', has been settled, to the full disgust of our 400 best society mesdames, who has been attendin' the trial for a week. There ain't no such thing at surfeitin' folks who attends a divorce trial, but by heck! enough of the Jones-Dill domestick laundry, so to speak, went through the judicial wash to fill your reporter for keeps.

Beside the fiery, esthetic Jones-Dill and Dill-Jones soul-matin' letters read in court, there was a barrel of evidence castin' suspicion on the particular parentage of 5 of the seven Jones and 2 of the 4 Dill children. Also, it was proved that Prof.



Jones and Mrs. Dill had soul-mated for 8 years steady, and Dill blind to it; while Rev. Dill's soul-matin' with Mrs. Prof. Jones must have been goin' on ever since the Pleicene Age, with the professor ignorant as a fresh-water clam.

The case is dismissed by mutual consent, with domestick relations in fromer status. Prof. Jones resumes his duties of teachin' young ideas how to shoot and Rev. Dill resumes guidin' of sinners in the strait and narrow way. Nothin' really settled but the lawyers' fees.

Doggone me if I can see why people will go into court and hang every bit of their dirty family linen out in public view and then call it 50-50. But when the Stillmans, Tiernans and other way-uppers set the fashion, what can you expect of us humble Mogadorians?

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Good Quint Games is Prospect Tuesday Night Coyotes to Meet K. of C.

good quint games are in ct for Tuesday night at the hall.
high school five will meet ong K. of C. aggregation and erican Legion team will meet troita quint.
first game will be called at

Coyotes have already taken easure of one city league and are in trim for another Tuesday night; however, in Knights they will encounter tiff opposition.
legion team will probably ome hard pickings in the Pe- five, which has been mate- strengthed recently.
Coyote line-up follows:
ns and Mackechney, for- ; Baldwin, center; Tyson and guards. Substitutes—Powell, d, West, Cameron and Tyson.
Gordon and Ben Towle, of oyotes, are both out of the the former with illness and tter with an injured hand.

its 38 Years To Gain His Varsity Letter



R. CHARLES B. MORREY

EA Service.
LUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 26.—For ars Dr. Charles B. Morrey ed to receive his varsity "O" io State university. But he is its proud possessor. The Ohio athletic board has just award- im his letter this fall at the of the football season along 24 others.
Morrey, who is a member of nstructional force of the de- ent of bacteriology, pitched ayed the outfield on the first state baseball team in 1888 and He also played on the first and Gray football eleven in rst contest, in May—slightly season—of 1890.
r, he left his halfback posi- to serve as manager and as- t coach. When the first ath- oard was formed at the uni- in 1890, he was elected to

ording to Dr. Morrey, word e were used in the Buckeyes' grid games. Soccer was the among the students until the form of contest was intro- into the university just pre- to the first intercollegiate

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SONERS HAVE OST ENJOYABLE TIME CHRISTMAS

oners in the county jail had t enjoyable time Christmas d all report that even though were restrained of their lib- that the day was spent so ntly that this fact was for-

urkey dinner was served all n with all the trimmings. Ap- oranges, candies and cigars been sent by a number of ttful people. During the g many people visited the ers and a brief program was ed.
afternoon was spent in eat- nd smoking. Sheriff Smith d a few harmless fireworks use the boys and this added brought forth much pleas-

YNE ADAMS TO E BROUGHT TO RIAL JANUARY 29

e Adams, indicted on a of murder, will be brought in the 30th district court, January 29. Cards sum- 200 special veniremen were t by the sheriff's department y morning. This is an ex- ally large number of special nen for one case as usually 0 to 150 are drawn.
were also sent out to 100 veniremen to report on Mon- anuary 22, when the case Jim Sloan will be called. s charged with the murder Pippin, another negro. stands charged with hav- ed J. D. Turner, an oil field oreman. It is charged that ing took place in a tent near n.

Boxing

By BILLY EVANS.

Five fistic titles changed hands during 1922. The year was featured by many pugilistic upsets.

Jack Britton, holder of the welterweight championship, was beaten by Mickey Walker. It came as a great surprise, since only a few months before Britton had decisively outpointed Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard, finally winning on a foul.

Joe Lynch retained the bantam title by defeating Johnny Buff in rather easy style. Buff, by the way, had a bad year of it, losing both the flyweight and bantam title, which he jointly held.

The new flyweight champion is



GREB LYNCH

Pancho Villa, the sensational Filipino boxer. Many of the experts are convinced that Villa is a better boy than Jimmy Wilde, and is certain to defeat the great little English boxer if they ever meet. With such a victory would go the world title.

Harry Greb annexed the light heavyweight championship by his decisive victory over Gene Tunney. Greb had previously put a kink in the career of Tommy Gibbons by taking down the decision in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Greb's victory over Gibbons robbed the latter of a chance with Dempsey arrangements for the bout having been practically completed.

Perhaps the biggest shock of the pugilistic upsets was the defeat of Georges Carpentier, idol of France,



VILLA WALKER

by Battling Siki—a comparative unknown.

The Siki match looked like a set-up for Carpentier. No one figured Siki had a chance, yet Carpentier was knocked out.

Johnny Wilson continues to hold the middleweight title because there are few, if any, states in which he can box.

The effort of Lew Tendler to take the lightweight title from Benny Leonard resulted in a great fight, but Leonard was returned the winner by a fairly comfortable margin.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is still the monarch of all he surveys. On no champion is the crown more secure than on the dome of fighting Jack.

Kilbane continues to dominate the featherweight division. He has done little or no fighting. Report has it that he is to meet Criqui, the European champion, on Decoration day, 1923.

SPORT BRIEFS

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—The University of Hawaii won its first victory at football over a mainland team when it defeated the Pomona college eleven from southern California, 25 to 6, here yesterday. The game was played under a burning sun.

PHOENIX, Dec. 26.—Arizona university football team won from Utah Aggies, 7 to 6, yesterday.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—West Virginia university yesterday defeated the Gonsaga university football eleven 21 to 13.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Play was scheduled to begin today on the tennis courts of the seven regiment armory for the national indoor junior and boys' singles championships.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Herb Steger, halfback on this year's University of Michigan football team, was reported in a critical condition today at a Chicago hospital where he is receiving treatment for relief from appendicitis. He was stricken Saturday.

SIZE NOT ESSENTIAL TO BE GREAT ATHLETE

Egbert R. Isbell, the University of Michigan's cross-country champion, has clearly shown this year that great size and build are not necessarily essential to a successful athlete.

Isbell, when in running trim, weighs but 115 pounds and is a slight youth who by grim determination and vigorous training has developed into the greatest harrier in the west this year.

He was placed first in every run he has entered at Michigan, and besides shattering all his home schol records he established the best time that has been made in the past 10 years in the western conference meet. Isbell easily led the field of 60 entries over the hard Purdue course and running in the face of a strong wind, finished nearly as fresh as when he started.

Isbell and his five teammates won the western conference championship this year, which is the first time Coach Farrell's men have carried off the honors since Michigan has entered teams in the meet.



EGBERT R. ISBELL

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

DELAY

What is regarded as delaying the game and what is the penalty if the referee believes a team so offends?

Delaying the game is penalized by a free trial for goal. Any act by a player which the referee believes is unnecessarily interfering with the progress of the game, is sufficient reason for penalizing the offending team.

RUNNING

If a player standing still receives a pass and then takes one step before shooting for the basket, is that act considered running with the ball?

It is not so considered if the other foot remains in position on the floor.

CIRCLE

Is there any definite size as to the circle in which the centers are stationed when they face off?

The center circle shall have a radius of two feet, and it shall be marked in the direct center of the floor.

Nick Altrock Has Say On Pitching

In his day Nick Altrock, now clown extraordinary, was one of the game's greatest pitchers.

Recently some one asked Nick what he thought was the prevailing fault of most of the recruits that came to the majors each year.

"Failure to pitch intelligently," was his immediate reply.

"Most of the 'rookie' pitchers



that come to the major leagues nowadays are merely throwers, not pitchers.

"The great pitchers give thought to every ball they pitch. Of course they make many mistakes, are often hit hard, yet there is a reason for every thing they do.

"The other great fault of most of the recruit pitchers is their absolute lack of knowledge as to how to pitch with men on the bases.

"Pitching a ball game is an entirely different proposition with the bases empty or filled. With runners on, every situation must be carefully studied, a close tab kept on the runners.

"This has been a prevailing fault for years. The baserunners were piling up a big edge when the lively ball made its appearance. The lively ball has been a good and a bad thing for a lot of pitchers.

"No, sir, the youngsters of today are not like the rookies of the old days. They just throw now, not pitch.

THREATENED OUTRAGE FAIL TO MATERIALIZE

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Despite rumors of outrages contemplated on Montreal's Catholic churches on the occasion of the celebration of Christmas midnight mass, nothing untoward was reported today.

A canvass of the Catholic churches of this city elicited the information that in view of the very large number of the congregation, estimated at 150,000 persons, somewhat more than the usual force of police was in attendance to deal with emergencies. There was, however, no especial call.

WILBARGER'S FIRST HOUSE BURNED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

DOAN, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—Fire of unknown origin but thought to be the work of incendiaries, totally destroyed the "adobe," the oldest house in Wilbarger county at a late hour Christmas eve. The house, belonging to C. F. Doan continuously since 1881, was built at Doans, in the north part of the county and situated at the famous Doans crossing on the Dodge City, Kansas trail.

It was at this place that testimony was taken during the "Greer county controversy" and also was visited by the commission which was here during the boundary dispute of recent date. Mr. Doan who has lived in this home so long gave valuable testimony in the above suits. It was at this place that Lord Balfour was entertained in the early 80's.

The house consisted first of two adobe rooms and later four rooms were added. The rafters and home-made doors and the first roof were made from timbers that grew on Red river. The other lumber was hauled from Gainesville.

Stirring scenes of border warfare have been enacted within its gray walls and was one of the most noted places of the old west. Mr. Doan was spending the holidays in Vernon at the time.

The walls of the adobe are still standing in the adobe part and Mr. Doan contemplates rebuilding at once.

BOOTLEG KILLS SIX IN NEW YORK CITY ON DRYEST CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York's history, six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor.

Autopsies will be performed on the bodies of the six—five men and one woman—today.

Threat of prohibition authorities to make the city as dry over the holidays as the 18th amendment contemplated for the whole year had its effect so far as public drinking was concerned, police reported.

For the first time within the memory of oldest attaches of the West Side court, not a defendant was brought to bar there on a charge of intoxication.

Bellevue hospital reported that only 12 persons suffering from alcoholism were treated there yesterday. This is the lowest number for Christmas day in the history of the institution.

Minor raids were made by prohibition agents, liquor being confiscated in several of the places visited.

Camps All-America Team

By BILLY EVANS.

When one football expert pits himself against the world at large, his selections for an All-America team are sure to meet with much criticism.

Walter Camp has selected a very fine eleven as America's best, but it is certain to draw unkind words from many quarters. Critics in the middle west will pick his team to pieces because of the failure of several stars from that section to be placed.

Seven of Camp's first team are from the east. Three are from the middle west and one from the coast. The south isn't given any representation.

The fact that eastern football did not demonstrate any great superiority over the other sections of the country, is not going to help justify the selection of seven eastern men.

Kirk Loses Out.

The failure of Kirk to win a place will come as a great surprise. Kirk is one of the best ends the "Big Ten" has produced in years. It was felt certain that he would be selected. Most of the critics picked Kirk and Muller as the ends. Camp gives Taylor of Annapolis the preference over Kirk.

Placing McMillen of Illinois on the third team will not meet with the approval of many of the middle west critics. McMillen was the class of the western guards and it was believed that Camp would surely find a place for him on his first team.

Weller of Nebraska, a wonderful tackle, was entirely overlooked in Camp's rating. Sack of Pittsburgh, a sterling guard, failed to get mention.

John Thomas of Chicago is placed at fullback. Undoubtedly Camp saw Thomas in action against Princeton. Basing his opinion on that game Thomas was bound to be placed on the first team. No football player in the history of the sport ever played a greater game than did Thomas against Princeton. He scored the three touchdowns made by Chicago.

South Entirely Overlooked.

Gulian of Brown was favored by most of the eastern critics for a guard on the All-America team. Camp places him on his third team.

The only action the south gets is Bomar at end and Barron at fullback on the second team. Red Roberts of Centre is entirely overlooked this year.

Camp places Fullback Locke of Iowa at quarter. A majority of the "Big Ten" experts did the same thing in order to place John Thomas at full. However, when Locke was considered as a fullback, all the western experts gave him preference over Thomas.

Camp has selected three mighty fine teams. However, it's the same old story when the opinion of one man is submitted against the football experts of the country. It can't be done and escape criticism.

First Eleven.
End—Taylor, Annapolis.
Tackle—Treat, Princeton.
Guard—Schwab, Lafayette.
Center—Garbisch, West Point.
Guard—Hubbard, Harvard.
Tackle—Thurman, Pennsylvania.
End—Muller, California.
Quarter—Locke, Iowa.
Halfback—Kaw, Cornell.
Halfback—Lipke, Michigan.
Fullback—John Thomas, Chicago.

Second Eleven.
End—Kirk, Michigan.
Tackle—Waldorf, Syracuse.
Guard—Cross, Yale.
Center—Bower, Pittsburgh.
Guard—Setron, W. Virginia.
Tackle — Neidlinger, Dartmouth.
End—Bomar, Vanderbilt.
Quarter—Smythe, West Point.
Halfback — Morrison, California.
Halfback—Owen, Harvard.
Halfback — Barron, Georgia Tech.

Third Eleven.
End—Kopf, Wash. and Jeff.
Tackle—Below, Wisconsin.
Guard—McMillen, Illinois.
Center—Peterson, Nebraska.
Guard—Dickinson, Princeton.
Tackle—Gulian, Brown.
End—Kadeskyr, Iowa.
Quarter—Uteritz, Michigan.
Halfback—Jordan, Yale.
Halfback—Barchet, Annapolis.
Fullback — Castner, Notre Dame.

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RUMORED BERGDOLL SEEN IN RESTAURANT IN SEATTLE TUESDAY

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 26.—Search for Cleveland Bergdoll who escaped in May, 1919, while serving a five year sentence for desertion from the United States army and who has been reported on a German vessel bound for the Pacific coast, was set afoot here last night by a report that he had been seen in a restaurant. L. Seaver Hamilton, proprietor of a Seattle eating place, told the police that one of the three men there looked very much like published pictures of Bergdoll. Hamilton added that in his suspicion he looked closely at the stranger who bore the scrutiny uneasily.

Poor Glove Drove Player to Minors

By NEA Service.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 26.—When Tyrus Cobb became manager of the Detroit team in the spring of 1921 there reported to him in San Antonio, Texas, training camp, Sammy Hale, an infielder.

Cobb liked Hale because he could hit, but Hale's fielding was the first big worry of the new manager. Hale's hands were anything but sure. He played ground-hit balls badly and he fumbled more frequently than not.

Finally Cobb decided that Hale was unable to field because the glove he wore was too small. He tried to induce Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one, claiming that it felt more comfortable.

Hale did not change gloves, his fielding failed to improve and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.

Detroit still had a claim on Hale, but when a chance came to get Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson from the Portland club last winter for $40,000 cash and five players, Hale became one of the five that Portland got and it is this same player whom Connie Mack has bought for his Athletics at a fancy figure.

Since going to the coast he has developed into a good fielder and continues to sling the ball.

It might also be added that after leaving Detroit Hale became a convert to the large loose-fitting mitt.

CORSICANA, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Robbers this morning blew open the safe in a gasoline filling station here and escaped with $150.

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W. W. MURPHY HAS TURNED OFFICE OVER TO WALSH

SUCCESSOR QUALIFIES AND SWORN IN BY JUDGE JONES TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

DEPUTY TO BE NAMED FIRST OF NEW YEAR

Mr. Murphy Has Private Matters to See After Before Taking Up Sheriff's Duties.

W. W. (Pat) Murphy, county auditor and county sheriff elect Tuesday stepped out of the auditor's office and turned the affairs over to his successor, E. P. Walsh. Mr. Walsh qualified by filing his bond and was sworn in by Judge J. P. Jones shortly after the noon hour Tuesday.

Mr. Walsh stated that he would not the first of the new year and accordname his deputy in the office until ingly Mrs. Perkins who served as deputy under Mr. Murphy will continue until that time.

Mr. Murphy has several private matters to dispose of before he enters upon the duties of the office of sheriff to which he will mount on January 1. He stated that it would require the remainder of the week to take care of these matters.

All preparations have been made by him to begin his duties as sheriff of the county immediately after he is sworn in next Monday morning.

During the tenure of his office as county auditor Mr. Murphy had an exceedingly large amount of work as practically all of the paved roads in the county were constructed during his term. As purchasing agent for the county, a duty which evolved upon him by virtue of the office, he was kept busily engaged at all times.

Several times during the past two years it was necessary to employ the services of three additional men in his office in order to keep up with the work.

As auditor Mr. Murphy conducted the affairs of the county in a most business like manner and immediately after his entry inaugurated the policy of economy which policy he kept in effect throughout.

He was largely instrumental in cutting off a portion of the profits of the road contract from the standpoint of the contractors and saved this amount for the county. The return of empty cement sacks which seemed trivial however, was done in such a manner that it brought back sufficient funds into the county treasury to offset the yearly expense of the auditor's office.

WIFE ASKS POLICE TO AID IN FINDING OF "OTHER WOMAN"

The aftermath of a Christmas party was in evidence at the city hall Tuesday morning when a woman who was completely out of humor called and asked for police assistance in locating the woman who was arrested with her husband Sunday night. The woman in question had been released from the city jail Monday afternoon and the wife claimed that she had been annoyed by mysterious telephone calls at her home since the woman was released. The request was granted and she was given the address of the "other woman;" so far as is known the dispute was settled amicably.

The trouble started when police were attracted by a collision in front of the city hall Sunday night. Police Officer Belcher went to the scene of the accident and as he approached the car a woman jumped out and ran. Mr. Belcher was naturally suspicious at her antics and gave chase through the federal building and into a downtown rooming house. The pair were arrested on a vagrancy charge and shortly after they were placed in the city jail; the wife of the accused man called and asked that he be kept in jail until she came down to see about him. Monday afternoon she came to the police station and asked for the full particulars concerning the arrest and made an appearance bond for her husband. The bond was forfeited at the Monday morning session of court when he failed to appear for trial.

Shortly after court was dismissed Monday the wife reported to police that she had just gotten home with her husband when he began to receive telephone calls from the other woman. She was given the address and left the police station in search of the woman who had been the source of her Christmas troubles. No further report was received by the police department and all indications point to the fact that the rightful owner triumphed in the argument.

MAN WHO JUMPED FROM TRAIN HAS BEEN REARRESTED

Neal White, who made his escape from an officer while en route to this city on a Wichita Falls & Southern train, was rearrested Sunday night by Sheriff Fred K. Smith who apprehended the man at Electra.

White had been arrested at Breckenridge six months ago and a deputy was sent to bring him back to this county.

Between Newcastle and Graham, according to the officer in charge, White jumped out of the window of the moving train and made his getaway. He was wanted here on a federal charge after judgment nisi had been entered against his appearance bond.

ONE FORD ROADSTER ONLY THEFT REPORTED TO POLICE

Thieves were too busy celebrating to operate to any extent during the holidays. Burglary that has been so prevalent through the residential section slacked up Saturday and little thievery was reported to the police department during the holidays.

A Ford roadster belonging to Roy Gambell, 1405 Tenth street, was stolen from in front of his home Sunday night. This was the only automobile theft reported to police officers; they are at work in an effort to locate the car but no arrests have been made.

Big and Joyful Party Is Attended by 800 at the Strand Christmas Morning

The biggest and most joyful Christmas party ever given in Wichita Falls was attended by 800 little folks and their fathers and mothers at the Strand theater Christmas morning.

The party was given by the Salvation Army, the Strand theater management and The Times, and the crowd began gathering at 8 o'clock, although the party was announced for 9:30.

Little folks of every assortment of size and age, some in their mothers' arms and some clinging to Dad's fingers, began to fill up the theater early, and by 9:30, when the music program began, the auditorium was comfortably full.

It was a sight to make a funny feeling in one's throat, too—especially one in any little way responsible for the wonderful occasion. And a lot of folks got their finger into it before plans for the party were completed.

The lobby of the theater was a Christmas hallway, with a beautiful Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and red and green, and Christmas festoons and pictures. In every available place big boxes filled with the Salvation Army's stockings and the bags of candy, nuts and fruit for the children were stacked, with a big box or two of toys for the "littlest fellers." And just inside Pa and Ma Burdick and their whole family stood in line, marshaling the crowds of little folks, helping old men and women to find seats in the dim interior, and assuring the eager children that the show would start in a minute.

The audience was one of the most responsive ever gathered in the theater. When Herbert Bell finished singing "Silent Night," the first song number on the program, the walls resounded with the applause, and the same tribute was paid to his "Mighty Lak a Rose," and the organ music by Miss Olive Cook and Mr. Sisk.

The picture was George Beban's story, "The Sign of the Rose," and it won its fullness of approval from the Christmas gathering. Of course they all cried a little—mothers and dads and children, too, but the eyes were all dried at the finish, when little Rosina's death was forgotten in the wonderful reunion at New Year's of Rosina's dad and mother.

George Beban played the biggest part and one of the finest parts he has ever taken, and he is a screen actor with an A-1 reputation, at that. His portrayal of Pietro, the Italian, the father of little Rosina, was superb.

At the close of the movie program, which opened with a comedy that brought shouts of laughter from all over the house, the children and elders were marshaled into sections that filed past the Salvation Army hosts and hostesses in the lobby, and there received their Christmas gifts from the Army. Besides the stockings, fruit and candy, the names of every child needing shoes were taken and the child given an order on Harry's Bargain Basement, donor of the stockings, for a pair of shoes. Pa Burdick's eyes never left the little feet that marched past in the lobby, and for every specially worn or shabby pair that passed a child was stopped.

Minstrels Help.

And another treat awaited the Christmas party youngsters just outside the theater. The Alabama Smart Set minstrels—all in uniform and thirty strong—gave a band concert in their special honor beginning when the first line of little folks reached the sidewalk. The music continued for an hour.

The credit for the Christmas party is mostly due the management of the Strand theater, Mr. Day being responsible for the idea. The cooperation of Ma and Pa Burdick left little to be done by anybody else, but The Times was glad to help. At the theater, everybody needed for the screening of the play offered their services for the whole morning, including Emmet Lancaster, the operator, who got down at 8:30; Mr. Sisk, who played the organ, Mr. Day, Mr. Bell and E. P. Taylor, owner of the theater.

Old Water Tank Soon To Lose Place in Wichita Falls Skyline—It's for Sale Now

Another of the city's landmarks will soon be a matter of history if the offers made by several prospective purchasers of the old water tank at Eleventh and Burnett are accepted by the city council at the meeting Tuesday night.

The old tank is almost a part of the early history of the city; the original franchise granted the Wichita Falls Water and Light company specified a tower tank with 100,000 gallon capacity. The tank was a portion of that company's equipment for almost 20 years. About two years before the city purchased the water system the tank was discarded on account of its limited capacity. Since that time it has not been in use. The old tank was taken over as a part of the equipment of the water company when it was purchased by the city. It has continued to stand idle and on account of its size is of no material value to the city.

Communications from several smaller townships in this territory have requested information regarding the capacity and the price of the tank with a view to buying it for their water systems. A local organization has also made inquiry concerning the tank and asked for a price on it.

Figures on the cost and an estimate on the worth of the city relic are being obtained and will be presented to the council at the Tuesday night meeting. Some action will probably be taken at that time on the disposition of this relic of the early days.

A report of the committee on the city hall addition and the city power plant will also be heard at the Monday night meeting. Some action is expected on the suits for delinquent taxes as authorized by the council at a meeting several weeks ago. Protests have been filed with the council by several corporations on the grounds that they were forced into the city limits and are not liable to city taxes. The suits are being withheld until some decision is reached.

NEW TARIFF LAW NOT HAVING BAD EFFECT ON TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Discussion at today's cabinet meeting dealt with the effect of the new tariff law as shown by foreign trade statistics. Exports and imports of the United States, it was said, are increasing at a rate which convinces responsible officials that the world is recovering from the depressions which followed the war and that the new tariff law is not registering any of the ill effects which were anticipated from it.

Secretary Hoover was said to have told President Harding that further evidence of the improvement was likely to be shown soon in exports of gold from the United States. The balance of trade between the countries of the world, together with the invisible balance" arising from expenditures of American travelers abroad and other indirect influences, is now such as to draw gold away from the United States. This will tend to restore the purchasing power of countries to which the gold traveled. President Harding was informed, and was considered to be of beneficial effect.

NOVEMBER EXPORTS OF FOOD PRODUCTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Exports of the principal food products for November showed, with few exceptions, marked increases over totals for November, 1921, according to an analysis made public today by the department of commerce.

Following are the comparative export figures for the principal commodities for November, 1922 and November, 1921, respectively:

Meats $11,204,731 and $6,949,772; grain and grain products $38,279,282 and $21,686,722; animal oils and fats $9,868,699 and $7,704,912; canned fruit $2,875,858 and $1,811,965; canned vegetables $381,214 and $280,097; dairy products $1,715,149 and $2,723,332.

ROCK ISLAND STATION AT DUNCAN, OKLA. ROBBED

DUNCAN, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Two masked men early today held up the ticket agent at the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad station here, blew open the safe and escaped with a small amount of loot.

YORK MANUFACTURING CO. ISSUES STOCK DIVIDEND

SACO, MAINE, Dec. 26.—The York Manufacturing company at the annual meeting of stockholders today voted to increase the capital stock from $1,800,000 to $3,600,000, issuing as a stock dividend an additional share for each share held by stockholders. The company has been paying twelve per cent dividend for the last two years.

CALL ATTENTION TO THROWING OF RUBBISH ON ROAD

County commissioners have called the attention of people to the throwing of rubbish and trash along the roadside in the county. An order was placed on the minutes of the court last Saturday asking that a more strict enforcement of the law against this act be invoked.

For the past few months since the completion of the paved roads it has been noted that many people have found it convenient to dump tin cans and other rubbish and even garbage alongside the paved roads.

The commissioners call attention to the law in this matter and have stated that after this notice that all offenders will be punished to the fullest extent of the penalty of the law.

LINDENFELD BARRED FROM ENTERING COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, brought to this country recently by a department of justice agent in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion, will be excluded from entering under a ruling affirmed today by the bureau of immigration. The bureau upheld the action of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island where Lindenfeld now is held.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Miss Jac King of Corsicana is the holiday guest of Miss Virginia Miller.

Dr. J. S. Nelson returned Monday night after a few days' visit with relatives in Greenville, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Allison's sister, Miss Baber, left Sunday for Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams visited Mr. Williams' parents in Decatur over Christmas.

The Wichita Falls Women's Choral club will meet for rehearsal Wednesday morning at 9:30, and every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. Bonnie Hayslip of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company visited relatives in Bowie, Texas, Monday.

Miss Amelia Williams of the City National Bank of Commerce returned Monday night after a short visit with her mother and father at Decatur.

CASE SETTINGS MADE IN JUDGE WILSON'S COURT

Judge H. R. Wilson, of the 30th district court, has announced the settings of civil cases for the first two weeks in January.

A determined effort will be made to try as many civil cases as possible during the first three weeks of the month, as after that time criminal cases will be given preference. It is believed that the grand jury will have completed its work by this time and just as soon as it makes its final report the criminal docket will be in order.

The civil case settings as made follow:

For January 2.

2093—Harriot vs. Prod. Pet. Co.
6363—Hewett vs. Sims.
6387—Houston vs. Piefer.
6710—Terrell vs. Fogler.
6577—Bailey vs. Wood.
6979—Parks vs. Bank.
7010—Walling vs. Van Hagen.
7995—Jones vs. Heigle.
9111—Butler vs. Young Pet. Co.
9140—Shelton vs. Bank.
9154—Smalley vs. Browning Pet. Co.
9156—Tyson vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9157—Larson vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9158—Potts vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9159—Bell vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9160—Schneider vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9161—Tonnette vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9162—Dave vs. Binkley Pet. Co.
9180—Weaver vs. West.
9210—Nichols & Jones vs. Tribbs, et al.
9220—Dearing & Sons vs. Trio State Oil Co.
9229—Davis vs. Burk-Cameron Oil Co.
9230—Davis vs. Beaver-Electra Rfg. Co.
9245—Sowell vs. Stamphil Bros.

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13613—Munger et al vs. Brunson.
13745—Wichita State Bank vs. Anchor.
9449—Crumby vs. Pippin.
9341—Phillips vs. Kimbell.
9342—Biglow vs. West Tex. Eng. Co.
9343—Biglow vs. Stephens, receiver.
9365—Peck & Hickernell vs. Kemp & Kell, garnishee.
9366—Clements Oil Assn. vs. Continetal Dev. Co.
9367—Harrison vs. Doty.
9368—Harrison vs. Doty, garnishee.
9409—Cravens & Co. vs. Eckrote.
9427—Ranger Rfg. & Pipe Line Co. vs Young Pet. Corp.
9479—American Natl. Bank vs. Burk-Waggoner Oil Assn. gar.
9490—Cartwright vs. Cartwright.
9493—Findley vs. Ranger Gulf Corp. of Texas.
9547—American Natl. Bank vs. McDonald et al, garnishee.
9561—American Nat. Bank vs. Boger.
9566—American National Bank of Burk vs. Weltman.
9570—American National Bank vs. Langford, garnishee.
9571—American National Bank vs. Greenwood, garnishee.
9572—American National Bank vs. Ard et al.
9573—American National Bank vs. Cranfill, garnishee.
9574—American National Bank vs. Seay, garnishee.
9575—American National Bank vs. Boger Oil Corp., garnishee.
9576—American National Bank vs. Security National Bank of Dallas, garnishee.
9577—American National Bank vs. Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., garnishee.
9595—American National Bank vs. Thomas, garnishee.
9606—American National Bank vs. First National Bank, Dallas, garnishee.
9612—Prescott-Phoenix O. & G. Co. vs. Luce.
9633—American National Bank vs. Danciger, garnishee.
9644—State of Texas vs. Anchor Oil Co.
9645—American National Bank vs. City National Bank of Commerce, garnishee.
9650—City National Bank of Commerce vs. Ard.
9655—Sibley vs. Massey, garnishment.
9657—American National Bank vs. Okla. Pet. Co., garnishee.
9658—American National Bank vs. Ard, et al, garnishee.
9661—Farmers State Bank vs. Boger, garnishee.
9675—Sanford vs. City National Bank Commerce, garnishee.
9690—Wichita Loan Co. vs. O'Neal.
10450—Young vs. Sanguinett, et al.
10678—Leitchfield vs. Powell, et al.
12672—Askins et al vs. Simon, et al.
12673—Commercial Credit Co. vs. Evans.
12690—McElroy et ux vs. Fowler, et ux.
12692—Bradford Supply Co. vs. Superior Oil Corp., garnishee.
12706—LaSalle vs. United Prjo. Pipe Line Co., garnishee.
12720—Evans vs. Clifton, et al.
12725—Williams vs. Wiseman.
12727—Johns-Manville Co. vs. William & Mary hotel, garnishee.
12758—Pois et al vs. Bills, et al.
12788—Ferguson vs. Parks, et al.
12792—Jennings vs. Bohn, et al.
12790—Curlee et al vs. Paulk.
12801—Jackson vs. Goff.
12815—Wichita Falls Lumber & Building Co. vs. Smith.
12821—Hardin vs. Dyas.
13126—Wichita Motor Co. vs. Willingham Lumber Co.
13625—Federal Supply Co. vs. Williams, et al.
12656—Goodman vs. Waters.
13711—Liggett et al vs. Keystone Pipe Line Suppl. Co., et al.

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9681—Parker vs. Marshall.
9691—Andree et al vs. Holcomb.
9699—Danciger vs. Chambers.
9720—American National bank vs. King, garnishment.
9733—American National bank vs. Tillicum Oil corporation, garnishment.
9918—State of Texas vs. Cunningham.
9983—Randle vs. American Ry Express.
10216—Gilmore Lumber Co. vs. Runnels et al.
10027—Greenwood vs. Boger et al.
10246—Casey vs. Farmers State bank of Burkburnett, garnishment.
10527—First National bank of Iowa Park vs. Central State bank of Dallas.
10550—Lesh vs. Northwest Burk Oil Co.
10598—Balin vs. Whitehill et al.
10672—Brown vs. Capital Oil and Refining Co.
10769—Accord vs. Kisen.
10772—Contractors Machine and Supply Co. vs. Miller.
10833—Black-Sivalls & Bryson vs. vs. Clover Leaf Pro. Co
10876—City National Bank of Commerce vs. Security National bank, garnishment.
10895—Simons vs. Pickle.
10901—Murry et al vs. Webber Barris Oil syndicate et al, garnishment.
10922—Nickin vs. Persky et al.
10957—Stephens County Lumber Co. vs. Livingston Oil corporation.
10958—Producers Supply and Tool Co. vs. Deems.
11025—Georgia Casualty Co. vs. Young et al.
11681—Meador, Tr., vs. Tucker et al.
11699—Berry vs. Wilson.
11705—Bonner & Bonner vs. Lett et al.
11706—Bonner & Bonner vs. McMahon, garnishment.
11715—Cannon vs. Portland-Texas Oil Co.
11794—Pope & Co. vs. Smith.
11823—Davis vs. Cauble.
11828—Patton vs. California Insurance Co.
11839—Henry vs. Patterson & Maurer.
11874—Rhaden vs. American Petroleum Co.
11875—Deems vs. Jupiter Oil and Refining Co.
11910—First National bank of Electra vs. Clynch.
11918—Beaver Creek Water Co. vs. Works et al.
11926—Bartlett vs. Williams et al.
11946—Scott vs. Modern Petroleum Co.
11949—Danciger vs. Ketsas et al.
11950—First National bank of Iowa Park vs. Wilson.
11954—Rubber Corporation of America vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
11955—Rubber Corporation of America vs. Franklin Insurance Co., garnishment.
11956—Rubber Corporation of America vs. Palatine Insurance Co., garnishment.
11957—Rubber Corporation of America vs. N. J. Fire Insurance Co., garnishment.
11960—Danciger vs. National Bank of Commerce, Fort Worth, garnishment.
11976—Reiser vs. Copeland.
12001—Iowa Park Lumber Co. vs. Anaconda Petroleum Co.
12480—Nelkin vs. Glasser.
12582—Marie Ellis et al vs. LaSalle.
12588—M. & L. Drilling Co. vs. Keystone Pipe and Supply Co.
12602—Fister vs. Moore.
12604—City National Bank of Commerce vs. Allen et al.
12605—City National Bank of Commerce vs. Sinclair Crue Oil Purchasing Co., garnishment.
12610—Reece S. Allen vs. Kadane.
12611—Carpenter vs. Murrey et al.
12613—Lowland National bank vs. Jones.
12614—S. V. E. Moore vs. Wholefield Gas Co.
12620—Wichita State bank vs. Mrs. Pierce Kelley et al.
12621—Pittman vs. Webber.
12625—Galbraith Foxworth Lumber Co. vs. Smith.
12627—McCormick vs. Oakleed Oil Co.
12628—McCormick vs. American Refining Co., garnishment.
12634—City National bank of Commerce vs. La Rue Oil association.
12670—Moore vs. Van Luterman.
12671—Gustafson & Spencer vs. Capital Oil and Refining So.
12760—Continental Supply Co. vs. Caldwell Oil Co.
12761—Continental Supply Co. vs. Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., garnishment.
12767—Albert Pick & Co. vs. Wm. Viner.
12835—Lawrence et al vs. Sander.
12836—Lawrence et al vs. Lancaster.
12842—Miller vs. Dorsey et al.
21854—Terrell vs. Hudspeth.
12889—Ilseng et al vs. Modern Petroleum Co., garnishment.
12891—Bennett vs. Marrison et al.
13020—American National bank vs. Avent.
13117—Orient Petroleum Co. vs. Lawrence.
13371—First National bank vs. Zeb V. Nixom.
13406—Uselton vs. Sprales.

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2170—Priddy vs. Reasor.
9163—Burkburnett Refining Co. vs. Ilseng.
9172—Husted & Tucker vs. Knox.
9237—Greene vs. Westinghouse Co.
9379—Husted & Tucker vs. Producers syndicate.
9393—H. Willie et al vs. Hair, trustee.
9457—Copeland vs. Nettie-Corwell Oil Co. et al.
9586—Bradford Supply Co. vs. New-Tex Pine Co.
9597—Fisher Bros. & Van Horn vs. Whaley et al.
9603—Friddy vs. Spencer Oil Co.
9642—O'Malley vs. Young Petroleum Co.
9664—American National bank vs. Herndon.
9686—Schucht vs. Bark-Cameron Oil Co.
9756—Harry Pennington vs. Harris et al, garnishment.
10140—Harry Kiener vs. Livingston Oil corporation.
10165—Anderson vs. Hooper.
10420—H. Pennington vs. R. R. Clark and Monarch Petroleum Co.
10533—Stallings Co. vs. Aggers Pro. Co.
10534—Pumphrey et al vs. Van Diesen et al.
10546—City National Bank of Commerce vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., garnishment.
10566—Harris vs. Adams Oil Co. et al.
10771—David et al vs. Herman.
10841—Continental Supply Co. vs. Mulligan.
10889—Williams vs. Scott et al.
11752—Hoffman vs. Viner.
11781—Brundge et al vs. Fisher.
11784—Alamo Iron Works vs County of Wichita.
11820—Erwin vs. Consolidated Producing Co.
11878—Allington vs. Maryland Gas Co.
11909—Wilson vs. Ruff et al.
11927—Pierce Oil Aust vs. Miller et al.
11947—Danciger vs. Ketsas.
11973—Kent vs. Houston Motor Kar Co.
12020—Pierce et al vs. Barbee.
12581—Old Commerce National bank vs. Dosch.
12693—Wood vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co. et al.
12704—Weeks vs. Burnett et al.
12705—Weeks vs. Burnett.
12710—Willis et al vs. Bledsal et al.
12718—Heydrick vs. Morton et al.
12743—Albi vs. Adkins.
12756—Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. vs Bass.

OIL HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 23

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Postponement to January 23 of further hearings in the investigation of conditions and prices in the oil industry was announced today by Chairman La Follette of the senate manufacturers sub committee which is conducting the inquiry.

The Standard Oil company of New York has been requested to send experts representing its various departments to testify upon resumption of the inquiry and upon conclusion of that testimony the sub committee will hear officials of the Magnolia Petroleum company and the Prairie Pipe Line company.

DAUGHTER JONES COUNTY SHERIFF INJURED BY DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Miss Bonnie Birdwell, daughter of Sheriff-elect Tom Birdwell of Jones county, was seriously injured yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while out hunting with a party of friends, according to word received here. She was taken to a Stamford hospital.

BODY DENISON MAN FOUND WITH BULLET THROUGH THE HEART

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—The body of Bailey Holt, 26, was found lying on the front steps at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Cox, here early this morning. He was shot in the heart with a revolver, the police reported, which he was carrying for protection. He had been dead several hours and it is assumed that he stumbled and fell on the steps which caused the revolver to be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson of Perry, Okla., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson for several days, left for Sherman, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Nelson's parents before returning to their home.

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COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four to 16 points on a continuation of the buying movement which had been in evidence just before the holidays. It appeared to be encouraged by the bullish reports from the cotton goods markets and reports of an optimistic feeling in the stock market and while the advance met a good deal of scattered realizing, prices held very steady during the early trading. March and all later deliveries made new high records for the season with March selling up to 26.52 and May to 26.61, making net advances of about 18 to 24 points on the general list. Brokers with Liverpool and New Orleans connections were among the early buyers while there was some southern selling and local realizing as prices approached the 26½ cent level.

The early realizing sales were absorbed on slight reactions and contracts appeared to be scarce later in the morning. As a result prices advanced rapidly on a broadening commission house demand with prices making new high ground for the movement and with May contracts selling at the highest prices touched by any delivery so far this season. May sold at 26.87 and March at 26.75 with active months generally showing net advances of 40 to 52 points during the middle of the morning. There was a little more realizing around these figures and the market was less active at midday, but held steady within five or six points of the best.

Realizing caused a reaction of 10 or 15 points during the middle of the day but prices firmed up again making new highs for the day on continued commission house and trade buying. May sold up to 26.95 around 2:00 o'clock with the general list showing net advances of about 50 to 54 points.

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
January	26.59	26.06	26.54
March	26.83	26.38	26.80
May	26.95	26.48	26.65
July	26.70	26.25	....
October	24.75	24.43	14.74

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—New high levels for the season on the more distant months were made in the cotton market today as the result of buying stimulated by reports over the holidays that American mills were extremely busy. In the first half hour prices advanced 24 to 28 points, to 26.12 for January and 26.20 for March, the latter being a new high record.

Predictions of further improvement in the cotton goods trade after the first of the year increased the demand and the supply of contracts became smaller, large longs being unwilling to take profits for income tax reasons, according to the way many brokers looked at the situation. In the trading up to noon prices were sent to gains of 49 to 52 points and all months made new high records for the season. January rose to 26.37.

The advance continued on reports to local brokerage houses that southern mills were buying spots in the eastern belt. At 1:30 o'clock the trading positions were 51 to 53 points up, January standing at 26.39.

Cotton closed very steady at net gains of 34 to 57 points.

	High	Low	Close
January	26.43	26.00	26.40
March	26.49	26.00	26.47
May	26.53	26.08	26.51
July	26.35	25.87	26.31
October	24.44	24.14	24.44

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Cotton steady. 26.00; Galveston 26.55; Houston 26.55.

New Orleans Spots

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points higher; sales to arrive none; stock 257,727. Sales on the spot 641. Low middling 25.50; middling 26.25; good middling 26.75. Receipts 1268.

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle 12,000; steady; better grades cows 5.50@6.00; others 4.00@4.75; cutters 3.00@3.50; canners 2.50@2.75; stockers 4.50@7.00; feeders 6.25@7.25; steers 6.25@8.50; bulls 3.75@4.25; best vealers 9.50.

Hogs 15,000; higher; top 8.35; medium 7.70@8.00; heavies 8.15@8.30; bulk of sales 8.05@8.25; packing sows 7.25@7.50; stock pigs 7.25 @7.50.

Sheep 5,000; higher; top lambs 14.85; fed lots 14.50@14.80; clippers 12.10; ewes 6.25@8.75.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—Cattle 2750; beeves 3.50@6.50; stockers 4.00 @6.50; cows 2.25@5.00; canners 1.50 @2.25; heifers 4.50@6.50; yearlings 5.50@7.50; bulls 2.00@3.00; calves 2.00@6.50.

Hogs 500; light 7.90@8.00; heavy 7.75@7.90; medium 7.00@7.75; mixed 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.00@6.00; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 4.00@5.00.

Sheep none; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 6.50@11.00; wethers 6.00@7.00; ewes 4.00@6.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—In the absence of any decided pressure to sell, the wheat market averaged higher today during the early dealings. Hope of export business tended somewhat to encourage bullish sentiment and there was also considerable stress put on talk about unfavorable conditions affecting the domestic winter crop. On the other hand, holders of December contracts showed a disposition to liquidate. The opening, which ranged from ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, with May $1.24⅞ to ¼ and July $1.13⅞ to ¼c, was followed by slight gains for May and July and by something of a sag for December.

Subsequently the market developed a more pronounced upward slant, owing largely to intimations that a good export business would probably be done tomorrow when European markets resumed activity. The close was firm at the same as Saturday's finish to 1¼c higher, with May $1.25¼ to ⅜c and July $1.14⅛ to ¼.

Receipt of about 15 carloads of corn here had a depressing influence on prices of corn and oats. After opening ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance, May 72c, the corn market showed a slight general setback.

Later the corn market rallied as a result of the upturn in wheat. The close was firm at the same as Saturday's finish to half cent higher, with May 72⅛ to ¼c.

Oats started at ⅛c decline to ⅛c gain, May 45⅞ to ¾c, and later kept near to the initial figures.

Provisions were firm in line with hog values.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	1.25½	1.25½	1.24⅞	1.25½
May	1.24⅞	1.25⅜	1.24	1.25¼
July	1.13⅞	1.14⅛	1.13	1.14⅛
CORN:				
Dec.	.72	.72½	.71⅞	.72½
May	.72	.72⅜	.71½	.72¼
July	.71⅞	.72½	.71⅞	.72
OATS:				
Dec.	.44	.44	.43½	.43⅞
May	.45⅞	.46	.45⅞	.45⅞
July	.42⅞	.42⅞	.42½	.42⅞
LARD:				
Jan.	10.65	10.70	10.65	10.67
May	10.87	10.97	10.87	10.92
RIBS:				
Jan.	....	....	....	10.75
May	10.75	10.75	10.70	10.70

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.14@1.21; No. 2 red 1.26 @1.28.

Corn, No. 3 white 68½@69; No. 2 yellow 69½@70.

Oats, No. 2 white 46@½; No. 2 mixed 44@45.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Poultry; alive, higher; fowls 13 to 19, springs 17, roosters 13, turkeys 25, geese 16.

Butter lower; creamery extras 51. Eggs lower; receipts 3,593 cases; firsts 39@50.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 5.53; refined easier; fine granulated 7c.

Futures closed firm, approximate sales 11,000 tons. January 3.67; March 3.43; May 3.53; July 3.68.

Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Coffee: Rio No. 7 11 5-16. Futures firm, May 9.54; July 9.20.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Stock prices continued their upward course on resumption of trading today after a three-day holiday. The demand embraced a wide list with the best gains being registered in the copper, equipment, steel, oil and coal carrying railroad shares.

Gains of one to two points were registered by Utah Copper, Piggly Wiggly, Studebaker, Consolidated Cigar, Public Service of New Jersey, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred, Transcontinental Oil, Baldwin and Reading.

Substantial fractional gains also were recorded by American Smelting, U. S. Alcohol, New York Central, Crucible Steel, Pan-American and Pacific Oils.

There were a few weak spots, the most conspicuous of what was the two point drop in Maxwell Motors A. California Petroleum and General Electric also were reactionary.

Foreign exchanges opened steady with little business being transacted because of the holiday in London.

Inspired by resistance shown to profit-taking and special liquidation, the bulls bought with fresh confidence in the afternoon advancing several favorites well beyond the high prices of the morning. Sugars were especially strong despite the cut in the refined product. There were some weak spots, Fisher Body was hammered down nine points, Delaware and Lackawanna three, and Vanadium Steel, American Ice, Allied Chemical, Lorillard Tobacco and Kelsey Wheel two points.

The closing was firm. Sales 900,000 shares.

Allied Chemical & Dye	77
Allis-Chalmers	44½
American Beet Sugar	39½
American Can	73½
American Car & Foundry	184½
American Hide & Leather pfd.	63⅞
American International Corp.	26½
American Locomotive	126½
American Smelting & Refg.	56
American Sugar	78½
American Sumatra Tobacco	28
American T. & T.	122⅞
American Tobacco	155
American Zinc	15½
American Woolen	95½
Anaconda Copper	50½
Atchison	102
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	22
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	134½
Baltimore & Ohio	41⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60
Canadian Pacific	145
Central Leather	32½
Chandler Motors	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	20⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	[illegible]
Chino Copper	[illegible]
Colorado Fuel & Iron	[illegible]
Cosden	[illegible]
Corn Products	130
Coca Cola	75½
Crucible Steel	70½
Erie	10⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	92½
General Asphalt	48½
General Electric	185½
General Motors	13⅞
Goodrich Co.	34
Great Northern, pfd.	78½
Gulf States Steel	80⅞
Illinois Central	113
Inspiration Copper	36
International Harvester	90⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	44½
International Paper	51⅞
Invincible Oil	14⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44½
Kennecott Copper	35⅞
Kansas & Gulf	2
xLouisville & Nashville	131
xMexican Petroleum	296
Miami Copper	27⅞
Middle States Oil	11⅞
Midvale Steel	26⅞
Missouri Pacific	16
M. K. & T.	15
New York Central	95⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	20⅞
Norfolk & Western	112
Northern Pacific	75½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	1½
Pacific Oil	46⅞
Pan American Petroleum	93½
Pennsylvania	46½
People's Gas	92½
Pure Oil	[illegible]
Ray Consolidated Copper	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Rep. Iron & Steel	46⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53½
Sears Roebuck	88½
Sinclair Con. Oil	32
Southern Pacific	89½
Southern Railway	25
Standard Oil of N. J.	39⅞
Studebaker Corporation	140½
Seaboard Air Line	5
xSloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	39
Tennessee Copper	10½
Texas Co.	47½
Texas & Pacific	27⅞
Tobacco Products	82
Transcontinental Oil	14
Union Pacific	137
United Retail Stores	73½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65½
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel	106½
Utah Copper	64½
xUnited Fruit	153
Virginia Caro. Chem.	24½
Westinghouse Electric	60½
Willys Overland	6½

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New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Call money strong; high 5½, low 4½, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 5½, offered at 6, last loan 5½, call loans against acceptance 4. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4½@5, four-six months 4½@5, prime commercial paper 4½.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 461½; cables 464½; 60 day bills on banks 462 7-16. France demand 7.37; cambles 7.38. Italy demand 5.12½; cables 5.13. Belgium demand 6.76; cables 6.76½. Germany demand .0145; cables .0146; Holland demand 39.37; cables 39.86; Norway demand 19.10; Sweden demand 26.92; Denmark demand 20.76; Switzerland demand 18.99; Spain demand 15.79; Greece demand 1.25; Poland demand .0056; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.13; Argentina demand 38.10; Brazil demand 12.95; Montreal 99 3-16.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 100.68; second 4s 98.40; first 4¼s 99.04; second 4¼s 98.42; third 4¼s 98.96; fourth 4¼s 98.90; victory 4¾s 100.40; U. S. treasury 4¼s 100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartin and little daughter visited Mrs. Sartin's parents in Decatur for several days.

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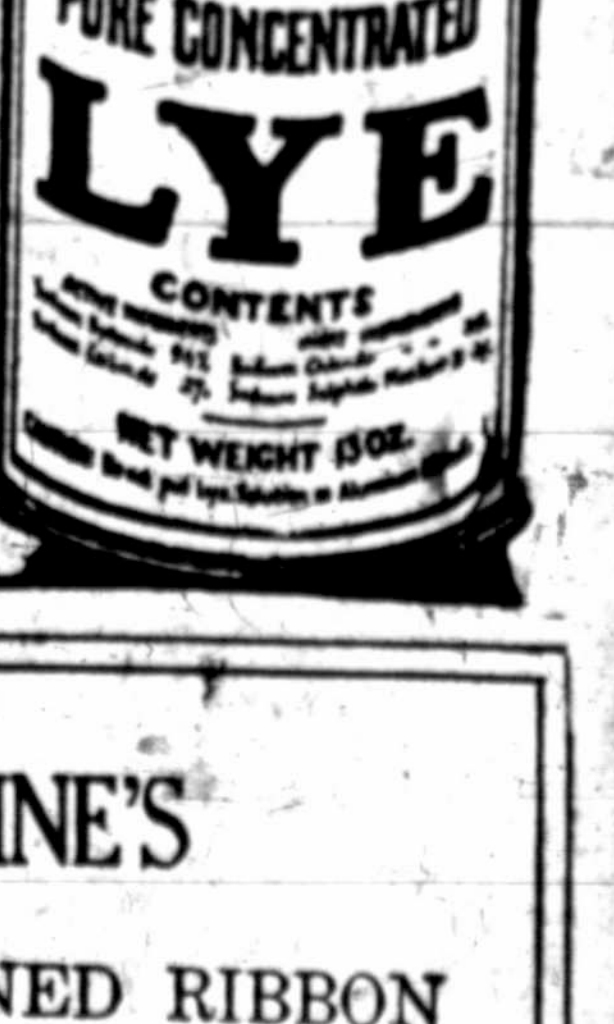
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An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want ads are cash, and the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day. Telephone want ads are an accommodation for The Times patrons.

PHONE YOUR AD TO

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and our collector will present the bill the following day.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JNO. A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Instruction in Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday and Wednesday at p. m.
Work in the Master degree Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Friday, Dec. 29, Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., will give their first birthday party. A musical program has been arranged. Master degree will be conferred by Master Masons, raised in this lodge. All members requested to be present and visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 50.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder
Installation of officers Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council, No. 140, R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, W. M.
Mrs. Nena Fritz McGlynn Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. JAMES, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 230.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue.
EVONA WALLACE, N. G.
ETHEL MARTIN, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
L. J. PACK, C. P.
C. O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. — Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street; phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1472.—Meets every Monday eve. 8 p. m. 1509 Ninth-st. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K. 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S. 1404 Holliday street.

Burland Grove Woodman Circle No. 387—Meets every Friday afternoon 2:30 in Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome.
SARAH ROARK, Guardian
MYRTLE BAKER, Clerk.

Hope Chapter Order of DeMolay—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Master Masons welcome.
ROBERT M'ABEE, Master Councilor.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe

NOTICE
Regular meeting F. O. E. 1889 Sunday night at 7:30 at Labor Temple.
All members in arrears and their friends are welcome. We have a surprise for all of you.
J. E. BARRY, W. P.

PERSONAL.

WANTED—Place to board to extra well behaved little girls, ages 10 and 11; need not be at same place; must be good home. 705 Bluff, or phone 2250.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wrist watch between Brook and Holliday on Ninth-st. Liberal reward. Finder please call 5793.

LOST—Airdale pup Monday night, about six months old; answers to name of Bezzy. $10.00 reward if finder notifies phone 2923.

LOST—Pointer dog, white and liver color, liver ears and liver spotted, two years old, small scar on ... ; answers to name of "Spot." Notify W. W. Gardner, Wichita State Bank. Liberal reward.

LOST—Gold pencil with name of R. L. Neal engraved on same. Finder please return to postoffice and receive reward.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—One gentleman's leather driving glove. H. S. Rogers. Phone 2152.

LOST—On Indiana or Scott, package addressed to Mrs. Lily Rogers, general delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. If found leave at Tipton's Drug Store for $5 reward.

STRAYED or stolen from Gibbs pasture, two bay mares, 16 hands high, star in forehead; one has wire cut; also sulken mule colt, large fore hoof. Phone information to phone 5623. Reward.

LOST—Black box, plain leather purse, had two coin purses in it. One containing $13, other $10, gold piece and $13 check made out to Mrs. P. C. Bowers. Left in service car in this city. Finder return to Times office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Saturday in town one 35x5 Dayton casing on rim. Reward. Phone 2277.

LOST—Christmas Eve night silver mesh bag; $10 reward. Phone 4050.

LOST—At First Baptist church small brown purse. Finder please return to 1307 Buchanan or telephone Mrs. Ray at 5512. Reward.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN to learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber college, 517 Seventh-st., Wichita Falls.

WANTED—Good dairyman at Short & Son's dairy, five miles out on Burkburnett road. Apply in person at above address.

COLORED dining car waiters and sleeping car porters wanted. Experience unnecessary. We train you. Information free. Write 507 Railway Exchange, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Man with car to sell guaranteed cord tires. Will arrange salary and expense with right man. Cord-O-Van Rubber Co., 1108 South Michigan-ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Work. One-half day every evening. Already employed of morning. Clerk, keep books or anything. L. H. Hull, 1623 Lucile-st. Phone 4840.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

EARN $20 weekly, spare time at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information, etc. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Competent white help for general house work in family of three. Phone 3885.

WANTED—Colored woman, cook. Apply at 1100 Indiana-ave.

WANTED—Unincumbered lady to keep house and care for two children, age 2 and 6; permanent home and small salary to right party. Do not phone but see F. W. Farrar, care North Texas Furniture Co.

WANTED—Colored girl for light house keeping work. 2141 Avenue G.

NICELY furnished 2-room servant house, exchange for laundry work. Phone 2335.

WANTED—Young woman to care for children and home while mother teaches, $8 week. 1503 Burnett.

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man or lady living in or outside of Wichita Falls to do county work or to travel; $30 per week and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, general delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN wanted: Factory branch of large manufacturing company can use one more salesman in and around Wichita Falls. Applicant must be over 25 years of age. Neat and hard worker, with some previous experience in meeting the public. Rapid promotion assured the man who can qualify and produce. See manager at 701-B Tenth-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

TRAINED nurse, efficient in hospital work, specialized in obstetrics. Phone 5895 or call at the Belmont.

WANTED—By experienced colored maid, hotel work or any kind of maid work. 1403 Ninth. Phone 2984.

WANTED—By experienced and competent bookkeeper, small set of books to keep during spare hours. Address box 120, care of Times.

ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Roommate for refined young man. 1210 Ninth. Phone 2521.

ROOM and board for young man in private home, all modern conveniences. Phone 3218.

ROOM and board in modern, private home; use of phone and all conveniences. 2006 Ninth-st.

ROOM and board at 1501 Travis-ave. Phone 4535.

NICE room and good board close in; every convenience. 1100 Indiana. Phone 6532.

BOARD and room in modern, private home, use of phone, all conveniences. 900 Austin. Phone 5706.

VERY attractive home, good meals, for young men. 1108 Travis.

BEDROOMS FOR RENT.

AMERICAN Hotel, Tenth and Indiana-ave. All outside rooms. Hot and cold water in all rooms. Modern hotel service. Absolutely clean. Under new management.

WANTED—Young lady roommate. Address box 137, care Times.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, 1 block court house. Phone 6505.

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms. 908 Fourth. Phone 6618.

FOR RENT—Two large nicely furnished modern housekeeping rooms and garage, second door east of Monroe-st. 2150 Avenue F. Phone 2544.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

LARGE front furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. 704 Burnett.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 1913 Buchanan. Phone 2933.

APARTMENTS.

FURNISHED apartment and garage on pavement to couple. Phone 5796.

FOR RENT—Up-to-date apartment, 16x16 front room, four windows, disappearing bed, kitchen with all builtin features, bath room, dressing room; all furnished; back screened porch with refrigerator; front porch with swing. Fronting east. 1310 Thirteenth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern, 2-room apartment, reasonable rent. 1319 Eighth. Phone 6689.

THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished. 1821 Seventh.

THREE small furnished rooms, comfortable, gas, lights and water furnished, near Austin school, private entrance; good children welcome. Call 506 Tenth for appointment.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

I AM going to buy 20 rooms of furniture. Phone 3389 and let me give you best cash price. Phone 3389.

WANTED—Five hundred customers to buy $100 each. Terms $10 down, $10 a month. Old goods taken in exchange for first payment. Get in the 500 club.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-712 Seventh-st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

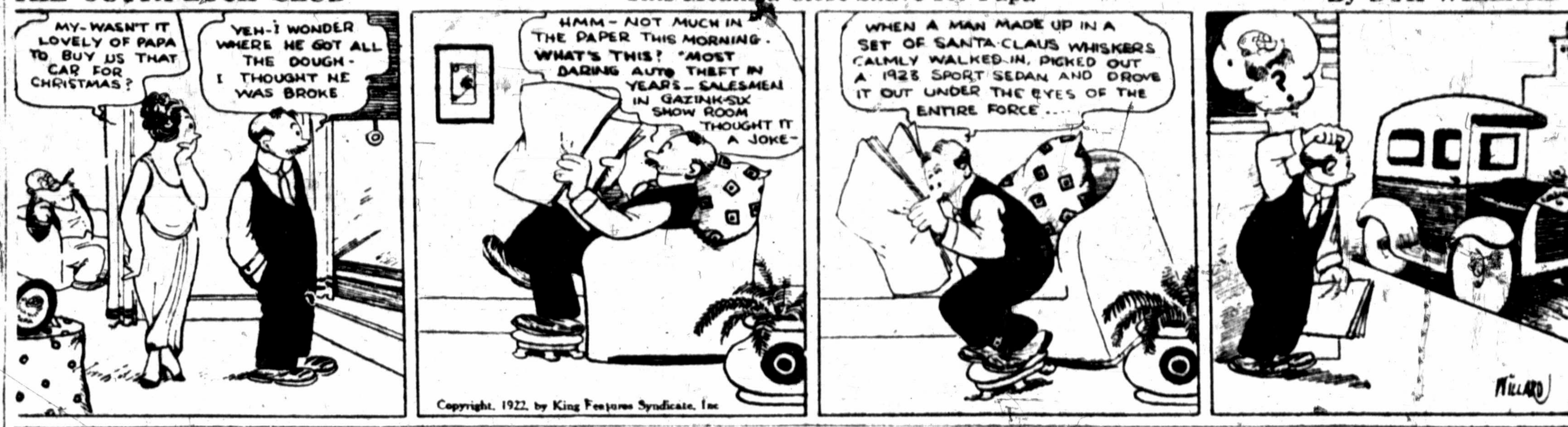
LET Mick's Furniture Co. be Santa Claus to you by turning those pieces of useless furniture into ready cash.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel, used three months. Cost $80. First $45 gets it. Phone 5573. 1400 Broad.

"LOOK! READ! THINK!"
Your old furniture may be turned into ready cash by simply telephoning 5528 and having Mick's furniture man call at your convenience. We pay the highest cash prices.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB

This Means a Close Shave for Papa — By DOK WILLARD



FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand plate glass doors, 3x9 inches, three inches thick with Westcott fasteners and butts. Live Oak Grocery, 411 Lee-st. Phone 6878.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter in good condition, $40. 1700 Harrison-st.

WANTED TO BUY.

FURNITURE WANTED
We buy your entire house furnishings. Call us when ready to sell.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana-ave. Phone 6011.

WILL PAY CASH
for five or six rooms of furniture before January 1. Phone 3316.

CALL 6660 and get the highest price for used furniture. We pay cash or let you have new furniture. Get in on the 500 club.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-712 Seventh-st.

WANT to buy one car of used furniture, any and all kinds. Phone 3389.

HIGHEST price paid for men's clothing and shoes, at Ben's Place, 709 Ohio-ave.

WANTED—One to fifty lots. Must be on sewer line. Give location and best price. E. C. B., P. O. box 49.

BE SURE and call Mick's Furniture company to buy your used furniture and in fact all kinds of household goods. We pay the highest cash prices.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

WANTED—Tenor banjo in good condition. Phone 2471.

IF YOU have any household furnishings for sale, please call Mrs. White, 2017.

WE PAY more for second-hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Call 4510.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter No. 5. Call 6322. Ask for Calvert.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or trade: Equity in two corner lots, Sunset addition. 1403 Hays-st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4429.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED; we bring samples of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
904 Sixth-st. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 2044.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

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BRING your furs and hides to Soot Cash Grocery Co., 1012 Ohio. Top price.

NOW is the time to have your auto top recovered and curtains repaired before cold and rainy weather sets in. Williams Top and Painting Co., phone 2396, 1005 Eighth-st.

NEW 40-pound all cotton linters mattresses, Art ticking, $6.50.
45-pound better ticking, $7.75.
50-pound best grade staple cotton, heavy Art ticking, $35.00, at Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing company will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come up at this time. Rhea Howard, secretary-treasurer.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011, night 2224.

IF YOU want good fertilizer for your lawns or flower beds, phone 2755. Delivery prices reasonable.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore Plumbing. Phone 5746.

FURNITURE repair, upholstering and refinishing; mirrors resilvered. Storing, crating. All work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, 1106 Seventh-st. Phone 2473.

ANDERSON, the wallpaper hanger, with all those satisfied customers. Phone 5316.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 929 Ohio. Phone 2363.

STORE your furniture in a bonded warehouse. White's Transfer, 614 Ohio. Phone 5221-5225.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Wilson & Bolton Transfer. 1009 Ohio. Phone 4784.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. 1-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4343.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. BAILEY CLEANS RUGS. PLANT 105 GALVESTON-ST.; PHONE 6228.

LIVESTOCK.

FINE Jersey cow for sale; fresh. 116 Jalonic-st.

FOR SALE or Trade: Three fresh milch cows. 510 Ohio-st. or phone 5920.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

FOR SALE—Very fine Rhode Island Red and single comb White Leghorn cockerels, from our unequaled winter egg producing, prize winning strains. Speedway Farm, W. F. Weeks, owner. Phone 2293.

FOR SALE—German Roller canary singers and Mexican parrots. Mrs. Andorfer, 1006 Seventh-st.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Boston Bull Terrier pups, perfectly marked, perfectly screwtails, excellent heads, three months old. Louie Taylor, 202 Humphrey-st. Phone 5571.

FINANCIAL.

FARM loans: Wichita, Clay, Archer counties. Quick action. Five to 10 years time. Straight eight per cent. No commissions. Dorward McDonald, 702 American National Bank Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and meat market. Good location. New stock of groceries and good fixtures. Phone 2827. 1914 Kemp Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Money making drug business in south Electra oil field. Come and see or address P. O. box 25, Electra, Texas.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

CLAY COUNTY, 160 acres, five year commercial lease, southeastern part of county, will sell worth the money. Geo. T. Simmons, Bellevue, Texas.

WANT to get into communication with party who has likely or proven acreage. Will consider fifty-fifty contract or any other good proposition. See Jack Abernathy, Belmont hotel. Phone 5895.

OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

DRILLING rigs wanted. Will buy or rent rotary or spudder, prefer one in Electra field. Want 2300 feet water line. James T. Cumley, 207 First National Bank.

AUTO SUPPLIES.

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

PARTS FOR SALE

A few Buick wheels and bearings.
One Jordan motor and other parts.
One Studebaker motor.
One Buick generator.
Transmission parts for several cars.
Axles and bearings for Columbias.
Lots of miscellaneous parts.
BROWN, REID & ALLEN
905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

PROTECT your car. Have it painted in a steam heated room. Williams Top and Painting Co. Phone 2396, 1005 Eighth-st.

USED CAR OF QUALITY
HONEST IN VALUE

The above statement is backed by our 14 years of truthful representation and fair dealing. You are further assured that the values in the following cars are unequaled.

Our prices are the lowest value considered, and run from $300 up.

Visit us, even if you don't intend to buy. We will be glad to show you and you will be glad you came.

Buick Roadster.
Haynes Roadster.
Marmon Touring.
Apperson 8 Touring.
Renewed Cadillacs.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
816-18 Scott-st. Phone 6403.

HOLIDAY VALUES IN USED CARS
Several good Fords as well as other cars. Terms to good people.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott.

BUY A NEW SUPERIOR CHEVROLET
Ninety-four improvements on the new Chevrolet since 1921. You'll appreciate the difference when you ride one.
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 2442. 808 Lamar.

FOR SALE—Classy little Ford speedster, stream lined body of unusual design, good condition and new paint, $150. Can give terms. 911 Eighth. Phone 5712.

FOR SALE—1920 Franklin touring, new paint, new tires and in A-1 shape, at a bargain; Opel 57 Cadillac touring, new tires, paint good, a dandy car for the money. See Lomax 2412 or 2706.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS
CASH—TRADE—TERMS

NEW FORD TOURING, LOTS OF EXTRAS $275.00

1921 FORD TOURING, A DANDY $235.00

TWO 1920 FORD TOURINGS, FINE CONDITION, ONLY $165.00 EACH.

1921 FORD ROADSTER ONLY $165.00

TWO OLD FORD TOURINGS, $50.00 EACH.

1920 BUICK ROADSTER WITH WINTER TOP $375.00

1920 ESSEX ROADSTER, A GENUINE PICK-UP FOR $350.00

1922 OVERLAND TOURING, FINE CONDITION, OVERSIZE TIRES $350.00

OVERLAND 90 TOURING $110.00

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis.

AUTOS WANTED.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

AUTO REPAIRS.

COMMERCIAL Auto Repair Shop. Ford motors overhauled, $15. Dial 6047. 1721 Sixth-st. Work guaranteed.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

RENTS? Phone Helgerson, 2573.

FOR RENT—4-room house at 204 Seymour-st. $12.50 per month. Phone 6379. A. D. Lawson.

SMALL house near car line on Bluff, good sidewalk, water, gas and lights. Phone 6487.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Phone 6618.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, garage. 1107 Travis-st. See owner at 1512 Twelfth-st.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, new paper throughout, on car line, garage. Phone 2401.

FOR RENT—4-room modern house, close in. Apply at 515 Lee-st.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building at 711 Tenth-st. Call at Filgo Tire and Supply Co., 701 Tenth-st.

STORE room on Indiana-ave. near Olympic theatre, for rent. Inquire of Myles O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth. Office hours 2 to 6. Phone 2021.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms close in by couple who will request exchange of references. Demand reasonable rates and possession by January 1. Phone 4835 or box 133, care Times.

WOULD like to rent small farm, 20 acres or more. For further information address box 119, care of Times.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FIVE ROOM house, also vacant lot, at Stamford, Texas, one block new high school, for sale or will trade for real estate or furniture in Wichita Falls or Dallas. Phone 2224 or 6011. Address box 427.

A RARE BARGAIN
OWN a home—Why not? Go look at 1408 Kemp Blvd and if interested call at 2414 Ninth-st. after Monday and see owner. Almost new, all modern, east front, five-room; garage, drive and walks. Extra large closets, floors finished and light fixtures all complete when sold, if sold by the first.

FOR SALE—Two-room house and garage on 50x150 lot, three blocks south car line on Holliday-st. Terms. Phone 4840. L. H. Hull.

LOTS FOR SALE.

WELL located lots in Highland, west side to Floral and Sunset Heights addition. On terms of $10 down and $10 per month.
DUNCAN, ALLISON & McKENZIE
508 City National Bank.
Phone 6901 or 4097

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR SALE—Several small farms near town. Will consider trading for city property. H. Sonomaker, 225 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5429.

FOR SALE or trade for Wichita property: 117½ acres adjoining Brownfield, Texas. Well improved, fine water and climate, no boll weevils, hundred acres cultivated, balance can be. Would consider good farm of equal value in Wichita or Archer county. Price $60. J. G. Louden, owner, Brownfield, Texas.

REAL ESTATE, EXCHANGE.

4-ROOM house 1007 Third for trade; will take good car or truck; now vacant. Phone 2575.

WE HAVE a client with $5,000 or $6,000 cash and a very well built home. East front, paved street, Floral Heights, consisting of six rooms, nice condition; valued at $6,000. Will trade for a good farm or good grass land not to exceed $12,000 and must be well located in Wichita county, with plenty of water. See us at once. J. C. Crane & Son, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

11-ROOM rooming house, unfurnished house, 613½ Eighth-st., over Burgess Jewelry. Phone 6900. M. D. Walker.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The state of Texas, county of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 89th court of Wichita county, of the 11th day of December, 1922, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said 89th district court in Wichita county, Texas, for the sum of one hundred fifty-two and 15-100 ($152.15) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of state of Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 8656-C and styled state of Texas vs. First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and unknown owners, placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1922, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, towit: Lots No. 28 and 29, block No. 89, in the original town of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and unknown owners and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and unknown owners. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1922. Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas; by C. L. Bradford, deputy.

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The state of Texas, county of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 89th court of Wichita county, of the 11th day of December, 1922, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said 89th district court in Wichita county, Texas, for the sum of one hundred seventy-six and 08-100 ($176.08) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of state of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 10... and styled state of Texas vs. J. L. Nickles and unknown owners, placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1922, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, towit: All of lots 7 and 8 in block No. 38, Derwise and Jalonick's addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas. Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 8 thence north 235 feet, thence west 73 feet, to the northeast corner of said lot No. 8, thence in a southeasterly direction with the east line of said lots 7 and 8 to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. L. Nickles and unknown owners, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Nickles and unknown owners. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1922. Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas; by C. L. Bradford, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The state of Texas, county of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable county court of Wichita county at law, on the 8th day of December, 1922, by W. T. Harris, county clerk of said Wichita county, for the sum of three hundred thirty-nine and 62-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. R. Snapp in a certain cause in said court, No. 5622 and styled W. R. Snapp vs. W. W. Barrett et ux, placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of December, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, towit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block No. 2 in Musgraves addition to the town of Burkburnett, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of V. P. Barrett and Mrs. Bertha Barrett, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. P. Barrett and Mrs. Bertha Barrett. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1922. Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas; by C. L. Bradford, deputy.

THE STATE of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Bell and the unknown heirs of George W. Bell and the unknown legal representatives of George W. Bell to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, being the first day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December A. D. 1922 in a cause numbered 13723-C wherein Wayne H. Hammon is plaintiff and George W. Bell and the unknown heirs of George W. Bell are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on or about November 15 A. D. 1922 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of lots 11 and 12 in block 68 of the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and that on that day said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage $1,000. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land is $100. Plaintiff prays for citation for judgment for title and possession of the lots above described, that writ of restitution issue, for damages, rents, costs of suit, general and special relief, etc. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the district court of Wichita county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Wichita Falls, this the 4th day of December A. D. 1922. A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the district court of Wichita county, Texas. By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The state of Texas, county of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 78th district court of Wichita county on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of November 1922 in favor of Charles William Wallace, R. E. Howell, Hall Norris each for the sum of $1,396.59 and in favor of J. V. Howell for the sum of $21,392.78 and costs of suit, in a certain cause No. 12268-B and styled Charles William Wallace, J. V. Howell, R. E. Howell and H. H. Morris vs. Cox Realization company, a trust estate, placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 11th day of December, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, towit: 1st—Lease covering 640 acres of land known as the C. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract No. 769, fully described in lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is recorded in Vol. 143, pages 356 and 357 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes. 2nd—Lease covering 320 acres of land known as the Day Land & Cattle company survey, abstract No. 596, fully described in the lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record in Vol. 143, page 349 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. 3rd—Lease covering 320 acres of land known as the north end of section No. 2 R. S. & F. abstract No. 455, fully described in lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record in volume 143, page 350, of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. 4th—Lease covering 640 acres of land known as survey No. 1 C. T. R. R. company survey, abstract No. 76, fully described in the lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record in volume 143, page 347 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. 5th—Lease covering 38 acres known as John Johnson survey, abstract 503, fully described in lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record in volume 143, page 351 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. 6th—Lease covering 135 acres of land known as the Richard Brown survey, abstract No. 523, fully described in lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record in volume 143, page 357 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. 7th—Four hundred seventy-three and one-third acres out of 573 1-3 acres off the south side of the James A. Bradford survey, abstract No. 27, which lease is of record in volume 143, page 359 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. This land is described in a lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record. 8th—Lease covering about 152 acres of land out of survey No. 2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, abstract No. 543, being the same land described in a lease from S. S. Fassett et al to J. V. Howell et al, which lease is of record in volume 143, page 355 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made, less 112 acres out of the northwestern portion of said tract, the leasehold interest in which has been heretofore sold to Mrs. S. O. Cauble by assignment, which is of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, reference to which is here made. —And levied upon as the property of Cox Realization company, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Cox Realization company. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this 11th day of December 1922. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita county, Texas. By C. L. Bradford, Deputy.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH MIDNIGHT SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

At the midnight service of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday, Rev. F. T. Datson selected for his subject "The Message of the Angels," basing it on the second chapter of Luke, the 14th verse: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace good will toward men." He said:

"This is the good tidings of Christmas day. Heaven and earth are involved. Not earth, merely, is glorified, but in the highest there is glory; not heaven alone is suffused with splendor, but among the lowest there is a light not seen on sea or land. The highest and the lowest are indissolubly bound together; heaven and earth have kissed each other.

"A common life is shared by God and man. Henceforth the glory of God is peace and good-will among men. Peace and good-will on earth fills highest heaven with glory. God does not exist outside of humanity, external to our human striving, superior to our sufferings and sorrows. God and man, the two supreme facts of life, though opposed to each other at the origin of conscious life on earth, in reality interpenetrate each other. In the moral unity of love, God becomes interior to man and lives in him, and man becomes interior to God and finds in God the full expansion of his being. It is the splendid and mysterious message of Christmas day that God gives Himself to man, and realizes in him His fatherhood, and that man may give himself to God without fear and realize in Him his humanity.

"When that glorious light first broke upon the world, well might shepherds in the field behold a splendor in the heavens which was never seen before, and see and hear angels on the earth to which all other eyes were blind and ears were deaf. For every common task of common men is an opportunity for heavenly revelation and every night the glory of the invisible God is but thinly veiled from the plains where grain ripens, and the hillside where flocks are feeding. Well might men be led to the lowest place where a child is born, and in the presence of the miracle of birth and childhood bow low in adoration, for in the light of this Christmas truth, as Hamilton Mabie beautifully puts it, 'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; and every birth is a miracle; every manger a holy place; every child a son of the highest; every occupation an education for immortality.'

"There are two parts of the Christmas message as expressed in the angel's song. The first is the 'Glory to God' and the second is 'Peace, good will to men.'

"What is it to give God the glory? To us men the divine glory has seemed to be, first of all, power. In our weakness we have looked up to the highest and thought of Him in terms of force. 'Amid all the mysteries' said Herbert Spencer, 'by which we are surrounded, nothing is more certain than that we are in the presence of an infinite and eternal energy from which all things proceed.

"Other men, with the facts of moral life in mind, have answered that God's glory is justice. The pictures which these men have drawn of God, is a supreme judge, seated above the stars, high and lifted up; and before Him they have asked, with their faces in the dust, as did the friend of Job:

'Shall a mortal man be just before God,
Shall a man be pure before his Maker?'

"To others the divine glory had been God's pity. When men went to Him in sackcloth and ashes, confessing their wickedness and acknowledging that there is no good thing in them, then the Lord had mercy and forgave them their sin; so men have thought of God and His glory, and upon one or other of these ideas have been founded the religious systems of Christendom.

"Not so in the glory of God in the message of Christmas. The divine glory is not that God is outside humanity wielding the thunder and the lightning, guiding the stars—not that judgment is the habitation of His seat; neither that He condescends to show pity to men who have sinned when face to face with misery and temptation which He does not touch with one of His fingers. No! Surpassing all these as the glory of the wayside lily surpasses the splendor of Solomon's court, God's glory is seen in the fact that He lives His life, not apart from, but in the midst of His children; that He is 'Emmanuel, God with us.'

"The other equally important and inspiring part of the Christmas message is 'peace, good will to men.' Every man born into this world desires peace. As St. Augustine put it long ago, in his well-known prayer, 'O, God, thou hast made us for Thyself, and we cannot find rest until we rest in Thee.' When a man is drawn in the hidden depths of his experience, that man must bring his mind, heart and will into some harmony with the divine mind, heart and will, and until he succeeds in so doing that, there is no peace for him.

"The path of man through the centuries is bordered on either side with the cisterns which he has dug for himself with the hope of finding living water, but as Christ said at Sychar, 'when one drinks of such water he thirsts again.' But there is living water in an inexhaustible well. It is not that man must struggle up to God, but this Christmas truth, that God has already reached down to man. Therefore all that man needs to do is to clasp the hand of God. Long before the prodigal even desired to return, the father was there ready to receive him home. It was the father who caught first sight of him and came out to meet him. When men realize that God is seeking them and yearns for them, and desires above all else to enter into their lives, they in turn can find peace by letting Him do it.

"As the Christmas message is to the individual, so is it to society. The tidings of 'good will to men' is the social gospel. Good will is that mental attitude which seeks first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,' puts the common good above individual welfare and identifies real personal good with the good of all. If God is in the midst of society, working to have His will done on earth, how can we tolerate the evils, injustices, wrongs and miseries of the social order? We must see in these social iniquities, God at work, eradicating and transforming them and ushering in a new social order.

"God grant to us today a vision of Immanuel, 'God with us,' that like a spring within He may be the source of our peace, and like a river without we may find Him flowing through all the social relationships of life.

"Such is the message of the song of the Christmas angels:

'Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace
Good will toward men.'"

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PASTOR EXPLAINS SIGNIFICANCE OF DIVINE COVENANT

"The covenant of grace, which was ratified by the death of Christ upon the cross, and which was called the 'new covenant,' or the 'second covenant,' was first made with Adam and Eve in Eden after the fall," said Pastor George W. Spies, at the Labor temple on Sunday night. His text was taken from Rev. 13:8, "The lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

"The divine promise," continued the speaker, "was that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. (Gen. 3:15.) This covenant offered pardon to all men, through the Redeemer to come, and the assisting grace of God for future obedience through faith in Christ. (I. Cor. 15:22.) For more than 900 years, Adam lived, exercising faith in 'the second Adam.'

"The coats of skin with which God clothed Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:21), were doubtless made from the skins of animals offered up in sacrifice for man, pointing to Christ, the true sacrifice yet to come, who in due time would come into the world to die for and redeem believing man. (Rom. 5:12, 18, 19.) Abel recognized this fact, and showed his faith in the coming Redeemer, by offering up a lamb of the flock. Whereas Cain showed his unbelief by bringing an offering of the fruit of the ground. God accepted Abel's offering, but rejected that of Cain. (Gen. 4:1-5.)

"With Noah, likewise, God established his everlasting covenant. (Gen. 9:9-16.) This embraced Christ as a Saviour. In recognition of this fact, Noah offered up burnt offerings on the altar, thus perpetuating the system of sacrifices established with Adam in Eden. (Gen. 8:20.)

"This evoenant, which God made with Adam, and which existed by the promise of God since the first intimation of redemption had been given, was renewed to Abraham, in the promise given in Gen. 12:3 and similar scriptures, which Paul tells us constituted the gospel, and had Christ for its hope of salvation. (Gal. 3:8, 16.) This gospel inheritance was given to Abraham by promise (Gal. 3:18; Rom. 4:13), 430 years before the giving of the law at Sinai. (Gal. 3:17.) This Adamic and Abrahamic promise was confirmed by the oath of God (Gen. 22:16), that 'by two immutable things,' the promise of God and the oath of God, the believer might have a strong consolation in Christ. (Heb. 6:13-20.)"

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No disorders of any serious nature were reported. The police rounded up a few who had taken their Christmas cheer in liquid form and in too large doses; prohibition seemed more a reality, however, than at any Christmas in this city's history.

The city's needy ones were well cared for. Several organizations endeavored to see to it that Christmas entered homes that might have missed it, and toys, baskets of provisions and clothing were distributed to several hundred families.

The Salvation Army made a great host of children happy Monday morning with a movie party, followed by a distribution of shoes, stockings and candy.

Perfect weather prevailed both Sunday and Monday. Christmas overcoats were burdensome in the sunshine and were usually parked until less balmy days.

CHICAGO.—The municipal voters' league in a statement made public today charged Mayor William Hale Thompson and his supporters in the city council with responsibility of alleged waste of city funds in what it declared excessive payments to five real estate and building experts employed by the city.

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