Lions Club Boys Band Will Greet Santa Claus With Musical Program At Big Christmas Party Thursday Night

The Shop-o-scope Christmas Hints

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FALL AND DOHENY MAY KNOW VERDICT TODAY

So This Is Texas

Texas Going Forward—Harnessing the Floods—Reclaiming Bottom Acres—Foreigners Buy Cotton.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

TEXAS is marching onward regardless of cotton or politics or the eternal squabbling of the little minds who like the poor of the Lord are ever with us. A member-elect from Kaufman county is backing the Parrish bill to a finish.

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A MEMBER-ELECT from Limestone county declared opposition to the bill and the leading farmers of the county assembled in mass meeting, voted against their representative, and for the bill after a fierce debate lead by Farmer Cross of Waco.

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THIS matter of reduction by law appears to be a live question Texas over and may agitate the legislative minds under the Big Dome at Austin this winter.

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PLANS to harness the flood waters of the Canadian river have been hammered into shape so that the matter can be presented to the legislatures of Texas and Oklahoma and New Mexico in January of the new year.

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DIVISION of waters between New Mexico and Texas is the chief stumbling block but constructive minds should be able to solve the problem.

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THIS project involves the building of a series of dams in New Mexico and the Panhandle country, impounding water for the irrigation purposes in the two states and at the same time preventing flood damage in Oklahoma.

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THERE is another problem to be solved in the irrigation districts of West Texas.

Scientific farmers who know how to irrigate and the crops to produce are going to be in demand.

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THERE is another big reclamation project in the Lamar-Delta improvement district in North Texas.

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TEN THOUSAND acres of overflow land in North Sulphur river bottom along the line of Lamar and Delta counties will be reclaimed as valuable farm land in a program that calls for straightening of the channel and construction of laterals.

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A BOND issue of $250,000 has been voted to finance the work and no levee building is contemplated.

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THERE are thousands of acres of overflow land in the river bottoms of Texas.

All this land can be reclaimed by modern methods.

In the lower country it is drainage; in the upper country it is irrigation.

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THERE is a new school of builders and farmers in Texas.

It must be true that the A. & M. college and other institutions of higher learning were not established in vain.

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AND now a permit to irrigate one of the largest districts in Texas has been granted by the state board for 60,000 acres in Kinney and Maverick counties.

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WATERS of the Rio Grande river are to be used, and the permit provides for two and one-half acre feet per acre using the gravity system.

Work will begin in 90 days and be completed in three years.

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THERE are irrigation projects on in Val Verde county, in Tom Green county, in Cherokee county and in Bexar county.

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THESE are of a private nature and permits were granted to individuals to utilize the water of the several streams for the irrigation of their own holdings.

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AND there is another well defined plan or program backed by the citizens of the cities of Vernon and Electra and Burkburnett for a big irrigation system, the Pease river to supply the water.

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ALL that would be necessary would be the dams and the laterals.

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WHEREVER flood water is impounded in West Texas or in any other section of the southwest, for that matter, there is never danger of drouth disaster.

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SPEAKING of cotton, which is the favorite topic of discussion in Texas, Col. Henry Hester made an estimate that the carry-over last July was 5,362,000 bales and that the carry-over at the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 1927, would be 7,100,000 bales.

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THIS led the cotton editor of the New York Times to make this reflection, "Nobody in the cotton trade believes this to be probable, however, in view of the large increase that has already occurred in consumption on the basis of present low prices."

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WICHITA FALLS SENDS GROUP TO BOWIE FETE

Big Fort Worth Delegation Also Attends Annual Dinner Meeting

GOOD ROADS TO FORE

Bowie Chamber to Work On Better Roads For County

By a Staff Correspondent

BOWIE, Dec. 14.—With more 200 members and out-of-town guests present, the Bowie Chamber of Commerce Tuesday held its annual meeting and elected five new directors.

The new directors elected were F. A. Young, M. W. Golladay, J. A. Burgess, C. C. Hutchison, and A. W. Cline.

Present at the meeting were large delegations from Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Stamford and other cities of northwest Texas.

Presiding at the meeting, which was held in the basement of Bowie's new city auditorium, was A. W. Watson, president of the chamber. Dinner was served by the Bowie Parent-Teacher association while a musical entertainment was provided by the Bowie high school orchestra under direction of Hans Zuber.

Mayor Welcomes Guests

The welcome address, which opened the program of talks, was given by Mayor A. W. Chancellor, while the response on behalf of the visiting delegations was made by A. P. Spencer of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Chancellor told the visitors their presence was appreciat-

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BURK OIL MAN DIES IN BLAST

J. B. Ellington, 32, Killed In Oil Field Near Burk Tuesday

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 14.—J. B. Elington, age 32, was killed today while at work on a well on the Skelly Waggoner No. 40, on block 74, when thawing a frozen aumetor can that exploded and struck him above the left eye, fracturing the skull. He died just as the car in which he was brought to Burkburnett from the well reached the city.

The body was turned over to the care of the Owens Funeral Home where further arrangements await the arrival of his father, J. W. Elington of Mississippi, from which state the bereaved family came some time ago.

Mr. Elington is survived by a wife and five small children, ranging in ages from one to eight years of age; three sons and two daughters. The family resides on the Gulf Production lease, block 818 of the J. B. Evans tract. He was in the employ of the Skelly Oil company at the time of the accident.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LIGHTNING FREAK

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Gladys Risinger and infant child and Mrs. N. O. Hosch who were struck by lightning here several days ago are improving. They were in the house when the lightning came from a clear sky.

indeed

yes

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You can simplify your Christmas Shopping and save money, too, by watching the unusual offers that will be made by THE SHOP-O-SCOPE, READ IT ON PAGE NINE

Santa Claus Radios For Two Fast Deer

"Can you secure two additional deer for my team? Have them on hand for me and my Eskimo. We will be in Wichita Falls without fail at 7:00 p. m. Thursday. Tell all my little friends I got their letters."

This is the text of a radio message received late Tuesday by the Wichita Falls Record News from Santa Claus. Arrangements were made immediately to have two deer ready for Santa Claus and they will be on display Thursday at a place to be announced later.

Santa Claus will be met upon his arrival here Thursday night with a band concert in his honor by the Lions club boys band, members of which offered their services in a letter received Tuesday. This letter is printed herewith.

The Lions boys band will play from 7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., while downtown stores cooperating in the big Christmas party for the children of Wichita Falls will keep open house.

Just where Canta Claus will be seen by the children of Wichita Falls will be announced Thursday morning. Watch for all the details of the big party.

To The Santa Claus Club:

Hearing that you were going to have Santa Claus come here next Thursday evening, we thought perhaps you would like to have a band escort him in his trip over the city, and we are taking this means of offering the services of our 60-piece Boys band to you for this occasion.

All of the boys have said they would be very glad to help make his visit to Wichita Falls a success.

Trusting you will be able to use the band to play for Santa Claus, we are,

Very respectfully yours,
The Lions Club Boys Band,
PAUL SEEDS, Director.

Governor Issues 26 Full Pardons

Former Electra Justice In Group Of 26 Who Are Given Full Pardons By Governor Ferguson On Tuesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday granted 26 full pardons to convicts. This swells the total number of clemency proclamations to approximately 2850, according to a compilation. Pardons granted were:

Reeves Bolden, Harris county, murder, 50 years. Served 13 years, for past five years under parole; recommended by pardon board.

Dan (D. R.) Roberts, Hill county, murder, five to 22 years. Served five years. Recommended by prosecuting attorney, jury and many other citizens.

T. A. Preston, Palmer county, liquor, one year. Served ten months; recommended by pardon board.

War Veteran Freed.

Fred Skidmore, Dallas county, driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, one day to two years. "He is an overseas soldier and has served 15 months in prison and has suffered enough."

Fred Zurcher, Bexar county, burglary with intent to commit theft; two years. Served 15 months.

Charlie Dotson, Lamar county, murder; life. Served 19 years.

Ira Burton, Dallas county, theft, two to five years. Convicted February term, 1925; sufficient service with clear record and because he is World war veteran.

Nathen Hughes, Wharton county, murder, life. Served 17 months.

Bass Mullins, Cottle county, forgery, two years, recommended by grand jury, judge, various county officials and citizens included the injured party. Served months.

J. Kelly, Red River county, 14 liquor cases, total sentence of eight years. Served five years; recommended by pardon board, trial judge, district attorney and Judge R. J. Williams of 102nd district.

Geaorge W. King, Galveston county, robbery by assault, with firearms, five to 15 years. Served

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$2500 LOSS IN RESIDENCE FIRE

2318-2320 Kemp Blvd. Scene Of Damaging Blaze Late Tuesday

A residence at 2318 Kemp boulevard was completely burned to the ground about 9:30 Tuesday night and the rooming house of Mrs. H. M. Holbrook at 2320 Kemp boulevard was badly damaged by the same blaze. Firemen were unable to learn the name of the house owner as no one was at home at the time of the fire.

The fire, which broke out in the kitchen of the residence, was beyond control when fire trucks from station No. 2 arrived, and had spread to the large rooming house next door. Firemen succeeded in checking the flames in the rooming house but parts of it was badly damaged.

Damage on the residence and furniture is estimated at $2500, and the damage to the rooming house and furnishings will approximate only a few hundred dollars.

Governor Seeks To Tie One Knot

Mrs. Ferguson Would Like To Perform Wedding Ceremony

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—The governor of Texas has the authority to unite a couple in marriage and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is anxious to perform a ceremony before she goes out of office.

To a number of friends at the executive mansion Monday night she said that was one thing she wanted to do before her term expires in January.

Apparently this is an invitation to a couple to come to the governor to "get hitched," either in the governor's office or at the mansion.

Some time ago the woman executive jokingly remarked that she would like to start some young couple off on the matrimonial venture.

OKAY APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—The section of the interior department bill appropriating nearly $12,000,000 for continuation of western reclamation projects was approved without change by the house.

BELIEVES IN SANTA

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 14. (AP)—William Allen White believes there is a Santa Claus, "a spirit which makes people do the utterly unreasonable thing out of which comes happiness."

DR. GRONER RE-ELECTED

DALLAS, Dec. 14.(AP)—Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, today was re-elected for his ninth term as executive of the state Baptist executive board.

OBREGON IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14. (AP)—General Alvaro Obregon, former president of Mexico, arrived here today on business of a personal nature.

BLOOMERS FORBIDDEN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14. (AP)—The town of Polatli, in Anatolia, forbids women to wear ankle-bloomers. The reason is that it is a harem costume.

$15,000 FIRE LOSS

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The $15,000 home of R. C. Kirby three miles north of here, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday.

SHE DIES AT 100

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (AP) Mrs. Sallie Sparks died here Monday night at 100 years of age. She lived here since 1876.

BRIAND HOOTED

French Foreign Minister Given Noisy Procession

PARIS, Dec. 14.(AP)—Shouts of "Down With Briand!" and "go to Berlin!" greeted the French foreign minister on his return from Geneva last night.

At Geneva the foreign ministers of France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Japan reached an agreement to replace the interallied military control commission in Germany with a commission under direction of the League of Nations.

Holding Body For Relatives

Awaiting Word From Relatives of Benjamin Harrison Loden

The body of Benjamin Harrison Loden of Electra who died in a local hospital Tuesday at noon, is being held at the Merkle Undertaking company pending word from relatives in Alabama. He is survived by his wife, who is ill in a local hospital.

Loden was a business man of Electra, was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Blue lodge of Electra; the Commandery of Vernon, and of Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls.

TO ARREST KEN

Aimee's Radio Operator Will Surrender

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Kenneth Ormiston, radio announcer for Aimee Semple McPherson at her tabernacle, before the woman evangelist disappeared last summer and sought by California officials since her reappearance as a material witness in charges against her, will be surrendered tomorrow to Chicago officials, his attorney promised today.

MEXICO BRANCH BANK

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. (AP) Augustin Legorreta, president of the National Bank of Mexico, was in San Antonio today en route to New York City where he will supervise the opening of a branch of the Mexican bank.

PROBERS VIEW ROAD

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—The house investigating committee visited the "invisible road" in Bell county between Belton and Temple Tuesday, returning to Austin at night.

GIRL ACCUSED IN BANK RAID ALLOWED BAIL

Rebecca Bradley Rogers Is Free On $5000 Bond Pending Trial

HUSBAND HELPS HER

Otis Rogers Quizzes Several Witnesses at Wife's Examination

(Detail Testimony on page 6)

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—The $5000 bond for Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers was executed here Tuesday, just as Sheriff George Allen of Hays county prepared to take her to the Hays county jail where she spent Saturday night charged with the robbery Saturday of the Farmers National bank of Buda.

John Cofer, attorney for the girl, caught Allen just as he was leaving the Travis county courthouse. Allen tired of waiting for the bond, granted her at 12:25 by Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court, to be executed.

Many Sign Bond

Those signing the bond besides the defendant were: Otis Rogers, who announced Monday he and Miss Bradley were secretly married more than a year ago when both were students in Texas university; Mrs. Grace T. Bradley, the girl's mother; Dr. Charles W. Ransdell, Texas university history professor; V. I. Moore, Texas university dean of men; and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, veteran Austin newspaper man.

The bond was executed shortly before 4 o'clock. Its execution was the climax of a spectacular fight for freedom, of which the girl is assured until the Hays county grand jury meets in February to consider the charge of robbery with firearms filed against the girl in Justice A. M. Ramsey's court at San Marcos.

"We experienced no difficulty in obtaining bondsmen, but a number of Mr. Rogers' close friends had told him they wished to sign it, and we delayed the execution to give them the opportunity," Cofer said. "It was getting cold and late and Sheriff Allen figured he'd better get started back to San Marcos, if the girl were to be returned to jail."

Judge Lattimore in granting the bail remanded the girl to the custody of the Hays county sheriff pending execution of the bond.

Mayor Signed Bond

P. W. McFadden, Austin mayor, who signed early Sunday morning the temporary bond of $5000, granted by Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals,

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SHE 'FIRED' HERSELF, SAYS DAN MOODY

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, held for the robbery of the Farmers National bank of Buda, "fired herself" as stenographer in the office of Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect Friday morning at 8:10 o'clock, when she was absent from the office without leave. Moody said this in a telegram Tuesday, answering an inquiry from a friend of the girl in Oshkosh, Wis., who read of the girl's arrest.

She was absent from the office Friday and Saturday, Moody said.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Charges of Theft Will Be Filed Wednesday

A negro, against whom theft charges will be filed Wednesday morning, was taken into custody Tuesday night by Officers Gonzales and Belcher and lodged in the city jail. The negro is said to have stolen $35, a pistol and watch in the negro residence quarter. The watch was retrieved and a pawn shop ticket for the pistol was found by the police.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

W. P. Curtis was bruised and his car partially wrecked in a traffic accident late Tuesday night a short distance out the Burkburnett road. Curtis was taken to the General hospital, where it was said his injuries were not serious.

She's Accused as Buda Bank Bandit



ABOVE IS A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF REBECCA BRADLEY ROGERS OF AUSTIN, WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE BUDA BANK ROBBERY.

LOWRY CHOSEN MEDICS PREXY

Doctors Will Seek to Bring 1928 State Meet To Wichita Falls

Dr. W. P. Lowry heads the Wichita County Medical association as president for 1927 as a result of an election of officers held Tuesday night. Other officers chosen were Dr. J. M. Martin, Burkburnett, vice-president; Dr. A. F. Leach, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. T. B. Lee, censor.

Efforts to bring the state medical association convention for 1928 to Wichita Falls will be made, it was decided at the meeting.

After the dinner session at which 40 guests were present, Dr. T. B. Lee read a paper on endocervitis. The meeting was held at the Wichita club.

MAIL SUBSTATION

Christmas Business To Be Handled At 908 Ohio

The new post office substation for the convenience of Christmas parcel post patrons was formally opened for business Tuesday afternoon, and a steady rush of business kept the new force busy well into the evening at 908 Ohio street.

ARREST WOMAN FOR SLAYING

Warrant Issued for Widow Of Slain Oklahoma State Detective

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14. (AP)—A warrant was issued late today for the arrest of Mrs. Edith Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, a state detective who was slain in his home here December 5.

Authorities said that she would be arrested immediately charged with murder.

The information was filed upon application of Sheriff Ben Dancy, after a day spent in conference with city, state and county officers.

Mrs. Bishop was arrested shortly after the murder, when the slain man's guns were found in a closet of the Bishop home. She was released, however, when a coroner returned a verdict that Bishop met death at the hands of "persons unknown."

NEWEST GIRL FAD

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14. (AP)—The latest fad for girls is to take a stroll with a hopping white rabbit held by a leash.

DOHENY – FALL CASE TO REACH JURORS TODAY

Vitriolic Argument of Chief Attorneys Features Monday Court

TO RETIRE AT 2 P. M.

Case Now On Threshold Of Jury Action After Long Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Six hours of vitriolic argument took the Fall-Doheny case today to the threshold of the jury room.

Tomorrow, under present plans, the jury will retire, probably about 2 o'clock to deliberate its verdict convicting or acquitting Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the Elk Hills, Cal., naval oil reserve, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government.

21-STORY DROP FATAL FOR TWO

Houston Elevator Plunges 21 Stories; Third Man May Die

HOUSTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—One man was killed and a second was probably fatally injured when they plunged 21 stories down the elevator shaft at the Petroleum building here today.

Both men were helpers on elevator construction work.

The dead man is J. D. Jeta.

He died at the St. Joseph's infirmary shortly after the accident.

H. Brown is in the same hospital and has little chance of recovery, hospital attendants say.

Would Cancel Mexico Treaty

Demo Solon Wants Capital To Cancel Recognition Of Calles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Withdrawal by the United States of recognition of the Calles government in Mexico was advocated today by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York, in a public statement.

"Rear Admiral Latimer's statement that Mexican interests are conniving at the importation of munitions into Nicaragua in violation of the United States arms embargo and to be supplied to the faction fighting a government recognized by the Coolidge administration," he said, "should be sufficient proof to Secretary Kellogg that Mexico holds the greatest contempt for the United States and is not afraid to show it."

A-P OPERATOR DEAD

Pat Hanley, Well Known In Broker Circles, Dies In New York.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 14. (AP) — Word was received here late last night of the death in New York City of Pat Hanley, former Associated Press telegrapher on the Tulsa World and well known in Oklahoma broker circles. Mr. Hanley served during the world war with Company B, 110th field signal battalion. New York authorities are trying to locate his mother.

SAME OLD LIZZIE

Edsel Ford Denies Reports Of Six-Cylinder Models

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Edsel Ford is quoted in letters received by Ford dealers in this district direct from the Ford Motor company in Detroit as saying there is no truth in reports that a six-cylinder Ford is about to be placed on the market, or that any changes are planned in the present four-cylinder models.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday unsettled, continued cold; Thursday probably fair, not quite so cold.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday probably snow in north portion, rain or snow with some sleet in interior of north portion, rain on coast, continued cold, freezing nearly to coast; Thursday generally cloudy, not quite so cold in northwest portion; moderate north to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, probably snow and continued cold in east and north portions, cold wave in southwest portion with temperature 20 to 26; Thursday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in north portion.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 29 degrees; minimum 20; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 21 degrees; no precipitation; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 16 miles per hour, barometer 29.42.

BLAND SCORES RATE CUTTERS

Realtors Discuss Wooden Block Pavement at Tuesday's Meeting

Round table talks on the rate commission care of realtors and the code of ethics featured the program of the Wichita Falls Real Estate board Tuesday at the Kemp. Chief among the speakers was J. M. Bland who scored the commission rate cutters among the order. He talked against an "iron clad" rule that prevented a man from using his best judgment.

A. L. Huey reported for the committee appearing before the city council concerning the replacing of wooden paving in portions of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth. The council was favorable to the proposition, and expects to be able to take up the wooden blocks, leaving the property owners to pay only for the brick to be used.

Other speakers included W. S. Curlee, P. S. Richardson, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Stone, C. Y. Tully, R. J. Claypool.

GAS MAY WARM COURTHOUSE

Oil Now Used Costs Too Much, Declare County Officials

Members of the county commissioners' court were investigating Tuesday the advisability of using gas instead of oil as a fuel for the courthouse furnace, the change being considered an economical measure.

Figures on the price of gas as compared with the cost of oil were presented to the commissioners Monday by Jacob B. Price, manager of the Municipal Gas company, and the commissioners have taken the matter under advisement.

Some changes would have to be made in the present firing system of the furnace, and costs of these changes will be furnished the commissioners at their next meeting.

Texas

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THERE is a heavy demand for cotton.

Foreign buyers are everywhere in evidence.

Buyers for domestic mills are in evidence.

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THROUGHOUT the southwest at least, the farmers are organizing for business.

They are going to cut the acreage if the bankers and land owners and merchants say the word.

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THERE is a way to bring about high price cotton and get rid of the carry-over.

Cut the acreage to the minimum and give to the world a famine crop.

BLAST VICTIM DIES

Total of Child Deaths In Explosion Reaches Three.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—Mary Eloise Buchanan, 10, third victim of an alcohol explosion in her home last week, died Sunday in a hospital after a fight for her life which lasted four days.

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ed, and Spencer responded with an appreciation of Bowie's hospitality.

Roy Leeman, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker following Spencer. He spoke on the subject of a chamber of commerce's meaning to the community and called such an organization "the physical embodiment of community spirit.

Harrison Speaks.

Hubert N. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, next spoke. Good will of neighboring communities and co-operation of chamber of commerce workers was the subject of his address.

Other speakers on the program were Charles I. Francis, H. F. Weldon and H. J. Adair, of Wichita Falls, and J. G. Farmer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island railway. Several other Fort Worth men also spoke.

In a brief address, President Watson of the Bowie chamber made a report on the organization's activities during the past year and stressed the completion of Bowie's new city auditorium. He also told of plans for good roads and detailed that $240,000 would be spent on roads in Montague county, principally on the stretch from Alvord to the Clay county paved highway now under construction.

Cotton Mill Built.

President Watson also told of the Bowie cotton oil mill which will be in operation by January 15 and which was obtained largely through activity of the industrial committee of the Bowie chamber.

Tonight's banquet marked one milestone in a civic project started just a year ago when the chamber of commerce started a movement for the new municipal auditorium.

Thirty days or so will be required to complete the structure, but it is sufficiently far advanced to permit some usage now.

The campaign for the building was started at the annual banquet in 1925 and has had the active support of the chamber of commerce ever since.

The building will serve as a city hall and will house all executive offices of the administration.

In addition it will provide room for the chamber of commerce, for women's activities and will be a general community center.

The auditorium proper will provide seats for 1200 persons and the whole thing will represent an investment of about $40,000.

The basement can be used for banquets, modern equipment being provided.

Many Visitors.

Here for the banquet Tuesday night in addition to the local delegations and several from Wichita Falls, were a large party of Fort Worth men headed by executives of the Rock Island railroad and by A. D. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. With Spencer were B. B. Buckerage, manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers association; Ray Leeman, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Rock Island delegation included F. G. Farmer, general passenger agent; Howard Brooks, secretary-treasurer; S. L. McClanahan, division engineer; C. F. Readans, trainmaster; D. McKenzie, assistant general livestock agent; W. P. William, claim agent, and A. L. Talkington, division freight agent.

TWO ARE SLAIN

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 14. (AP) Adolfo Cunahage, Matamoros customs guard and his young daughter, Guadalupe, are dead, and Mrs. Cunahage is believed fatally wounded as the result of a shooting at the Cunahage home in Matamoros last night.

26 Pardons

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five years; recommended by various prison officials.

Vennie Purcell, Brisco county, liquor; one year; served half sentence.

Joyce Chase, Eastland county, theft, two years; recommended by Larry Mills and other citizens, served nine months.

J. S. Phillips, Wichita county, misapplication of county funds and extortion, two years; served nine months. Family destitute, recommended by judge and jury. Phillips was formerly justice of peace at Electra.

Henry Bowlin, Shelby county, murder, 15 years; served six and one-half years. Recommended by John Wood of Timpson.

R. H. Jefferson, Hunt county, passing of forged instrument, two years; destitute family, recommended by Judge T. C. Andrews, and others.

Jim Weaver, Hopkins county, burglaray and theft, ten years; recommended by district attorney and United Lutheran church of America, convicted October term, 1924.

Frank Joice, Washington county, theft, two years; served nine months, homeless, friendless and orphan youth.

Sam Tanner, Jones county, liquor, eight years, served two years and nine months. Says he has learned his lesson and will never again offend.

Cliff Brown, Rockwall county, liquor, six cases, two years; served 14 months.

J. J. Kerans, Washington county, theft, two years, served nine months, homeless, friendless and orphan.

R. J. Broussard, Palo Pinto county, liquor; two years Convicted April term, 1925. Recommended by judge and district attorney.

Roy Byrd, Mills county, assault to murder, five years; convicted October term, 1925. Recommended by judge, district attorney and sheriff.

Charlie Burleson, Stephens county, burglary, two years. Convicted February term, 1926. Recommended by judge, jury and citizens and officials.

Sam B. McKaskle, Harris county, murder, five to eight years. Served two years. Recommended by jury, district attorney and trial judge.

Jesse Martin, Fannin county, burglary and theft. Eight years; recommended by jury, district attorney and doctors who say he is tubercular. Convicted July term, 1926.

Myth of $25,000 Bequest Refused By Dallas Tinner Still Persists

DALLAS, Dec. 14.(AP)—A persistent myth concerning the supposed sudden wealth of one John May, eccentric tinner, has brought hundreds of letters to Dallas from all parts of the world.

About two years ago a newspaper story appeared to the effect that wealthy relatives had left John May $25,000, that John had declined the bequest, and that the money had been deposited in trust with the county clerk.

May was described as an unwashed hermit living at the edge of the Dallas municipal dump, desiring only to be left undisturbed in his peaceful poverty.

Many Proposals.

This article for a time brought many letters from unmarried maidens and generously disposed investment specialists.

Within the last few months, the article has reappeared, this time bearing the name of George Gray and containing all the other dramatic features with the exception that the legate is transplanted from the dump to a shack beside a railroad.

With the rehashing of the story, the letters have revived. They come from all parts of the world, written by widows and girls offering to marry George and care for his money, or by interested gentlemen who can make him from 10 to 100 per cent on his money, if he will let them handle it exclusively.

One man offered County Clerk D. C. Whiteley $1000 as a fee, if he would obtain the money for investment purposes, and enclosed blank notes all signed and made out to close the deal.

The postoffice has had as high as 50 such letters at one time, and so numerous have they become that Mr. Whiteley has prepared a form for answering the inquiries. It reads:

"We know nothing whatever of the George Gray matter.

"We are of the opinion that the story read in the newspaper was taken from a story run in our local papers some two years ago regarding one John May, an eccentric character of our city."

Man Disappears

There was a man by the name of John or Jimmy May living in a shack near the railroad yards here. He did odd jobs of tin work, carrying about a pot of charcoal and a soldering iron. According to former neighbors, he either died or left the city within the last year.

No such fund has been deposited with the country clerk, and apparently the supposed beneficiary doesn't exist, but the letters continue to pour in.

A TEXAS WONDER for kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 3679 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

BOY IMPROVES

A. W. Clark, Jr., Remains in Semi-Conscious Condition.

A. W. Clark Jr., is reported little improved at the General hospital where he was taken Saturday for treatment for injuries when he was struck by an automobile. He remains in a semi-conscious condition, according to hospital attendents.

R. R. INCREASES

Coast Line Capital Stock Raised to $100,000,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.(AP) An increase of $24,000,000 in the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company was authorized today at a meeting of the stockholders of the company. Of this amount $13,756,500 will be issued in common stock. The increase today raised the total capital stock of the railroad to $100,000,000.

TRENCH MOUTH—SORE GUMS

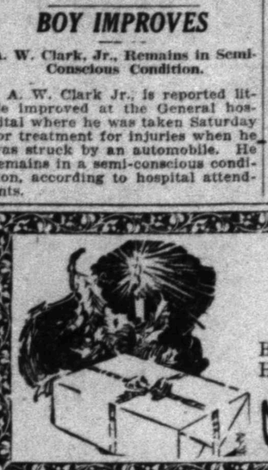
Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases promptly. It is not a mouth-wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

JIM CASSELL

CHICHESTERS PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 40 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable. Buy Now! SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Let Us Fix Your CHRISTMAS BOX

Big new line of pretty Holly Boxes—all sizes.

INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON CO INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

TODAY—We will show pretty lines of the little new

SPRING DRESSES



Range $16.75 up to $48.75.

Every Express now bringing

New Spring Dresses, Spring Coats and Spring Hats

Always First to Show the New Lines

34 years' experience and faithful service in Women Wear

INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON CO INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

TODAY—We Specialize on CHRISTMAS GIFTS of

FINE LINGERIE



—In a rainbow of colors and hues for every hour of the day and evening.

Throughout our entire underwear department you will find out-of-the-ordinary values in all the new novelty styles as well as those of conservative trend. Lustrous satins, fine soft crepes and georgettes, finished with dainty footing and lace or snug fitting tailored models,

Envelope Chemises
Tailored Bloomers
Silk Nightgowns
Costume Slips

Triple georgette is featured in the higher priced garments. The wide yoke of lace is shown in many interesting and novel ways, sharing popularity with panels of French pleating. We mention only a few items.

Step-in Chemises $2.95 to $9.75

Silken Nightgowns $2.75 to $13.75

Bloomers $1.19 to $5.95. Pajamas $4.95 up to $16.75. Robes $3.95 up to $38.75. Negligees $3.95 up to $28.75.

INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON CO INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

CLARENCE SAUNDERS SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

Store No. 1 Ninth and Van Buren—No. 2 15th and Holliday No. 3 at Monroe and Avenue F

Specials for Wednesday and Thursday

SUGAR	Pure Cane In Cloth Bags 10 Pounds	71¢
Cranberries	Eatmor Brand This is your Opportunity for Christmas, per lb.	10¢
BEANS	Fresh Tender Snap Beans Per lb.	9¢
Grapefruit	96 Size Texas Sweet and Juicy 3 for	10¢
Oranges	126 Size California Navals, Special Each	4¢
Coffee	H & H Blend Per 1 lb. can / 3 lb. can $1.32	44¢
Matches	Good and Cheap 6-box Carton For	19¢
BACON	Sliced, Sugar Cured, Per lb.	33¢



Bracelet Watches Extra Special

$19.75

In beautiful presentation gift boxes with white gold bands.

A Wonderful Gift

Dave Paul YOUR JEWELER

The Biggest Little Jewelry Store in Texas

GIFT BOXES will be furnished with these shirts upon request only



A Record-Breaking SHIRT SALE

TODAY DEC. 15th

Eight years ago The Hub entered business in Wichita Falls. It was a humble beginning those days. How well we've served is manifest in the progress and growth of our store.

To commemorate this eventful day—our eighth anniversary—we are offering the greatest sale in our history of men's high grade shirts in two immense lots! ! !

528 DOZEN $4, $4.50 and $5 values. Collar attached styles, sizes 14 to 19. Assorted sleeve lengths. Included are Pure Rayon Silks, Silk and Madras, 2x2 weave heavy genuine English Broadcloths; Silk stripe Blackstones corded Madras.

Fancy colors, solid whites, tans and blues and white on white patterns of silky stripes, squares and small sparkly jaquard figures.

$2.69 or 3 for $8.

472 DOZEN $2.50, $3 and $3.50 values, collar attached or laundered collar-to-match styles. Sizes 14 to 19. Assorted sleeve lengths.

Included are finest end-to-end madras, woven madras and satin stripe madras. Also plain or jacquard figured broadcloths. All guaranteed fast colors.

Fancy colors in blues, tans and grays. Solid whites, blues and tans and white on white patterns.

$1.69 —or 3 for $5

Buy Them By The DOZENS! ! !

NECKWEAR Special $2.50 Values $1.89 3 for $5.50

NECKWEAR Special $2.00 Values $1.49 or 3 for $4.25

THE HUB CLOTHIERS

S & O STORES

SCHENDER-QUICKSILVER - ADA, CHICKASHA, HENRYETTA, OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA, AND WICHITA FALLS, DALLAS, NORTH, ARMA, TEXAS

"Honey Lou"

BY BEATRICE BURTON

READ THE FIRST:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHAPTER LIX.

The next morning Honey Lou went home to get her wedding dress.

The first thing she did when she opened the door was to run into the sunroom to see if the lovebirds were all right.

They were. There was fresh food and water in their clean wicker cage.

And on the hearth in the living room was more proof that Jack had been home — a few matches and cigaret ends.

Honey Lou took her wedding dress out of the cedar chest where she had laid it away in dark blue tissue paper. Then she sat down at her little French desk and wrote a letter.

"Dear Jack," she began it, "I suppose you know I am going to stand up with Daisy Deane at her wedding. And seeing that you're going to be Sam's best man, I suppose we shall have to act as if we are good friends until then. After that, I have made up my mind to get a divorce. I never have believed in divorce. It always seemed like one of the seven deadly sins to me. But I am going to set you free from me, nevertheless. For your own sake.

"I would have laid my life down to make you happy, Jack, and in my own way I did try to make you happy. But you let Angela Allen turn you against me and now you can have her. What you can see in that cold blond cake of ice I'm sure I don't know, but that's your business. I shall always love you, because I can't help myself, but I wouldn't live with you again if you came to me on your hands and knees with your tongue hanging out."

This note so characteristic of herself, Honey Lou tucked between the bars of the lovebirds' cage where Jack would be sure to see it.

"Now, don't you peck at it and push it out of the cage," she said to the birds, wagging her finger at them. "It's a very important letter."

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The next three weeks went by with lightning swiftness.

Almost every day there was some kind of a party for Daisy Deane, and Honey Lou went to all of them except the one that Angela gave.

Then, on the afternoon of Hallowe'en eve, Honey Lou gave Daisy her spinster luncheon.

"I'm going to have it right here in this flat," Honey Lou told her mother one night when they were at the dining table, working on the big white chiffon hat she was to wear to the wedding.

In the sitting room, Steve Mayhew and Margret had their heads bent over a game of chess, and the sound of their lowered voices drifted peacefully in to Honey Lou.

"Of course! Why wouldn't you have it here!" asked Mrs. Huntley, looking up from the filmy stuff she was working on. "Suppose it isn't a very grand place? What's the difference? Our true friends like us for what we are, not for the place we live, or the money we have."

There was no doubt that Honey Lou's new-found friends liked her. These girls who had been Jack's friends before his marriage were her friends now — every one of them except Angela Allen.

They all liked her for the same reason that the girls who worked at the Wallack mills had liked her—because there was something warm and loving and sweet in her that could not be hidden. Something that reached out for friendliness from people and got it, usually.

They came to the Arbor street flat for lunch, leaving their shining expensive cars parked in the street beside the jerry-built red brick building.

And, far from being ashamed of her mother's home, Honey Lou was proud of it that day. For Suzanne and Daisy and Joan Hoyer and Emily Dwyer exclaimed over the beautiful old pieces of mahogany. The four-poster beds, the marble-topped dressers, the wonderful old silver with the Huntley crest upon it.

"The Huntleys of Kentucky," as Honey Lou's mother explained to them while Honey Lou wished she wouldn't. "They're almost the oldest family down in the blue grass country. Been there in the same old white house for almost two hundred years. Yes, indeed!"

She did not say in a bragging way, and Honey Lou was suddenly very, very proud of her as she saw Daisy Dean look from her crested fork up to Mrs. Huntley's gentle face with its high aristocratic nose and air of fine breeding.

"Those girls may all have money, Honey Lou," she said quietly when they had gone, "but not everyone has a family back of 'em like your family. You're a lady."

"No one would ever suspect it," Honey Lou answered with a laugh, "to hear the way I talk. Well, let's wash up the dishes, mother. We're busier than a one-armed paperhanger these days, aren't we?"

That night when Margret came home to supper her face was angry looking and flushed. She fairly slammed her handbag and the novel she was reading, down on the table in the sitting room.

"Well, what do you think happened to me today?" she asked. "Mr. Jack Wallack gave me notice that he wouldn't need me after next week. Of course, I quit on the spot. Then he talked me into coming back for one more day to break in Jane Ayres."

"Jane Ayres!" Honey Lou repeated. "Why, that's the girl Angela said was vamping him! Well! Do you suppose she is, Margret? Do you suppose Angela was right, after all? Do you suppose that's why he is giving her your job, and sending you away?"

Margret shrugged her shoulders.



"I Think I'll Just Take a Look At This Miss Ayres!" she said firmly.

"I'm sure I don't know," she replied. "But I do know this—that he didn't give me any reason for letting me go. Of course, I didn't give him a chance to say very much.

The next morning, while Margret sat at her desk, the door of the office burst open and in walked Honey Lou.

The wind had whipped bright coral into her cheeks, but something besides the wind had made her eyes glow with an angry light.

"I think I'll just take a look at this Miss Ayres!" she said firmly to Margret, glancing around the big office.

As she spoke, a heavy, dull looking girl with rather a sweet expression in her eyes, came into the room and sat down at the desk that had belonged to One-Armed Annie.

(To Be Continued)

Read of Honey Lou and Jack's meeting at Daisy's wedding in tomorrow's installment.

KEEP MARINE

Congress Not Ready to Dispose of Merchant Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—No action toward the sale of American merchant lines and the charter of the steamship Levathan and sister ships will be taken until congress has had a reasonable opportunity to become informed of the situation, a senate investigating committee was told today by Edward C. Plummer, vice-president of the shipping board.

CASE DISMISSED

Paving Assessment Appeal From Haskell, Okla., Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—The supreme court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal of D. Emonds and others challenging the validity of assessment made upon them for street improvements in Haskell, Okla.

BLOW ON HEAD PROVES FATAL

Grandfield, Okla., Man Dies In Mystery Attack Monday

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 14. A. C. Cunningham, 38, died early Monday morning from injuries received Sunday night by an unknown assailant. Death came while he was in the Grandfield hospital where he was taken in an unconscious condition from the side of his Ford automobile with his skull crushed. He was found Monday morning at 8 o'clock by a neighbor, J. T. Ross.

Motive for the attack is unknown, and Tillman county officers are making a survey of the attack.

Cunningham is survived by his wife and several children.

PRIESTS EXEMPT

Mussolini Will Not Tax Them As Bachelors.

ROME, Dec. 14.(AP)—Inability to support a wife will be just cause for exemption from the newly decreed tax on bachelors. This assurance is given by Il Tevere, which adds that the government is finding unusual difficulties in drafting rules applying the law to Italy's 3,000,000 unmarried men. Others to be exempted are priests, prelates, army officers, paupers and persons with inheritable diseases.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

REBELS FAIL

Mexican Revolutionists Attempt to Capture Town.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.(AP)—An attempt by a rebel group to take San Miguel Allende, state of Guanajuato, failed Saturday night after a brisk clash with federal soldiers. Seven of the rebels who were taken prisoner were executed, dispatches say.

STAYS ON STAGE

Champion Boxer Violated No Law by Vodvil Sparring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Gene Tunney may continue to be an actor. Attorney General Ottinger, who was called into the case when the state boxing commission caused the champion's arrest for sparring in a vaudeville act, has informed the commission Tunney violated no law.

AGED WIFE SHOT

Husband Stumbles, Accidentally Firing Rifle.

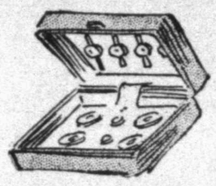
TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 14. (AP)—Mrs. W. T. Russell, 65, was accidentally shot and killed late Sunday afternoon by her husband, 75, at their home near Mount Pleasant, Texas. The aged man had been sitting at a window with a .32 caliber target rifle in his hands shooting at some woodpeckers that had been injuring his fruit trees. When he started to put the gun away, he stumbled over a rug in the room, the rifle discharging.

The Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.

We Suggest



TUXEDO STUD SETS

Present him with the extremely thoughtful gift of a new set of Tuxedo studs. These are probably much finer than the ones he has. They're gold with pearl inlay of fine finish. The set,

$7.50

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P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

The Christmas Gift Store

BEGINS TODAY

Season End "Clean Up of

SMART MILLINERY



A host of beautiful patterns to choose from, in gold cloth, taffetas, silks and combinations.

$1.00 and up to $7.45



Styles for Miss and Matron

COME EARLY AND SAVE

Cinderella Hat Shop

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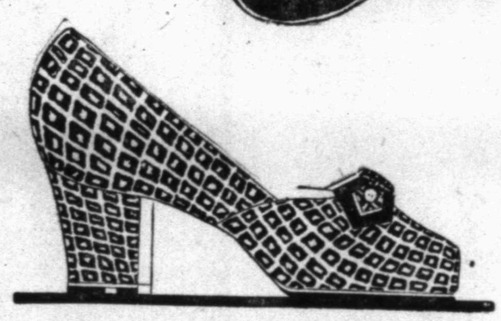
823 Indiana Avenue

IT BEGINS TODAY---SHARP AT 8!

CINDERELLA'S

Season End "Clean Up

OFFERING





EVENING SLIPPERS AFTERNOON MODES

DAINTY DAY-TIME SHOES

DRESS SLIPPERS SPORT SLIPPERS

STREET SLIPPERS

AND SCORES OF

EXCLUSIVE CINDERELLA CREATIONS

IN SHORT—INCOMPLETE

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$10 to $14.50 VALUES

$5 AND $6.85

A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE MODELS INVOLVED IS IMPOSSIBLE—BUT YOU MAY BE SURE—EVERY WHIM OF FASHION—AND EVERY MANDATE OF CORRECT DRESS IS INVOLVED IN THIS SACRIFICE SALE.

"Season-End Clean-up" Cinderella's Twice Yearly Sale perpetuates a fixed policy of never carrying shoes from one season to the next—coming at an advanced date this year—the assortment is better—the slippers more timely — and the values greater.

CINDERELLA BOOT-SHOP

525 Indiana Avenue

Because of the truly astounding reductions—and the loss of cost and profit — and because "Spring Shoes" have already begun to arrive in an imposing abundance—all sales must be final—and early shopping is advised.

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

Fain-Singleton Nuptials Announced For January 6

Announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Lillian Fain to Dr. George T. Singleton to take place January 6 at the home of the bride, Mrs. B. L. Fain entertained with an elaborate luncheon at the Country club Tuesday.

The reception suite at the club was beautifully decorated for the occasion in yellow, gold and bronze, carrying out the color scheme to be used in the wedding, and the table was arranged in the form of a maltese cross was centered with a huge bouquet of and the table arranged in the chosen colors, with oblong bowls filled with flower.

The announcement was made by Mrs. O. C. Gibson, cousin of the bride-elect, drawing a gold heart bearing the names of the couple's wedding date and a shower of lilies-of-the-valley from under the centerpiece. Dainty yellow and gold candlesticks tied with bronze tulle shed a soft light over the setting.

The color scheme was further noted in the menu, and the guest list included the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Fain, Mesdames J. L. Wilde, J. M. Bell, Joe B. Bell, Marvin Smith, C. W. Stevenson, C. R. Hartsook, Anna Witherspoon, Charles P. McGaha, J. A. S. Bonner, Landon Cullum, Henry P. Welch, R. E. Souther, N. M. Clifford, Jouette Bonner, John P. Martin of Breckenridge, W. S. Abbott, C. L. Anderson, Jim Barnard, Charles William Wallace, J. P. Coleman, W. N. Maer, O. C. Dickson, E. P. Bass, Eugene Clark, Skeen Staley, C. E. Basham, Luella B. Thompson, C. G. Murray, Chas. Clough, G. B. Hall, W. T. Willis, and Misses Annette Walsh, Vera Hale, Nell Dashner, Catherine Moore, Vivian Ralley, Elva Killingsworth, Suda Willis, Iva Willis, Juanita Kinsey, Florence Sammons, Winifred Alvis, Adele and Juel Ray, Helen Bauer of San Antonio, and Miss Josephine Dickson and Mrs. Frank Helvey of Ardmore.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Annual Christmas party Floral Heights Methodist B. O. P., 2:30, Mrs. Jasper Ferguson, 1500 Buchanan.

....Nineteen Twenty-two Study club theatre party at Majestic afternoon.

Meeting of Junior Travel club with Miss Iva Willis on Tenth street, afternoon.

Ladies Day at Municipal Golf club, luncheon and games.

Meeting of the Wednesday Study club with Mrs. B. L. Fain, afternoon.

D. O. D. Sunday school class, First Methodist south, Christmas party at home of Mrs. A. C. Walker at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Meeting of Pieria club with Mrs. George Alvis, afternoon.

Mrs. C. I. Francis hostess to the Unity Juniors, afternoon.

New Century Juniors meet with Miss Crystelle Waggoner, afternoon.

Writer's club luncheon at Kemp hotel at 12 o'clock.

Members of Circle Hold Meeting

Members of Circle Two of the Lamar Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. G. Collins, Monday afternoon when Mrs. H. A. O'Neal led the lesson from the W. M. U. manual, "Along the Lines of Personal Service."

Mrs. J. B. Allred led the devotionals and in the business session Mrs. C. F. Somerville was elected pro-chairman for the coming year; Mrs. W. G. Collins, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. N. Rawls, press reporter.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames O'Neal, J. M. Goins, J. E. Powell, Jr., J. B. Allred, Jess McLarry, J. J. Nicholson and W. N. Rawls.

MINISTERS LEAVE.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. T. J. Furniss, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, have gone to the Rio Grande valley for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Snider Talks On European Trip Tuesday

A descriptive talk on her European trip the past summer, especially Paris, featured the meeting of the civics department of the Woman's Forum held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. C. Randle, the chairman, presided.

Miss Catherine Henricle, superintendent of the West Texas children's aid society, read an interesting paper on delinquent girls, and it was voted that the department will send a Christmas box to the girls' reformatory at Gainesville.

Dr. Peter Lersch, health expert, announced a lecture for women only, at the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock.

Highland Heights Baptist W. M. U. Meet

Plans were completed for the Christmas bazaar to be held Saturday in front of the Garden theater by the Highland Heights Baptist W. M. U. Saturday, at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the church.

It was also announced that the circles will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when a box will be packed for Buckner's Orphans home.

Those present included: Mesdames J. C. Mozley, N. B. Patterson, M. L. Payne, M. J. Briskell, G. M. Fry, E. L. Horner, E. A. Woody, S. M. Tidwell, S. R. Ludolphus and I. M. Phillips.

Seattle Visitor Honoree at Party

Complimenting Mrs. William D. Burke of Seattle, Wash., sister and house guest of Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and Mrs. Preston Lea entertained with a theatre party at the Majestic Monday afternoon.

Following the matinee the guests were served refreshements at the home of Mrs. Lea and decorations were carried out in the Christmas colors.

Thirty of Mrs. Burke's intimate friends formed the guest list.

Dorcas Class Pack Christmas Box

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church packed a box valued at $118 Monday afternoon when many dresses and coats made last week in an all-day session were sent as Christmas gifts.

The class also held a rummage sale which is reported as an unusual success.

Ladies Day At Municipal Club

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Municipal Golf club today when games will be played and luncheon served at the noon hour. Hostesses for the day will include Mesdames W. E. Lindley and H. L. Goldstucker.

Federated Missionary Board Hold Meeting

More than 25 members of the Federated Missionary society executive board met at the Day nursery Tuesday morning and made plans for the Christmas tree and gifts for the children of the nursery.

The affair will be prepared under the auspices of Mrs. Harry Weeks and her committee.

Other routine business was also considered, and reports given by chairmen of all committees.

Mrs. Sanford Leader Manuscript Program

Mrs. W. H. Sanford led the program for the Manuscript club at the Y. W. C. A. Monday when an analysis of the various tyes of short stories was given.

Those present were Mesdames Sanford, Sam Kruger, Marjorie Pierce, G. M. Hoh, W. A. McGee, Claude Williamson and Miss Catherine Henricle.

RAISE FOR JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the bill raising the salaries of federal judges, approved last week by congress.

Artists materials and lacquers. Chas E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

SOCIETY Personals

Joseph Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clifford is reported ill at the Clinic hospital.

Hilliard Mabry of Fort Worth has returned following a week-end visit at the home of R. R. Fisk.

Mrs. P. M. Lea of Corsicana, has returned home after a visit with her son, Preston Lea and family.

Miss Juanita Hughes of Cisco has returned following a visit over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Fisk and family.

CURD ELECTED

Named Head of Highland Heights Class.

P. B. Curd was elected president of the Men's Bible at the Highland Heights Christian church for the current year in the annual election of officers. Other officers were: J. M. Spoontz, vice-president; P. G. Putty, secretary and treasurer; William Baldridge, teacher. It was voted that the class shall be known hereafter as the Baldridge Bible class instead of the Men's Bible class.

GIRLIGAGS



"After all," says cynical Sue, "jaz can't sound so bad to a man who has done a lot of dancing to chin music." By Gettler.

Jack Barnard Host To 62 Employes Of P.B.M. In Dinner At Country Club

With covers laid for 62 sales people of the P. B. M. company, the holiday season was ushered in Tuesday night at the Country club, when Jack Barnard, manager of the store, was host at a prettily appointed dinner party. Decorations of miniature Christmas trees were used, with favors of candy canes for the women, and cigars for the men. Guests wore colored caps and noise makers added to the holiday spirit.

A radio music program preceded the dinner and during the evening vocal numbers were given by Miss Josephine Fisk, who sang a group of Spanish numbers, playing her own accompaniment on the guitar. After dinner the guests were entertained with a spider web party.

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MATTHEWS FUNERAL

Services Held for Infant Edna Lea Matthews Tuesday.

Funeral services for Edna Lea Matthews, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, 1815 Tilden street, who died early Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Burris-Dalton Funeral home. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, will be in charge. Burial will be in Rosemont.

CHILD IS KILLED

Negro Driver of Auto Is Placed In Jail.

McKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Blanche Rebecca Russell, seven years old, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when hit by an automobile as she was crossing the Dallas highway just south of here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Russell. Every bone in the child's body was reported broken. The driver of the car, a negro was placed in jail here.

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1ST NATIONAL PAYS BONUSES

Regular 3 Per Cent Dividend Declared For Last Quarter

The board of directors of the First National bank of Wichita Falls held its last regular monthly meeting of the year and after reviewing the business for the year and having determined the bank to be in such a strong financial condition, with its capital of $1,000,000, surplus $500,000 and undivided profits of $322,794.86, declared its usual 3 per cent quarterly dividend and in addition thereto a bonus of 5 per cent on the year's salary to each of the employes of the bank.

PROGRAM PLANNED

Hall to Give Address at Presbyterian Church.

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them" is the title of the Christmas program planned by the First Southern Presbyterian church, according to Dr. Gaines B. Hall. The pastor will be assisted by the choir and various organizations of the church. Date of the program will be announced, it was said.

CHIOR REHEARSING.

The choir of the First Baptist church is rehearsing on a Christmas program to be given Sunday at the church. Miss Juel Ray is directing the music in the absence of the director, W. E. Young who is at his home in Kentucky. A regular rehearsal was announced for Thursday night.

MILLER TO SPEAK

Pre-Christmas Talk to Be Given By Miller.

A pre-Christmas talk, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," will be given by Rev. Leslie Miller Wednesday evening at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church in the mid-week service, according to the pastor yesterday.

Rev. Miller announced the practice of the chorus choir Thursday night at 7:30 at the church to rehearse the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," (Galbraith), which is to be given soon.

McCLUNG TO LEAD.

Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of Floral Heights Baptist church, will lead the regular mid-week service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A business meeting and conference of the church is also announced for the evening.

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Dorothy Dix Articles Daily--Advice To Women

Past Mistakes Should Be Placed In Discard, Miss Dix Tells Women

There Is No Reason Why a Woman Should Be Bound to Past Mistake—If She Truly Desires to Reform She Can Go Among Strangers and Be Respected for What She Is Instead of Judged By What She Was.

I get a great many pathetic letters from women who have taken a step aside from the straight and narrow way and who ask piteously if they must always be doomed to walk in the downward path or whether they can go back and make a fresh start.

Sometimes the writer is a woman who has loved not wisely, but too well. Sometimes it is a girl who has drifted into wrongdoing through sheer ignorance and heedlessness and mad love of the gayety of youth.

But these women have repented their sin in bitterness and tears. They yearn with a very passion of longing for the good things and the white things of life.

They ask if there is no redeeming of the past for women; if there is no blotting out of the record against them, so that they may take their place in the world among respectable wives and mothers.

Sometimes, as in the case of a letter that I have received recently, the writer is a woman who has the drink habit which she is trying to conquer, but who is ostracized by the community in which she lives and whose little children are taunted with having a drunken mother. She, too, wants to know what hope there is for her to win back her place in society.

Undoubtedly it is harder for the woman sinner to come back than it is for the man sinner. This is not only because the world judges a woman harder than a man but because the woman sinner so often accepts her damnation as final.

Many a girl who makes a false step in her youth is not bad at all. Often she is betrayed into wrongdoing by some noble and generous impulse, and the suffering that she has to undergo as a result of her mistake is a thrice-heated furnace that burns up the dross of her nature and leaves only what is good, fused into fine gold.

Such a woman could become a grand and noble character, a blessing to herself and society, except for her foolish and cowardly belief that a woman can never come back, that she is bound down to her past.

Many a woman goes on doing wrong because she has once done wrong. She believes that there is no turning back upon the pathway on which she has set her feet and so she pursues it to the hard and bitter end. And the more she loathes her life the faster she goes the pace that kills and the deeper she drinks of the cup that brings a forgetting for the time at least.

It is a tragically distorted view to take of a terrible situation. Because a woman has muddied the hem of her skirt shall she never brush off the dirt? Or must she always wear a soiled garment instead of having the wisdom and the strength to cast it from her and clothe herself in a fresh robe?

There is no earthly reason why a woman should not reform, why she should not reform, as the poet beautifully puts it, rise to higher things on the stepping stones of her dead self.

All that many a woman lacks of being able to do this is the courage to believe that she can do it and that the door of hope is as wide open to her as it would be to a man under similar circumstances.

The woman with a past should cut herself loose from it, instead of letting it be a millstone about her neck that pulls her deeper and deeper into the mire. Whatever the error that she has committed, however, her feet have stumbled, she should realize that she still has the future before her in which to make of her life what she chooses.

"What is written is written," says the Koran. We cannot change that, but we can make whatever daily entry we please in the great ledger of life.

Women complain that society has a long memory for a woman's faults and that if a girl once makes a false step it will be whispered about her as long as she lives. This is true.

Therefore, the woman who wants to make a fresh start does well to burn her bridges behind her and go off to some place where she is not known and where gossip will not follow her. The world is wide and full of opportunities now for women, and any woman who is good and useful and helpful can go to any community and made a place for herself where she will be honored and respected and where she will be judged by her present, instead of her past.

It is not necessary nowadays to have the road back to respectability set with thorns of cruel gossip, nor for a woman to be scourged by the curious and pitying observation of her friends. Let her go among strangers where there will be no hideous surmises if she dares to enjoy an innocent friendship with a man and where no eye will be watching to see if she falls into the pit of drink if she takes a glass of wine.

The wisest and strongest of us make mistakes, stumble and fall and the best we can do is to pick ourselves up and be more careful of the pitfalls in our way. It is worse than folly, it is criminal, to be bound by our mistakes and to lie supinely in the dust.

This is as true of women as it is of men, and whether a woman can come back or not depends entirely upon the woman herself.

There is no reason why the woman sinner should be crucified upon the cross of sin that she has forsaken as long as she lives. She can work the miracle of her own resurrection and from the tomb of her past she may walk forth clean and whole.

DOROTHY DIX.

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FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



For Informal Afternoon Wear, The Well-Dressed Woman Selects a Simple Frock of Black Crepe Satin

The mode sponsors two distinct types of afternoon costume. For the formal occasion, such as a wedding or reception, the well-dressed woman selects a soft dress of luxurious velvet, a satin frock elaborately embroidered, or a floating affair of chiffon or lace. For the less formal function, nothing is so smart as a simple costume of black satin, touched here and there with a bit of brilliant trimming.

Distinguished lines, combined with an unusual use of pleats, are responsible for the smart appearance of the semi-formal afternoon frock sketched today. This is a one-piece model of black crepe satin but so made as to resemble a two-piece outfit. The bodice, with its bateau neck-line, its molded sleeves and its two bands of green and silver ribbon, is fashioned on the lines of a straight over-blouse. It blouses slightly in back on account of the tight portion about the hips.

The skirt has a row of vertical pleats at the top, as well as narrow panels of horizontal pleats in zig-zag effect.

In addition to its smart pleated pattern, the skirt of this black satin afternoon frock is finished with a graceful, scalloped edge.

Quince and Apple Marmalade

Use four large apples and two large quinces, the juice of a lemon and sugar. Pare, core and slice the fruit. Cook in a covered dish until tender. Measure the fruit and add to it two-thirds as much sugar as fruit. Cook it rapidly until it is clear. Turn into clean hot glasses.

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MAKING MODERN MENUS

This is the season when daddy goes a-hunting and the problem of how to cook the wild duck once it has been brought home is presented. Some housewives make the great mistake of cooking the wild duck and the domestic variety in the same fashion. The wild duck should be cooked very rare, while the domestic duck, which is fat, must be left in the oven until the fat is thoroughly cooked.

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WILD DUCK

After cleaning and dressing a wild duck, stuff with apples pared and cored and several small onions, peeled. These are baked in the duck to enhance the gamery flavory and are removed before serving. When the duck has been prepared, place on a rack in the dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and place several slices of salt pork over the top. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in a very hot oven and baste every five minutes with the hot fat in the pan. A delicious salad to follow the wild duck is made of orange, apple and Bermuda onion. Cut one orange crosswise, removing each section of pulp with a sharp pointed knife, and cut one apple and two thin slices of Bermuda onion in small pieces. Blend all together with French dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

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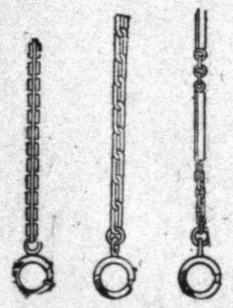
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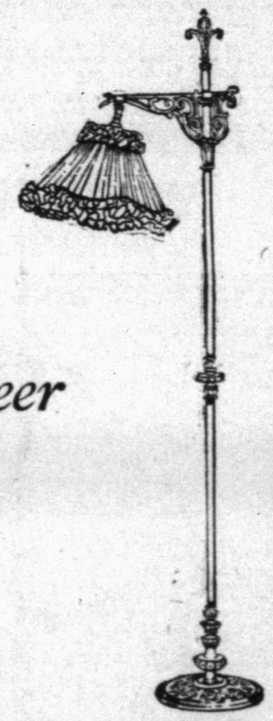


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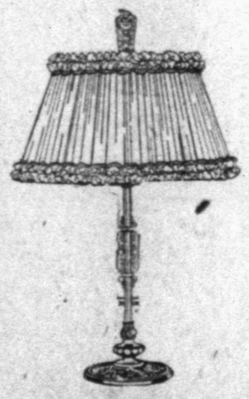
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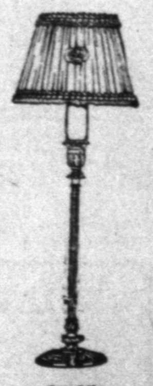
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GIRL'S STORY OF RAID GIVEN BY OFFICIALS

Cashier of Robbed Buda Bank Also Tells Of Holdup

(Editor's Note: Below appears a detailed account of the examining hearing Tuesday before Judge George C. Calhoun at Austin for Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former stenographer in the office of Attorney Gencral Dan Moody, governor-elect, in which was granted $5000 bond pending action of the February grand jury in Hays county on a charge of robbery with firearms filed against her in connection with the holdup last Saturday of the Farmers' National bank at Buda.)

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Accompanied by her husband, Otis Rogers, and her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbery Saturday of the Farmers National bank at Buda, appeared Tuesday at 10:10 o'clock before Judge George Colhoun of the 53rd district court.

She was seeking bond, which was refused Monday at San Marcos by Justice of Peace Ramsey in whose court the robbery with firearms charge was filed. Bond of $5000 was later granted by Judge Calhoun.

Mr. Rogers sat with his wife as one of her two attorneys. He was as composed as she. Mrs. Rogers conversed several times with her husband, and each time he smiled reassuringly.

Many of the former class-mates of Rogers in the University of Texas law school were in the packed court room.

Rogers and the girl were secretly married more than a year ago at Georgetown, when both were students.

Cachier Testifies

F. A. Jamison, cashier of the Farmers National bank at Buda, was the first witness. B. G. Neighbors, Hays county attorney, and J. D. Moore, Travis county district attorney, represented the state.

Jamison said Mrs. Rogers entered his bank Saturda about 11 o'clock.

Jamison said the girl represented herself to be a reporter of the Beaumont Enterprise, intent on gathering data on crop conditions. He said she took notes on a small pad and talked to a number of bank customers.

He said he gave the girl permission to use a typewriter back of the railing, and in front of the vault.

"I had gone into the vault and when I came out, she pointed a gun at me and told me to stand where I was," Jamison said.

"What did you do?" District Attorney Moore said.

Spectators Laugh

"I stopped," Jamison said hastily, causing much merriment among the spectators, and a slight smile to play on the girl's face.

"She ordered Raymond Howe, the bookkeeper, and the only other person in the bank to come over to the bank vault door where I was," Jamison said. "She was standing about five or six steps from us. She ordered me to open the vault, never taking the gun off me. She said she wanted the cash in the bank.

"I opened the door. She took $1000 in five dollar bills. There were quite a number of one dollar bills, but she didn't seem to be much interested in them.

"She put the one thousand dollars in her handbag. She asked if there was enough air in the vault to sustain us for 30 minutes and I told her I thought so.

"She was standing in the door and stepped out of the vault.

"The pistol was a blue steel automatic, and looked awful big to me."

Asked to describe his feelings, Jamison said, "I was very much surprised. I was not as frightened as I thought I would be under such circumstances."

"Why did you open the vault?" Moore asked.

Why He Opened Vault

"Because I didn't want to take a chance on being killed," Jamison said.

Jamison said he wasn't certain whether the girl placed the pistol into her handbag. "The last I saw of her, she had the pistol, the money and the handbag all in her hands."

Jamison identified the defendant as the girl, pointing her out with his right forefinger.

J. R. Howe, bookkeeper, smiled as he pointed out the girl, identifying the girl as the bank robber.

Howe corroborated Jamison's testimony. "I was pasting some checks in the ledger, and had my back turned to the girl, when I heard her order me, 'Mr. Howe, you will join Mr. Jamison over there.'

"She pointed the gun, first at Mr. Jamison and then at me. I joined Jamison because I didn't know whether or not she'd shoot."

Sheriff On Stand

Sheriff George Allen of Hays county was recalled to the stand.

He said he received a description of the girl and said he saw her about 6 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mr. Thorp, and took the girl into custody, returning to San Marcos with her.

His brother accompanied them to Buda, but, the sheriff said, he and the girl went on to San Marcos alone.

Judge Calhoun overruled John Cofer's objection to the girl's statement to Sheriff Allen and he instructed him to tell the story.

"My brother got out of the car at Buda, leaving the girl and I alone in the car," Allen said. "As we drove out of Buda, she laughed and said, 'Mr. Allen, I've got a lot to live down, but not as much as those two men, who let a little girl hold 'em up with an empty gun. In fact, I feel sorry for them. They ought to leave the country.'

I asked her what she had done with the money, and she told me this story:

"After I left Buda I saw a motorcycle cop coming toward me. There was a little boy with a bandaged arm near the road and I picked him up. The cop looked us over carefully, but let us get by. I let the little boy out of the car and took the Del Valle road. I was stuck on the Del Valle road and pulled out. After I came to town I went to a confectionery and got a candy box in which I put the money, purse and gun. I went to a department store and had the box wrapped. I took it to the downtown post office and had it addressed to myself at the university post office station at Austin.

"I had the package insured for $5 and told the post office clerk I had an iron in the package.

"I figured I'd get the package about Tuesday, because I thought It would be forwarded from the university station to the capitol station, where I received my mail."

Statement Volunteered

Allen said she volunteered to make a statement, but he accepted her written order for package containing the money, the pistol and her purse from the post office at Austin. She turned over to him her parcel post insurance receipt for $5.

Allen said he got the package in a candy box from Don O. Wilson, assistant postmaster, at about 2:30 in the morning.

He said in the package they found 99 bills of $5 denomination in one batch and 75 five dollars in another, five loose bills, her gray leather handbag and a bunch of keys, a paid telephone bill of $18.30 and the pistol.

The sheriff testified that Miss Bradley mailed the package containing the steel automatic of .38 calibre and containing one cartridge in the firing chamber to herself at the university station, Austin.

The sheriff produced the package, taking the shell from the girl's purse, which was closely examined by the girl's attorney.

Allen said $35.41 was turned over to him at Austin, said to have been taken from her automobile.

On cross-examination, Allen said when he took the girl into custody Saturday night at 6:30, he had no warrant for her arrest. He denied that he had stated that day that he had a warrant for the girl's arrest at the time he left with her for San Marcos.

Judge Calhoun ordered Sheriff Allen to mark the cartridge.

D. O. Wilson, Austin assistant postmaster, testified that Sunday morning he delivered to Sheriff Allen an insured package on a written order, signed by Rebecca Bradley and handed him (Wilson) by Allen. He said the return address on the package was "M. J. Smithson," Abbrie apartments, Austin, Texas."

Cofer entered a general objection against all of Allen's testimony declaring that the evidence had been obtained illegally, as Allen had arrested the girl when he had no warrant.

Objection Overruled.

Judge Calhoun ruled the objection was not relevant on the hearing of a bond application.

J. E. McClain, Austin city detective, said he had a search warrant when he visited the home of Miss Bradley. He found an automatic pistol magazine and several loose shells in a drawer of a desk in the room she occupied. He said it is possible to fire a bullet from the firing chamber of an automatic without the magazine in the handle.

McClain left the magazine in the drawer when he failed to find a pistol, he said on cross examination.

F. W. Hill, dairyman, who lives on the Del Valle road, five miles from Austin, testified that at noon Saturday Miss Bradley asked him to pull her automobile out of a mud hole. She said she was in a hurry, Hill said, but he was sitting down to lunch and informed her that he was in no hurry.

She called her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, on the telephone and told her that she was stuck on 14th street in Austin, Hill related, saying he told her to tell her mother the truth.

He had her auto pulled out but he told her he thought she had been indiscreet. She told him she was doing rural school work and was working her way through the University of Texas.

As the state rested, District Attorney John D. Moore said, the state did not contend this is not a bailable case. The amount of the bail is the only issue, Moore said.

Character Witnesses.

Mrs. D. R. Gardner, Austin, testified that Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers' reputation in the community in which she lived was an honest and law abiding girl.

G. T. Bloodworth, formerly of Fort Worth, now in the state department of education, testified he had known the girl 15 years and that until Saturday, he never heard a word against her.

Ed L. Gossett, student at the University of Texas, president of the students association, was questioned by the girl's husband, Mr. Rogers. Gossett said he had known Miss Bradley three years in the university and that her reputation was good at the university and in many of student activities in which they participated.

George Rowley, Austin business man, testified to the same effect.

Just Before the Judge Said "No Photographs"



Here is the camera story of the fight made by Miss Rebecca Bradley Monday morning in the 53rd district court at Austin to gain her release from confinement on a charge of robbery with firearms. This picture was taken just a few minutes before Judge George Calhoun opened court and announced from the bench that no photographs could be taken while the court was in session.

In the center of the picture is seen Miss Bradley looking toward the court bench and her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, is at her left. John D. Cofer, the girl's attorney, is seen sitting in front of her and Ditsrict Attorney J. D. Moore is seen standing with his back toward the camera. To the right of Moore and seated in front of him is City Detective J. E. McClain, one of the officers who arrested Miss Bradley Saturday afternoon. On the table is seen the application for a writ of habeas corpus brought by Mrs. Bradley to secure her daughter's release.

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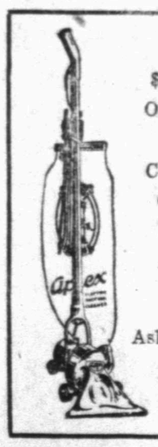
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PRICES GO UP ON GASOLINE

General Demand For Early Consumption Causes Price Advances

So general has become the demand for gasoline for the remainder of 1926 and for early in 1927, that Mid-Continent refiners are individually and generally advancing their spot quotations.

The close of the past week found six active Oklahoma refiners asking 9 3-4 cents flat for 58-60, 437 endpoint, U. S. motor grade of motor fuel. Previously they had asked 9 1-2 cents, with the range being 9 1-4 to 9 1-2 cents, and Monday found the advance general.

Naphthas and other motor fuels also benefited by the advance and spot quotations are noted as dearer.

While the demand for 60-62 and 64-66 grades of gasoline have been brisk, and thus bringing the U. S. motor grades up with them, the advance for 68-70 has been slower.

Refiners are still loath to increase their runs of crude to stills above their current orders and storage facilities, and thus the close of 1926 should see the gasoline situation, as far as the Mid-Continent is concerned, in splendid condition.

News of The Fields

GREEN, McCOLLUM

W. J. Green and Bonner, drilling a wildcat test in the Cromwell and Hawley survey in north Cooke county and on the McCollum farm are drilling at a depth of 1600 feet.

GULF, MONTAGUE

The Gulf Production company has staked out locations for a pair of new wells in the Nocona field of Montague county. N. J. Howard No. 9 is to be drilled 300 feet north of No. 8 Howard and No. 4 J. W. Rowland will be drilled 200 feet north of No. 4 Rowland, both leases being in the Votaw survey.

HARRIS, ROLLER

Ted Harris No. 1 Roller estate in the W. C. Watts survey, abstract 1115, Archer county, is drilling at 1489 feet after having tested out a sand at 1465 to 1485 feet, and is searching for other pay formations.

TIDAL, TURBEVILLE

The Tidal Oil company has resumed drilling below 1400 feet in its No. 1-B Turbeville, which was among the many shut-down wells during the past week. It is located in block 152, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county.

McELREATH, ET AL, MOUNT

McElreath and Suggett are setting casing at 1570 to 1645 feet to test out a sandy lime in No. 1 Mount and not at 1647 feet as was reported in the Record News of Tuesday's issue. This test is in the S. P. R. R. survey No. 9 in Cooke county.

TEXAS, GRAF

Texas company and Golding are rigging up to drill a test 150 feet north and west of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 19, block 9, H. & T. C. survey, on the Ben Graf farm in Wilbarger county. This location is a short distance northwest of Murchison and Fain's No. 1 Fluhmann.

RED BANK, PARROT

Red Bank Oil company's new producer, in the Weedson field of Throckmorton county, E. I. Parrot land, which found what is thought to be the Ranger sand, at 4157 feet, and when deepened three feet increased from 500 barrels daily to 170 barrels per hour, which amount it produced for the first four or five hours. It then made 100 barrels per hour, later dropping to between 50 and 75 barrels per hour, which it was making at last reports. This well is in section 971 of the Premium survey. The oil is from 40 to 41 gravity.

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Editor 'No Sabe' Mexican Report

Paul Hedrick Stumped by Oil Date From Mexican Government

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14.—Petroleum is no longer a domestic substance, but is international in its scope and usage.

The quest for more deposits of oil is as intensive abroad as it is in the United States. Second in value of production and activity is Mexico and Paul S. Hedrick, oil editor of the Tulsa World, is "stumped" by receiving a detailed report on the Mexican oil situation from the Secretaria de Industria, Comercio y Trabajo.

The report, accompanied by photographs and graphs, is entirely in Spanish, and Hedrick is in need of assistance to interpret the report so that a printed story may be prepared on it.

SCIENTIFIC, LUDEMA

The Scientific Oil company is drilling at 1509 feet on their well located on the Ludeman land about five miles north of Muenster in Cooke county. The Scientific has made location to two 2000 foot tests in the Sivells Bend territory in Cooke county, one of which will be drilled on the Kate Allen farm, 20 miles northwest of Gainesville. This company controls the Sivells Bend structure, owning approximately 5000 acres solid, half of the leases being purchased after the Hooser discovery came in.

VERNON PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Judge Robert Cole, of the 46th Judicial District, who has been holding court at Quanah, will exchange benches this week with Judge R. L. Templeton, at Wellington, who has been disqualified in some cases, in his district.

Earl North of Fort Worth, member of the firm of Mullins Motor company, local Buick agency, spent Sunday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and son, Steve, returned Friday from a trip to their lands in the Rio Grande valley, near Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tims, of Wichita Falls, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury. Mr. Tims has gone to Seymour on business and Mrs. Tims will spend the week here.

Leon H. Brown submitted to an emergency operation Sunday night at a local hospital, following an attack of acute appendicitis. His condition is satisfactory, according to attending physicians.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, left Monday for Louisville, Ky., where he will represent the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at a missionary council of the Southern Methodist church, which convenes there Wednesday for a two-day session. All bishops of the Southern Methodist are expected to be present. The pastor will return Saturday night.

BOWIE WOMAN DIES

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Dec. 14. — Announcement is received here of the recent death of Mrs. S. P. Davis of Winslow, Ariz., who died following an operation in Gallup, N. M. She was a former resident of this city.

LAY CORNERSTONE

Vernon Masons Dedicate $60,000 Temple

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Impressive ceremonies marked the laying of the cornerstone of the new $60,000 Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon. Because of the cold weather, the ceremonies were brief. L. E. Kester, worshipful master of the Vernon Lodge No. 655 A. F. and A. M., was master of ceremonies and was assisted by members of the Blue Lodge. A copper box with several interesting documents was placed in the orifice.

Girl Accused

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and releasing the girl from the Hays county jail, did not sign the bail of Tuesday. It was reported that the state had planned to attack the temporary bond because one of the signers was a city official.

Dr. Ramsdell, the other signer of the temporary bond, also signed the permanent bond. Mrs. Rogers worked for Dr. Ramsdell when she was in Texas university.

Apparently unworn by the terrific strain of the past few days, she sat in Judge Calhoun's court and heard herself identified as the bank robber. F. A. Jamison, cashier of the Buda bank, and W. R. Howe, bookkeeper, pointed her out as the girl who Saturday held a gun on them, and ordered them into the vault.

The small girl of big brown eyes could not restrain her smiles as the two men recounted how they "stepped lively" when she gave her orders.

Sheriff Testifies

Sheriff Allen testified the defendant voluntarily had recounted to him the details of the robbery, and had given him information leading to recovery of more than $900 of the $1000 taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers would not discuss their plans. Rogers declined to answer whether he would take his wife to Amarillo with him.

Mr. Cofer said he had no statement to give at present, and that the plans of his client and her husband were indefinite. "Mr. Rogers and I plan to talk things over Wednesday," Cofer said.

Rogers, chairman of the men's honor council of Texas university, a champion debater, and honor law graduate of last June, examined a number of character witnesses for his wife. He announced Monday he would participate actively in her defense throughout her legal battles.

Neither Cofer or District Attorney J. D. Moore was oratorical in his court argument.

Not Death Case

"There is no question but that the applicant is entitled to bail," Cofer said. "The courts have held that a defendant, even in a capital offense, is entitled to bail, unless it's a case in which a jury probably would inflict the death penalty.

"In a recent opinion Judge Morrow of the court of criminal appeals declared that never in Texas had a person, who inflicted no injury on anyone, been given the extreme penalty in a robbery with firearms case.

"This certainly is not an aggravated case. The two men who testified they were locked in the bank vault by the girl told of the consideration she showed them, exhibiting concern as to whether there would be enough air in the vault to sustain them for half an hour.

"The testimony shows that two grown men yielded without a show of resistance to this small girl. One of the men who says he was locked up couldn't remember clearly whether the girl placed revolver in her handbag before leaving the vault and locking the door. But the men made no effort to overpower her. Of course, that's what surety companies are for—to protect bank employes, and these two men submitted meekly.

Extenuations Cited

"There are other extenuating circumstances, among them the small amount of money taken, the recovery of the money, and the fact she made no dire threats.

"The bond should be in moderate amount, as it has been shown the girl's family is in moderate circumstances, with the girl and her mother working."

District Attorney Moore declared it was apparent that a jury would not inflict the death penalty.

"We do not know her motive, whether it was avarice, or the desire for thrills and notoriety, such as some members of the fair sex are actuated by," he said.

"Regardless of all that, we must concede that the law has the high object of setting such an example as to discourage others following in the footsteps of the defendant.

She's Not Minor

"The fact that Judge Lattimore set the temporary bond at $5,000 is of no significance, because the application represented the applicant to be a minor, and we all know she is not a minor.

"With full faith in the court's judgment, and sense of justice, the state will not suggest to your honor at what amount the bond should be fixed."

Judge Calhoun said it was the uniform custom not to grant bail when it was obtainable in the county of the case's jurisdiction, but he pointed out that Justice of the Peace Ramsey at San Marcos had refused bail, and the district judge of Hays county was not available.

ANNEXATION UP

Vernon Voters to Decide On Extending City Limits

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 14.—An election will be held Thursday in which all qualified voters of the city and additional territory sought to be annexed are entitled to vote on the amendment which proposes to extend the city limits.

300 BIRDS ENTER

Fowls Entered From Many Counties For Vernon Show

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Over 300 entries in the poultry show, comprising fowls sent from Wichita, Hardeman, Clay and all parts of Wilbarger, are on exhibit here in the poultry show, which opened Monday. Huge stoves keep the building warm and the chickens are not suffering from the cold.

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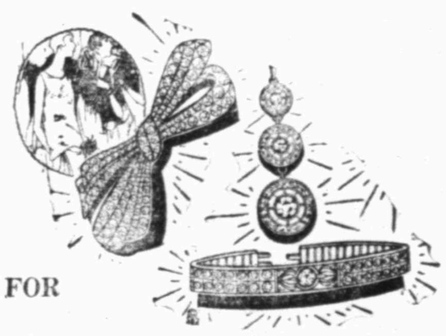
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COTTON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

IT IS said that the cotton crop of Texas alone is almost sufficient for the requirements of the consuming mills or factories in the United States at the present time. It is also said that the United States with only about 6 per cent of the world's population, is consuming approximately 77 per cent of the raw silk of the world. In other words, American consumption of raw cotton is not keeping pace with its production.

According to a well known expert, the world's production of commercial cotton has steadily increased during the last five years from 15,334,000 bales in 1921 to 26,504,000 bales in 1925 and it is estimated by the federal department of agriculture that the world production for 1926 will be more than 29,000,000 bales. As for world consumption of cotton, it has increased during the same period from 19,999,000 bales to 23,720,000 bales for the year ending July 31, 1926.

A well known textile authority declares that the development of many new industries using greater amounts of raw cotton was one of the factors of this increase in consumption. However, he says, with all of this increased activity American consumption of raw cotton by American mills is not keeping pace with its production in the cotton belt states. He warns the growers that the people not only of Texas and the south, but of the whole United States, should awaken to the importance of making every possible use of the raw materials produced in their country.

American women are buyers of silk goods. This is the one reason why that 77 per cent of the silk production of the world is sold and consumed in the United States. It goes without saying that the people who have the money to buy prefer silk to cotton, regardless of the fact that increased consumption of cotton goods would call for increased consumption of the raw cotton produced in the homeland. It is also certain that if another bumper crop of cotton is grown in the United States in 1927, the carry-over from 1926 will fix the price and it will be a lower price than it is this year.

This is the logic of history. It is the record of 50 years. Over production of cotton carrys with it poverty for those who produce it and reduces the purchasing power of the population of the cotton belt states. Theory is one thing. Bedrock facts constitute a bird of different plumage.

COTTON IN DROUTH DISTRICT

A DISASTROUS drouth visited certain counties in the Austin territory in 1925. It was the worst in history. It was different in 1926. Farmers busted the barns with foodstuffs and feed stuffs. It is interesting to read the detailed figures for Texas' cotton ginnings to November 22. Total ginnings for Texas on that date amounts to 4,027,880 bales compared with 3,154,319 bales on the same date last year.

Comparisons are holding. In 1925 Bastrop county ginned 4292 bales; in 1926 Bastrop ginned 24,789 bales. In 1925 Burleson county ginned 6265 bales; in 1926 Burleson ginned 28,031 bales. In 1925 Caldwell ginned 3766 bales; in 1926 Caldwell ginned 4371 bales. In 1925 Williamson county, one of the four banner counties of Texas, ginned 11,542 bales; in 1926 Williamson ginned 89,413 bales.

In 1925 Washington county ginned 8794; in 1926 the ginnings are 33,843. In 1925 Travis county ginned 2458 bales; and the ginnings in 1926 are 23,147 bales. In 1926 Guadalupe ginned 428 bales; and in 1926 the ginnings are 26,547 bales In 1925 Milam county ginned 6449 bales; in 1926 the ginnings are 58,025. In 1925 Gonzales county ginned 6766 bales; in 1926 the ginnings are 37,132. In 1925 Fayette county ginned 8000 bales; in 1926 the ginnings are 34,704. In 1925 Fayette county ginned 11,220 bales; in 1926 the ginnings are 53,703.

These counties were burned to a crisp in 1925. They produced large crops of cotton and almost everything else in 1926, and cotton and cottonseed will place a lot of money in the pockets of the growers even at the present prices. In the report issued by the government by ginnings to November 22, Nueces county continued to lead all others with ginnings of 101,506 bales. Its record in 1925 was 30,095 bales. Hidalgo county, away down in the Magic Valley holds second place with 89,494 bales against ginnings of 5610 bales in 1925; Williamson holds third place with ginnings of 89,413; Ellis county for years the rival of Williamson, takes fourth place this year with 88,611 bales.

Many of the black land counties of north and central Texas fall far beyond the records of bygone years in cotton production. The point is that in the drouth-infested districts of 1925 where the tillers of the soil were heavy losers, they produced heavy crops in 1926, including foodstuffs and feed stuffs and should be in a far different frame of mind this year than they were when the holidays came a year ago. They are reminded, however, that acreage reduction will be the thing the coming year and that it will be wise for them to bust the barns again in 1927.

A farmer who places all his eggs in one basket makes a bold bid for poverty. That is a farmer who grows cotton and nothing else should not be chagrined when he finds himself the possessor of a starved pocketbook at the close of the selling season.

Great Britain professes to fear that Canada is being "Americanized," but these fears are groundless so long as we have prohibition.

The kind of a man a girl can make a fool of is not the kind of man she should waste her time trying to make a fool of.

A barber should never be caught shaving himself. It makes every customer wonder why he shouldn't do the same thing.

Human Nature Topics

SWINISH GLUTTONY

"The happy land" is the heading of an editorial in the London Daily Chronicle on President Coolidge's message to congress. Referring to the president's suggestions for utilizing the United States treasury surplus, the paper says:

"To the impoverished, tax-crushed people of Europe such discussions seem like those of the ancient gods on Mount Olympus, the fabled gods who dwelt serene above the storms and snow and thunder, impervious to mere human suffering. The impression is strengthened when the president goes on to speak of allied debts and invites his countrymen to hold Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and the rest in increased admiration and respect on account of the 'real sacrifice that will be necessary on their part to meet their agreed payments.'

"It does not occur to Mr. Coolidge," continued the Chronicle, "to ask whether the peoples of Europe admire and respect the United States the more because she exacts their cruel sacrifices to swell the useless magnitude of vast surpluses, which her president does not know what to do with. No power gives Olympians the gift to see themselves as others see them."

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Just why they should feel so bitter over there it is difficult to understand, when the facts are taken into consideration. We have asked of France only 44 per cent of her total war indebtedness to us; Belgium 55 per cent; Italy 27 per cent, and Great Britain 82 per cent, each extended over a period of 25 years.

Let's all look at what they all got out of the war:

Great Britain acquired nearly 1,000,000 square miles with a population of nearly 11,000,000 in Africa alone, also 143,000 square miles with 2,000,000 population in Asia Minor, besides the former German Islands of Bismarck, Kaiser Wilhelm, Samoa, Nauru and the Bismarck Archipelago in the south Pacific with another 1,500,000 square miles of territory.

France recovered Alsace-Lorraine, control of the Sarre valley, enormous possessions in Syria and in Africa.

Italy enhanced her dominion by acquisition of Italia Irredenta, the harbor of Trieste, the control of the Adriatic and valuable islands in the Mediterranean and territory in Africa.

George W. Ochs Oakes summed it all up when he said:

"Contemplate the lavish generosity of America whose philanthropy saved Europe from starvation and anarchy, whose statesmanship rescued her from acute perils of interminable warfare, whose capital arched the desolated lands with the rainbow of hope—America which asked no reparations, which demanded no territory, which assuaged the rancors of the hostile camps, united the whildom foes, gave of her talent and skill without money or price, and we may be pardoned for deep resentment at the ingratitude of our derisive and odious detractors, and recall that:

"'. . . . Swinish gluttony
Ne'er looks to heav'n amidst his gorgeous feast,
Crams, and blasphemes his feeder."

TIME AND THE TIDE

THE STORY OF DREAMS

Reading here and here a few lines in the vast book of knowledge, man necessarily reshapes his ideas of the universe and all therein. And man's place in this vast scheme of time and circumstance is accordingly modified, revised, transformed from century to century.

The finite mind vainly attempting to grasp the infints reveals man's craving for a nobler life.

Century after century back into the dawn, beyond recorded knowledge it is safe to believe that man has always tantalized himself with the puzzling question, "Whence came I, whither am I going?"

The great stumbling block has always been "to begin at the beginning." But "when and where" is man to find the place called "in the beginning?" Seemingly without hope of final reply, man has asked these questions thousands of years ago; yes, will continue to knock at the silent door of the tomb for many thousands of years to come.

The scientist, setting himself resolutely at his seemingly impossible task, trying to catalogue the bewildering totality of Nature's forces, hopes in the end to find the mysterious first cause.

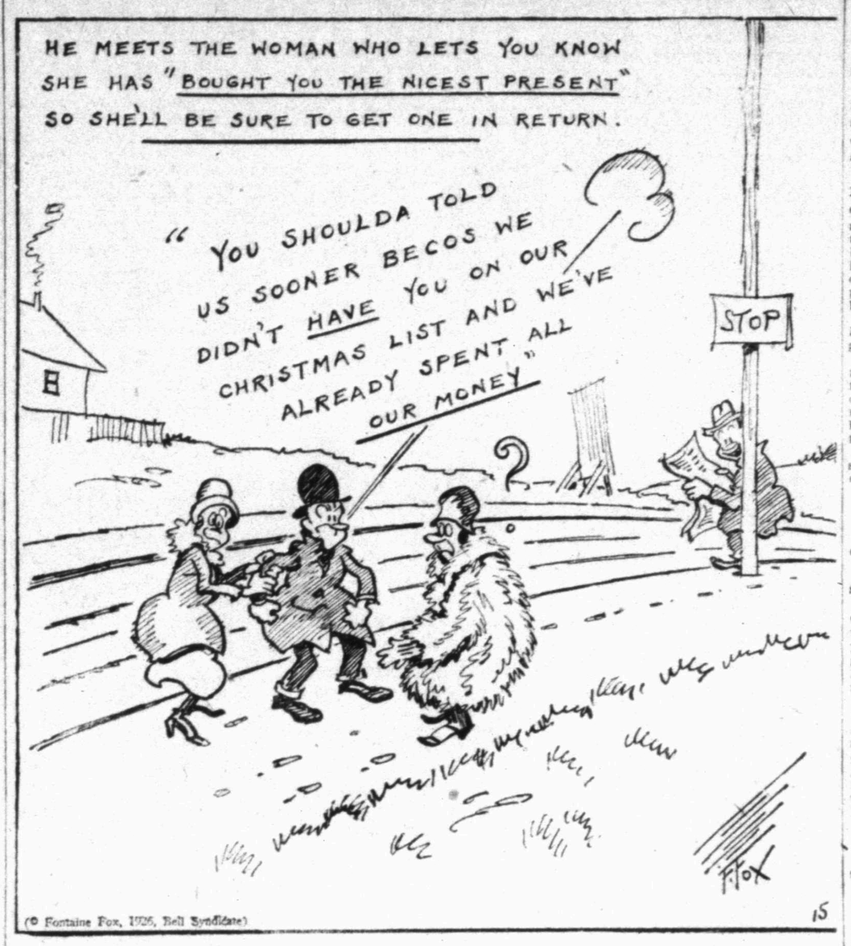
But the preacher says point blank: "From the distant planet's circling course through the limitless firmament, to the fall of the sparrow, there is a purposed end." Man is here promised a manifest destiny.

The spiritually-minded believe that above and beyond all the changes of time and circumstance there is an unknown tide creeping very slowly bearing man toward a distant and happy land. Another group, the materially-minded, is equally positive that forces of Nature come and go like changes in the weather, detached, meaningless, insofar as man's destination is concerned.

Even though you cannot agree with the conclusions of either type of mind, honest thought on the here and hereafter will continue to charm man to the end. Suppose on your part you reflect maturely on the profound question, "Whence came man, whither is he going?" Continue your observations and reflections for many years and should you set forth anything "new," that will be the wonder of the ages. In any event,

"• • We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with sleep."

The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang



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BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, (EFS)—The unbleached driver of one of Brother Ford's justly celebrated Chump Chariots was arrested by a traffic cop at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue. Mr. Booker Washington Billings had not heeded the policeman's whistle, which happened to be a signal to stop.

"Didn't you hear this officer's whistle?" asked the magistrate when B. W. Billings was arraigned on the complaint.

"Yes, suh, jedge, Ah heard dat whistle all right; but you know, Ah mistook it fo' de peep of a bird—it sound so sweet an' melodious-like!"

"Officer," said the magistrate, "have you the whistle with you?"

The policeman had. He blew a blast on it, as directed by the bench.

When the shrill echo had died away the magristrate turned to the prisoner: "And you mistook that for the peep of a bird, did you? Well, I'll find you guilty and suspend sentence; but if you'll take my advice you'll quit the road. No man equipped with an imagination such as you possess has any right to drive a car—especially a Ford!"

In the average magistrate's court if the offense is minor and the explanation or excuse is sufficiently bizarre, no damage results.

Freddy Sussman was late in answering a summons for disorderly conduct recently. He had chucked Miss Lena Rosenberg under the chin the preceding day and Lena, resenting it, was determined to make an issue of the matter.

"I'll tell you, judge," said Freddy "I got nervous this morning over the thought of appearing here, so I went to get a drink. The place I usually go to was closed and it took me an hour to find another."

"Did you get your drink?" inquired the magistrate.

"I did," said Freddy.

"Mr. Sussman," said the magistrate, "pou 're an honest man. I was going to ask you if you chucked Miss Lena under the chin, but I've changed my mind. If you did, I don't believe you meant any harm, so I'll find you guilty without your saying yes or no, and suspend sentence."

Universities and other authorities have been at odds the last few days over whether "is" or "are" should be used by the Burlington railway in an advertisement telling the world that "along its right of way there are vast areas in which 'is' (or) 'are' produced two-thirds of the oats, more than half the corn, etc., in the United States."

The advertising agency that prepared the copy wrote "is." The passenger traffic manager changed it to "are." The traffic vice-president later changed it back to "is," with a caustic marginal note about the brand of grammar on tap in the department of the passenger traffic manager.

The passenger traffic manager called the University of Chicago into conference. They told him he was right—absolutely. He reported to the vice-president. The vice-president laughed a cold, unfeeling laugh and asked Northwestern university about it. Northwestern wired back that he mustn't mind what the University of Chicago said about it. He was right—positively.

Then the passenger traffic manager sent a letter to Yale while the vice-president wired Princeton.

One said "is," and the other held out for "are."

The traffic manager got in touch with Harvard on the long-distance phone and the vice-president telegraphed to old Doc. Vizetelly, in New York, managing editor of the New Standard Dictionary.

"'Are' is correct,' said the Doc. "Don't mind Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Northwestern or the University of Chicago. No one expects universities to know anything about the elementary rules of grammar."

The argument recalls a like dispute that waged some years ago with respect to the plural of "tailor's-goose."

Was it 'tailor's-geese,' or "tailor's gooses'?"

In the middle of th eargument a tailor's goose manufacturer submitted the following order he had received from a customer: "Gentlemen: Please send me by express one tailor's goose. And damitall, send me another."

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

DANGERS OF INTIMACY

An actor told me recently that, since prohibition, stage folk have been less aloof—more inclined than ever before to accept invitations to after-theater suppers at homes of tired business men and their wives.

Such a course, if persisted in, it seems to me, might kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. An actor's earning power depends somewhat on his ability to maintain a kind of illusion about himself. He must be looked upon by the public as different from ordinary mortals. The easiest way for him to keep himself enveloped in a valuable golden aura is to confine his social activities to gatherings with other stage folk.

When you hear an actor delivering a dramatic speech in ringing tones, the whole thing is spoiled if you chance to know that his normal speeches off-stage are commonplace.

What is true of actors is largely true also of authors. Nine times out of ten, after becoming personally acquainted with a celebrated novelist, I find myself less interested in his work. His clever philosophizing makes me think:

"Oh, well, but after all it's just old Bill Soandso, and he's a fellow much like the rest of us—sits around and wonders whether to buy button or lace shoes and worries about the late return of his laundry."

When an author goes on a lecture tour and permits himself to be entertained in private homes, maybe he is taking needless chances, for it will soon get noised about that he is just one more human being with the usual assortment of frailities.

We sometimes see the same kind of shattered illusion when people get married. Your sweetheart is probably a person that you do not know very well, for the reason that he or she has been showing only company or Sunday manners and doing everything to prevent your finding out anything short of the best. When such behavior is relaxed a little and you learn the truth, you experience a shock.

A motion picture actor, whom the public doesn't really know, receives hundreds of letters from young women with romantic longings for him. But the actor's wife, who really does know him, is probably trying to get a divorce from him.

All this sounds like just another way of indicating that familiarity breeds contempt. But it isn't so much familiarity as the sharp contrast between reality and illusion.

We like plenty of people with whom we are familiar and do not feel contempt for them.

But if we become familiar with a man after first having him on a pedestal, then look out!

HOTEL SITE SOLD

$23,000 Involved In Childress Land Deal.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 14.—The deal for the site of the new Nave hotel has been closed for a consideration of $23,000 when Arch Nave became owner of the W. B. Thompson homestead property, including four lots at Avenue B and Third Nw. The two story building now on the property will be removed and within a few days ground will be broken for the new hotel which is to be a five-story, reinforced concrete building. The building is expected to cost $225,000.

PLAY POSTPONED

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 14. The Pleasant Valley school play which was to have been given at the school last Friday has been postponed until Friday night, December 17.

560-Foot Tunnel, 120 Feet Beneath Surface Will Cut Through Caprock

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 14.—Work on the tunnel in the Caprock foothills will be started soon for the South Plains line of the Fort Worth and Denver which is building an additional road through this section of the state, according to R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Colorado and Southern, builders of the new Denver Road South Plains Railway.

A business car has been assigned Mr. Gowdy, who will spend much of his time in the car or along the route of the new railroad. As the track is advanced westward from Estelline, the business car will follow occasionally. The surveying corps has been in Childress for the past several days and material is being assembled.

The tunnel to be built is to be 550 feet long and 120 feet underground, and passes under a hill.

Construction on the local terminals is being rushed due to the fact that much material will be concentrated in Childress and moved directly to points of distribution, thus avoiding handling materials twice.

Actual grading is expected to start in January, according to several of the officials.

SMALL IN RACE

Collingsworth Judge To Seek Congress Post.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 14. — Judge Clint Small of Collingsworth county, county judge for the last four years, will be a candidate for congress in 1928, according to Wellington friends where Judge Small lives. He has been active in activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his friends predicted he would make a strong campaign for the higher office. It was said that his campaign would be directed by prominent lawyers of Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Pampa, Childress, Panhandle and other towns.

HENRIETTA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 14. — Miss Mamie Kae Nutter was hostess Friday afternoon to the Maids and Matrons Bridge club. In the game Mrs. Carl Green scored high and was given a bottle of French perfume. The hostess was assisted by her mother in serving a tempting two-course luncheon to Mesdames Carl Barker, Carl Green, Cedric O. Taylor, Lewis Ikard, T. O. Moore, W. H. Myers, Misses Maude Edwards and Lu May McGlasson.

Dinner Party

Mrs. A. C. Wood entertained Wednesday evening with a beautiful 6 o'clock dinner complimenting her son, A. C. Wood, Jr.

Covers were laid for Misses Christine Carter, Mattie Allene Wood, John Louie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Cunningham, A. C. Wood, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Myers will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week.

Maids and Matrons Club

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor will be hostess to the Maids and Matrons Bridge club Friday.

Delta Handa Bridge Club

Miss Christine Carter was hostess to the Delta Handa Bridge club Friday afternoon. There were three tables of players and Miss Clarice Smith scored high and was given a piece of lingerie. Miss Ruth Morgan received a bottle of bath crystals for low score, following the game. A lovely 6 o'clock dinner was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. E. C. Carter, assisted by Miss Mildred Tilley. The guests then repaired to the Dorothy theater and enjoyed a good picture. The guests included Misses Rachel Brown, Helen Powell, Clarice Smith, Ruth Morgan, Stella Gay Morgan, Dorothy Hodge, Christine Carley, Allene Stagg, Ruby Kerbow, Mamie Martin, Margery Howard and Mrs. Wayne Christian.

Thimble Club

Miss Mae Boatenhamer entertained the Thursday Thimble club. Needlework and a contest was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Shelton, J. V. Boyd, R. A. Garrison, Tillie Grinke, C. E. Jenkins, W. B. McConnell, P. N. McKinney, J. B. Oheim, Henry Satterfield, W. D. Stagg, and Claude Symonds.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. L. Mount was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club last week. There were three tables of players and Mrs. Joseph Edwards scored high and was given a bridge slate. A tempting plate luncheon was served to Mesdames W. L. Mangum, Alvis Fuller, R. J. Brown, A. Greer, E. C. Carter, Joseph Edwards, Will Neville, Barlow Weaver, B. P. Schwend, Roy Snearly, F. O. Moore and Lewis Ikard.

Missionary Society

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Missionary socicy of the Methodist church. President, Mrs. J. H. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. May Puckett; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Elkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Young; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Millsapps; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Luther Thaxton; superintendent of study, Mrs. W. A. Stuckey; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. C. C. Elkins; superintendent of social service, Mrs. George Cunningham; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. H. Cook.

$3000 FOR POOR

Vernon To Open Welfare Drive On Wednesday.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Campaign workers for the Wilbarger county welfare association will launch the drive for a budget of $3000 Wednesday with Dr. E. Moore, president of the association, directing. It is expected to complete th drive in one day.

HENRIETTA NOTES

HENRIETTA, Dec. 14. — Miss Julia Ruth Smith has returned from a visit at Electra.

Mrs. Dalla Burgoon and Mrs. Ned Jordan have returned to their home at Wichita Falls after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lerner have returned to their home at Dallas.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wynn have gone to Lindsey, Calif., to spend the winter.

Miss Carrie Runge of Mineral Wells is visiting here.

Mrs. E. D. Wyatt and son, Pat, and daughter, Mrs. Herb Cameron, of San Diego, Calif., are guests of Mrs. P. H. Boddy for the holidays.

Miss Zoe Liles of Wichita Falls was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Liles.

Misses Bettie and Leola Garrison of Wichita Falls were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garrison, for the week-end.

Miss Ela Mae Tannery has returned from Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes have returned from a visit at Denton.

Misses Sarah and Pauline Kimball have returned to Wichita Falls after a visit here.

Houston McMurry of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here.

Herman Iselin of Wichita Falls was here Sunday.

Miss Lucille Munkers, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, was at home a few days last week.

Miss Mary Cook has returned to Vernon after a visit here.

Mrs. J. H. Payne of Bell, Calif., is here for a three months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ikard have returned from a visit at Fort Worth.

Miss Dan Houston of Jay spent the week-end here.

Homer Hanim and J. H. Shelton have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. C. S. Harris has returned from Ringling, Okla.

Miss Caton Graham has returned to Abilene after a visit with Mrs. E. F. Weaver here.

Mrs. J. R. Ogle is the guest of friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and son, J. C. Williams, have returned from Dallas.

Miss Ruby Kerbon has returned from a visit at Olney.

Donley Suddath has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and children have returned from Chillicothe.

Mrs. Homer Hamm, Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman and Virginia Bevering visited in Temple, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Carter has returned from Chickasha, Okla.

Mesdames R. A. Garrison ,W. S. McConnell and J. H. Shelton have returned from a visit at Bellevue.

Messrs. Louis Chapman, Clarence Helronimus and Wm. Elkens of Bedford, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Baker last week.

Mrs. Belle Jacobs has returned from Duncan.

G. B. McGlasson has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander and little son, Tommie, are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Rena Bates of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. O. Gilliland has returned from Dallas.

Mr. Joseph Edwards and Miss Martha Edwards have returned from a trip to Dallas.

P. H. Neville has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Monterey Lewis of Wichita Falls was here Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Alexander and Miss Lu May McGlasson were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

O. T. Liles has returned to Dallas after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooney have returned from Forman, Ark.

Messrs. E. C. Carter, Fred Oheim, L. B. Hapgood, Bonnie Jacobs and K. N. Hapgood of Dallas have gone for a two weeks' deer hunt near Cotulla.

Dr. A. B. Edwards has gone to Los Angeles, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Gladys McLeod of Wichita Falls has been the guest of Mrs. Preston Thaxton.

ENGINEER STRICKEN

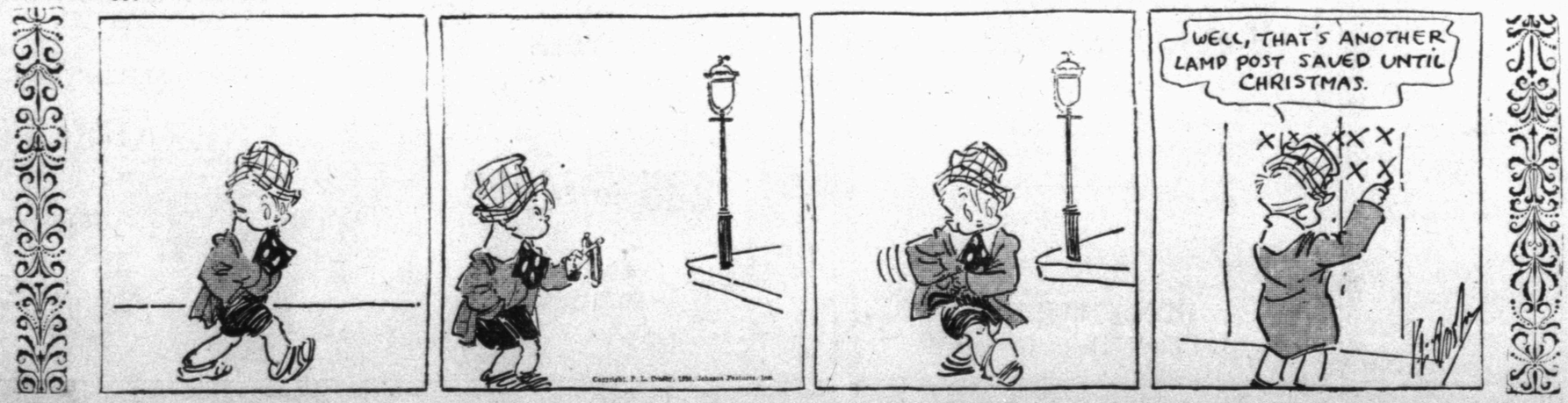
Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 14. — I. E. Turpin, engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver, was stricken with paralysis while working on a switch engine in the yards. His condition is serious.

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

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

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

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

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

HEATING UP.

Hungry stove leaguers should be in a position soon to catch several armloads of fuel with Jabez Alvin mingling with the big boys in Chicago. Gardner hasn't said much other than a wire the other day opining as how he's warm on the trail of a proficient pitching person and hopes to get him hooked up pretty quick.

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BILL HUBERT?

Jabez hasn't uncorked any recent verbiage about tying onto any more infielders. In fact, has been selling a bunch of 'em instead. Tory DeFate joined Freddy Dorman Tuesday in telling Spudtown good bye. It is known in some sectors the Spud prez has been angling and arguing around after Bill Hubert, the Philadelphia infielder. So far nothing has come out about Bill, not even from Gardner himself. Hubert has been playing off and on around the third sack. A mighty sweet ball player, but apparently not quite sweet enough to make the grade as a regular major leaguer serving daily tenure.

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With DeFate and Dorman stepping out Manager Carl Williams is left with Petey Turgeon at second base, probably Johnny Mann at short with Swede Swenson, the youngster, scrapping it out against Rabbit Benton at the hot corner.

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Just how Swenson will rank in class A ball is problematical. It's been hinted around headquarters Benton more than likely will be slated for the utility role. And all-around good man, Rabbit would fit in fine. Should the Hubert deal, if any, fail to materialize surely Gardner has strings out for another infielder.

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SMITTY MAY GO NEXT.

In naming over the infield prospects we omitted Marvin Smith, Portland shortstop picked up at the close of the 1926 season in the Metzler deal. He's being counted out, perhaps erroneously, because rumors persist, and intimations around the baseball office are, he will be figured in a trade for a pitcher, a trade that is liable to break almost any moment.

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FEARLESS MAN.

Jinx Tucker speaks rather roughly, especially in this particular instance, commenting on a couple of burly ball players. He dishes out the razz to Frank Goff, Tabby Levine's friend; and Oscar Tuero who two seasons ago was heralded one of the potentially greatest pitching finds ever uncovered on a Texas league club. Says Mr. Tucker:

"Waco may have difficulty in finding a catcher to replace Frank Goff. The latter is a splendid catcher. He is a fighting ball player, but he does not confine his fight to the baseball field. He is absolutely incorrigible and there is no way of handling him. Goff cannot be depended upon, and due to his conduct off the field in Waco, it is very doubtful if the fans of Waco would consent to his return here. The Waco club owners will be making a serious mistake if they endeavor to give him another trial. He had too many trials last year. Players of this type are not only a handicap to the manager, but hurt the game immeasureably.

"Baseball players are often repentant during the winter months, or appear to be so when they are trying to get a "fat" contract. Experience, however, is a wonderful teacher. It has no doubt taught the Waco club owners that Frank Goff is a liability, not an asset, and that pitchers of the type of Oscar Tuero will not help the team much. The fans of Waco demand a fighter in victory or defeat. Tuero is a great pitcher when things are breaking his way, but he is a quitter. "Yellow" would be the word if he happened to be a grid star."

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BOUKETS.

Pop Boone advances another definition for the football phrase "triple-threat." The translation is "Roy Lumpkin." Pop explains the Oak Cliff halfback is not a punter and cannot pass, muffs the ball often but "first, he's a ball toter thus far unstoppable; second, he is the greatest interference runner I ever saw; third, he leaves a trail of broken striplings behind him as he runs—if they are nervy enough to tie in with him. So he is a triple-threat man in a way."

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And it is very much of Lumpkin's interference-running ability, leading the way for Carver that Oak Cliff depends on for victory Saturday should Waco perfect a defense that can halt the drives of the plunging Lumpkin himself.

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HERDS THE HERD.

Was walking to town yesterday morning for exercise, the Stutz being in dry dock again and ran slam into Freddy Fussell. The left-hander has been conspicuous by his non-presence the past several weeks. Been out on the jump most of the time with his fleet of trucks in the hauling business. He's the picture of health and southpaw manliness. Expects to show the boys many a few next summer. In good enough shape now to make it miserable for Dallas' "Blundering Herd," only it's too cold and, anyhow, there isn't anybody playing baseball but the stove loopers. Fred was Dallas' jinx last season. If other throwers could have made it as tough on Sniper's crew as the wronghander did somebody else would have copped the Dixie series flag

GORMAN AND YAQUI READY

Both Athletes in Shape For Return Mat Struggle Tonight

THE CARD.

Jack Gorman, San Angelo, versus Yaqui Joe, Sonora. Welterweights, two falls to a finish.

Jack Vincent, Chickasha, versus Lee Meyers, Houston. Middleweights, two falls to a finish.

Pug Humphries, Lawton, versus Wildcat Monte, Wichita Falls. Welterweights, four rounds.

Time: 8:15 tonight.

Place: Palace theater, Indiana and Tenth.

With addition of the Humphries-Monte four-round glove fest and signing of Vincent to take Mike Reed's place against Meyers tonight's athletic program consisting of two wrestling matches and one boxing bout was completed. All the principals are on hand and ready to perform, announces Matchmaker A. Ross.

Gorman and Yaqui Joe each has expressed himself as being in tip-top physical condition following a week of intensive training for the match that may lead to a world's championship. The winner of tonight's battle will meet Jack Reynolds, claimant of the world's welter belt, next week in titular match, according to the promoter.

Gorman's return against Joe is to serve for a dual purpose, he says first, to avenge himself on the Indian for a surprising victory registered over him by Yaqui here several weeks ago; second, to get a whack at Reynolds, an opportunity Gorman has been seeking many months.

Vincent and Meyers are expected to stage a rather rough affair. Both are of the lumber jack type of wrestlers.

The four-round boxing exhibition is expected to be a speedy mill. Both boys are fast and willing mixers.

WOMAN GRID COACH

Twenty years of age, pretty, five feet two and full of pep, Rita Laird, Hickman, Calif., school teacher, has realized one of her greatest ambitions.

She always wanted to coach a football team. This year, without a male teacher in the school, it looked as if the lads would be forced to forego football. Miss Laird offered to coach. The result: The team won five consecutive games, amassing 112 points and allowing but 18 to its opponents.



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Taking the Hand Shake Out of the Ring

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Tex Rickard as a Fight Trust

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Is a Satisfactory Bout Possible?

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The Walker-Flowers fight was another one of those things.

There should be no doubt about a championship bout. There will always be a squabble where a title changes hands, coupled with one man doing the changing.

All championship fights would be far better off if they had a "board of decision." The chances are too great, even through the judgment of three officials, one in the ring and two on the outside.

Five things could take place on such an occasion as a "title fight between Walker and Flowers."

Nothing could take place if a "board of decision" had officiated.

It is an easy operation to "fix" the referee of any fight. It is just as easy to "fix" the two out of three judges at the ringside. It is no easy matter to fix a "jury of judges" in a title fight.

If a fight means anything, where a crown is concerned, then a "jury of judges" would mean something also. The fight and title would have to be lost or won on the merits of the two battlers.

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Eliminating the handshake in boxing is a good idea. True, the shake is the only gentlemanly act in pugilism, but there are battlers who take advantage of the good manners of ringmen.

Most every night some dirty fighter will try to get the drop on his opponent at the start of a bout. If he can slap him while his hands are down, and score a K. O., all is fair. The laugh is on the other guy.

The men should come in fighting.

Also there is another version.

Many times during the progress of a fight one of the men will hit low and immediately extend his hand in apology. There is nothing to do but to accept the gentlemanliness of the opponent or get "booed" out of the ring for not accepting.

Ruling out the hand shake will put more fight into the game and cleaner punching. It is a referee's job to see that there is no dirty work going on and not to be left to the decision of the fighter.

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Someone tells us that Tex Rickard is monopolizing the ring business around New York. The rest of the boys are yelling, just because one promoter has put over a successful contract and thinks he is entitled to the rest of the business. Had he failed he would have conceded the game to Rickard.

Rickard knows his sports, the rest of the group are following him and in the meantime are learning much.

Tex Rickard will play with them any time. If they are successful in pulling one over on Rickard he will immediately shake the man's hand in "sportsman style."

But the other fellow is not the sport. If Rickard slips one over the other fellow starts an investigation into a so-called "Tex Rickard trust."

Why did they let Tex get started? The yelling should have started long ago.

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The boxing game is far from satisfactory.

There is a continual squabble after most every fight. The various boards and commissions are always in hot water. A national group should meet and rule a satisfactory setting for all performances.

Fans will flock to fights and razz them afterwards. Many are approved but more are denounced at some point. You cannot convince a ringside that any bout was ever on the level.

Why is it?

CALLAHAN AVOIDS TOURNEY

Californian Says He's Lightweight But Will Not Box Latzo

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—"Muzy" Callahan, the Pacific coast boxer, Tuesday declined to participate in a welterweight elimination contest authorized last week by the state athletic commission to find a competitor for Pete Latzo, welterweight champion.

Callahan claimed that he was still in the lightweight division, being too light for the welterweight class. He said that while he was willing to box Latzo, he was not willing to enter the elimination contests.

TONY GOES TO CHATTANOOGA

Spudders Sell Pepper Box Shortstop to Lookout Nine

Clyde (Tony) DeFate, Spudder pepper box at shortstop last season, has been sold outright to Chattanooga of the Southern association, President Jabez Gardner announced by wire from Chicago Tuesday afternoon, where he is dickering with major league club owners for a pitcher and infielder.

DeFate came to Wichita Falls out of the Western league at the start of the 1926 season. On occasion his fielding and stick work eclipsed that of all other shortstops over the circuit. Injuries, a touch of illness and a period in which DeFate was not in the best of condition brought his season's performance down.

He batted well over the .300 mark most of the way, but fell into a slump toward the latter part of the race, closing the drive with a .295 average. His fielding average was .899.

DeFate is the fourth player sold this winter by the Wichita Falls club. Dorman was peddled to Beaumont; Query was sold to Mobile, and Knox to the Boston Red Sox.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

TWICKENHAM, Middlesex England, Dec. 14. (AP)—Cambridge defeated Oxford 30 to 5 today in their annual inter-varsity rugby football game.

French Fighter Dies From Blow

Pegulihan Meets Demise In Scrap With Beantown Light Heavy

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14. (AP)—Charles Pegulihan, French light heavyweight, died at St. Francis hospital early Tuesday following his ring fight with Elmer Friedman, Boston, at the state armory Monday night. The Frenchman died of a fractured skull. It was his first fight in this country. Friedman was held by the police.

Pegulihan collapsed in the eighth round of his bout with Friedman. The end of the contest came unexpectedly for the French boxer, who had been substituted for George Lamson, the Cherokee Indian fighter, had been more than holding his own.

Complained of Butting

The Frenchman had complained that Friedman was butting, but despite this he was fighting hard, giving and taking heavy punishment in every round.

In the early part of the eighth round Friedman drove his right to Pegulihan's stomach and followed with a rain of blows to the head. The Frenchman was driven to the ropes where he braced himself. They clinched and Friedman pushed away. Pegulihan then staggered and sank to the canvas. He rose at the end of the period and collapsed.

National guardsmen carried the unconscious boxer to his dressing room and Friedman was taken to police headquarters where he was held on a technical charge of breach of the peace.

Friedman was charged with manslaughter when he was given a hearing before Judge Day in police court. The case was continued to December 23, pending an inquiry by Coroner Calhoun. Friedman was ordered held in bonds of $1000.

Sixth Pro Bout

Pegulihan, who was 21 years old, came to America early in September. The Hartford bout was his sixth professional engagement and the first in America. He had fought in 28 bouts as an amateur, winning 24 of them.

His home town was Pau, in the southern part of France, though his fighting headquarters were in Paris. His father, Louis Pegulihan, is proprietor of a gymnasium and swimming pool in Paris.

His inability to understand English very probably cost the Frenchman both the fight and his life.

Pegulihan had the fight practically won. He had such a decisive margin over Friedman that only a knockout would turn the tide in favor of the Boston battler and it was just such a possibility that Al Cipriano, in the Frenchman's corner, wanted to avoid. Cipriano tried to tell him to "stall" through the eighth round and keep outside the range of Friedman's punches. The Frenchman seemed unable to understand the instructions, however, and faced Friedman, tired by his own efforts, and took three punches solidly delivered to the body. Pegulihan reeled against the ropes, then collapsed.

TOM NEEDHAM MOVES IN

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 14. Thomas Needham, 47, former national league catcher and recently scout and coach for the Chicago White Sox, died today. He played with the Boston and Chicago Nationals a score of years ago.

FLYWEIGHT BATTLE

Tex Turns From Behemoths To Promote Little Fellows

January 21 Tex Rickard will forget the battling behemoths for an evening and put on two of the smallest champions. Elky Clark, flyweight champion of England, who claims the world title in the flyweight class because he's a countryman of Jimmy Wilde, is to fight Fidel LaBarba, world's flyweight champion by virtue of having beaten Frankie Genaro of New York, who had taken decisions over Villa and was recognized as champion after Villa's death.

Elky Clark came from England sporting a good reputation as a fighting boxer. He refused to waste time with second raters in the flyweight class, demanding a match with LaBarba at once. While LaBarba as champion hasn't shown the reckless dash of either a Wilde or a Villa he is strong, rugged, very clever, and a dangerous puncher any time he forgets that popular notion of "playing safe with the title." This ought to be the best bout between little men seen since Villa beat Johnny Buff.

CENTENARY QUINTET TO PLAY ON AGGIE COURT

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14. (AP)—Centenary college will play two baseball games here February 11 and 12 with A. & M. college in place of Baylor, it was announced today by Business Manager Sullivan of the team. A. & M. defeated Centenary at Shreveport in two contests.

University of Georgia has elected L. M. Shiver, end, captain of the 1927 football team.

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MOVE TO CURB LANDIS POWER

Both Leagues However Vote To Re-Elect Baseball Commission

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—The American league's approval of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, voted unanimously at the opening of their annual session tonight was qualified by a move to restrict the commissioner's authority.

The league magnates appointed a committee to confer with Landis, assure him of their endorsement for another term and ask for a conference on certain undisclosed changes the league wishes to effect in the terms of the commissioner's contract.

The job of presenting the proposition to the commissioner was given to Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, Phil C. Ball of the St. Louis Browns and E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland Indians.

They were delegated to assure Landis that the league first will vote to re-elect him and then ask for a conference on the modification which the league wishes, at some later date.

The magnates opened their session with the formalities of awarding the pennant to New York, adoption of the annual report of the treasurer and then took up the Landis matter which was quickly approved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—While disclaiming any desire to curtail the powers of Baseball Commissioner Landis the National league simultaneous with a similar move by the American league in Chicago, today appointed a "steering committee" of three club owners to bring about closer working relations and greater harmony between the two major organizations.

The action of the two leagues forecase definitely the re-election of Landis for a new seven-year term at the joint meeting of the leagues Thursday in Chicago.

Before winding up their session here today, preparatory to leaving for the mid-western city, National league magnates made it clear they were a unit in support of Landis, although they tabled for later discussion a proposal to add $10,000 to the commissioner's present annual salary of $50,000.

HOGS GET BUSINESS

Arkansas Cards Three Conference Games For 1927

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 14. (AP)—University of Arkansas athletic officials on their return from the Southwestern conference meeting at Dallas, announced several notable developments in regard to the Razorback athletic situation. That Arkansas will appear in three possibly four conference gridiron tilts next fall is almost certain.

The Razorbacks will play Texas Christian university and Texas Aggies at Fort Worth and College Station, respectively. A tentative agreement has been made with Baylor whereby Morley Jennings Bears will play in Fayetteville early in October. Details of the latter tilt have not been completed but local officials expect the contracts to be signed this week. A proposition from Texas for Arkansas to appear at Austin late in September was turned down by Arkansas. The persistency of the Longhorns in refusing to come to Fayetteville is without parallel in the conference and is proving a stumbling block in arrangement of conference schedules. Proposals for a game between Rice and Arkansas, so far, have met with failure, but is likely they will be resumed in the near future.

ALONG CAULIFLOWER

NEW YORK.—Maxey Rosenbloom, New York, defeated K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York, 10 rounds. Alf Mancini and Farmer Joe Cooper, Indiana, drew, 10 rounds. Babe Herman, New York, beat Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, 10 rounds. Teddy Baldock, England, won a technical knockout over Joe Clifford, New York, 2 rounds. Jack Bernstein, Yonkers, N. Y., defeated Ray Miller, Chicago, 12 rounds.

BOSTON.—Al Mello, Lowell, beat Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, 10 rounds.

NEWARK, N. J.—Kenneth Lerge, Fargo, defeated Al Conway, Philadelphia, 10 rounds. Sailor Danny Ryan, Waterford, Conn., knocked out Jack Connors, Los Angeles, two rounds.

ROCHESTER.—Oak Till, Rochester, defeated Jock Malone, St. Paul, 10 rounds.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Pat McCarthy, Boston, won from Harry Persson, Sweden, 10 rounds.

BUFFALO.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, beat Mike Wallace, Cleveland, 10 rounds. Frankie Garcia, Utica, defeated Mike Marinello, Rochester, six rounds. Mickey O'Donnell, San Francisco, and Willie Lavin, Buffalo, drew, six rounds.

TRENTON, N. J.—Eddie O'Dowed, Columbus, beat Jimmy Reed, 10 rounds.

MEMPHIS.—Al Walther, Canton, Ohio, defeated Frankie Dugan, Memphis, 10 rounds.

SCHOOL FOR WIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—So much time is being devoted to sport in some colleges that undergraduates are unfitted for marriage, in the opinion of William Van Duzer Lawrence, who has given $1,250,000 to found a new college in Bronxville. One of its principal aims will be to qualify girls for matrimony.

BLACK DEER IS GOAT

HINSDALE, Mass., Dec. 14. (AP)—Fellows who first thought their hunter friends were liars now know that they were merely mistaken. There came tales of a black deer running loose. It has been identified as a goat that escaped from a farm.

GUIDE EULOGIZED

DETROIT, Dec. 14. (AP)—One of the few men known by Postmaster General New to have died without leaving enemies or bitter thoughts was Buck Beaufore, veteron guide, "the breath of the outdoors of north Michigan." Mr. New delivered a eulogy at the funeral.

ALL-FASCIST SHIP

GENOA, Dec. 14. (AP)—All-Fascist ship, the Augustus, 32,500 tons, the world's largest motor craft, is now in the water. It was christened by Edda Mussolini, the premier's 16-year-old daughter. It will be used in the South American trade.

TWO GIANT SHIPS

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Breman and the Europea, 46,000 tons each, are to be built for the New York run. They will make the trip from Bremerhaven in six days.

SHE LEARNS AT 77

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—It is never too late to obtain an education, thinks Mrs. N. O. Freeman, 77, widow of a Methodist minister. She has enrolled at Northwestern university.

CHOCO A SCRAPPER

DeFate Hated to Kick 'Em But Came Up Fighting

Tony DeFate, dapper Spud shortstopper, sold to Chattanooga Tuesday, failed to come up to the fielding standards required of a Texas league shortfielder, but there never was a more conscientious player than Tony.

Choco booted many in over-anxiety to make good and it is doubtful any player ever felt as chagrined at kicking one as does DeFate. Tony, when in the throes of both a batting and fielding slump last summer, always came up fighting. It can never be said Choco is not a scrapper. Ever a willing worker and a hustler he should make the 'Look Outs' a good man in 1927 that is, if he rounds into condition. Choco never got into the best of shape during the 1926 campaign.

Although falling into a heavy slump at one stage of the race, he closed with a batting average of .295 with the Spudders. He should hit well over .300 in the Southern.

CHAMPS PLAY FROGS

Hillyards Invade Fort Worth Gym Saturday Night

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (AP) The national A. A. U. basketball champions, the Hillyard Chemical company five of St. Joseph, Mo., will play the Texas Christian university team here Saturday night, Coach Matty Bell of the Frogs announced today.

The Hillyard team is so good, Bell avers, that Rolle Adams, erstwhile goal-shooting wizard of Arkansas university, is only a sub on it.

The Frogs took their workout today under observation of Bo McMillin, Bell's former Centre college schoolmate, now coach at Geneva college, Geneva, Penn. He is spending a few days at his home before joining his team on a trip to Los Angeles to play Loyola.

TEXANS HONORED

Winton of Waco and Lumpkin of Oak Cliff On All-Southern

Ralph Winton, stellar Waco high guard, has made the fifth annual all-Southern high school football eleven compiled by John Davis of Deland, Fla., with the assistance of the all-Southern advisory board. Winton is playing his second year as guard on the Waco high club. Charlie Leyendecker, playing his first year, has been given honorable mention, a remarkable honor for a first-year man, while Koch, the star Temple end, has also been given honorable mention. Lumpkin, the giant Oak Cliff fullback, has also made the all-Southern club. This is the second year in a row that Waco has placed a man on this mythical club, Frank Ish, sensational Tiger quarterback of last year, was accorded the honor in 1925.

ANOTHER GOLD RUSH

Heavy Money Prizes Cause Golfers To Storm California

Fifty thousand dollars offered in prizes in a series of open golf matches in California this winter has started a gold rush among eastern professionals, and many celebrated amateurs will go after the silver cups. Among golfers of national prominence now playing on the western coast are Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Joe Turnesa, Bill Mehlhorn, MacDonald Smith, Bobby Cruikshank, Eddie Loos and Willie McFarlane. Wee Willie Hunter, once British amateur champion, is one of the local pros competing, and George Von Elm, American amateur champion, heads the amateurs. The largest single stake offered is in the ten thousand dollar event at Los Angeles, starting January fifth.

TUNNEY "LET OUT"

Champ to Bring Counter Suit Against Commish Farley

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Convinced that proceedings brought against Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, and six others charged with violation of the boxing law because they appeared on the stage of a local theater, were "not instituted in good faith," Magistrate Silberman discharged all the defendants today.

Both Tunney and Joseph Emmett, manager of the theater, where the boxer has been giving exhibitions as part of a vaudeville program, announced that they would bring suit on grounds of false arrest against James A. Farley, chairman of the boxing commission.

METOQUA DISQUALIFIED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14 (AP) John Metoqua of Toledo, O., was disqualified in the ninth round of a bout with Chuck Burns of San Antonio, Texas, here Monday night on charges of roughness. No decisions are allowed in local fights, but newspapermen said Burns had the better of five rounds of the scheduled 12 rounds.

PRATT HARVARD CAPTAIN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13. (AP)—Charles A. Pratt Jr., of New Bedford, was elected captain of the 1927 Harvard football team today. He has been varsity tackle for the past two years and has won his track letter in the shot, javelin and discus events.

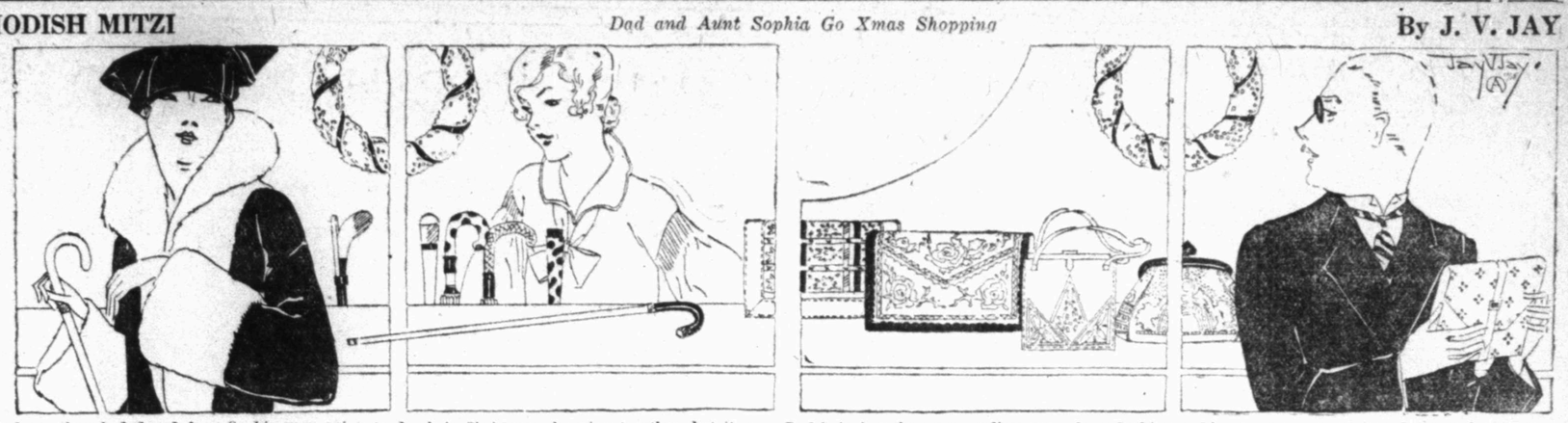
SEVEN DIE IN THEATER

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 14. (AP)—Seven persons were killed and 30 injured Sunday night when the roof of Lion motion picture theater collapsed.

MODISH MITZI

Dad and Aunt Sophia Go Xmas Shopping

By J. V. JAY



It looks as though dad and Aunt Sophia were going to do their Christmas shopping together, but it is certainly not what either of them intended! Aunt Sophia is holding a proper malacca stick she thought Dad would like and behind her there are; a twin set of stick and umbrella with matching handles, a new cane umbrella, two crook handled umbrellas, a snakewood cane for evening. The question is—which one would Dad prefer?

Dad is in just the same predicament. Aunt Sophia would enjoy any one of these bags; embroidered, beaded, tooled, studded with rhinestones. The shapes, too, are new—especially for afternoon wear. The trouble is that Dad doesn't know whether she would prefer gold embroidery, Beauais or beaded. The only solution, it seems to us, is for these people to discover each other and go into conference on the subject.

Tomorrow—Sweaters are Smart.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and price fluctuations were narrow notwithstanding a very bullish consumption report for November by the census bureau of 583,800 bales. The opening was rather irregular, two points down to six up. Prices rallied after the start on the consumption figures, gaining six to seven points above the previous close. The market turned easier as soon as the demand was satisfied and prices were soon eight points below the highs. Later the market ruled quiet and prices fluctuated narrowly within the earlier range, being sustained by the large exports, including 47,983 bales from New Orleans and by the severe cold weather in the west. The market rallied moderately in the late trading and December made a new high. The close was very steady at net gain of three to seven points.

Liverpool came in a shade better than due and first trades here were two points down to six up. Prices soon rallied on the consumption report and January eventually traded up to 12.69, March to 12.25 and May to 12.42, or six to seven points above the previous close.

Prices turned easy during the night, eventually traded down to 12.01, March 12.17 and May 12.34, or eight points down from the highs on all active positions. The market then turned quiet and fluctuated narrowly well into the afternoon, supported somewhat by large exports. The market had a slight rally near the end, particularly the December position which ended near the highs. The close was a shade under the highs.

Exports for the day totaled 65,565 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Close
				Prev.
Jan.	12.69	12.01	12.08-09	12.08
March	12.25	12.17	12.23	12.18
May	12.42	12.34	12.39-40	12.36
July	12.54	12.50	12.50	12.49
Oct.	12.69	12.63	12.66-68	12.65
Dec.	12.10	12.01	12.02-03	12.02

Opening: January 12.01; March 12.22; May 12.42; July 12.56 bid; October 12.68, December 12.60 bid.

Spot sales 4,286, low middling 9.84, middling 12.09, good middling 12.94, receipts 12,427, stock 657,610 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—The cotton market was quiet and steady again today the price of January contracts fluctuating from 11.96 to 12.05 and closing at 12.00, compared with 11.96 at the close yesterday. The spot market closed steady at net advances of four to 10 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of nine to 11 points on response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and a renewal of the buying or covering movement which has been in progress here for two or three days. December contracts sold up to 12.43 and May to 12.52 net advances of nine to 15 points.

Sentiment appeared to be rather bullishly impressed by the report of the census bureau showing a domestic consumption of 583,800 bales for November, compared with 568,632 for October and 543,488 for November last year.

There also was bullish comment on weather conditions in the south as likely to hold up picking or ginning and increase the probability of cotton being abandoned in the fields, but no general offer of aggressive dealing developed. On the contrary, the market seemed to meet a little more selling from one source or another around the 12¾-cent level for May and the prices eased off several points from the best under realizing. A little southern selling developed but on the whole the pressure seemed no more aggressive than the buying and the undertone was generally steady. Closing prices were within four or five points of the best on most positions.

Private cabled conflicting reports were received from the southern spot situation, suggesting that the basis was firm on better grades but inclined to ease on some of the lower qualities.

Private cables in connection that Indianapolis corn prices are relatively higher than Chicago.

Oats derived their strength from active speculative buying. May and July oats both scored a new high price record for the season.

Demand from provision sellers made prices average higher.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.29; No. 2 hard, $1.28¾@1.42½. Corn: No. 2 yellow 77@77¼c, No. 3 white, 77½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 3 white, 46@47½c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP) Stocks firm; high priced industrials lead broad advance.

Bonds, steady; foreign issues firm.

Foreign exchanges, irregular; Italian lira react.

Cotton, higher; unfavorable weather.

Sugar, easier; commission house selling.

Coffee, advanced; European buying.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, easy; disappointing cables.

Corn, steady; poor husking returns Kansas.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, lower.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.28¾	1.27¾	1.28¼
May	1.38¾	1.37¾	1.38¾
July	1.21¾	1.21	1.21¾
CORN—			
Dec.	.74	.73¾	.74
May	.81¾	.81	.82¼
July	.85	.84½	.84¾
OATS—			
Dec.	.46	.45¾	.45¾
May	.50	.49¾	.49¾
July	.48¾	.48¼	.48¼
RYE—			
Dec.	.89¾	.89¼	.89¾
May	.96¾	.96¼	.96¾
July	.95¾	.95¼	.95¾
LARD—			
Jan.	11.97	11.70	11.97
May	12.07	11.85	12.07
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	12.35
May	.....	.....	12.60
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.00

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.(AP)—Slight by lower contract markets and a glacial pace of demand brought the spread of 2 cents per bushel in cash wheat on the Fort Worth market Tuesday. Exporters were bidding around $1.45 for No. 2 hard, delivered Gulf ports, as compared with $1.50 Monday.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling, $150 @1.52; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.49@1.51; No. 1 red, milling $1.50@1.52; No. 2 to 4 per cent red, milling $1.48@1.50.

Corn: No. 2 white, 88@90c; No. 3 white, unquoted; No. 2 yellow corn, 92@96c; No. 3 yellow, No. 2 mixed nominally.

Oats: No. 2 red, 48¾@49¼c; No. 3 red, 47½@48½c; shaped corn, 52@56c. No. 2 barley 65¾@70c; No. 3 milo $1.14 @1.17, No. 2 kaffir $1.60@1.11.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—Wheat underwent a substantial downturn in value today, whereas corn virtually held unchanged and oats scored a new high price record for the season. Favorable harvest weather in Argentina, together with cheapness of Argentine wheat offerings to Europe did a good deal to pull the wheat market down. Wheat quotations were finished ¾ to 1 cent net lower, corn unchanged to ⅜c off, oats ⅜ to ½c up and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 17@20c.

Corn prices were steadied by shipping sales to Indiana and Michigan. It was pointed out in this connection that Indianapolis corn prices are relatively higher than Chicago.

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KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.26@1.28½; No. 2 red $1.22@1.33; December $1.23¾; May, old $1.27¾; May, new, $1.32½; July $1.25¾. Corn: No. 2 white, 72½@75½c; No. 2 yellow 77@78c; No. 2 mixed 72@74½c; December 73¾c; May 79¼c; July 81½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 47@49½c; No. 3, 46½@48½c.

SEES SENSATION

Cleveland Federal Attorney Predicts Wet Bombshell.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14. (AP)—Trial of 39 politicians, former justices, dry raiders and alleged bootleggers indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate national prohibition laws will be a bombshell in Cleveland political circles, says A. E. Bernsteen, United States district attorney.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—With total sales crossing the 2,000,000 mark for the first time in six weeks, stock prices resumed their upward movement today under the leadership of the industrial shares, the general average of which touched the highest level on record. The rally took place in the face of a stiffening of money rates, but this was regarded as temporary and due to the heavy mid-month demand for funds.

Bullish enthusiasm was created by the announcement of another series of "Christmas dividends," by reports of unusually heavy holiday trade and by dividend and merger rumors involving several of the large railroads and the smaller automobile companies. Commission houses reported an expansion in public interest although professionals continue to dominate trading in most of the speculative stocks.

Baldwin was again a sensational feature, soaring over seven points to 165¾, or within a small fraction of the record high. The McCrory store issues, Loews Wire Biscuit common and second preferred and Kelly Springfield all closed three to seven points higher.

Renewed buying of General Motors carried that stock up above 182, but it later reacted to 181¾, up 1¼ net.

U. S. Steel common, a recent net gain of over two points. Among the score or so industrials to break into new high ground were DuPont, South Porto Rico Sugar, Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, consolidated Cigar and Columbia Carbon.

Rails moved ahead with the industrials but not to the same extent. Nevertheless Atchison, Erie first preferred and Hudson and Manhattan preferred touched new 1926 peak prices.

Call money held steady at 4 per cent all day. Time money was quoted at 4½ to 4¾ per cent on a flat 4¾ per cent basis. Commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Heavy short selling of French francs and sterling in the foreign exchange market on irregular appearance. French francs were quoted nearly five points below their recent high and Italian lire showed an extreme decline of nearly 70 points from the recent high level.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	7	126¾	126	126¾
Am Tel and Tel	5	146¾	146	146¾
Am Tob B	26	120¾	119¾	119¾
Am Woolen	12	94¾	94¾	94¾
Atl Gulf & W I	122	119	116	116½
Bethlehem Steel	77	47¾	47	47¾
Calif Pet	21	51¾	50¾	51
C R I and P	29	69¾	69	69¾
Chandler Motor	5	75	75	75
Coca Cola	25	170	169	169¾
Consolidated Gas	90	112	110	110¾
Corn Products	119	51¾	50¾	51
Dodge Bros	227	25	24¾	24¾
Durant Mot Nem	149	172¾	170¾	172¾
Fisk Rubber	126	16¾	16¼	16¾
Freeport T Co	48	24¾	23¾	24
Gen Electric	111	87	85¾	85¾
Gen Motors	1420	182¼	179¾	181¾
Gulf States Steel	75	48¾	47¾	48¾
Ind Oil and Gas	166	21¾	20	21¾
Louis and Nash	8	133¾	132	133
Mack Truck	200	104¾	98¾	98¾
Mariand Oil	79	56	54¾	56
Mid-Cont Pet	68	22¾	21¾	22½
M K and T	2	34¾	34¾	34¾
N Y Central	92	138¾	137¾	137¾
North Am Co	19	61¾	61¾	61¾
Pacific Oil	156	47¾	47¾	47¾
Pan Am Pet B	41	64¾	63¾	63¾
Phillips Pet	196	26¾	25¾	26¾
Pure Oil	52	30¾	29¾	30¾
Radio Corp	60	18¾	18¾	18¾
Reyn Tob B	14	119¾	118¾	119¾
St L and S F	24	102¾	102	102
Shell Union Oil	8	29¾	29¾	29¾
Simms Pet	20	19¾	19¾	19¾
Simclair Con Oil	13	19¾	19	19
Southern Pac	10	108	107¾	107¾
Southern Ry	5	114¾	114¾	114¾
Stand Oil of Cal	4	58¾	58¾	58¾
Stand Oil of N J	93	28	27¾	28
Studebaker Corp	129	56¾	55¾	55¾
Texas Co	17	67¾	66¾	67¾
Tex Gulf Sulp	11	49¾	49¾	49¾
T and P	14	83¾	82	83¾
T and P C and O	12	144¾	144¾	144¾
Transcont Oil	2	2¾	2¾	2¾
Union Pacific	12	161¾	161¾	161¾
US Rubber	140	61¾	59¾	60¾
U S Steel	1374	158¾	161¾	163¾
Willys Over	718	24¾	23	24

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Livestock

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 11,600; calves 1500; light beef steers and yearlings steady; choice long yearlings $12.00; good lowds $11.00; choice heavy steers $9.50, she stock 15c higher; bulk unchanged, choice veals $10.50@11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 12,000; uneven; bulk of sales $11.00@11.25, packing sows $9.75@10.25; stock pigs $11.00@11.75.

Sheep: Receipts 4000; steady; top lambs $12.50, natives and fed lots $11.50@12.40, fed wethers $7.60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 46,000, active, heavy hogs $11.15@11.50, medium $11.10@11.50, light $11.00@11.30, packing sows $10.00@10.90, slaughter pigs $10.75@11.25.

Cattle: Receipts 14,000; slow; better grade yearlings heavy $17.00@18.25; heavy steers $10.50, downward, vealers $10.00 @11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 22,000; slow; lambs $12.00@12.60, fed clipped lambs $11.75 ewes $6.00@6.50.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 4000 including 1400 calves; market active. Beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.00; fat cows $4.00@5.75; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $2.25@3.45; heifers $6.00@7.50; calves $10.00@11.50.

Hogs: Receipts 500; lights $11.40@ 11.50, medium $11.45@11.60; heavy $11.45@11.60; common $10.00@11.00; sows $9.00@10.00.

Sheep and lambs receipts 300; market nominal; lambs $11.00@12.50, shorn feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $1.00@2.25; stockers $2.00@6.25; goats $2.25@4.50.

Poultry

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 11,268 tubs; creamery extras 52c; standards 49c; extra firsts 49-51c; firsts 42½@46c; seconds 37@ 44c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 6815 cases; firsts 41@46c; ordinary firsts 38@42c; refrigerator extras 42½c, refrigerator firsts 37@42½c.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—Poultry alive steady; receipts 13 cars; fowls 18c; springs 18@23½c; turkeys 22c; roosters 14½c; ducks 20@22c, geese 16@20c.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.04, March 12.22, December 12.02.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.(Texas Market News Service)—The lightest fruit and vegetable movement for some days was reported this morning for the previous 24 hours, Texas shipments consisting of but one car cauliflower, four spinach, two mixed vegetables and two sweet potatoes.

There was little business accomplished at Texas shipping point markets in the past 24 hours, only six cars, most of the Virginia spinach movement was consigned.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.(Texas Market News Service)—Potato shipments in the United States Monday were down to 1,000 carlots, 1dahos 400, Washington 46. Arrived Fort Worth today five cars, diverted eight, unloaded one, on track 19. Markets generally dull, with slightly stronger undertone. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $2.95@3.05 per hundred pounds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—The senate today sent back to the foreign relations committee the Geneva protocol to outlaw poison gas as a means of warfare.

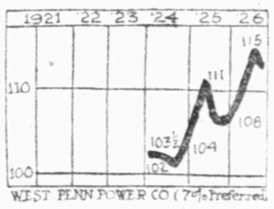
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STOCK-A-DAY



WEST PENN POWER CO.
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The West Penn Power company supplies electricity for heat, light and power purposes in 427 communities in the Pittsburgh district, serving over a half million customers. It is controlled by the West Penn Railways company, a subsidiary of the American Water Works and Electric company, Inc.



the West Penn Railways owning the entire common stock. The company conducts about 70 per cent of the light, heat and power business of the West Penn system. It owns four electric generating stations which, with one leased station, have a generating capacity of 265,710 kilowatts. Additional units are being projected and installed. The corporation controls the Alleghany Pittsburgh Coal company, which supplies fuel to the Springdale generating station and other fuel supplies and has 914 pole miles of high tension transmission lines.

Funded debt totals $47,000,000 in bond issues and $504,500 in contractual obligations to the United States government. Capital stock includes $12,700,000 outstanding in 7 per cent cumulative preferred shares of $100 par, $4,624,800 outstanding in 6 per cent cumulative preferred of $100 and $18,600,000 outstanding in common shares of $100 par. Dividends are being paid on both preferred issues at their regular rates.

Gross earnings have increased from $8,928,823 in 1921 to $13,585,326 in 1925, and in the last two years these earnings have been equal to four times preferred dividend requirements. In the first quarter of 1926, net income was $1,172,862. For the 12 months ended May 31, 1926, net income was $3,792,291.

As of January 1, 1926, total current assets amounted to $4,067,538, current liabilities to $3,439,034, and net working capital to $628,484.

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s, 100.26, first 4¼s, 102.22; second 4¼s, 100.24; third 4¼s, 101.12; fourth 4¼s, 102.7; treasury 3¼s, 102.28, 4s, 105, 4¼s, 109.25.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—Call money, firm; all loans 5; closing bid 5. Time loans, firmer; 60-90 days 4½@4½, 4-6 months 4½@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain: demand 4.84¾; cables 4.85¼, 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾, France: demand 3.96; cables 3.97. Italy: demand 4.44, cables 4.45. Demand: Belgium 13.90, Germany 23.79½; Holland 39.36; Norway 26.28; Sweden 26.71; Denmark 26.6; Switzerland 19.32, Spain 14.15½, Greece 4.05, Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¾; Austria 14.12½, Rumania .52½; Argentina 41.00, Brazil 11.93¾, Tokyo 45.95¾; Shanghai 68.00, Montreal 99.90¾.

LOCAL MARKETS

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

White potatoes, per hundred	$ and 2.75
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	2.50
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	3c
Beets, bulk	3c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot Pepper	15c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	3c
English peas	10c
Corn, fresh dozen	35c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.00
Okra	15c
Beans, green	10c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	15c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	15c
Kale, new crop	15c
Cauliflower	75c
Parsnips	10c
Eutabagas	4½@6c
Spinach	1½c
Canta Claus melons	6c
Tasaba melons	6c
Honey Dew melons	6c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	5.00
Lemons, per box	5.00
Grapefruit, per box	4.25
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	3.50@4.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	4.50@5.00
Apples, Winesaps, box	3.50
Cocoanuts, each	5c
Cranberries, per half barrel	6.00
Grapefruit, each	7@10c
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c
Poultry and Eggs.	
The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:	
Hens, over 4 pounds	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	16c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	25c
Broilers, 2-2½ lbs.	30c
Cox, roasters	18c
Ducks	16c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	25c

INDIAN BILL FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.(AP)—With only minor changes sections of the interior department supply bill providing $12,589,000 fo. the Indian bureau were approved today by the house.

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Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 7:30 Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1409 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

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

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

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

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

Wichita Falls Council No. 146, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

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

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Eills, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

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

Faith Chapter No. 718, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 812 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

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

Modern Woodmen of America

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

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1268, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

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

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

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

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

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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

REV. ANNA MITCHUM, Spiritual medium. 512 Lamar. Phone 5298.

WANTED—One or two responsible passengers to Corpus Christi; very reasonable rate. Phone 8003 before 8 p. m. or 5966 after 8 p. m. Leaving 17th or 18th.

Lost and Found 6

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

LOST—Boston Screwtail Bulldog; tail clipped, dark brindle white markings; answers to name "Buddy." Reward. Call 5910 before 10 a. m. mornings and after 4 p. m. afternoons. Call Mrs. Carter, Record News, days.

LOST—Ladies brown leather purse between 1310 Seventh and town. Phone 5705. Reward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Classified Phone 4121

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Saint Bernard dog. Phone 8541 or 9672 for reward.

LOST — Small maroon and gold "W" pin with quill behind "W" and with initials "E. F." on reverse side. Finder phone 6300. Reward.

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

AUTOMOTIVE

Beauty Parlors 7

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

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

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Automobiles For Sale 8

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GOOD serviceable Ford truck for sale; sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 6860, or 205 Mississippi.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

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

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

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

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

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

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

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

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

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

Printing, Engraving, Binding 24

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

Repairing and Refinishing 29

REASOR repairs radiators. 1006 Sixth street. Phone 8008.

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

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

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

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

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Bicycles 33

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

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Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—Four salesladies to sell Spanish candies. Call 9632 after 8:30 a. m., Wednesday morning.

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

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

Help Wanted—Male 35

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

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

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

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

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

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

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No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar

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

MONEY—Small loans, easy terms—confidential dealings—Dixie Credit Co., 702 1-2 Indiana Phone 7160.

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

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

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

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

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

Furniture 47

FOR SALE CHEAP — Hoosier kitchen cabinet, cedar chest, library table and chair. Phone 3342.

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

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

Business and Office Equipment 48

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

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TWELFTH AND OHIO
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FOR SALE—Victrola and 60 records; $125, for $50. 206 Bluff.

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

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FOR SALE
WALL BOARD, $3.50 PER SQUARE
TEXAS LUMBER CO.
TWELFTH AND OHIO
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Poultry and Supplies 57

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

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

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Rooms Without Board 63

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

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

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Large furnished housekeeping room. 510 Austin.

TWO nice unfurnished rooms. Cheap, on car line. 1303 1-2 Lamar. Phone 7282.

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

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

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

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

Apartments and Flats 65

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

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

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Apartments and Flats 65

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

Houses For Rent 66

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

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

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1506 Austin. Phone 2-1202.

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FOR RENT—Furnished servant's house. 1510 Monroe. Phone 2-1992.

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Miscellaneous For Rent 70

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Wanted—Real Estate 81

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CLIENT wants best obtainable, four to six-room home, reasonably close in, most value for least money, all cash. Phone 3248. F. G. Swanson.

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NOTICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE
By virtue of orders issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas by the Honorable Wm. H. Atwell, Judge of said court, on the 6th day of December, 1926, at Wichita Falls, in the following case:
United States of America vs. One Chevrolet Touring Car, Motor No. 344824, Texas State License No. 845140.
And an order to me issued and directed as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas directly delivered, I hereby offer for sale the above described motor vehicle to be sold to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on the 3rd day of January, 1927, it being the Monday of said month, in front of the County Court House in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.
Given under my hand, this the 14 day of December, 1926.
S. L. GROSS.
United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

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1925 Standard 6 Roadster, Rex top	$550
1924 Buick Master 6 Touring	$475
1923 Buick 6 Coupe, new Duco paint, new rubber, A-1 mechanically	$475
1925 Dodge Special Touring	$485
1924 Nash 6 Touring	$450
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1923 Wills St. Claire Roadster, A1 condition	$850
1925 Essex 6 Coach	$425

FORDS

1926 Ford Tudor Sedan	$450
1926 Ford Coupe	$435
1925 Ford Touring	$285
1926 Ford Roadster	$225
1926 Ford Tool Pusher	$165
2 1925 Ford Coupes $275 and	$300
2 1924 Ford Coupes $175 and	$225
2 1924 Ford Roadsters, each	$125
3 1924 Ford Tourings	$75, $100 and $125
1923 Ford Coupe, good condition	$125

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EVENING CONCERTS

6:00 p. m.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

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WRVA (256) Richmond — Old Time Hymns.

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WEAF (492) N. Y. Davis Saxophone Octet, also WOO, WJAR, WTAG, WEEI, WCAE, WSAI, WCAP, WGR.
WHAS (400) Louisville — K. and D. orchestra, string division.

8:00 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines. WHO quartette.
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WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mips. — Studio program.

9:00 p. m.
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WLW (423) Cincl. Heermann Trio.
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10:00 p. m.
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WSM (282) Nashville. Musicale.

10:45 p. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Midweek musicale.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert.

11:00 p. m.
KFNF (461) Shenandoah. Old Time Music.

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WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

6:00 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Tell Me Story Lady.

6:10 p. m.
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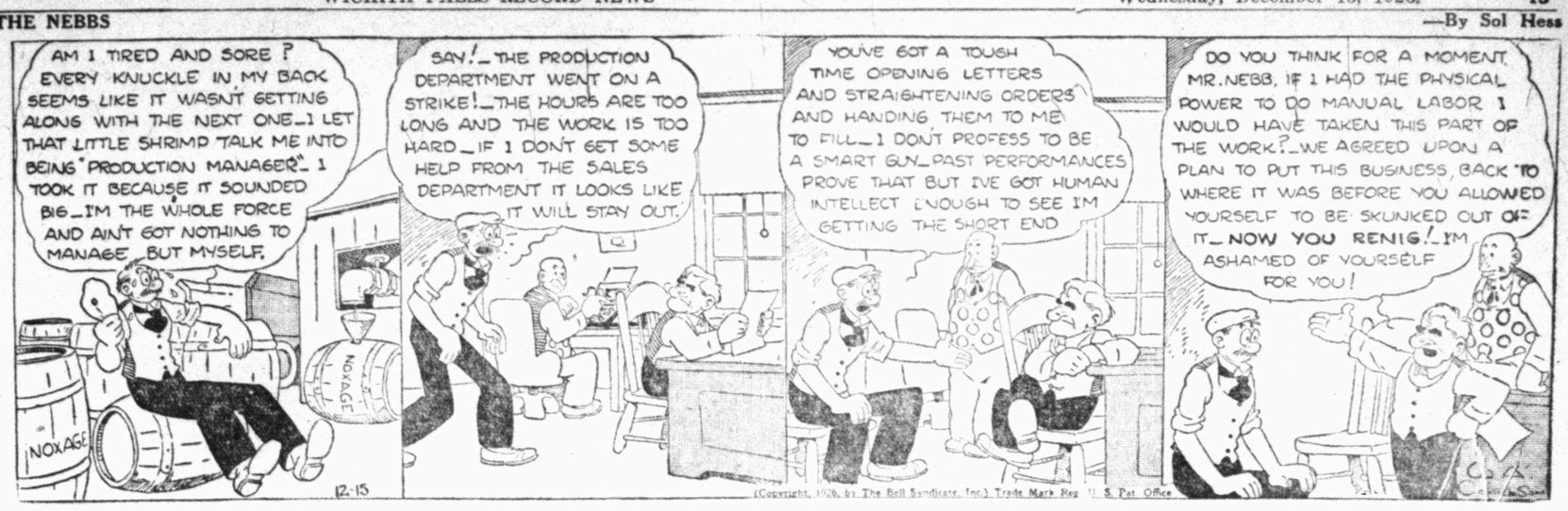
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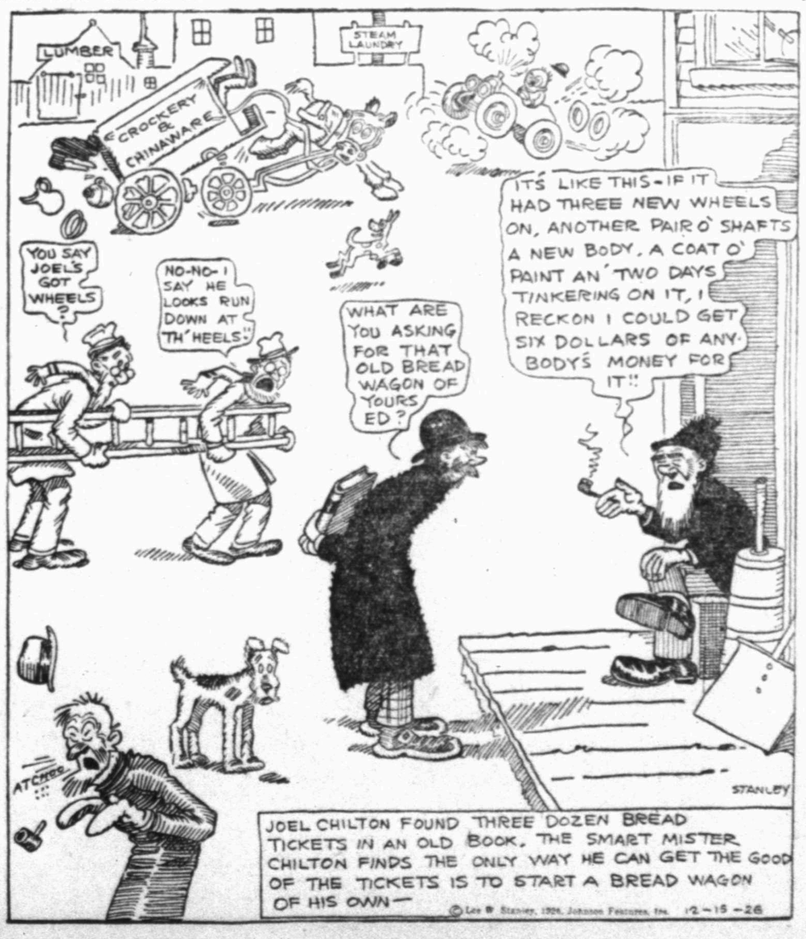
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1923 Buick 4 Touring	$175
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1923 Oakland 6 Touring	$75
1923 Hudson Coach	$125
1923 Essex Coach	$150
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7:00 p. m.—PWX (400) Havana — Cuban Naval Band concert, A. Romeu, director.

9:15 p. m.—KOA (322) Denver—U. P. Employees' band in "Railroad Rhythms."

9:30 p. m.—WEAF (492) New York—"Ruddigore," by the WEAF Light Opera Co., to WEAF, WTAG and WBC.

EVENING CONCERTS

6:00 p. m.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.
7:15 p. m.
WRVA (256) Richmond — Old Time Hymns.

7:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Davis Saxophone Octet, also WOO, WJAR, WTAG, WEEI, WCAE, WSAI, WCAP, WGR.
WHAS (400) Louisville — K. and D. orchestra, string division.

8:00 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines. WHO quartette.
WKRC (423) Cinci. Everfresh program.
WOAI (330) San Antonio. Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mips. — Studio program.

9:00 p. m.
WKAF (261) Milwaukee. Studio prog.
WLW (423) Cinci. Heermann Trio.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Piano concert.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs — Musical comedy gems.

9:15 p. m.
KOA (322) Denver—Second anniversary program.

9:30 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport. Special musicale.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mips. — Crinoline Trio.

10:00 p. m.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Popular.
WSM (282) Nashville. Musicale.

10:45 p. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Midweek musicale.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert.

11:00 p. m.
KFNF (461) Shenandoah. Old Time Music.

11:30 p. m.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

6:00 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Tell Me Story Lady.

6:10 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport. Educational lecture.

7:35 p. m.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mips. Farm talks.

8:00 p. m.
WRVA (256) Richmond. Health talk.

10:00 p. m.
WGN (302) Chicago. Collyer's sport gossip.

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7:30 p. m.
KPRC (297) Houston. Wilbrick's.

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WSB (428 Atlanta. Peerless.

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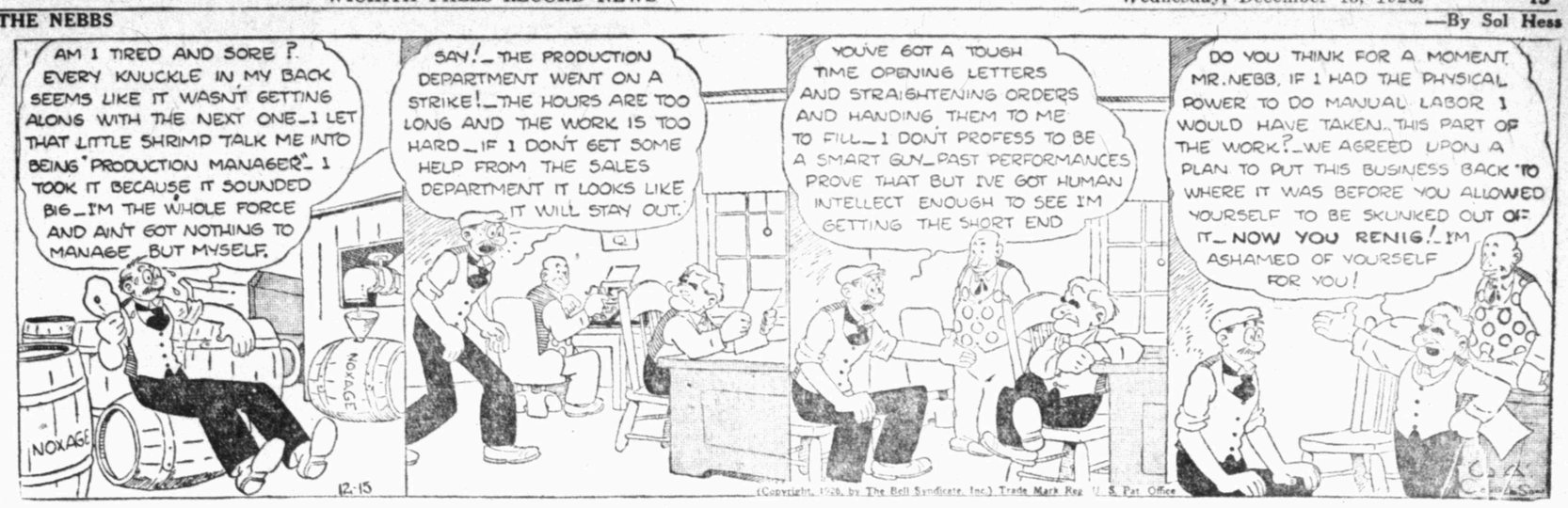
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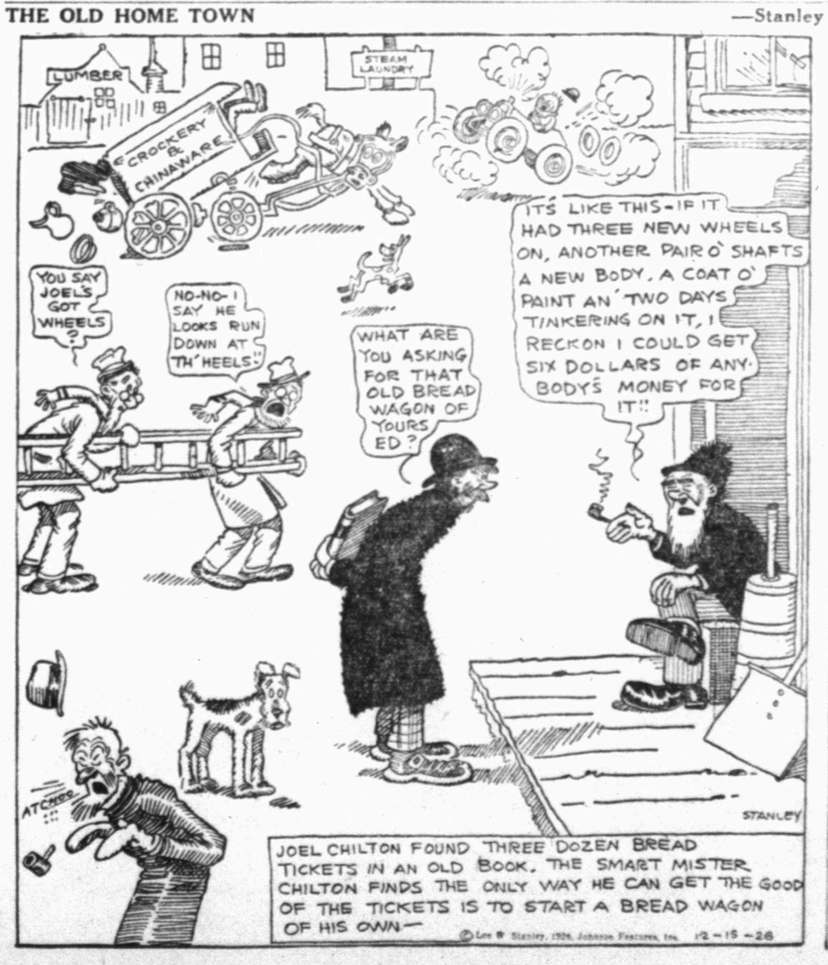
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LAKE KEMP WATER SALTS FINE FOR IRRIGATION SAYS REPORT

LAKE WICHITA WILL BE USED FOR CITY NEED

City Council Begins Study Of Survey Report By Engineers

The use of Lake Kemp water for domestic purposes in Wichita Falls was completely eliminated from consideration of the city's water problem Tuesday when N. T. Veatch divulged in his firm's report of the water situation that softening of Lake Kemp water would cost a little more than nine cents per thousand gallons. The city council and representatives of the chamber of commerce committee met with the engineers Tuesday afternoon to go over the report made by Veatch & Black, and which the city council intends to use as a basis to arrive at a solution of the water problem.

Good For Irrigation

"Lake Kemp water is excellent for irrigation purposes," Mr. Veatch said, "but it will be impractical for domestic consumption. In fact, I believe, it is a better irrigation water than that used in most of the largest irrigation projects of the country, for the very hardness that it contains has a tendency to 'sweeten' and preserve the soil rather than to 'sour' the land, as is the case in many irrigated belts.

"Our analysis of Lake Kemp water shows that the mineral substance contained in it are beneficial rather than detrimental to land, and its continued use will have no injurious effect whatsoever on the land, but when we calculated a chemical formula for softening this water we found that the cost would be prohibitive."

Report Voluminous

The full report, which contains hundreds of pages and dozens of maps and charts, was taken up, but only a small portion could be discussed. The question of water consumption became the most important issue, and in this connection growth of the city had to be calculated.

The report recommends a continued use of Lake Wichita water, and an increase of that supply by raising the present level of the lake two feet. They also plan a drainage ditch around the head of the lake to carry off water which had seeped from the oil wells; an adequate filtration plant and softening plant for the Lake tem of water, and a single syste mof supply as at present.

"It is possible that when this improvement has come into operation that the water rate can be lowered," Mr. Veatch said, and added that they had calculated future consumption on the present rate and costs of the new system and found that a saving of $206,000 in 1931 and $400,000 in 1936.

Rate Inadequate

Members of the council stated, however, that the present rate is hardly adequate to stand operation costs and interest and sinking fund on the present plant, as figures show the department actually falling about $40,000 short of this in the past year. The rate question was dropped as being not in line at this time for discussion.

Wichita Falls is due for an actual increase of approximately 100,000 people within the next 20 years, according to statistics compiled in the report. The average increase of this city has been phenomenal and greater than the average city of the state or nation, but the rate of these cities' increases was also taken into consideration in the calculation. The increased demand for water would require more than three times the amount now consumed and in the report the present plan of improvement is said to be adequate to care for the increased demand.

Meter Records

The meter records as gathered by the engineers showed that the city was actually bringing 85 per cent of the water taken from the source of supply direct to the consumer's hydrants and meters. This is exceptionally good, Mr. Veatch told the council, as most cities rarely ever show an actual collection for more than 75 per cent of the water at the intake from the supply.

The question of irrigation of yards in the city was projected to a larger area in 1926 showing that considerable increase of water for this purpose would be needed. Mr. Veatch suggested that probably a rate could be fixed in order to provide a cheaper rate for this kind of water consumption, as there would be a considerable surplus of water under the new system.

Costs of watering yards at the present time as estimated in the report averages about $18 to the average consumer. Figures on the average lot of 50 foot frontage shows that for four months the average cost is $2.77 and for five months $1.40, making a total of $18.08 for the nine months when yards are watered.

Chemical Analyses Made.

The chemical analysis of Lake Kemp water, Lake Wichita water and waters of Holliday creek and wells was given in detail by the engineers.

There are two kinds of hardness in water, temporary hardness and permanent hardness. Temporary hardness are those elements which easily go into solution and will neutralize themselves or pass away when the water is boiled or treated with common lime. Permanent hardness is composed of minerals, such as magnesium, which cannot be neutralized except by introducing other chemical substances to combine with it and cause it to precipitate to the bed of the lake or basin.

Free of Hardness.

Lake Wichita water, when clear of any water from Lake Kemp or from wells, is normally pure of permanent hardness, but has a considerable content of temporary hardness. Lake Wichita water can be easily and cheaply softened by use of lime and softening of this water alone is no problem. For this reason it is recommended that the waters of Lake Wichita be conserved and kept pure from Lake Kemp and surface drainage and be continued as the water supply.

It was found by the engineers that considerable salt was getting into Lake Wichita as drainage from oil wells in the drainage area. This seepage and also seepage from irrigation ditches is to be eliminated by requiring oil well owners to take care of their salt water and by constructing a drainage ditch around Lake Wichita to keep this surface water from going into it. During heavy rains the water will flow over this ditch and go into the lake keeping the lake full of water.

Heavy Mineral Content.

Lake Kemp water was found to be heavily impregnated with minerals, especially, gypsum or (epsom salts) and to remove these minerals would require a most elaborate water softening plant, and then the engineers could not promise that the water would be free from disagreeable taste as minerals used in the softening might prove distasteful.

The plan in general embodies raising the level of Lake Wichita; construction of a drainage ditch about the headwaters of the lake; an adequate softening and filtering plant; increased pipe lines and pumping facilities; a main conduit from the lake to the pumping plant; a stand pipe or reservoir on the high point west of the business district; and reorganization of the water rate.

'The Hub' Celebrates Its Anniversary With Seven Stores In Eight Years

Another establishment of Wichita Falls which is making rapid strides in going forward, is "The Hub," men and boys' clothing store, which today marks its eighth anniversary in Wichita Falls with a special aniversary and holiday sale in connection with the celebration. In that brief period of time, the store which began with four principals as owners and managers has branched out, and now has "The Hub" in Amarillo, Breckenridge, and Wichita Falls; "The Model" in Ada, Henrietta and Chickasha, Okla., and "The Palace" at Okmulgee, Okla.

Saul Lasky is president and manager; S. Schienberg, vice-president; Ed Quicksilver, secretary; and H. P. Schienberg, treasurer.

Started in Basement

The Hub was first established in the basement of the building where the Holt hotel now stands. As business grew, the firm moved to another location, 703 Indiana; then to 612 Seventh; and the last move to the present location on Seventh and Indiana where the store has two floors and a floor space of 10,000 square feet.

If the seven stores were combined into one they would compose a building eight stories high, according to S. Schienberg, vice-president and advertising manager.

The Hub claims the distinction of having the largest window showcases of any city in this section of the country, including 225 feet on Indiana and Seventh streets.

Window Displays

A department head supervises the window displays, and under him is an assistant. They keep the windows up-to-date and any of the background, plateays, and seasonable settings are built by hand in the shops which are maintained in the art department on the second floor.

All scenery and cards are painted and painted within the shop, Mr. Schienberg said.

The windows are carefully planned and executed a week before they are ready for display. For the seasonable changes the work is planned months in advance.

The first floor of the immense store is devoted entirely to selling and displaying, while on the second floor is a complete art department. In addition, there is a tailor shop where five tailors are employed to alter the clothes sold. "For the first time in history Wichita Falls have a high powered designer who fits every garment for the men and boys before they leave the store," according to the advertising manager.

Only Designer

"He is the only designer in this section." In speaking of the tailor shop, the electric motor machines and the electric driven felding machine which works almost human-like, doing the work of a person in one-one-hundredth of the time.

The merchandise assembled is from the finest there is in America, France, England, Germany and Switzerland.

"Not all buyers study the styles in the west the same as they do in the east," the manager explained in speaking of the styles which appear at The Hub as quickly as they do in the style centers. "California is recognized as leader of sports styles, and the buyer makes two trips east and two trips west each year to study styles." complete unit in itself—boys', men's hats, clothing, furnishing goods, sports, field clothes, shoes and work goods—each is housed in a separate group, and each department has an individual manager who is an expert in his line.

Eighth Anniversary

In celebration today of its eighth anniversary, The Hub is having the biggest shirt sale in its history. One dozen shirts, with special prices, go on sale this morning along with two special silk robe specials and other specials.

READERS INCREASE

Public Library Reports Show Wichita Falls Is Reading

The Kemp Public Library has grown 792 volumes the last three months, and 1063 new borrowers have been added to the list of readers, according to the report given by Miss Lucia Powell, librarian, in a report at the monthly board meeting. An average of 275 books per day were in circulation during the three months.

JURY LOCKS IN BRIBERY TRIAL

Saye-Jones Jury Is Given Discharge After Deadlock

The jury in the case of John W. Saye and Sam Jones, deputy sheriffs charged with bribery, was dismissed at noon Tuesday after reporting to Judge P. A. Martin in 89th district court that they were hopelessly hung. The jury had deliberated on the case since Monday night at 7 o'clock and reported that almost from the first ballot the count had stood 11 to 1.

Judge Martin had given the jury additional time when told that the count stood so near a verdict, but refused to send the jury back when they reported after lunch and discharged them.

Saye and Jones were charged with having taken $150 from Louis Scheutee, proprietor of the Dew Drop Inn on the Henrietta road, to change their charges against him from possession of liquor to vagrancy.

Scheutte testified that he paid the $150 and a cashier of the bank testified that Scheutte drew out $150 from his account at the bank that day.

Both defendants denied the charge and denied having taken any money except $11.20 which was the amount assessed as a vagrancy fine.

POOL FUNERAL

Services to Be Conducted Wednesday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. V. Pool who died Tuesday at 11 o'clock in a local hospital will be held from the chapel of Hines mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, minister of the First Christian church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

The pallbearers will be: J. C. Terrell, S. B. Heard, J. C. Chenault, Fred Morris, J. H. Patton, W. H. Chenault.

She is survived by her husband who is connected with the Wichita Packing company; and two sisters, Miss Birda Cooper and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, Brownwood.

WICHITA LIONS HOSTS AT KEMP

Vernon, Electra, Burkburnett Send Delegations To Dinner

Demonsthenes, Aristotle and Socrates would probably have been surprised had they attended the inter-city meet of the Lions clubs of Electra, Vernon and Burkburnett, guests of the Wichita Falls club Tuesday night at the Kemp, for the propounding of lengthy speeches, depth of thought and endurance were certainly the products of training.

"What Brung Us By" was the topic in which Lion Culberson of Vernon responded for Electra; Ben Myer of Electra responded for Burkburnett, and for which Cecil Price of Burkburnett responded for Vernon.

Culberson gave an interesting discourse on bootlegging, on home breaking and on the "city that faith built" with spicy references to certain Lions.

Myer gave several humorous after dinner stories applicable to one Ray Hill, Lion Price and Lion Jones.

Price referred to "feelings" and gave frequent allusive jokes to prohibition, since he was not inclined to be outdone by the previous speakers.

Bill Davenport confessed in his talk "Them Women" that he was afraid of his judgment in spite of his scientific research through the public library and discussions with friends.

Joel MacGregor led in a sing song and then gave a "Shot o' Scotch," when dressed in his Highland costume sang "North, South, East and West," "Roamin' In the Gloamin'" and several other numbers. J. S. Pitman was at the piano.

In the stunt numbers, Electra produced the mechanical man who answered questions when buttons were pressed.

A Spanish dance was given by little Miss Mary Frierson of Vernon with Miss Fowler of Vernon at the piano. She also danced the Charleston and received applause. A concluding number of Vernon's stunt was a trio.

Joe Dickey, humorous speaker, closed the evening's addresses with a talk on "Don't Be So Long a Comin' Back."

Joe S. Dickey closed the session with a stirring and forceful address in which he expressed hope Lions of Vernon, Electra, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls had become so cemented in friendship and teamplay that the clubs of this section could work as a single organization toward successful realization of Lion aims and principles relative to the empire of northwest Texas, to carry forcefully the message of this empire to the state convention in May at McAllen, to bring the next convention to Wichita Falls, to build a magnificent home in Wichita Falls for Texas' blind children and to lead on to far greater accomplishment in the Vernon, Burkburnett, Electra and Wichita Falls territory during 1927.

Music was furnished by the saxophone sextette of which five members are from the Wichita Falls boys' band, sponsored by the Lions club.

More than 100 guests were present.

POULTRY SHOW POSTPONED.

The North Texas Poultry association scheduled to have a poultry show here December 18-23, will not hold their annual show as first planned, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Dr. Lersch Outlines Organic Functions In Nature's Means of Cleansing Body

"Some of us believe the appendix is just a little mistake and that probably we could live better without it. Some believe that chronic appendicitis is an affliction to which some unfortunate humans fall heir too that has to be borne with, while others believe that acute appendicitis strikes all of a sudden, whereas the entire affliction is caused by years of improper elimination," Dr. Peter L. Lersch, health expert, said Tuesday evening in his second health lecture sponsored by the health department of the Woman's Forum at the Fritz Motor building.

Taking for his subject "Proper Elimination," Dr. Lersch explained the part the skin, lungs and kidneys play in the elimination of waste from the human body.

The skin handles 46 per cent of the body's waste and the kidneys 50 per cent, and we can assist the kidneys in their work of elimination greatly by co-operating with them by drinking six or eight glasses of water a day, Dr. Lersch said. And the skin will be greatly benefited by giving the body a brisk rubbing with a turkish towel several times a week, in fact it is as effective as a tub or shower bath, according to the speaker.

Proper breathing was also stressed and the audience was warned to avoid strenuous deep breathing exercises. The evil effects of catahartics was also spoken of and advice given that proper intestinal elimination be brought about by proper diet.

Whole wheat bread and bran were recommended as a needed roughage for the intestinal tract which acts as a stimulant, thereby proving splendid co-operation in assisting proper elimination of waste.

Work On Bridge At Burk Halted

Construction to Be Resumed As Soon as Weather Permits

County Engineer J. M. Isbell was informed Tuesday by the Austin Bridge company that work on the free Red river bridge at Burkburnett would be resumed as soon as the weather permitted work to start, as several carloads of new material had arrived and a pile driving machine was being placed on the ground.

The work had been halted last month awaiting material, but since shipment is resumed the work will now be pushed to completion. Weather conditions, however, are expected to delay steady work on the structure and it will possibly be six months or a year before the bridge will be ready for traffic.

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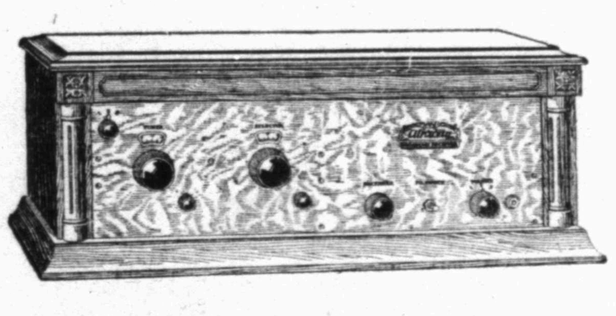
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