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76 DIE AS FIRE RAZES MONTREAL THEATER

Today

Religion Still Alive
Justice by Imitation
Husband and Wife, Flying
The Arabs Won't Like It.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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Rabbi Browne, says bolshevism has not succeeded in killing religion, as it planned. Religion may be, as sovietism says, on conspicuous signs "the opium of the people," but if so, the people want their opium.

Some that have quit the worship of the old orthodox Christian "Ikons," images of Saints and holy men, have substituted a new worship which he calls "communistic Ikonolatry."

Lenin's mausoleum is worshipped as the tombs of the Saints are worshipped and his images are rapidly becoming "Holy" images.

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It is not suprising that a few years of sovietism should be unable to wipe out the old beliefs. Long years of universties, public schools and public newspapers have been unable to end belief in the "13" superstitution, and many well educated human beings would not walk under a ladder, or sit 13 at table.

Old superstitution goes deep into the brain, science penetrates only a little way, as yet.

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Stamford's mayor advises lashing husbands that beat their wives. More imination is not the wisest kind of justice, although men have practiced it for ages. If a man stole something with his right hand, they cut off that right hand. If he blasphemed, they cut out his tongue. If he put out another man's right eye, they put out his right eye, etc.

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Modern wisdom should find better ways than mere imitation, to punish a wife beater, why not put him to work, until he earns enough money to buy his wife a nice little automobile—he could do that in two years.

Then let him sit at the window and see her drive by, and warn him that if he repeats his offense, he will have to earn a new car for her.

Better plans could be found, but nothing could be more dull than merely imitating the wife beater, by beating him, as we imitate the murder, by killing him.

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Last Saturday Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, and his wife, their flight from London to Delhi, India. The trip of 6300 miles was made in 63 flying hours, an average of 100 miles an hour. Lady Hoare said it was a comfortable trip and she could use her powder puff very nicely, in flight.

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Men that manage Britain's flying force actually FLY. That seems very strange in this more conservative country, quite without adequate air defence, its flying in the hands of men that know as much about practical flying as a turtle knows about ice skating.

We had one real flying officer, Mitchell, ranking with any flier in Europe. But his talk interfered with battleship contracts, and it did not take long to get rid of him.

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Arabs are picturseque, but when they come to Paris, they bring smallpox with them, and Frenchmen get it. So France will vaccinate all her Arabs, whether they like it or not, which will mean a hard fight against Mohammedan superstition. For mysterious reasons, providence allows religions, old and new, to oppose the progress of science.

Hindus rage, when the British won't let them swim in the filthy "Holy" ganges with its thousands of floating corpses. Tell them such stupidity spreads plague and they tell you the ganges is a Holy river.

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Tell certain Americans that their children should be vaccinated, and they will give you some religious objection or a worse pseudo scientific one, of their own manufacture.

When Lady Montagu had herself vaccinated, thereby saving her life, undoubtedly, her friends thought her crazy.

The Russian Empress Catherine, enlightened perhaps by her correspondence with Voltaire, was vaccinated, and upon the little boy whose arm supplied the vaccine, she conferred the title "Duke of Smallpox," most seriously.

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One thing is certain, the French are logical, scientific and do not turn back. They will vaccinate those Arabs, whether or no, and let them wonder why Allah and Mohammed do not appear to prevent it.

$100 TO DEBATER

Prize Given to Best Texas University Orator

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (AP)—Final awards in the H. J. Lutcher Stark debating contest at the University of Texas have been announced with Percy Foreman of Livingston winning first place and the $100 cash prize. The second prize of $75 was awarded Allen Crowley of Karens, and the third prize of $50 was given Marion Olson of Cisco.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair, warmer in west portion; Tuesday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair, warmer Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS: Monday fair, warmer in north portion: Tuesday fair.

SHIPS RACE TO GET ARMS TO DIAZ FORCES

First Ships of U. S. Armada Reach East Coast Of Nicaragua

BALK GUN RUNNERS

But Rebel Forces Appear Gaining Steadily On Diaz' Armies

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The advance guard of the American Armada gathering in Nicaragua to suppress the revolution there came to anchor at Puerto Cabezas today after a record run.

The ships were the destroyers Borie and John D. Edwards, four days out of Hampton Roads, included in their sailing time was a detour and stop at Guantanamo, Cuba, for fuel.

Trailing behind are the cruisers Cincinnati and Marlboro, the transport Argonne and other destroyers.

Spectacular Race.

This and a spectacular race to get Aremican arms and ammunition to President Diaz before he is crushed by the Sacasa revolutionists were the outstanding developments in the Central American situation. Officials made it plain that it is a race against great odds.

Sacasa realizes that the fate of his revolution will be written in the outcome officials explained. In number of troops and munitions he now has a tremendous advantage. His army has swept practically the entire east coast and most of the west coast except the section around Managua, the capital. He now has that city practically surrounded and is only being held back by some fairly modern ordnance from the ancient Managua fortress.

Tide May Turn.

Unless he can strike the decisive blow before arms from this country now enroute reach Diaz the tide will be turned against him.

These are said to have left a Pacific coast port last Thursday and should reach the beleaguered army in Managua Tuesday. The state department has observed the greatest secrecy concerning the shipment, but it is learned that safe delivery will be insured by the protection of the American naval forces.

Trouble of some sort broke out at Principalco, at the mouth of that river of that name on the east

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FOREIGNERS FLEE

Refugees Quit Scene of Chinese Rioting

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8. (AP)—Refugees began arriving here today from Hankow, 585 miles up the Yangtse, where infuriated Chinese thousands attacked the British concession Monday and Tuesday and since have held possession. Without money and only the clothing they were wearing, some 300 British women and children were landed in this city. They left Hankow Thursday with but scant notice, some of the children being carried away wrapped in blankets.

PAYS WITH LIFE

Ohio Man in Electric Chair for Slaying Child.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 9.(AP) Robert F. Thompson, 54, Coschocton, Ohio, went to his death in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary last night for the murder last July of Gertrude D Ostroph, 10, near Coschocton.

He was convicted of killing the girl after a criminal assault.

BARWISE WEAKER

97-Year-Old Wichita Pioneer Sinking Sunday.

Judge J. A. Barwise, first settler in Wichita Falls, 97-year-old pioneer, who has been ill several days, was reported growing weaker Sunday night at 10 o'clock. He was reported to be in an unconscious condition, suffering no pain, but sinking gradually.

$3.95 INCHES RAIN
Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 9.—In 1926 Tillman county received $3.95 inches with February the only month without a rainfall.

Norris To Take Stand At Austin Trial

Blast Probe Indicates Nitro Magazine Set

Broken Lock to Powder Cache Located Sunday By Morrisey Torpedo Co. Officials

Belief that the Saturday night explosion of a nitroglycerine magazine west of Wichita Falls was deliberately planned and executed as a means of covering up a robbery was expressed Sunday by T. W. Mendenhall, one of the officials of the Morrisey Torpedo company which owned the explosive stock. Investigations Sunday into the blast that rocked Wichita Falls and rattled windows in towns as far away as Electra and Archer City brought out two definite developments. One was the discovery of the lock for the door of the magazine, broken but untarnished, beneath a pile of dirt a short distance from the huge crater ripped out of a hillside by the explosion. The other development was the statement of a farmer living not far from the magazine, who told Mr. Mendenhall that two cars had driven up to the place and left earlier in the night.

Two Cars Visit Scene

One of the machines, Mr. Mendenhall said he was informed, appeared early in the evening, probably about 8 o'clock. The other came about 30 minutes before the explosition and left hurriedly. Mendenhall's informant said he attached no significance to the visits, believing the cars to be those operated by the Morrisey company.

With these disclosures Mendenhall was positive the magazine had been tampered with. The lock broken from the door, he said, had not felt the full effects of the explosin. It was bright and bore no smoke smudges, he declared, which would not have been the case had it been blown from the door. As a matter of fact, Mendenhall thought nothing would ever have been found of the lock had it not been lying on the ground when the blast came. With the rest of the magazine shelter, he said, it would have been torn into a thousand pieces.

Robbery Suspected

"There is no doubt in my mind," Mendenhall went on, "but that the magazine was robbed and then deliberately blown up. Those statements concerning the two visits to the magazine and the finding of the lock show conclusively to me that no other theory is possible. Something had to set off the charge. There were no fires in the building and such care is exercised in handling and storing the stuff that it is virtually impossible for it to explode of its own accord.

"Some one evidently broke into the place, removed as much of the nitro as they wanted and then stuck a slow burning fuse on a stick of dynamite, laid it inside, shut the door and tore out."

560 Quarts Nitro

There were 560 quarts of nitro in the magazine when the explosion came, or rather 560 quarts should have been there. Assuming that the magazine was robbed, a considerable number of the "soup cans" might have been removed and the blast, accordingly, represented the fury of a smaller number than that on record.

The yawning hole torn out of the ground was a source of considerable interest Sunday. Hundreds of curious Wichitans visited the place to see what it looked like.

Officials of the Morrissey company announced Sunday that the nitro blast would in no way interfere with their operations in the section. Additional supplies of explosives have already been provided from the factory in Amarillo, it was stated.

HERRIN STRIFE BREAKS ANEW

Birger Fortress Destroyed And Four Killed

By Universal Service.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—Charlie Birger's long reign as king of bloody Williamson county, came to an end early today, when four persons, one of them a woman, were killed in a raid on his famous road house "Shady Nest" near here.

Fortified as strong as any fortress, with electrified barbed wire, machine guns, a plentiful supply of ammunition, private electric light plant, armored cars, airplanes and all the modern implements of warfare, it was doomed to be destroyed.

Steve George, right hand man of Birger in the feud between the leader and the Shelton brothers, was identified. The woman was his wife. The other two men have not been identified, because of the burned and charred condition of the bodies.

Not until the sun was well in the sky, would neighboring farmers aid the authorities in investigating the strange happening of the wee hours of the morning.

Recover Bodies.

Then, slowly, they crept foot by foot to what was left of the roadhouse, and began recovering the bodies.

There was but little to show what had really happened, but the authorities managed to peace together a logical story.

A neighboring farmer said that hostilities had started with a roar

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HEIRS TO $100,000

Hollywood Actress Willed Fortune By Aunt

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The fortune that Corinne and Helen Marlowe gave up to follow their chosen profession—motion pictures—has followed them to Hollywood.

They have just received word that their aunt, Mrs. James Wilson, widow of a well-known Shakespearean actor, is dead in New York and has left them $100,000. She had protested their entry in the movies.

LOVE TOO HASTY

So Judge Tells Girl Who Married Friend of Week

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 8. (AP) Love at first sight is all foolishness, Circuit Judge W. H. Utz said today when he gave a lecture with a divorce decree to a 17-year-old girl. The plaintiff's husband is 39 years old and she testified she married him after a week's acquaintance.

"Investigate your friend before you fall in love. It's safer," the court advised.

100 FOR VENIRE

Only Five Jurors Chosen for George Hassell Trial.

By Universal Service.

FARWELL, Texas, Jan. 9.—An additional special venire of 100 men has been summoned to appear in court here Monday for the trial of George J. Hassell, slayer of his family of nine, near here, early in December.

The first panel of 105 was exhausted with only five jurymen being tentatively selected.

Raid On Strongbox By Yeggs Sunday Results In $1000 Loss To Bakery Here

Robbers who broke into the safe of the Natziger Baking company plant in the 1000 block Travis street sometime Saturday night punched the knob of the strongbox and escaped with checks which may total $1000 or $1500. A relatively small amount of cash, probably about $100, was also taken, according to reports to the police.

The robbery was staged by some one familiar with safes and the methods of opening them. The combination dial was broken away cleanly by a blow from a heavy sledge and the locking mechanism pushed back. Once the outer door was opened it was an easy matter to open the smaller boxes.

Entrance to the plant was gained through a back door. Officers Donohue and Hart reported. A crowbar was used to open this.

Officials of the baking company said they could not determine the exact amount of loot lost until a detailed check is made. It was thought, however, that checks running to about $1000 would be missing along with the smaller amount of cash.

The robbery evidently was staged shortly after the night force went off duty.

STATE TO ASK DEATH VERDICT IN NORRIS CASE

Dr. Frank Norris Reaches Austin; Trial Opens This Morning

LONG FIGHT CERTAIN

Selection of Jury Alone Expected to Consume Much Time

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP) — The death penalty will be asked by the prosecution in the trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris, charged with the murder of D. E. Chipps, District Attorney J. D. Moore announced today. The trial opens here tomorrow with selection of a jury. Moore's announcement came after a conference among prosecutors, including District Attorney Jesse Mertin of Tarrant county in which is Fort Worth, where the shooting occurred last July. The case came to Austin on a venue change.

The state has announced that it's theory of the killing of Chipps in the study of Dr. Norris' church, the First Baptist, is that Chipps was slain, by Norris, and that if this sustained by evidence, the pastor, renowned as a fundamentalist, should pay the extreme penalty.

Chipps Visited Norris

The shooting of Chipps took place, when, following attacks in sermons by the minister on Mayor H. C. Meacham, Chipps' friend, Chipps called at the minister's study to protest against the attacks.

If Norris' theory of the killing is correct, he should go free; if our theory is correct, he should be exe-

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GIRL CONFESSES

Miss Peggy Freshour, 20, Admits Fifty Robberies.

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Miss Peggy Freshour, 20, confessed that she took part in more than 50 robberies and holdups here last year, police assert.

The girl is alleged to have been an accomplice of Overson Smith, a former convict, according to the officers. She claimed that Smith, a relative, forced her to accompany him on his nocturnal raids.

GRID STAR DIES

Temple Boy Hurt on Gridiron Dies After Relapse.

TEMPLE, Jan. 9.(AP) —Ned Hooks Slocum, 18-year-old son of City Marshal, B. H. Slocum of Cameron, and a high school football star, died at a local hospital Friday night after an illness of several months, attributed to complications received through playing football too soon after an illness. Funeral services were held Saturday.

INHABITANTS FLEE

Some Deaths Reported in Severe Armenian Quake.

LENINAKAN, Armenia, Jna. 9. (AP)—Inhabitants fled from their homes over snow swept plains to the mountain sides for shelter where severe earth shocks lasting nearly a minute, shook the whole of Southern Armenia yesterday.

Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, 19 received serious injuries and several others were slightly hurt.

SECOND TRIAL

Harry Leahy Gets New Hearing in Ramsey Murder Case.

By Universal Service.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 9.—The second trial of Harry J. Leahy on a charge of murder in the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, nesh Mathis, in May 1926, will be called in district court here monday.

The first trial, held at George West, in the court of Judge T. M. Cox, resulted in a guilty verdict and a sentence of 50 years. A new trial was granted by Judge Cox, with the case brought here on a change of venue.

MARRIAGE LAW

Texas Solon Would Require Publication of Banns

HOUSTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—A bill requiring publication of application for a marriage license for five days before it is issued will be presented to the legislature for passage late this month, County Clerk Albert Townsend announced Saturday. If there is no newspaper in the county, the bill provides that the notice may be posted for five days on the bulletin board at the court house door.

PORT RECOGNIZED

Houston Gets Rating With Marine Underwriters.

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.(AP)—After more than five years of effort on the part of maritime organizations and individuals, Houston has been recognized as a port of sufficient importance to maintain a correspondent to the board of underwriters of New York.

Guy A. Myers has just received the appointment as local correspondent, an announcement here Saturday said.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY



Each Has Faith In 'Her Man'



MRS. J. FRANK NORRIS MRS. D. C. CHIPPS

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Mrs. Mae Chipps and Son Interested Spectators On Eve of Norris Trial

BY BESS CARROLL
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AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Days—tiny links in the vast gap of eternity—may mean only another job or another game to play, only a routine of hours; and yet, there may be—in the endless cycle that spans our lives—a "day of days" that is the keynote of them all.

To Mrs. Mae Murphy Chipps, widow of the Fort Worth lumberman, for whose slaying the Rev. J. Frank Norris faces trial in Austin Monday, the season just ended has held three outstanding days that mean her past, her present, even her future.

And, as Austin, dignified mother of the government of Texas, and alma mater or so many important ones, pauses in its routine to exchange gossip of "the Norris trial" along with the time of day, these days that mean so much to Mae Chipps are—to the rest of the world—just old dates on a last year's calendar.

Like Old Letters

But to her they are like old letters, dim with faded words, silent spokesmen for the past.

One of these—happening along as any other day does, yet so different from the rest, to her—was December 14, her wedding anniversary.

"We were married in Shreveport," she said, "I met Mr. Cripps at a house party. It was 'love at first sight,' I guess. I started home, but he wouldn't let me go—instead, we were married."

At that time young D. E. Chipps, an established business man, had the first lumber mill in the "piney woods," of the northeastern evergreen belt. And his outlook was as bright as the everlasting financial, cheerful courage of his green winter woods. His brids knew no hardships, even from the start; for, with its goods the world had been generous to them. There was no "love in a cottage" for them—but there was love, Mrs. Chipps declared.

Baby Brought Joy

"Soon, we had even more reason to be happy," the brown-eyed woman—principal of the southwest's most dramatic tragedy—said. "A little son was given to us. He was a darling from the start—I suppose that's just the mother in me speaking."

The son she mentioned, D. E. Chipps Jr., is a football and athletic star in a Fort Worth junior high school. His loyalty and devotion to his mother was an outstanding feature of the tragedy that happened in the study of the Rev. Norris that July day last year.

December 14 was a dark, gloomy fog this year. Even if it had been bright with sun, to Mae Chipps it would have been cloudy with memories—dim with lace and poignant with scent of lilies-of-the-valley . . . flickering with the flame of tall white tapers, burned out long ago . . . sad with a forgotten song, echoing down the halls of memory.

Day of Days

This day of days brought this, and faded pictures of a little room were two happy people linked their lives with solemn vows; yet, it brought, too, the pain of life's

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NORRIS' WIFE GIVES SERMON

Mate of Accused Minister Occupies Pulpit

By Universal Service.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—"My heart followed the pastor as he went out alone to battle, but my spirit remained to guard our little children and to carry on with my church."

This declaration was made by Mrs. J. Frank Norris tonight from the pulpit of the First Baptist church, where she has assumed the duties of her husband while he is in Austin, where he goes on trial tomorrow for the killing of D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumber dealer, last July.

Mrs. Norris, who is the daughter of the late Rev. Jim "Jaddy" noted Texas missionary, wiped her eyes and choken back the tears many times as she appealed to the church members to "carry on and be not diverted from their ecclesiastical duties by satanic influence."

The prayers of Paul and David, Mrs. Norris told the congregation, would prove the greatest solace to the church during the trial of the pastor.

Each day at noon and every night throughout the trial, the members will meet at the church to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and to pray for the accused minister.

Preceding Mrs. Norris' sermon, a telegram, bearing a message of faith in his church and confidence for an early victory, from Rev. Norris was read to the congregation. Rev. Norris went to Austin Saturday night.

NEW COMMANDER

Mayor General McRae Succeeds Mayor General Summerall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.(AP)—Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, war-time commander of the 78th New Jersey division today assumed command of the second corps area with headquarters at Governor's Island. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, now chief of staff of the army.

DEATH TOLL IN THEATER FIRE TO GO HIGHER

Scores of Injured Carried To Hospitals, Many More May Die

PANIC CAUSES RIOT

Scores Trapped As Fire Envelops Theater Auditorium

By Universal Service.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Between 100 and 150 persons perished this afternoon which destroyed the old Laurier theater, according to the latest checkup.

Seventy-five bodies have been recovered, many of them children.

Two hundred and 50 men, women and children are in hospitals and more than 100 more are believed to have been injured.

The theater is in the old French "Maison Neusen" quarter and has been used for vaudeville and motion pictures. The curtain had just risen on the afternoon performance before a well filled auditorium. A wisp of smoke trailed out across the orchestra pit from the balcony above.

Stirried faces were raised—and the panic started.

A woman screamed: "Fire!" A child began to cry. A man yelled: "Let me out."

Crowd in Panic

Men and women shoved and jostled in a wild surge toward the one rear exit, three double steel doors swinging out.

Actors behind the stage were trapped, for the whole auditorium was blazing. The asbestos curtain came down slowly to check the rush of shriveling heat.

It is thought everyone of the stage company perished.

Firemen across the street, on St. Catherine's street east, saw the smoke and rushed over with all apparatus. Police nearby sent in calls for every ambulance in the city.

The steel doors flung out and a stream of hysterical humanity flowed out and spread up and down the narrow street. Wind whipped sparks from the roof and sent them cascading across the roofs of old houses in the quarter.

Heat Curls Walls

A wave of heat that seemed to curl the very curbstones rolled from the exit doors over the heads of the crowd that still swept out. Firemen could not get within 20 feet of the door for no one could breathe.

For nearly two hours they crept up and fell back, and tried to throw water on the glowing roof. Finally the roof fell in, and a column of sparks and flame-lit smoke shot toward the chill of the winter sky.

This heat subsided then, and firemen closed in—watersoaked rags across their mouths. The spray from their hoses froze on their coats and hats, in sheets of icy foam.

Auditorium was a glowing mass of live coals, debris, half-burned timbers and twisted girders before firemen, police and ambulance internes could get there.

The balcony, only one in the theater, broke in two and snapped again. Many were killed in this crash.

Bodies in Debris

Most of the bodies were pried from under heaps of debris, plaster, bricks and the framework of the stage, which fell across the orchestra.

As soon as a body was found, hair probably singed off and the clothing in smoky tatters, an interne and fireman would place it tenderly on a stretcher and carry it across the street to the fire station.

A regular relay ambulance service began carrying those still living to the hospitals. The dead still lay in the temporary morgue, awaiting the claims of grief-stricken relatives who waited in the crowd passing against taut ropes strung out by police.

Police List 76 Dead

At 6 o'clock tonight the chief of police announced police reports placed the known dead at 76, but there may be other bodies still in the ruins. "Many of those in the hospitals will die," said he.

For a while the fire station became a combined morgue and hospital. The dead and dying, the injured and hysterical lay side by side, until ambulances could get there.

PIPE FOR LINE ARRIVES
Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 9.—Material for the Gulf Pipeline company which is building a 10-inch line from the Moran field to the Hutchinson county field, has been arriving here for the past week.

$8500 C. OF C. BUDGET
Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 9.—The tentative budget of the Altus Chamber of Commerce of $8500 for 1927 has been prepared and will be presented to members of the board.

500 JOIN ALTUS CHURCHES
Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 9.—Five hundred new members have been gained in the past year by seven of the churches of Altus.

$4,297,062 IN BANKS
Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 9.—Bank deposits in the banks of Wilbarger county totaled $4,297,062.71 at the close of business December 31

THIS IS A PROMISE—

You'll want to follow the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris as told in The Record News because The Record News—AS USUAL—will give Wichita Falls the best and most complete story of an important news event. Here's how The Record News will "cover" the Norris trial for its readers:

Two Associated Press leased wires, connecting with the Travis county courthouse.

An exclusive Universal Serfice wire, with two staff correspondents in the court room. One of these writers will be Bess Carroll, who will tell the "story behind the story" for Record News readers.

A special staff correspondent—"covering" the trial for items of particular interest to Wichita Falls and vicinity.

Complete pictures——through special arrangement with Austin newspapers.

The fact that The Record News gives these services—not only on the Norris trial but on the day-in-and-day-out happenings of all the world—is just one of the reasons why you'll find Wichita Falls and West Texas folk turning daily to—

The Wichita Falls Record News

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

Francis Grice Chapter D. A. R. Plan Colonial Ball at Luncheon

Plans for the annual colonial ball to be given February 22 were made by members of the Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. at the monthly luncheon held Saturday at the Country club. Mrs. D. G. Whitney will be general chairman of arrangements.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Fred Couper, Clifford Denton, Ducker, E. T. Duff, W. L. Davidson, F. W. Fischer, Pruitt and Carey Hunter, and a three-course menu was served.

The table was prettily decorated for the occasion in southern smilax with a large ship of state forming the centerpiece. Gray candles in crystal holders, tied with blue tulle were at either end and places were marked with blue cards bearing miniature replicas of the Mayflower.

Mrs. Dean J. Wolff led the program which was on "The Nineteenth Century American Humorists." Mrs. Carrier Joline read a paper on "Mark Twain," and Mrs. Wolff discussed five others. Mrs. Jouette Bonner played a violin number, "Joy and Sorrow" by Trieneelle, and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ben Bell. The president general's message was read by Mrs. C. H. Reid.

Covers were laid for 40 members.

W. R. Scurry Chapter With Mrs. Jackson

Sixty-five members and guests of the W. R. Scurry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson Sr., on Denver street Saturday afternoon when assistant hostesses were Mesdames Mack Thomas, B. J. Bean and W. W. Silk.

During the brief business session, plans were discussed for a party to be given at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford December 19 in observation of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. It was also voted to extend an invitation for the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be held here in October, 1927.

The program included a splendid paper read by Mrs. Emma Goff on "The Jamestown Colony"; a reading by Nadine Loffburrow entitled, "At the Soda Fountain"; two violin numbers, "Song of India" and "Believe Me All Those Endearing Young Charms," by Miss Vivian Bailey, accompanied at the piano by Miss Erma Nalla Voss, and two piano numbers by Miss Mary Brown.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Huey Hostess To Demonstration Club

Mrs. J. M. Huey was hostess to the Beaver Creek Home Demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon when during the morning hog hours the hostess' flock of White Leghorns were culled by Miss Ethel Louise Webb, Wichita county home demonstration agent.

In the afternoon a business session was held when the president, Mrs. R. J. Bradley, presided, after which Miss Webb talked on "Breeding for Egg Production" and also gave another demonstration in culling.

A shower was given Mrs. R. B. McClure, one of the members, whose home and contents was destroyed by fire recently.

The next regular meeting is announced to be with Mrs. Banta on January 18 at 10 a. m.

Three guests attended the session including Mrs. C. A. Cash of MacLean, Mrs. L. Lee of Tyrre, Kan., and Mrs. Gertrude Hammon of Chicago. There were 19 members present.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Teachers Hold Meeting

An enjoyable affair at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church Friday evening was the regular business meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school when at the same time a delicious supper was served.

Reports were heard from the various departments and those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Fred L. Cone, Roy Wilson, Russell Ponder, H. W. Conn, Minnick, L. A. Cone and Mesdames A. J. Catlin, J. L. Beavers, J. E. Strain, Mays, W. N. Hawks, Blakely, Allen, J. B. Allred, T. P. Walker, Nash, B. Y. Ponder, D. Covington, Moore, Marshall, Charles Somerville, J. L. Powell Jr., W. G. Collins, Bryant, West and Carmichael and Messrs. Ernest Hallford, Boseman, Burgess, Hampton and Rev. W. H. Townsend and Misses Hazel Waggoner, Evelyn Underwood and Helen Jennings.

Home Makers Meet With Mrs Elliott

With Mesdames George R. Cullin, J. E. Wren, Guy P'Pool and F. E. Elliott, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Elliott, the Home Makers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in a business and social session Thursday afternoon.

During the business session plans were made to keep a missionary in the foreign fields. Games were enjoyed during the social hour and refreshments served to Mesdames J. H. Martin, B. E. Godfrey, Paul Minor, M. Henley, E. C. Ray, J. L. Randell, C. E. McWhirter, George McWhirter, James Terrill, R. J. Wilkerson, Wyatt, Thomas McAbee, W. E. Walker, J. W. Ratliff, L. D. Powell and J. E. Wren.

Floral Heights Women to Meet

The Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

Lankester circle, with Mrs. George Musick, 2210 Buchanan.

Hamphries circle, with Mrs. Thomas B. Wynn, 1615 Fillmore.

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Mrs. Shamburger To Head Coterie Club

Mrs. C. D. Shamburger will head the Coterie club following election of officers held at the home of Mrs. Lasted Jones Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arch Collins was elected vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Boller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lester Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Robbins, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. P. Burton, critic, and Mrs. A. G. Holmes, press reporter.

Mrs. Arch Collins led the lesson on Shakespeare's Macbeth, and Mrs. J. H. Massie read a paper on the setting of the play.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, C. W. Boller, C. P. Burton, Arch Collins, S. M. Goss, A. G. Holmes, Lester Jones, J. H. Massie, Horrace Robbins, C. D. Shamburger and Hubert Harrison.

Young People Enjoy Weinie Roast and Dance

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weinie roast Friday evening when they went in a group on a large truck out to "dead man's" bridge. Marshmallows were also toasted and after returning to town the crowd went to the home of Mrs. Lucy B. Phillipps where dancing and music was enjoyed.

In the party were Misses Alma Jean Shepherd, Louise Bachman, Fay Brown, Crystelle Seals, Juanita Wineblood, Myrtle Lafferty, Corinne Brockman, Margaret Phillips and Messrs. Phillip Perry, Earl Brooks, Henry Newman, Calvin Robertson, W. T. Dixon, Albert Bacher, Bob Brooks, Emmett Quillen, Dan Oster and P. Cuthirth.

Christian Endeavor Society Social

One hundred and 25 members of the Christian Endeavor society met at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening in a social meeting when a program was given including a vocal number by Grady Scruggs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lydia Krizan; a vocal number by Larry Robertson; a tin plate quartette number and an orchestra number.

Contests followed in which J. T. Morrow was awarded the prize, and a toe dance was given by Misses Mary Ziegler and Lydia Krizan.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Civic Club Calendar

MONDAY.

Kiwanis club will meet at the Kemp hotel at 12:15 when announcements will be made of the plans for the year's work, according to J. N. Sherrill, secretary.

TUESDAY.

The Advertising club meets at noon at the Kemp hotel with reports given by the teams of the membership contest now in progress.

B. D. Donnell will speak to the Real Estate board which meets at the Kemp at noon on "The Service a Newspaper Renders Its Community."—A. M. McPherson will be in charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY.

Lions club, will meet at noon at the Kemp hotel with Glen Groves giving a classification talk. Frank Cripliver is in charge of the program. L. F. Aldrich will sing.

The Optimist club will meet in the Kemp hotel ballroom at noon with W. C. Hamilton in charge of the program.

THURSDAY.

R. E. Penick, chairman of the boys' work committee of the Rotary club, will direct the Rotary program at the Kemp hotel ballroom at noon. Boy Scouts will assist in the program.

SATURDAY.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, will speak at the University club at the Kemp hotel at noon. Music will be furnished by L. F. Aldrich, educational director of Floral Heights Methodist church, and J. S. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Given Pretty Shower

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, whose marriage is of recent date, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones entertained with a surprise party and shower at their home Friday evening.

Games were played and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Morgan, N. W. Bachman and daughter, Carrie Florine, Carl C. Riley, Jim Jones, J. D. Lawson and Roy A. Jones and Miss Mildred Davis and Messrs. Joe Tom Warren and James Warren.

Miss Lane Hostess To Laf-a-Lot Club

Members of the Laf-a-Lot Bridge club were entertained at the home of Miss Bebe Lane at her home, 1645 Pearl street, Friday evening when two tables were arranged for the game.

Herbert Dubose made high score and received a novelty calendar while Sybil Hayes was consoled for low with a hand-painted handkerchief.

Refreshments were served to Cynthia May Pettit, Jess Suthpin, Sybil Hayes, Mattie Lee Horn, and Messrs. Herbert Dubose, Neal Huffaker, George McGann and Joe Pyron.

Mrs. Widmayer To Visit Local Lodge

MRS. Lillian Widmayer of Graham, district deputy grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star, and her assistant, Miss Benson of Breckenridge, will be the guests of Faith chapter O. E. S. at the regular meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

As this degrees will be conferred and all members are requested to be present. All members of the Eastern Star are welcome.—Mrs. Widmayer will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Lillis, 1302 Bell street while here.

Miss Simmons Presents Piano Pupils in Recital

Piano pupils of Miss Florence Sammons were presented in recital at the Wichita club Saturday evening when an appreciative audience of parents and friends were present.

Those giving numbers included Ruth Van Wormer, David Langford, Mary Harrell, Evelyn Taylor, Florence Katheryn Cabiness, Irma Cline, Roberta Shaw, Mary Allen Newton, Helen Gardner, Ona Bell Britain, Dorothy Cline, Leona Mae Reed, Margaret Biedenharn, Kathleen Colligan, Mary Louise Clark and Maerita Horn.

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Just AMONG US GIRLS by Kathryn Kenney



CAP AND BELLS

Nowadays when you ring out the old you never know when they are going to get back in.

This is the time to get all set for New Year's eve—and be sure that you don't slow down once you're set! After looking over the Christmas offerings, and offering them to all newcomers, New Year's eve helps us to forget. You notice we say "helps"—time will have to do the rest!

It should be a sad occasion when the old year goes out, but there is so much noise that no one knows what has happened and forgets to change the date on their checks. New Year's eve is just one of those times when you don't have to whistle for your supper, the factories do it for you.

It is the time when you go out by taxi and come home by mistake. New Year's eve is not the time for a family party unless the family are broad-minded and long-winded. Every member of the family makes merry in a different manner and come together only after they can't see where they're going.

No matter what the New Year may bring it's well to bring your own. Just because we hate to see the old year go—we don't! All those under six and over 60 aren't supposed to know that we've changed hands, and that those hands are on the clock.

However, by looking things over we can see that somebody's grandpa is out with somebody else's grandchild!

New Year's eve not only marks the end of the holidays; it marks up everything else as well. It's the only time that you can go out one year and come back the next without changing your collar. The week between Christmas and New Year's eve is needed for resting up for New Year's eve. Some of our best balloon bursters are out that night and some of our best balloons go up!

As a matter of fact, the very old and the very young are out celebrating New Year's eve. The young married couples are home with their families, they do all their "bottle cleaning" in the nursery. Many a paper cap slips off a bald head while the old year is giving up the struggle. For the younger generation it is just another night out, they don't care what year it is as long as the orchestra doesn't go home.

Getting set for New Year's eve kills some of our best families, it's the one time when you can say, "what year is this?" without getting the rass.



"A lot of people seem to think," says ironical Irene, "That minds are exempt from taxation." By Gettler.

KEEPING THE STORK BUSY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—When the stork left triplets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, he increased the total number of additions in the family in a year to five. Twins arrived less than 12 months ago. The triplets will be named Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. One weighs about 10 pounds and the two others seven pounds. Mrs. Johnson is 28 and her husband 33. Johnson is a truck driver.

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SOCIETY Personals

Miss Olive Kay, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay, has gone to Graham where she has accepted a position in the schools at teacher of history.

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Miss Emma Watts of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Sloan on Monroe.

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Miss Sadie Fisher, who underwent an operation at the Hargraves-Walker hospital recently for appendicitis, has been removed to her home, 2107 Tenth street and is reported doing nicely.

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J. G. Russell of Electra is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Porter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block and son, Richard, of Dallas, and Mrs. Sam Glassman of Greenville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glassman at 2412 Tenth street.

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Mrs. Rose Goldsmith of Corsicana, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Phillip Kleinman and Mrs. L. Cohen.

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Miss L. Miller of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Katz.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gohlke have returned from Abilene where they spent several days.

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Perry Moseley of Dallas, has returned home after a short visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timberlake arrived Sunday night from Dallas where Mrs. Timberlake has been visiting relatives and Mr. Timberlike spent the week-end.

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Plans are being made for an art exhibit to be held at the Junior College this week, the exact time to be announced later, according to Mrs. W. W. Silk, chairman of the art department of the college.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McInnis of Waco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanton, 2204 Taylor street.

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Mrs. N. Maranis, 2114 Tenth street, who has been quite ill with influenza, is reported improving.

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Mrs. W. C. Barnes, who is visiting friends in Commanche, Okla., is expected home the first of this week.

Floral Heights Baptist Women Meet

Members of the executive board of the Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U. met Friday at the home of Mrs. Thomas R. Wynne when Mrs. C. F. McClung explained the duties of the new officers to the society.

The meeting was concluded with prayer by Mrs. R. L. Myrick and there were 12 present.

HAIR PROFITS SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA—Every time a University of Pennsylvania student has his or her hair cut in the campus barber shop science profits. The shorn locks are bundled up and delivered to the department of physiological chemistry in the school of medicine, where cystine is extracted from the hair. Cystine is a valuable chemical used in medical research work. The barber shop turns over more than a half-ton of hair a year.

SELLS WIFE FOR $50

LANSING, Mich.—Ed Wittlake, Kila, Mont., sold his wife for $50—and then regretted it. His regret was not because he thought the price too low, however, but simply because the unknown purchaser left Lansing with his purchase after making only a $10 down payment. So he told police when he was arrested on a charge of loitering. Wittlake was looking for the man to whom he sold his wife. He was released.

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$50.00 COATS $25
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WINTER DRESSES
$5 to $8 DRESSES $2
$9 to $10 DRESSES $4
$11 to $13 DRESSES $5
$19 to $22 DRESSES $9
$29 to $45 DRESSES $17
WINTER COATS
COATS up to $20.00 ..... $7
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Man Must Remember That Girl He Married Must Be Given a Chance

You Young Successful Husband, Have Sympathy for Your Little Bride Transplanted From a Lively Home in a Small Town to Loneliness of a City Apartment. If You Will Only Understand Her Homesickness, You Will Banish It and Make Her Happy.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

The other day a young man told me triumphantly that in another week he was going back to the little village from which he came to marry the girl he had loved since his boyhood and who had been waiting for him while he made his struggle to get a foothold in the big city.

I congratulated him, and then I said: "Be good to her."

"Be good to her?" he echoed incredulously. "Why, I would die to save Susie a pin-prick!"

"Oh," I smiled, "I didn't expect that you would beat her or drag her around by the hair of her head or insult or abuse her. But, nevertheless, I repeat: Be good to her. Be tender with her. And patient. And understanding. And try to see marriage from her standpoint.

"I know this will seem superfluous advice to both of you. You have looked forward so long to the time when Susie would be your own, when she would belong exclusively to you, that you feel that you could never weary of just looking at her and adoring her saucy, little, tip-tilted chin and caressing the little curls on the back of her neck.

"And the time has been so long and dreary while Susie was waiting for you to make a home for her that she is sure she asks nothing more of fate than just the bliss of being your wife and seeing you every day.

"You are both wrong. You will have to go through that period of adjustment to each other that wrecks the dreams and rips the romance to tatters of so many young couples; and in your case there are going to be added difficulties to the situation, because you are tearing up a woman's life by the roots and transplanting it to a hard and alien soil.

"Have you ever thought, my boy, that there is no more pathetic figure than that of the little bride who is brought from the country or a small town to live in a big city where her husband has no social connections and knows nobody except the men with whom he works?

"At home, she was a person of importance. In the city, she is nobody. At home, she was a figure in the social life, no party was complete without her; there was no hour in the day when there wasn't something interesting doing, when she wasn't going somewhere or some girl friend wasn't dropping in for a chat. In the city, except for her husband, she is as much alone as Robinson Crusoe was on his desert isle.

"At home, she was a leader in church work and club work. In the city she gives it up, feeling that she has no more part in a city church than she has in its society.

"Worst of all, she has nothing to do. The brand-new furniture and the brand-new rugs in the brand-new home are hopelessly clean. The brand-new clothes offer no chance for mending. There is absolutely nothing for her to do but sit and think about what mother and the girls are doing at home.

"Is it any wonder that under such circumstances she gives way to homesickness? All of her dreaming is broken through. Her ideal of perfect rapture is shattered. She has found misery where she looked for nothing but unalloyed happiness and for the time being her desolation is heartbreaking and complete.

"Few brides who come as strangers to a city escape this martyrdom of loneliness and boredom. One of the happiest married women I know says that as the train rolled into the city where she was to henceforth live bringing her as a bride, a sudden realization came over her of what she had done—that she had broken with her old happy, carefree, girl life; that she was parted from her family and old friends and was facing an unknown world with a man who, at the moment, seemed an utter stranger to her—and it seemed to her that her heart would break with the agony of it.

"I have heard another woman tell how she hated a certain street because in the weary months of homesickness and loneliness of her so-called honeymoon she tramped, tramped, tramped it, trying to wear out in physical exertion the restlessness that possessed her. And I have heard another woman tell how she ripped up her new dresses and made them all over again, because she felt that she would go crazy unless she could find something to occupy her mind and hands.

"It is an experience with which men have curiously little understanding and sympathy. The average husband thinks that his wife should be happy simply because she is married to him and that she should desire nothing more exciting than to watch for his return home in the evening.

"I have known men to take girls out of happy homes and big families; where everything was cheerful and bright and gay, and dump them down into a little apartment in a strange city where they did not know a single soul and then wonder why their brides were homesick and lonesome.

"I am not saying that the situation isn't hard for the man, too, son. It is. It is a blighting disappointment for a man to be met with homesick tears when he expected smiles. It is bitter to realize that he is not all-in-all to his bride, as he expected to be; and bitterest of all, to know that he has failed to make the woman happy to whom he has dedicated his life.

"And in his chagrin, he is likely to be savage and unjust and say cruel things about a woman's unreason and remind her that she knew when she married him that she would have to leave her home and that if she loved her people best she should have stayed with them.

"That is why I say to you, my boy, 'be good to her.' This is the time when she most needs your tenderness and forbearance. The homesickness will weep itself out the sooner on your breast. She will adjust herself to new conditions and make new friends, but it will take time. Be good to her. Don't make the tragedy of the honeymoon ruin your whole life."

DOROTHY DI.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



The New Silhouette Shows a Graceful Widening of the Lines Above the Waist.

The holiday season, with its round of teas and luncheons, its balls, parties and festivities of every description, requires a number of new and refreshing frocks. The evening wardrobe must be replenished and at least one new afternoon frock will be found necessary. Well-dressed women also add a new hat or two, well-knowing the importance of this accessory to the general ensemble effect.

Designed expressly for the festive holiday season, the afternoon frock sketched today is an admirable example of the new elegance in both line and trimming. It is a slender and at the same time fluttering model of georgette crepe in deep Burgandy color.

The silhouette reveals the new widened line above the waist, in this instance achieved by means of a softly bloused bodice section. Two tiers of circular godets on the front of the skirt repeat the fluid line of the bodice.

Gleaming gold stitching combined with pink beads and bugles trims the narrow bands outlining the V decolletage and the wide girdle.

Decorative trimming continue an important feature of the winter mode. Gold stitching ornaments the bodice and girdle of this red crepe afternoon frock.

Making Modern Menus



A simple dessert which makes a satisfactory end to the dinner is apple blanc mange. It is easy to prepare and is a favorite with the children as well as the grown-ups.

Apple Blanc Mange

One pint of milk, two tablespoons sugar, one-fourth teaspoon of salt, lemon rind, two tablespoons of cornstarch, one-half to one cup of apple sauce. Heat the milk, sugar, salt and lemon rind to scalding, add cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk and cook 10 minutes. Remove lemon rind and add the mixture to apple sause, stirring well together. Mold and chill. Serve with cream.

Raisin Bread

Two cups of scalded milk, two tablespoons of butter, one-fourth cup of molasses, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, three-quarters cup of raisins chopped and floured, one-half to one yeast cake, softened in one-half cup warm water, white flour enough to make a medium dough. Follow general directions for bread making and add the raisins after the bread is kneaded.



MODISH MITZI — *Mitzi Can't Help Seeing Them* — By JAY V. JAY



Just when Mitzi had decided that a period of stern economy was in order all the smart shops blossom out with the most enfrancing clothes for southern wear. She and Polly are faced at every step of their promenade with alluring frocks like these. The costume to the left is a compose suit with a brilliantly checked kerchief to set it off. The next slim figure in the shop window wears one of those simple crepe affairs with countless rows of tiny tucks for trimming. Third is a light dress of sheer crepe, ruffle trimmed, with a matching coat of flannel. All completely demoralizing to Mitzi!



"After all," Mitzi is saying to Polly, "eventually one must buy spring and summer clothes. Why not buy them now and get some wear out of them by going south?" A question which Polly does not attempt to answer. It seems a reasonable proposition to Polly, especially with these bathing suits before her very eyes. The tailored striped one is so smart in its cut—the little collar, the wide belt and the pointed yoke are fashion features new to bathing suits. The ensemble consists of a beach coat and a bathing smock of figured challis—was ever anything designed that would be more becoming to Mitzi?

Tomorrow—Styles for Southern Wear Show Advance Spring Fashions.



Songs of a Housewife

©EIS By Marjorie K. Rawlings

THERE ARE NO LONELY HOURS

FOUR WALLS

Four walls shut out the winds that blow,
The world of sleet and ice and rain;
And snug beneath my counterpane,
They keep me safe from cold and snow.

Four walls keep out unfriendly folk,
Who never venture foot inside.
Against the outside world's loud tide
They hang their walled, impervious cloak.

Within four walls, affection stays.
Gay meals are eaten, games are played.
Old friends are met and jests are made,
And kindly living frills the days

With floor beneath and roof above,
Four walls, though poor and paper-thin,
Are strong enough to hold within
A world of safety, peace and love!



Woman's Day Of Work and Play

Amusing the Children.

Usually when there's a church bazaar or similar affair, not enough attention is paid to amusements for the children. The adults are concentrated on, and the children left to have a dull evening in prosaic games. Of course this shouldn't be the case.

We need something more unusual to attract the kiddies these days. How about Aladdin and his wonderful lamp, as a different sort of "grab bag"? Aladdin should be tall and dark and broad shouldered. His white hat, his oriental coat and balloon trousers make an attractive disguise. And the trousers hold the packages. The children can rub his lamp by putting in their coins before he digs down into his pockets for a gift.

Aladdin made a very favorable impression at a recent fair in New York, which was called the Magic City, and had an Algerian street scene as its inspiration for color and decoration.

Tony sang his way through crowds at another bazaar. Tony, in green suit, red bandanna and hoop earrings, pushed his cart laden with red, green and orange packages, between the rows of booths at a gay fiesta.

The Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe occupied her shoe in the center of the stage at a bazaar called "Mother Goose Land." Occasionally she spanked some of her children and with much ado sent them into the crowds to bring back new customers.

The Old Oaken Bucket was the attraction toward which all paths led at an indoor garden fete. And the bucket actually went down empty and came up with a gift.

In buying the gifts it is well to think of the older children and to wrap them that they may be appropriately distributed. To give a 10-year-old a toy or let a 3-year-old pick a pencil is not conductive to more sales. Balloons, trick toys, whistles and squeezing animals delight the boys, while games and beads and cologne and gay handkerchiefs are favorites with the girls.

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Victory for Short Skirts.

A very interesting divorce case involving the short skirt has just been settled in Austria after getting the attention of the highest courts in the land. A government official sued his wife for divorce, charging her with wearing, during her stay at a summer resort, skirts "that were indecently short and showed more of her legs than was befitting a married woman." The wife, in her reply, declared that by far the greatest majority of women, both married and unmarried, wore short skirts, because they were the fashion, and that for this very reason short skirts could not be considered indecent.

The civil court denied the official's petition, ruling that short skirts, while attracting more attention to the wearer's limbs than was customary in former years, were by no means indecent.

The court of appeals, however, referred the suit back to the civil court, holding that "the husband has the right to prescribe for his wife the kind of clothes she is permitted to wear, particularly in the case of a government official."

Attorney for the wife took exception to this view, referring to the first decision which declared short skirts to be perfectly proper. "And, of course," he added with a smile, "the husband does not have to tolerate his wife's telling him what to wear."

The defense then took the case to the Austrian supreme court which confirmed the decision of the civil court, holding that the wife, in wearing short skirts, was violating no laws of decency, but probably would have attracted more attention if she had worn old fashioned clothes, reaching to the ground, instead of short skirts in accordance with the prevailing fashions.

OF COURSE NOT!

NEW YORK.—Frank McIntyre and John Stankiewics are neighbors. Both own dogs. The dogs got into a long fight and McIntyre's dog lost. Stankfewics charged that McIntyre then set upon him and beat him. He also declared that six shots were fired at him by his assailant, none of which took effect. Judge Baker in the Queens county court decided that a man could not be held responsible for losing his temper when he saw his favorite dog being bested in a fight and dismissed an indictment against Frank McIntyre, charging second degree assault.

DOG RAISES PIGS

PARIS.—A dog has nicely solved the problem of raising runt pigs on a French farm on the Riviera. Henriette, the dog, inspects each fresh litter of pigs, chooses one or two tiny runts, and carries them to her kennel, where they are cared for. At a minimum cost she has developed runt pigs to the point where they nearly equal their stronger brothers in selling value.

GOREE FIRM CHARTERED.

GOREE, Jan. 7.—A state charter was Friday granted to the Morton Motor company, Inc., of Goree, capital stock $5000. Incorporators are J. C. Morton, Calvin Morton and J. G. Morton.

MERCHANTS TO ELECT.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 9.—Officers for the Childress Retail Merchant's association will be elected for 1927 at the annual meeting to be held Tuesday night, January 18.

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS

TEXAS invested a large amount of money in building activities for the year just brought to a close. Thomas H. Holden is vice-president of the F. W. Dodge corporation of New York City. He is swinging around the circle in Texas. This is his message: With $230,000,000 spent on buildings in Texas during 1926, the state shows an increase of 25 per cent over 1925. Furthermore, in his message, he said the country as a whole shows an increase of only 3 per cent and the phenomal building figures in Texas during 1926 puts the state in fifth or sixth place of the entire United States in the total volume of building and makes it nationally conspicuous.

In his message this New Yorker declared it exceedingly interesting from a statistical point of view to note that the drop in cotton prices has affected Texas less than it would have formerly done when the business of the state was less diversified. He is very optimistic as to the building outlook for 1927. This is his forecast:

"While the Dodge corporation does not make predictions as a rule, in view of the present outlook, it seems probable that there will be less building development next year than this, although there is no sign of a considerable decrease. This year Texas has been catching up with the rest of the country on building program, and showing recovery from the drouth of the preceding year."

An investment of $230,000,000 in buildings in a single year is something of a record for a state like Texas. Texas has been catching up with the rest of the country. Its building boom began in 1920 and it has been continuous for seven years. There are new cities springing up in Texas. Their builders demand large sums of money from the investing world. There are new oil fields being brought in. They add to the output of the value of the wealth taken from under the surface. There are many Magic Valleys in Texas. They are growing, growing at a tremendous rate.

There are hamlets of yesteryear which have evoluted into enterprising cities of the first class. There are cities and towns in West Texas, in the Panhandle and the plains country, which are making tremendous strides.

Indeed, these building activities are largely the result of development of the natural resources of the state and the influx of home buyers or land seekers from other states who believe that Texas has a mighty future in an economic sense and the soil and climate and the natural resources that far surpass those of many of the older states of the sisterhood.

Texas could support, and that easily, a population of 60,000,000 or half the population of the United States as given by the experts of the census department of the federal department. There is no reason why the New Year should not be a prosperous year for those who put forth intelligent efforts and labor zealously in city and country. This is an empire land. Its possibilities are staggering. Its laws are fair and it extends a welcome to men of all creeds and colors who wish to better their fortunes.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT FOR CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA enjoys the reputation of being the greatest citrus producing state of the union. Californians protect their own. Laws of that commonwealth prohibit the importation of citrus fruits into he Golden Coast state.

Now the Magic Valley producers are shipping Texas grapefruits to California and palms to Florida. How do they evade the California law? Why, by shipping canned grapefruit.

A Brownsville correspondent writes that the Olmito Packing company has found that the demand for valley canned fruit is developing rapidly and additional cars of canned grapefruit will soon be moving from Olmito to all the larger cities of the country. There were 72,000 cans of grapefruit in the first carload which left for California.

As for the palms that were sent from the valley to points in Florida, there were eight carloads in the first shipment. They were consigned to sections around Miami where palms are being planted in great numbers.

Prosperity appears to come to those who are on the firing line and who know how to hustle for the real thing. California shut out Texas citrus fruits by law. Now will the Californians shut out Texas canned grapefruit by law? Will Florida shut out the Texas palm by the enactment of a statute?

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

A PESSIMISTIC citizen read in the public prints that Texas had a registration of 1,064,000 motor vehicles. Then he seized his pencil and made a column of figures. He made the minimum daily cost of the upkeep of a motor car $1. He figured that it was a very low estimate. Then he came to the conclusion that for the upkeep of cars alone or rather their maintenance, Texans pay out of their pockets $400,000,000 a year

Then he did some more figuring: Texans pay out of their pockets $350,000,000 a year for flour and bacon and other food staples which could be produced in Texas with scarcely an effort.

Civilization comes high. This is the auto age. This is the modern highway age. Texas is spending $20,000,000 for public highways every year. Texans are voting bonds for road purposes every year. But who would go back to the good old days or rather the oxcart period of civilization?

HOW JACK WAS POISONED

AND now one of the trainers of Jack Dempsey says the hobo beauty was poisoned just before he entered the ring. Sure he was poisoned, but it was after he entered the ring, and the smashing right of Tunney administered the knockout drops. Now what could a hobo fighter with an artificial beauty nose expect? He got what was coming to him.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

Name This One For the Last $10



Here's your last chance to win a $10 prize for naming one of the pictures in "The Hollywood Girl." The picture today is the last published in a series of 15, a prize of $10 being given for the best title for each. Titles for this picture must be received by 6 p. m. Tuesday.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little blond school teacher of 22, is anything but the rattle-brained sort of girl you would expect to be "movie-struck." But she is. For years she has dreamed of breaking into pictures just as her dead mother once dreamed of going upon the concert stage.

The only drawback to Bobbie's ambition to become a film-actress, is lack of money. For no matter what she earns it slips through her fingers because of her extravagance. Her widowed father and her maiden AUNT GERTRUDE refuse to lend her a cent to go on "such a wild goose chase." So does ANDY JERROLD, who's in love with her and wants her to stay at home and marry him.

She finally borrows $500 from the rich WIDOW PARKINS, who is going to marry her father, and leaves for Hollywood with a fat purse and a high heart.

She finds a room in the boarding house of the eccentric MRS. MANGAN, who allows her young woman roomers to cook some of their meals in her kitchen. One of the girls is STELLA DELROY, whose real name is STELLA RIGGS. She is an extra girl in the movies, and through her Bobbie lands a two-day job at the Magnifica Studios. She falls down a flight of steps at the very feet of the director, ROY SCHULTZ, who gives her an extra bit as a ballet dancer in a picture called "The Dryad in the Dale," starring JOAN JOYCE.

An assistant director, ANGUS MACCLOUD, begins to pay her a little attention, but one of the extra girls, MONICA MONT, warns Bobbie against him. She says he'll "pick her up and then throw her down," so Bobbie decided to be wary of him. One afternoon MacCloud takes Bobbie for a drive up into the Hollywood hills and tries to make love to her. When she rebuffs him, he sullenly starts the car and takes her down to Paulais' restaurant where she is to meet Monica for supper, and drives off without a word. After 45 minutes of waiting, Monica shows up with the news that she's just been turned out of her boarding house for not paying her rent. Monica is a gold digger and never pays for anything if she doesn't have to, including her "borrowed" automobile. While the two girls are waiting for a table, MacCloud comes in, with a girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XV.

Above the heads of the people around her, Bobbie caught a glimpse of a close-cropped sandy head and a pair of broad shoulders—MacCloud!

With him was a small slender woman whose fur coat collar almost met the brim of her pink hat, so that nothing of her face showed but a flash of heaven-blue eyes.

"Who's the girl with him?" Bobbie asked Monica in a half-whisper. "Joan Joyce, of course! Are you blind?" Monica snapped in her impudent way. "I say, Gus MacCloud is stepping pretty high these days! Rushing around with a star!"

Her knowing eyes followed the pair as they walked over to the candy counter. So did the eyes of everybody else in sight. Like lightning the whisper went around that the famous Joan Joyce was there, buying chocolates in the front of the restaurant.

Women standing near Bobbie turned their heads to take in the pale pink hat, the befurred blue cloak, and the jeweled hands of the star. Men craned their necks trying to see "the most beautiful face in the films."

"I don't think she's so wonderful. She looks as old as the hills," said one woman in the crowd to her husband, and Bobbie could have hugged her.

It came to her, in a flash, that she hated Joan Joyce. Only that morning she had thought her the loveliest-looking thing she had ever seen. But now she stood looking at her with the eyes of an enemy. She could see nothing attractive about her. Nothing!

"I'm jealous." She said it to herself, knowing it was the truth. "I'm jealous because that hateful little blue-eyed woman is standing there with a man that I sent away an hour ago!"

She wondered now why she had sent him away—why she hadn't let him make love to her, up there on the darkening hill-tops above Hollywood. Such is the power of jealousy!

"Still I'm glad in a way that I didn't let him," she told herself a few minutes later when she and Monica were sitting at a table, sipping vegetable soup.

Bobbie didn't want hers. She wasn't hungry. She wasn't interested in the bright crowded restaurant—and the music hurt her eardrums.

"If there's anything I want to do it's to go home, and be by myself to think things over," she said to herself.

It was impossible to think things over with Monica there. Monica talked all the time—about herself.

"You see, it's this way with me," said Monica, her eyes twinkling in her olive face. "I've made up my mind to get to the top in this movie game—and I don't care what I have to do to get there—I'm going to do it!"

She buttered an oyster cracker, popped it into her mouth and went on briskly.

"You know how many girls succeed as movie actresses? One in 10,000! That isn't guess work. That's the truth. Well, I'm going to be the one in 10,000 who makes the grade.

"What I know about acting could be put into a thimble, but I'll get there just the same! You watch—someday I'll sign on the dotted line for something that'll keep me in ermine and automobiles for the rest of my days!"

Bobbie stared at her, Monica certainly had very little of the beauty that a girl needs to become a great star. She wasn't really pretty at all. Her nose turned up, her mouth was too wide, and her figure was nothing to wave flags over, as Monica herself would have put it!

"Now, don't look at me like that!" she said. "I know I'm no prize-winning beauty, but I've got brains. And I am funny! You wait 'till you see me do the comedy bit Roy Schultz is going to give me in this picture of Joan Joyce's."

Joan Joyce. Perhaps Gus MacCloud was really in love with her. Perhaps she was in love with him. Where had the two of them gone when they walked out of the restaurant?

Bobbie imagined them having dinner together at a candle-lighted table in Joan Joyce's big white marble house up in Beverly Hills.

Sitting there, across from each other, talking and laughing, their hands touching now and then.

She pushed her dessert plate away from her, and asked the little waitress, trim in frilly cap and apron, for the check.

"Come on, let's go," she said impatiently to Monica, who had pulled a black enamel cigarette case from her beaded bag.

"Wait a minute. I want to talk to you," Monica answered, pulling her back into her chair by her coat sleeve. "I want to ask you to do me a favor. Will you let me come and stay at your house tonight. Honestly I can't go back to my boarding house unless I pay up what I owe there—and even then, I wouldn't stay after the way they've treated me. Holding my trunks!"

While Bobbie was opening her lips to say "Yes," she went on: "I hate to ask you this—but could you let me take some money, too? Not much—and I'll pay it back to you soon."

Bobbie thought over the automobile that Monica was not paying for, and she looked at the white fox scarf and the imported bag and the gut-steel buckles on Monica's high-heeled slippers.

Of course, these things were all unpaid for, too! Monica just couldn't have paid for them out of an extra girl's wages.

"I'd have to get the money out of the bank," she said slowly. "I only have $14 with me. Could you wait for it until tomorrow morning?"

"Sure!" Monica's face cleared as if sunshine had passed over it. She jumped up and started toward the doors of the restaurant.

"And I'll go back to your boarding house with you, then," she said easily, and that was settled!

She drove Bobbie home in her little car and parked it in the neat gravel driveway between Mrs. Mangan's flowering hedges, and followed her into the house.

Mrs. Mangan was at home, sitting at the dining room table copying recipes into a thick notebook.

Bobbie walked into the dining room and spoke to her:

"Mrs. Mangan, could my friend, Miss Mont, stay with me tonight?" she asked, and Mrs. Mangan raised her head and gave her the most cheerful look Bobbie had ever seen on her worn face.

"Indeed she could!" She chirped where she usually drawled. "The two Misses Firkin left about an hour ago. Bad news from their home in Idaho—a brother dying—and they said they couldn't afford to keep their rooms while they were gone. They didn't know how long it would be. It seems he was hurt while he was filling a silo. They lived on a farm you know—"

Bobbie didn't know. She had never seen the two Firkins sisters. Stella had told her about them, and she had heard them talking together sometimes at night in their rooms or splashing in the bathrooms in the morning.

It flashed across her mind that it would be just like Monica to come to live at Mrs. Mangan's in one of the rooms left empty by the Firkin sisters.

"Oh, I hope she won't!" she thought fervently.

But that was just what happened. Mrs. Mangan got up from the table and walked into the hall where Monica was standing.

Evidently something in Monica's face—probably its cheerfulness—warmed the cockles of Mrs. Mangan's shriveled heart. Dried up and drab as she was, Monica's life and sparkle seemed to appeal to her.

"Come upstairs," she said. "You may put your friend in either room, Miss Ransom." She spoke to Bobbie, but she smiled at Monica as she spoke.

Monica took the better of the two empty rooms. Bobbie knew she would.

"And she'll probably pay Mrs. Mangan only about half the time," she said to herself, "and borrow money from her, besides."

By noon the next day Monica was all settled at Mrs. Mangan's, bag and baggage.

The quiet house burst into new life. It echoed to the sound of Monica singing, "I-i-idolising you—that's all I do-oo-oo-oo," and "I'm climbing up the i-i-ladder of i-i-love—" all day long.

It was sweet with the smell of Monica's perfume. A perfume called "Subtil." But there was nothing subtle and delicate about it. It was an odor so strong that it seemed to reach out and hit you in the nose as you passed the open door of Monica's room.

"My stars! She does scent herself up, doesn't she?" Stella remarked to Bobbie on the morning of the second day. They were breakfasting alone in Mrs. Mangan's spotless kitchen with its fresh odor of baking bread and white paint. Monica had had a call from Magnifica and had driven off in her "borrowed" car an hour before, in high spirits.

"I've heard things about her," Stella went on, biting into a piece of toast. "She's a regular platinum prospector. The girls say that she has all kinds of jewelry from men she's been engaged to! She used to run around with Gus MacCloud. That was before he began to be so grand and important."

"Who runs around with him now? Joan Joyce?" asked Bobbie glumly. She was blue because she hadn't had another call from Magnifica.

"No. Joan Joyce is engaged to some millionaire buttonhook-and-shoehorn man back east," Stella told her. "She may see something of Gus, but that's just because they're both working on that Dryad picture."

Bobbie felt curiously comforted by that remark.

She went down to the central casting office that afternoon, and registered her name with the tall middle-aged woman who was in charge. The woman seemed upset when Bobbie told her she has just had two days work at the Magnifica studios.

"They've no business calling extra girls, except through this office!" she declared grimly. "I'll call you if I can send you out anywhere."

Bobbie asked Monica about it that night when she got home from the studio.

"That's right. They should get their extras, through the big casting office," Monica said, "but you know who called you from Magnific, don't you? Angus MacCloud. He's a bit cuckoo over you, if you ask me. Wanted to know if I'd seen you, today. I nearly fell off the shelf and smashed when he came over to me on the set and spoke to me. He's been perfectly blind, deaf and dumb for months, so far as I was concerned."

Bobbie bent her head lower over the stockings she was mending to hide the flush that spread over her face. She could feel it, hot and uncomfortable.

"Oh, fish—" she said.

"Never mind, it's a mighty good thing for a girl to have a director interested in her, even if he is only an assistant director like Gus MacCloud." Ilted Monica, spraying some of her perfume on her kimono. "I vamp every man in sight, just on general principles, and believe me, Little Dora isn't as dumb as she looks!"

She giggled. "I always tell a man he's different from all the rest of the men," she ran on. "Nothing makes such a hit with a man as thinking that there's that 'something about him' that makes him different from all the rest of them. And, of course, they're all alike, poor boobs!"

The turned her head to one side, and began to rub paste rouge on the lobes of her ears. Then, all at once, she straightened up, and stood listening.

"Was that the phone in the hall?" she asked.

It was. It rang again, and she raced out to answer it.

"Yes—Yes," Bobbie heard her say in her shrill voice.

And then: "Wait a jiffy and I'll ask her. Just hold the line—" She turned away from the telephone and looked over her shoulder at Bobbie.

"Big parade!" she sang out "We're all going to Tia Juana, Bobbie! And Gus MacCloud wants me to ask you if you'd like to go, too! Plenty of chaperones, 'n everything! You will, won't you? We'll start in the morning."

Bobbie did not pause a second. She nodded her sunny head.

She didn't know where Tia Juana was. Dimly she knew she had heard about it. Wasn't it called "Santa town," and weren't there gambling dens there?

But what difference did it make? Gus MacCloud was going, and—

"Yes, I'll go!" she cried excitedly. "Of course, I'll go!"

(To Be Continued.)

Tia Juana is the worst little town in the whole world. It deserves its name of "Santa town." In tomorrow's chapter you'll read some things about it—and Bobbie.

TWO FACE TRIAL

Mother and Son Held in Death Of James Wrigley.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Mary E. Wrigley and Charles Wrigley is scheduled to be the opening case to be tried here January 24, according to the docket received by County Clerk C. E. Hass from District Judge Frank Mathews. They are charged in connection with the death of James M. Wrigley, husband of the widow and father of Charles Wrigley.

STRAW BRIDGE

Crossing Over Red River Eliminates 20-Mile Detour.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 9.—A straw bridge across the North Fork of Red river near the Lugert water dam project, has just been completed and visitors to the project may now visit there without going to the Lone Wolf bridge and eliminate the extra drive of about 20 miles.

FREE WEDDING

New Judge Will Marry First Couple Gratis.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 9.—The first couple married Monday in Jackson county will have an opportunity to marry with less cost than many couples. Shelia Starns, who will be made Jackson county judge Monday, has offered to marry the first couple who comes to his office Monday, free of charge. He will also pay for the marriage lisence for that couple.

NAMES FRIEND

Oklahoma Attorney General Favors Former Associate.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 9.—F. K. Morrill, attorney in Altus for the past several years, was appointed assistant attorney general to take a place in the state attorney general's office Monday, when the appointment was made by Edwin K. Dabney, attorney general-elect. Morrill and Dabney were law partners when Dabney lived in Altus.

TO CUT COTTON ACRES.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 9.—Jackson county will be among the counties of the state to assist in the cotton acreage reduction for 1927 and a county organization is being perfected to aid in the work. W. M. Ingram is chairman.

BO BROADWAY . . . . . By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK. (EFS)—Nat Harben, one of Uncle Sam's Volstead Vigilantes in New York, has quit his job.

Nat is disgusted. He and his men have been closing on an average of 125 Wild Oat Casinos per month; but he says there are 22,000 of the pesky places in operation, and if no additional dens are opened, at the rate the law is operating now, it will take 15 years to mop up the town.

He feels he hasnt that much time to squander.

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There is no real satisfaction in leading a brigade under the Milk White Flag of the Sanctified Thirs, according to Brother Harben.

"Every person who are believers in prohibition, here in New York," he says, look at the law and crime committed in violation of the law as jokes. If a person is seen attempting to pick a man's pocket in a crowded subway car everyone assists in apprehending the criminal; but if a man takes a flask from his pocket and drinks no one tries to apprehend him. It is regarded as a joke, even though the man carrying the whiskey is committing a crime."

Voicing the belief that the Alcohol Belt in New York cannot be abolished, Nat knows whereof he speaks. The trouble is he terminates his discourse to far from the end.

He knows, as we all do, that graft is what thwarts reasonable operation of the Volstead law.

Popular or unpopular, the statute could make itself felt if it weren't for graft.

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A "speakeasy" is run by the judicious apportionment of "hush" money.

One of the remarkable things about New York's Drinkeries is the number of officials of various sorts you encounter in those bizarre precincts. Not policemen, alone, but all sorts and conditions of badge totere—each willing and anxious to be offered some material consideration for keeping the "pie plate" nestling in the shady coverts under the left lapel.

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If there are 32,000 Hooch Hives in New York, you can write it on your card that each of them is "coming across."

The alacrity with which his place is closed when a Manhattan Muleteer fails to contribute in the sapient proportion he should, is one of the glories of the town.

If the 32,000 paid a dollar a day, each, the graft bill at the end of a year would amount to $8,000,000.

But what's a dollar a day to lads, who, on occasion, charge $7 for a bottle of ginger ale?

Things are run on a big, broad-shouldered, double-breasted scale in the capital of the commonplace. The 32,000 don't pay a dollar a day. The likelihood is each of them hands over approximately $500 a week, which mounts to the sweet total of $72 million dollars per annum.

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There's no way ever been devised of getting at the exact figure representing New York's yearly graft bill—not alone in Prohibition, but in sundry and varied endeavors. The amount would be staggering.

The itching palm has been epidemic in Saptown on the Subway for many a long day and the likelihood is, it will still be raging when Gabriel steps out on a pink-fringed cloud and toots the opening notes of his long-heralded solo.

It was Abraham Lincoln who once remarked:

"There is a great deal of human nature in mankind."

KELLYGRAMS . . . . . By Fred C. Kelly

ONE thing that I must be especially lucky in having more than one man's share of charming friends. And I derive an astonishing amount of fun out of friends that I rarely see. What reminded me of this was three of four letters this morning from friends, none of whom I have seen for nearly a year.

All of the notes were mere hand-waves. One from Senator Frank Green, of St. Albans, Vt., just a clipping with a humorous comment scrawled in the margin; another, not much longer, from good old Doc Spillman, of the department of agriculture, in Washington; and a whimsical jest from Charlie DeWoody, down in Florida. Such notes are a great joy, no matter how brief each one serves to let me know not only that an old friend is still kicking around somewhere, but that he is still aware of my own existence.

As the late Gus Karger, Washington political correspondent, once said to me about a mutual friend who had jute died:

"You didn't need to see such a fellow to enjoy his friendship. It was a comfort just to know that he was on earth."

The trouble is that the very folk most worth knowing are often the least inclined to take the trouble to keep in touch with their friends. Being modest, they do not regard themselves as important to othrs.

Christmas and New Year's cards for a time served to stir up such shrinking violets among our friends, but greeting cards have become so much of a routine chore, handled often by secretaries, that they no longer carry much individuality.

We write to many form letters, and not enough brief little notes in which we are ourselves.

Maybe I'm more of an enthusiast about hearing from friends than most people are. But my guess is that most of us are missing a lot of fun by not making more effort to let old cronies know just what were up to.

Think what a sop it would be to your vanity to have an old friend take the trouble to send you a chatty note by aeroplane mail?

But how often does it happen?

Time and Tide

By John Hubert Greuse!

Should the Dead Return?

FOR thousands and thousands of years, man has earnestly, prayerfully talked of the return of the dead but if, tomorrow, a popular vote of earth's combined population could settle the question, would your ballot read "Yes" or "No?"

Of course millions on millions of ballots would be cast by that merciful and tender emotion difficult to express, but called by name Mother-love.

Yes, indeed.

Millions of noble souls, replying to Isaiah, would "give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

And that would be well.

But on the other side, among the No's, millions on millions of voters would no doubt say something like this: Earth's population is figured at 2,000,000,000 human beings, now living in all parts of our little globe we call the Earth. As the living give place to the dead, three times in each century, 6,000,000,000 die each 100 years. The age of man on this planet is not less than 2,000,000 years, in which time the dead would number 20,000 times 6,000,000,000, or 120,000,000,000,000 human beings—of a sudden now demanding their former homes and habitations.

Should the dead return, from the beginning of the world, what would happen?

Well, the practical-minded man immediately replies: All private ownership of land, bonds, stocks, houses, ships, goods of every description, would be ended instantly; also all offices, occupations, services, rewards on which society is maintained. Could sufficient clothing be supplied? The very trees in the forest would be insufficient for shelter, and there would not be room even in the overcrowded caves, on hillsides, mountain-tops.

Like millions on millions of locusts, myriads of reincarnated celestial spirits would now of a sudden swarm down, overwhelming the living.

Practical-minded men who think like that would, of course, vote "No," adding with a shake of the head, "It is all a beautiful dream. Let the dead rest peacefully in their graves."

SKIPPY By Percy Crosby



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C-C MEET HERE TO DRAW MANY

Record Throngs Expected For West Texas C-C Meet

Wichita Falls is apparently assured of the greatest crowds in its history next May when the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is held here.

That the convention will be one in which sectional lines will play small part is indicated in announcement that special trains will be run here from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and also from the South Texas chamber. These, of course, will be in addition to the specials to be brought in by numerous cities.

Delegations Formed.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber, announced Saturday in Fort Worth that plans were already under way by the south and east Texas chambers to bring in large delegations on special:.

It is assumed, also, that Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and Abilene will have individual trains of their own, while numerous intermediate points will at least have special cars. San Antonio, which sent a special train all the way to Amarillo last spring, is expected to come to Wichita Falls with a delegation fully as large as that which invaded the Panhandle metropolis with a determined fight for the 1927 convention. San Antonio, however, was swamped by a Wichita Falls sentiment well developed and ballyhooed to a finish.

Oklahomans Coming.

Oklahoma, too, it is expected, will come to the Wichita Falls convention in large numbers. The nearness of this city to the border will permit of numerous Oklahomans coming down to share in the fun and festivity.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager, and J. W. Chatham, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, are now enroute to Washington, New York and Chicago, where they will make arrangements for some of the entertainment features of the convention.

STILL CAPTURED

A small whisky still was captured Saturday morning by Constable Frank Morgan in a raid on a ranch house, five miles west of Wichita Falls. The still had been abandoned, together with mash and malt, but was complete and ready for operation, according to the officer. No arrests were made.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

8:30 p. m. WHAD (276) Milwaukee, "Moments with Old Music Masters."

9:00 p. m. WEAF (492) N. Y., Grand Opera, "Faust," by the Grand Opera Co., to WJAR, WLIT, WFBC, WCSH, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, KSD, WDAF.

EVENING CONCERTS.

6:00 p. m.

WICC (288) Bridgeport, Studio program.

6:15 p. m.

WTIC (476) Hartford, Vocal selections.

6:45 p. m.

WABC (316) N. Y., Atlantic Ensemble.

7:00 p. m.

WHAR (275) Atlantic City, Seaside trio

WKAQ (361) Porto Rico, Studio program.

WJR (517) Detroit, Concert program.

WGHP (270) Detroit, Little Symphony orchestra.

WAFD (275) Port Huron, Moonlight Ranch Serenaders.

WTAM (390) Cleveland, Studio program.

WHK (272) Cleveland, Instrumental specialties.

KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh, concert.

7:30 p. m.

WPG (360) Atlantic City, Chelsea evening concert.

KFKX (288) Hastings, Concert program.

KOIL (306) Council Bluffs, Studio music.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee, Concert.

7:35 p. m.

WAMD (264) Minneapolis, Popular.

8:00 p. m.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis U. of Minnesota, program.

WCAU (278) Philadelphia—P. R. T. Hour.

WEB (428) Atlanta, Studio program.

WKRC (326) Cincinnati, American Legion.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Synchronized orchestra.

WOI (270) Ames, A. M. E. S, players.

8:15 p. m.

WMCA (341) N. Y. Hardman hour.

WOS (441) Jefferson City, Popular music.

WEMC (316) Berrien Springs, concert.

8:30 p. m.

KPRC (287) Houston, Studio program.

WGHP (316) Detroit, Studio features.

WFAA (476) Dallas, Studio program.

9:00 p. m.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee, Candygram program.

KFKX (288) Hastings, Studio musicale.

WBAL (246) Baltimore, Grand opera.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, musicale.

WRVA (256) Richmond, The Singers club.

WPG (360) Atlantic City, WPG Dramatic society.

WHK (272) Cleveland, Novelty program.

KUHS (278) Hot Springs, Folk songs of all nations.

WEAF (492) N. Y., Grand opera, "Faust," by the Grand Opera Co. to WJAR, WLIT, WFBC, WCSH, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, KSD and WDAF.

9:15 p. m.

WHAD (276) Milwaukee, "Far Away."

KOA (322) Denver, Studio program.

9:30 p. m.

KPRC (287) Houston, Vocal selections.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Studio program.

WHK (272) Cleveland, Studio program.

WMC (500) Memphis, Movie club.

10:15 p. m.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Request program.

10:45 p. m.

WEB (428) Atlanta, Concert program.

11:00 p. m.

KOIL (306) Council Bluffs, Studio concerts.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Studio program.

WKRC (326) Cincinnati, Popular.

WAMD (264) Minneapolis, Theatrical frolic.

11:15 p. m.

WSUI (484) Davenport, Organ recital.

11:30 p. m.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, Organ recital.

12 Midnight.

WABC (316) N. Y. Vaudeville.

WANT TO DANCE!

6:00 p. m.

WRC (469) Washington, Mayflower.

6:40 p. m.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Visconti's.

7:00 p. m.

WHB (366) Kansas City, Sweeney's.

7:30 p. m.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Younker Tea room.

8:00 p. m.

WMC (500) Memphis, Pappalardo Bros.

9:15 p. m.

WANG (316) Richmond Hill, dance.

WJZ (454) N. Y., West Point cavaliers.

10:00 p. m.

WFBG (395) Atlantic City, Silver Slipper.

11:00 p. m.

WAMD (416) Minneapolis, Skyrocket.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Dance program.

11:45 p. m.

WDAF (366) Kansas City, Nightawks.

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SPORT a la CARTE



by ROY GROVE

What does the future hold for baseball? The present situation will either make it the world's champion publicity stunt or kill the game altogether—and what's more, Judge Landis is willing to have it one way or the other.

He doesn't want to see his pet sport double-crossing itself.

The meeting in Chicago cannot go much further than the publication of the scandalous details.

After your story is told there is no reason for rehashing it. The most terrible has happened in baseball and a few penalties are about the limit of investigations.

The public will go ahead as it has before. It will be just as well satisfied to see a crooked ball player play the game as a pure one.

The fan is like that.

If the fans thought a crooked player, as mentioned above, was on the field, they would concentrate their efforts of enjoyment on this particular personage and carefully analyse every detail in an effort to detect some flaw, where they could say they "saw the game tossed away."

Exposing of crooked details in past baseball games only makes the fan more skeptical. He'll go to ball games now to see if it is really true. He wouldn't miss a baseball game that would be brought up years later as having been thrown. He likes to say he "was there."

We're all like that. That's what I would go for. I'd love to have the inside tip that a game was fixed. It would be the most interesting sport in the world. It would have a double kick.

And that's what I'll go for in the future.

I hate to have anything slipped over on me, so do you. Maybe in 10 years they'll expose another game. One which I have seen and then I will be in a position to reflect, and know a ball game when I see one—or not know—as the case may be.

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The heavyweight division is fired with ambition. It is peculiar where all the really good heavyweights came from since last September. They are good, no kidding.

Psychology has taken hold of the beef and muscle. They know now that Jack Dempsey, the most feared of man killers, was licked and by a man who only used his noodle to pry him from a million-dollar title.

"Why couldn't I have done the same thing," they think, also kick themselves.

All they lacked was that little buzzing in the back of their beans to send them out and wade into the champion. They couldn't do that, though, while Jack held the reputation. They all had themselves licked before entering the ring.

Tunney was licked under the same conditions, but he resorted to carefulness and, in his fear he gained courage that sent him stepping out with a few punches that looked for all the world like his swan song.

It had been rumored many times that a fighter shouldn't get Dempsey sore. But Tunney did, and in his effort to keep pushing Jack back he found he was fighting him.

There are at least five good men in the heavyweight division today who could give Dempsey a great run for the money.

These fellows are not the heavily-advertised heavies who were the "logical contenders" before the fight in September. They are men who were second-raters to the "logical contenders."

And these are the fellows who will give Tunney his hardest fighting. They came up to Tunney under Tunney, and not under the most feared of champions, Jack Dempsey.

Northwestern Seeks New Grid Mentor

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.(AP)—Northwestern, looking for a head football coach to succeed Glenn Thistlethwaite, was reported today to be negotiating for the man whose Carnegie Tech eleven gave the 1924 season a big upset by defeating Notre Dame.

This was denied, however, by Tug Wilson, Purple athletic director, who said Northwestern officials have made no overtures to Judge Walter P. Steffen.

The jurist-coach has turned out a succession of noteworthy tech teams while occupying a superior court bench here between grid seasons, and Wilson pointed out that Northwestern is considering applications from all over the country and next Saturday will announce the successor to Thistlethwaite, who resigned to become head football coach at Wisconsin on the staff of George Little.

SOONERS COP PAIR

Aggies Lose to Same Teams Varsity Tags it On.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.(AP)—Three of the eight teams engaging in Missouri Valley basket ball competition, emerged with clean slates with the close of the week-end which marked the official opening of the valley conference court season.

Of those quintets Oklahoma university led the parade with two wins over Iowa State and Grinnell. The Sooners' Oklahoma mates in a northern invasion, the Oklahoma A. and M. squad met defeat at the hands of these same teams.

Loren Murchison, king of indoor sprinters, will return to competition at the Brooklyn college meet, in the 19th regimental armory, January 22. Murchison, now represents the Illinois A. C. of Chicago. He won the Olympic sprint series a year ago.

Murchison seems to have recovered completely from the breakdown he suffered after the last indoor season, but is said to be running better than ever.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

WEE BOB HITS LARGE MONEY

Cruickshank Cops Palm In Los Angeles Open

EL CABALLERO COUNTRY CLUB, VAN NUYS, Calif., Jan. 9. (AP) — Bobby Cruickshank, the wee Scotchman of Progress club, New York, despite the costly two strokes which a movie camera operator cost him on the eighth this morning, today won the second annual Los Angeles $10,000 open golf tournament. He burned around the course in the final 18 of the 72-hole trek with a 67, but one over the course record held by Jack Tarrant, El Caballero professional. His score for the 72 holes was 282.

The greatest galaxy of golfers ever seen in the west was watched by the largest gallery ever assembled on a Pacific coast course.

Charles Guest, young professional of the Lakeside Country club of Hollywood, tied for second place, with Ed Dudley of Oklahoma City, Okla., with a card of 288.

Cruickshank takes the $3500 first money and the diamond medal. Guest and Dudley divide the $1500, and $1000 second and third prizes.

Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., and John Farrell of Mamaroneck, N. Y., divided the $750 fourth and $500 fifth prizes with cards of 288.

MacDonald Smith of Great Neck, N. Y.; John Black of Wichita, Kan., and Eddie Loos of Glencoe, Ill., won the $350 sixth, $250 each seventh and eight prizes which they divided with cards of 293.

The ninth prize of $200 went to Leo Diegel of New York, for 294 and the tenth to John H. Jones of Welso, Wash., for a 295.

Harry Cooper of Los Angeles, last year's winner, took a 296, sharing one of the 15 prizes of $100 each, with Thomas Armour, Washington, D. C.; Hutt Martin, Los Angeles, 297; John Golden, Patterson, N. J., 297; Willie Hunter, Santa Monica, and Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland, 298, each; Joe Kirkwood, New York, 299; Dick Linares, Long Beach, 300; Art de Mane, Great Neck, N. Y., 300.

SHORT SPORT DOPE

The Pacific coast conference track meet with Southern California as hosts, June 3 and 4, will be made into the western national collegiates, so coast conference officials have decided and invitations will go to every university and college west of the Rocky mountains. The meet will be held at Los Angeles.

Glenna Collett, former national woman's golf champion, will not compete this year at Florida resorts and Pinehurst, N. C., where she has won many victories ,but will spend her winter in New York.

Washington American league club started off the new year by signing Walter Johnson, veteran pitcher, with a one-year contract, marking his 21st consecutive season with the club.

Ivan Maximovich Puddubny, the Russian wrestler, has been actively engaged on the mat for 30 years. Puddubny is now 50 years of age.

Jean Dubuc, manager of the Manchester team of the New England league will coach the baseball team at Brown university. Dubuc is a veteran pitcher and originally came from Notre Dame university.

Rene Lacoste, the new world's tennis champion, was the youngest member of the French Davis cup team. He is just 22.

Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst colleges, members of the "Little Three," have agreed to no-scouting policy in connection with football next season.

Miss Dorothy Schubach, of Seattle, despite the fact that her plays break many of the accepted canons of golf style, won the Oregon women's golf championship and is looked upon to furnish stiff competition in future championships.

Tom Heeney, New Zealand heavyweight champion is coming to America where he hopes to meet Phil Scott, the British champion.

Brown university's football schedule for 1927 is made up of 10 games including Pennsylvania, Yale and Hartford.

If hockey proves to be successful this year at New York university it will be classed as a major sport next year. An ice squad has been organized and a coach appointed.

Three captains have been elected to lead the 1927 football team of Calvert Hall, Baltimore, Md. One is a quarterback, another a guard and the third an end.

Mike McNally, former New York infielder, will manage the Birmingham baseball club next season. McNally's home is in Scranton, Pa.

ILLINI CAGERS LEAD

Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Purdue Undefeated in Big Ten.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.(AP)—Four teams of championship calibre, who tied for honors in the Big Ten basketball race a year ago, have launched their 1927 season with a victory, while Illinois tonight leads all four—Iowa, Indiana, Purdue and Michigan—with two conference victories in the first week. Minnesota is in the cellar with two games lost, one to Illinois and one to Michigan.

A tabulation of individual scorers tonight shows, Daugherty of Illinois leading with a total of 17 points. Cummins and Wilcox of Purdue are next in line, tied with 14 points each. Illinois, however, has played two games.

In a comparison of points scored by teams, Illinois leads by virtue of her two victories with 54 points, but is pressed by Purdue with 35.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

"Jim Maloney, Like John L. Sullivan," Says Grove



BY ROY GROVE.
(ERS Sporting Editor.)

It has been a long time since Boston could crow about a great fighter, but they are doing so now in singing the praises of one "Dynamite" Jom Maloney, contender for the highbrow heavyweight crown.

Not only do they sing, but they go so far as to liken the youthful Jim to their one pride, John L. Sullivan. Maybe so, maybe not, at least their judgment is correct inasmuch as their contender comes from South Boston, not far from the famous John L.'s place.

That's a good start for Jim, and that start was where Jim grew into the environment of this contending business.

Jim has always been a good battler. He was "semi-retired" until his recent knockout over Art De Kuh. He had previously been on differences with his manager which accounted for the inactivity. After patching these up through a new manager his game was started again.

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We're not kidding when we say Jim is "somewhat" of a Sullivan. He works a great deal like the old timer, although weighing a few pounds better. Jim does his work at 200 pounds, whereas Sullivan went around 195. But Jim will come down to that figure before he gets very far.

Maloney, like Tunney, learned his game in the army. He enlisted when only 145. Jim was a big guy for his age which got him by the officials. He put on the mitts at Fort Leavenworth one evening when things were rather slow, and ended up as champion of the post regardless of size, weight or headwork.

He was naturally a professional fighter. That's all there was to it, and Maloney.

One day Jim took a notion to get married, and he did, with the result that he had to go to work for a living. The army didn't pay. All he had was a grouch on and asnides of taking up the fight game for the beans. Maloney gave it a good try when he took on Jack Dempsey for a starter.

Jack Spraddled Jim out to the floor in the first round.

Of course, Jim not used to toppling over, he immediately rose to his feet and worked like fury around the champion, for three rounds. He showed himself well. After that fight he decided Dempsey wasn't so hot and could see no reason why Jim Maloney couldn't go out and make himself some berries at the mitt business.

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There is nothing in the fight game gets past Jim Maloney. He wanted experience and was sure to get it. He doesn't ask for it. Jim just leaves himself open to find what a punch is like.

He got smacked all but cold the night he fought Wolf Larsen. Somehow or other this Mr. Larsen whipped over a fast one at the kick-off and sent Jim full length to the mat. He was out; Jim will tell you so, and then gradually he came to himself to hear the count of eight. He jumped up at nine and started to carry out his "murder permit" with the Wolf.

Jim was cutting Larsen all to pieces. He appealed to the referee to stop the fight. He would not do so. Then Jim stopped it himself by knocking the powerful Larsen a few feet short of the North Pole.

Jim inherits his fighting technic through his own pugnacity. He doesn't come from a fighting family. Maloney is only 24 years old and has scored 15 knockouts in 40 starts. Not a bad record for a guy who has made up his mind to trim the heavyweights before they get a fortune with Tunney.

CHARGE DEACONS

New Floral Heights Officers Inducted

"Nothing but divine equipment can make you fit. You should be prayerful men, spiritual men and should be liberal men. Also, you should be good business men, for to you is intrusted many of the problems of the church," Dr. O. L. Powers, First Baptist church pastor, charged eight new deacons of the Floral Heights Baptist church ordained Sunday.

The new church officers are E. E. McNeill, J. M. Ward, R. B. Erb, Huffman Baines, M. S. Ellis, D. M. Burgan, Troy Ogilvie and L. A. Dulaney.

PICK OFFICERS

Organize, Senior Department At First Christian

Organization of a new senior department of the First Christian church was made Sunday afternoon with the following officers elected: John Ryle, president; Marvin Kuehn, vice-president; Charlotte Kennedy, secretary; Douglas Stocks, treasurer; Maurine Parnell, pianist; Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, principal, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Pond, teacher of the boys' class, and Mrs. A. King Davis, teacher of the girls' class.

ORDAIN BOARD

Recognition Services at First Christian

Recognition service for the official board of the First Christian church was held Sunday morning with the pastor, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, preaching the special sermon, "Leadership in the Kingdom."

G. R. Walker and Dr. L. C. Tyson were named Elders Emeritus for life.

MRS. SMALL DIES

Mother of Local Teacher Dies At Fort Worth

Mrs. M. A. Small, mother of Miss Alice Small, who has been a teacher several years in Carrigan school, died Sunday afternoon at the family home in Fort Worth. Burial services are scheduled for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Small was a former resident of Iowa Park and had many friends in the community.

SUNDAY MOVIES LAW.

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.(AP)—Exemption of moving pictures shows from Sunday "blue law" regulations is provided in a bill to be introduced in the 40th legislature by Representative C. T. Sheats of Franklin.

PREACHES AT THRIFT

Rev. J. L. Waters preached Sunday at Thrift at the new Baptist church and reported an unusually large attendance.

REBEKAHS INSTALL

New Officers Take Stations in Electra Lodge.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 9.—The installation of the officers for the next six months in the Rebekah lodge took place Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the largest crowd present in many months. Sandwiches, hot coffee and cakes were served to 75 members and guests. Those taking part in the installing were: District Deputy President Mrs. Etta Ballard; grand warden, Mrs. Suda Awtrey; grand marshall, Mrs. Ida McMullen; grand secretary, Miss Myrtle Cooper; grand treasurer, Mrs. Cora Youree; grand inside guardian, Mrs. W. J. Brown; grand chaplain, Mrs. Bessie Gafford.

Those who were installed for new officers were: Noble grand, Mrs. J. M. Dees; vice grand, Mrs. Joe Humphries; secretary, Mrs. William Latham; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Birchfield; recording secretary, Mrs. Brownie Hughes; right supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Ida McMullen; left supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. L. L. Caddell; conductor, Mrs. Eva Wilkerson; warden, Mrs. Opal Wright; right supporter to the vice grand, Miss Brina Chandler; left supporter to the vice grand, Mrs. W. J. Holder; chaplain, Mrs. C. P. Peterson; inside guardian, Mrs. C. C. Stidham; outside guardian, Mrs. McKinney; musician, Mrs. C. P. Neff, and Marvin Dees, captain of the team.

CARS STOLEN

Five Autos Reported Missing By Owners

Developments that may lead to partial relief of congestion, if any, in the automobile market were visible Sunday in activities of motor car abductors.

Three Chevrolets and two Fords were purloined from city streets between noon and midnight.

The losers, as reported to the police: A. H. Armstrong, A. C. Machel, Claude Myers, a Mr. Shawks and Lucille King.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 9.—J. J. Cummings who has been confined in the Wichita Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls was returned to his home this week.

Jessie Turner who has been ill for the past few weeks is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tattlin of Clarendon are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Broadwell at 521 North Main and Mr. Tattlin is reported very ill.

AVALANCHE BURIES MANY.

TIFLIS, Republic of Georgia, Jan. 9.(AP)—Most of the inhabitants were buried alive when avalanches, crashing hundreds of feet, obliterated an entire village in the Kudar district of Southern Ossetia.

RECORD CROWDS

All-States Day Observed at the Churches.

"I preached to the largest crowd since I've been in Wichita Falls," Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, said Sunday night in speaking of the morning service when "all states" day was observed. Representatives were reported from the 48 states as well as one from England, a native of Germany and one person from the West Indies.

"This was one of the most satisfactory services I've ever had," Rev. Barnes declared.

Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian church, said his church was crowded, and he had one of the finest services yet held.

"Our church was crowded to capacity and we had a fine service," Rev. L. S. White, minister of the First Church of Christ, said last night. Two elderly persons were added to the church at this service, making a total of five for the new year.

Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of Lamar Avenue Baptist church, reported 29 states represented in the "all states" day count. A large crowd was present.

The ordination of deacons was held in the afternoon when the following men were made deacons: Tom Wynn, Solon R. Featherston, Huffman Baines, Troy Ogilvie, N. R. Lee, R. Ellis, Joe Ward, R. Erb, D. A. Brugon, G. E. Ford, I. N. and J. Owens. Speakers included Dr. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church; Rev. Estes of the Burkburnett Baptist church; Rev. W. H. Townsend of Lamar Avenue Baptist, and Rev. H. J. Ballew, Highland Heights Baptist, with Rev. McClung in charge.

65 AT MEETING

County Conference of B. Y. P. U.'s At Iowa Park.

Sixty-five members of B. Y. P. U.'s of Wichita Falls were present Sunday afternoon in the district meeting of the young people's unions of Wichita county at Iowa Park. Lowell Ponder of this city, president of the county union, presided.

C. P. Mosley was chosen cholster in the meeting. Discussion of plans for the organizations was held and featured the session.

COMING
STELLA DALLAS
The kind of a girl that makes Main Street talk.

With George Moriarty

MANAGER OF DETROIT TIGERS

When Santa Claus climbed down the chimney at the Polo grounds the other day and delivered Robers Hornsby with the significant N. Y. attached to his uniform John McGraw realized his golden dream.

For the last six years the Giants' boss has repeatedly expressed his admiration for the great Cardinal hitsmith and at one time offered to part with $250,000 for his services. Major league franchises have changed hands for less.

When it was first rumored that Hornsby might make his exit from St. Louis on account of a salary squabble, I did not regard it in a serious light, because such friction is usually ironed out, particularly when one of the greatest stars of all time is involved. It was at the joint meeting of the big leagues last week in Chicago that I learned of the possibility of the Hornsby-Frisch deal. When Dan Howley, new leader of the Browns, announced that he had signed Bill Killefer as his assistant, it seemed to be an intimation that Hornsby was ready to break relations as chief of the Red Birds. Otherwise Killefer would have remained as his side-de camp, because they enjoy a steadfast friendship.

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Whatever reaction this gigantic swap may cause at St. Louis, McGraw has every reason to greet the new year with open arms and a welcome smile. Hornsby has stepped into the limelight in the wake of such magnificent right-handed hitters as Wagner and Lajoie and by sheer merit has walked away with their crowns, an achievement that seemed utterly impossible 10 years ago.

Hornsby in a New York uniform will have a tremendous appeal at home and on the road. By virtue of the exchange the swatting Texan drops the managerial title to become one of the rank and file. At the same time it will not lessen the mellowed experience and generalship that he has attained in building the Cardinals into a pennant winner and world's champions. McGraw also knows that Hornsby's presence on the infield will tend to keep the Giants' machine well oiled and will thereby relieve him from a big portion of the work and worry that a bench manager must endure when the breaks go to the other fellow.

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It was obvious that Hornsby was not himself in the fracas against the Yanks last fall. His fielding was O. K., but his work at the plate was many shades off color. This was undoubtedly due to an injury he suffered as a result of a collision with an opposing player during mid-season. A complete recovery means that he will again be as potent as ever with the flail. Hornsby, Kelly, Jackson and Lindstrom loom as the superior infield of the National league. Hornsby's acquisition looks like McGraw's first move to challenge the National league flag seekers of 1927. McGraw is one of the craftiest traders in the business and another trade or two that will strengthen the Giants in the center of the diamond may prompt the experts to pick the McGraw men as participants in the next fall classic.

Mary May Slip It Over Suzanne

French Net Wizard Shows Strain of Work

Has Mary K. Brown, with her sturdy American disposition, her gift of endurance and her confidence, stood the strain of the long exhibition tour with Suzanne Lenglen better than the French queen? Latest results of their matches would indicate this.

Night after night Miss Browne and Suzanne have played their games on inside courts in cities here, there and everywhere about the country. For weeks Miss Browne accepted the fate of seeing her game. The American girl seemed and was completely outclassed. The deadly accuracy of the French maid's placements and her wicked cross fire seemed to run Miss Browne "dog tired" at the rear of the court.

But apparently Miss Browne has stood the strain while Mlle. Lenglen, playing "under wraps" in the early games because of her skill, is finding it more and more difficult to maintain her prestige and superiority over Miss Browne.

Will Miss Browne triumph over the European wonder before the American tour of the latter ends?

Rajah's Invasion Due To Increase Bambino's Salary

Just how much will the prospective debut in a New York Giant uniform by Rogers Hornsby affect the coming salary negotiations between Babe Ruth and the New York Yankee owner, Col. Jake Rupert?

This is purely a business proposition but it no doubt is of interest to the fans.

Ruth, it has been said, hopes to acquire a contract calling for somewhere in the neighborhood of $100,000 a year for the next three years. Up to the acquisition of Hornsby by the Giants Ruth was by far the highest priced ball player on any of the greater New York ball clubs—the only really high priced one, in fact.

Now comes Hornsby. It is known that he drew $30,000 last year as second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals. He served as manager in addition. The probabilities are that he will not accept any less to play with the Giants—and may feel entitled to more in view of the fact that he is counted on to act as a counter irritant for Ruthitis and draw several thousand fans to the Polo grounds who now travel out to the Yankee stadium simply to see Ruth. He may receive an increase.

Whatever happens to Rogers, Ruth is well aware of the fact that the Yankees will depend more than ever on him to keep the turnstiles clicking—with the counter attraction at the Polo grounds.

He's wise enough to use Hornsby's presence as a "selling" argument for fatter contract.

Oh, for a ringside seat at the debate between Ruth and Rupert over the semi-monthly pay check for the coming season.

DODGERS BUILD FROM BOTTOM

New Outfield and Renovated Slab Corps Planned

BROOKLYN, Jan. 9.—The chances are better than fair that the Brooklyn Dodgers will present practically a new outfield next spring—to say nothing of a much renovated pitching staff.

Manager Robinson's willingness to part with Zach Wheat, veteran outfielder, and Burleigh Grimes, veteran hurler, indicates this.

It's a good bet right now that Max Carey, former Pirate gardner, is the only man now on the Dodger payroll who is reasonably sure of an outfield berth.

And, in addition to Burleigh Grimes there is a fair chance that Dazzy Vance may leave the Brooklyn team. Truly, he is a great pitcher when right, but the impression around Brooklyn is that Uncle Robby wants to start in next season with but one intention—that of rebuilding his club. He may as well rebuild his pitching staff along with his infield and outfield. If he can get some good material for Vance there's a chance that he will use the strikeout artist for trading material. Two or three clubs who need one experienced pitcher to round out their staffs would be glad to land Vance.

Robbie is figuring on Johnny Butler for short and Babe Herman for first base—succeeding Jacques Fournier. He is not naming a third or second baseman right now although Chick Fewster probably will hold down second.

Barrett Enters Channel Swim

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Miss Clarabelle Barrett, of New Rochelle, N. Y., famous long distance swimmer, today used her feminine right to change her mind and enter the $46,000 Catalina channel swim on January 15. A week ago Miss Barrett announced her withdrawal from the contest, explaining that the channel waters are so cold it would be impossible to cross them.

SUITCASE LOST

C. B. Ritchie Reports Loss of Baggage

A brown suitcas valued highly by its owner was lost Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock on Tenth street between Holliday and Bluff by C. B. Ritchie, and he is offering a suitable reward to anyone who returns the bag to him. The case contains clothing for a woman and child.

OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 9.—Oath of office was given to three officers of the county by County Judge P. V. Ruch this week: J. E. Hines, tax assessor; George W. Mosby, county clerk, and C. E. Hass, county court clerk.

ELECTRA BIRD AWARDS MADE

Three-Day Poultry Exhibition Comes to Close

ELECTRA, Jan. 9.—Saturday night marked the conclusion of Electra's second annual poultry and egg show, which began Thursday and lasted three days. There being over 35 exhibits of the finest poultry in Texas and many entries from a great many counties in Texas and southern Oklahoma.

Many hundred people called during the opening hours and the greatest competition seemed to be in the barred rocks and Rhode Island red chickens.

A special feature of the show was the egg displays in connection with the exhibits, and Frank E. Buck, a licensed American Poultry association judges was on hand all three days, completing the judging Friday night.

The prizes were as follows:

Rhode Island Reds

J. F. Leitner: first on old pen, first and second on old hen; first on cockrel; first on young pen, third, pullets. Special on best parti-colored pen; special on old pen. One loving cup on old pen, one cup on cockerel sweepstakes ribbon for cockerel.

J. W. Harrison and son: First and fifth pullet. Third and fourth hen; second cock; fourth on young pen, loving cup for best display.

N. L. Sims: Fourth and fifth cockerels.

L. A. Clark: Fifth pullet.

H. W. Ballard: First cock bird also special on best cock bird.

Helen Edwards: Second and third cockerels.

J. A. Stidham: Second young pen, second young pullet. Also special on best shaped female and special on best shaped male. Rhode Island Red club.

Rhode Island Whites

J. A. Stidham: First and second cockerels.

White Leghorns

J. A. Stidham: First and second cockerel.

N. L. Simms: First pullet.

Roy Lemon: Second hen and third on pullet.

Brown Leghorns

Helen Edwards: First pullet, first hen, first cockerel.

Black Minorcas

J. A. Lee: First pullet, first cock.

Barred Rocks

J. J. Weaver: first and second cockerel, second pullet, first young pen.

J. C. Guyer: First old pen, second young pen, third and fourth cockerel. Third, fourth hen. First cock.

Anconas

Mrs. Walter Raine: First old pen.

Dock Alexander: First cock.

O. T. Starks: First cockerel, second pullet, first and third pullet; fourth and fifth pullet and first and second hen.

Columbia Wyandottes

Victor Eggenburg: First pen, first hen, first pullet, first cock bird, first cockerel.

White Wyandottes

George Reich: First and second hen; third and fourth pullet. Special on best solid colored male Special on best hen. Also second on cockerel. Loving cup for best hen.

C. G. Koontz: Second and first on pullet, third on hen. Special on pullet; special on best solid colored female.

Golden Wyandottes

E. A. Brown: First cock, first, second and third pullet, fourth hen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes

J. A. Stidham: First pen.

Barred Rocks

T. P. Jones: First, second, third and fifth hen. Fifth on cockerel.

Fred Music: First cock.

A. E. Reid: First pullet.

Eggs

R. I. reds, J. F. Leitner, first hen eggs.

W. Leghorn, Roy ? mon, second place.

Buff orphingtons, C. J. Lightholder, first.

R. I. reds, J. V. Harrison, second place pullet.

B. Minorca. Whey Dairy, first place.

Cornish Fowl

W. B. Clynch: First young pen, second and third pullet.

Ben Burgess: First old pen, first and fourth pullet.

Henry Carter, Dempsey Giant.

Games

Henry Carter, first cockerel, second cockerel and first and second pullet.

James Omar, first pen.

Buff Orphingtons

C. J. Leightholder, first and second hen, third pullet.

W. G. Miller: First cock, third fourth and fifth cockerel.

E. A. Bowser, first old pen, also Special on best solid color pen.

White Orphingtons

J. N. Brister, first pullet, first cockerel.

Jersey Black Giants

Jack Maroney, first pullet, first cock, first pen, first hen, first cockerel.

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Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1472 meets every Monday at 1309 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 46 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 812½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; F. 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. 88, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays. Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 617, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Cund, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine. Mackat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 413 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vest, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 413 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Cure, secretary.

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Odd Fellows.

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

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 813½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 244, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 813½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

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Former Air Chief Repeats His Arguments For Air

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Bluntly charging that the national defense policy of the United States is in a hopeless muddle, Col. William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air service, today declared that the time has come to co-ordinate the land, sea and air forces of the nation into one single department.

Aroused by revelations of the past few weeks, a "cut-to-the-bone" army and navy far below its proper 5-5-3 ratio, Mitchell pointed out that this situation will continue until the United States follows the lead of other great powers and modernizes its defense program.

Mitchell demanded a joint congressional investigation at this session of congress, empowered to probe every phase of the nation's military establishments.

Hamstringing U. S.

In sharp, precise language, typical of the born military leader, Colonel Mitchell declared that lack of co-ordination, inefficient methods, and obsolete programs of warfare, are hamstringing and menacing the proper defenses of the most powerful nation on earth.

He declared that:

1. Every great power in the world, except the United States, modernized its defenses after the World war.

2. About 30 per cent of the funds expended annually for defense, amounting to approximately $560,000,000, are wasted because of lack of co-ordination between the various military establishments of the government.

3. Both the army and navy are still organized along theories of combat that existed long before modern methods of warfare were even dreamed of.

4. Air power, the most vital factor to the defense of this nation, is assigned no primary function, but is maintained as an auxiliary to land and sea forces.

Air Force Unit

Declaring that "national defense must be considered as a single picture," Colonel Mitchell said:

"We must reorganize the army to hold the land; the navy to get under the water and control it; the air force to defend all the air whether over the land or over the sea.

"We must co-ordinate all three branches under a single department of national defense so as to fix responsibility, cut down overhead, and have one man in command of whom congress and the people can look to for national defense.

"We must answer these questions: 'What is the army for? What is the navy for? What is the air force for?'

"We are following the same system of defense that we did before the European war. We are the only civilized nation in the world that has not changed its system as the result of that war.

"Every other great power has its department of the air, its department of the army, and its department of the navy, all lumped together under one general direction."

He Bares Weaknesses

Colonel Mitchell went straight to the point in disclosing the present weakness of the army and navy from a military standpoint.

"It will do no good to add a new light cruiser here and a pack-mule or a new gun there, so long as we fail to consider national defense as a single picture," he said.

"We need a survey of the whole defense problem. The existing system is nothing but a small group of competing units, each stressing its own needs. The unit with the best lobby is heard more than any other when they go before congress for appropriations."

Using the army to illustrate his charge that obsolete, inefficient methods of warfare are still followed rigidly by those in command, Col. Mitchell declared:

"We organized the arm originally, not for integnational use but for internal purposes. It was designed to chase Indians. It must be re-organized entirely and made to fit the requirements of a vast citizen army, raised to meet a definite emergency."

Jumps On Navy.

Training his guns on the navy, Col. Mitchell charged that department with deliberately holding back the development of air power because of its superiority over sea power. He said:

"When we sunk the former German battleship, Ostfriedland, in the bombing tests off the Virginia capes in 1921, air development in this country ceased.

"That was the bomb heard around the world. Every other nation immediately modernized its defenses. The Ostfriedland was one of the most powerful battleships ever built, and they realized what it meant to have it sunk from the air.

"The navy in this country realized that it had to control the air forces or sea power would be relegated to a secondary position. Since then the navy has been holding back on air development so as to keep the battleship in its former position of importance as a defense unit."

Ships Tied Up.

Asserting that construction of a few light cruisers will never bring the navy up to standard, Col. Mitchell pointed out that there are 300 or more first class destroyers tied up at Philadelphia and San Diego, Cal., any of which could perform most of the functions of the light cruisers.

"With the United States spending more money for defense than any nation except Great Britain, the need is not for more money but for a new system, he said.

He demanded that congress take the initiative and appoint a joint committee to sit through the summer and consider the whole problem.

MOTOR BUS FRANCHISES.

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.(AP)—Unless it is covered in some other measure, a bill requiring motor bus operators to buy franchises in the counties through which they operate will be presented to the 40th legislature by Senator J. R. Smith of Breckenridge.

KAY OUTLINES REAL RELIGION

Christ's Doctrine Revolutionary One He Says

"The Christian religion was intended not only to make people good but to make them feel good," Judge John C. Kay said in his lecture to the Kay Men's Bible class at the Strand theater Sunday morning when he spoke to a great throng of men. "A man ought to live so he could be glad of the fact he had lived, he ought to remember what God has done for him. 'That he has given his angles charge concerning me to bear me up, lest at any time I dash my foot against a stone.'"

Judge Kay's lecture follows:

"Most of you have no doubt observed that last week Frank L. Stanton of Georgia died. I wonder how many Georgians here this morning. (Quite a few hands raised). He has been writing his little, simple poems for the Atlanta Constitution since I was a very small boy. His songs have blessed the millions. When he sang in the winter you could see the holly sprigs and the red berries and when he sang in the spring you could see the dogwood blossoms. It was great to lead a life like he lived. It is wonderful to have the gifts he had. I am going to give you one of his little verses, the only one that comes to my mind for the moment:

'King of England stump his toe,
And the world turns upside down.
Nigger dead, des let him go,
There's plenty more in town.
Queen of England pass away,
Just hear 'em taking on.
Nigger dead, and what dey say!
Just a nigger gone.
How these things kwipe reconcile!
Ain't they gwine wrong!
Eat your bread and meat, my child,
You ain't here for long.'

Poems Lend Culture.

"He could do that every day and he did do it. Now there are a lot of you folks, I am sorry to say, indeed I am ashamed to say there are a lot of you folks that don't like poems. Do you know what that is, that is just a want of culture. You know there is some of this operatic music that I don't like. When I go down here where they have a big conductor and forty or fifty instruments I don't get anything out of it much, but men who are educated along that line, tell me they do. I heard Sembrick singing Italian and French and all that kind of stuff and I said there is nothing to that kind of business when the trouble was it was just going over my head. The song was all right but I was all wrong, but when Sembrick raised up her shoulders and turned loose singing "Old Folks at Home," I said that woman can sing, because she had just struck my gait.

Christ's Revolution.

The lesson this morning is about the revolution that Jesus Christ sought to bring on the earth. When we think about a revolution, we think about a Mexican riding around with a band of robbers, some times we think of him as a man anarchistic enough to tear down his government and things of that sort, but the world wouldn't be what it is today, but for the revolutions. I heard a United States senator from Texas talk about the conservative old fathers of this republic. Thomas Jefferson was a red revolutionist and George Washington was one and they named their war the Revolution. Things get to the place some times that somebody has got to fix it.

Now the Saviour came preaching a doctrine that was never heard of before. Now what was the meaning of his great doctrine? Our legislature is going to meet now right away to make some new laws. We are going to fix it by statute so that the people of Texas will be all right. I don't know what number this legislature is, but the number is pretty high and we never have fixed it yet, but this spring we are going to fix it up. There are something like 12,000 laws on our statute books now and when a man goes to a lawyer today and asks him a question, he says Bill you come back in about two weeks and I will find out what the books show legislature has said about it and what our 11 or 17 appellate courts have done about it and I will make a guess, but don't come back under a week or ten days anyway.

Silent on Government.

I am talking to church folks this morning. I want you to get my viewpoint. It may not be yours. I would be sorry if we were to agree about everything down here every Sunday.

"The Saviour was on earth 33 years and he never one time expressed himself as to whether he believed in a republic or an absolute monarchy or a limited monarchy or a oligarchy. He did not express himself on the imperial system they had at Rome or the oligarchy of the Greeks or the tribal government of the Germans at that time. He never criticised any law that was on the statute books of any country; he never recommended that they pass any law in any country and never appealed to the courts. In other words he did not come to mess with the law or the human family at all.

"Now I am saying a good deal here, but if it is not true, you go find in the Bible where I am wrong. On every hill on which he stood, he said, 'My grace is sufficient for you.' In other words, if you will live up to these teachings, if you will live up to these doctrines, you do not need any courthouse or jail or law; and what did St. Paul say? He said a good man was not under the law at all, but under grace. If Christ had come to earth to reform the civil government, I imagine he would have said so. If he had come here to establish a republic or a monarchy or an oligarchy, I imagine he would have said so, but he spoke as man never spoke before and never mentioned these things.

Doctrine Revolutionary

"Now how was his doctrine revolutionary? He said love your enemies. Now that doesn't mean love as we use it; it is a milder term and means not to hate them. You know the English people never have enough words, when they get a word they use it for every purpose, so we use enemy for every kind of purpose. The Roman or Latin people had two kinds of words for enemy; inimicus which was my private enemy, the fellow I had a row with personally and hostis, the public enemy. Now, who is the public enemy? In time of war, we know of course it is the army that is engaged in war against us, but who is the public enemy, the hostis of the Romans, they had a word that just fitted him; we haven't the word, but we have the enemy. In time of war the public enemy is the army that is opposed to us, but have we got him in time of peace? I think the public enemy is the man who makes no effort to uphold the laws of his country and the laws of his God. The bootlegger who will set at defiance the laws of his country is the hostis, the public enemy; the man who isn't willing or who hasn't got sand enough to enforce the laws of his country is the public enemy and right there is the sorest place on the body politics in Texas. I don't speak of the recent continuous delivery from our prisons, because that perhaps is about over with, but we have it fixed so in Texas that the criminal when he goes to the courthouse is a hero, and everybody feels sorry for him, the women send him a bouquet and the law is so fixed that it is almost impossible to do anything with him. We have come to that place where life in Texas is not safe as far as the law is concerned and like that old time in the Bible, we have pretty nearly reached the place where every man does that which is good in his own eyes.

"But the Savior said lend to the fellow that is not going to pay it back. Now of course Brother Jones would say you cannot run a bank on that system and that is true, but you can put out a little once in a while that you never expect to get back. A bank does that, as we all know and all of us ought to do it once in a while. We ought to set out a little fruit tree from which we never expect to gather the fruit ourselves. Do you do that, do you help a little once in a while when there is no hope of reward and no hope of repayment. That is what he meant and finally he said to be perfect.

Texas In Trouble

"Now what is the trouble in Texas? It is not so much with the laws or the legislature or the courts. The trouble in Texas is the imperfection of you and me. We need to educate and raise up a citizenship that is constantly improving mentally, morally and spiritually. Nothing less than that will save the situation. These things we must have or perish. 'Be perfect, even as your father in heaven is perfect.' What did He mean by that? He meant that His laws are uniform. Now if man had invented the law of gravity, I don't know what some of you would have done, but I would have fixed it so some of the water would run up hill and some of it would run down hill and the first thing you knew there would not have been any water in the ocean.

"One of these scientists stayed up on a high mountain in New England for two or three winters examining the snow flakes and every snow flake was wrought into exquisite patterns that no [illegible] could ever hammer out and in the myriads of snow flakes that he examined that fell on that mountain, he never found any two alike. Perfect as his works are perfect. Now it may be that we can't be perfect, but we can strive in that direction. We can strive to be perfect.

"With the right kind of people, we would not need much law. We use to have them more than we have now. I don't often refer to the old times, because some of the old times weren't such good times, but I can remember when the cowman tied his money in a flour-sack on the horn of his saddle where it stayed for a month at a time until the time came to pay off the boys. And nobody locked his house. Some of us don't have to lock our houses yet. It depends on what you have, but we could do all that yet if we were striving to perfection. We could have honesty and good government if your religion and my religion meant much.

Enemies Classified

"And about your enemy, I want to say another thing, that is your personal enemy, he is not worrying about you as much as you think he is. Sometimes he doesn't even know he is an enemy. Some times he doesn't even know you are mad at him; sometimes he never heard of you. You know it is awful to go around here hating a fellow when he doesn't even know you have a grievance against him and never gave you a thought in his life. That is what I call wasting ammunition. That would be like one of these great prize fighters. If I were to hit him and he found it out, he might ask me what I was striking at. Your private enemy exists most usually and most largely in your imagination and there is nothing that sours you or makes you worse than that, to dwell on these things. You go around with hatred in your heart planning evil and you become not only dangerous but foolish.

"The Christian religion was intended not only to make people good but to make them feel good. A man ought to live so he could be glad of the fact he had lived. He ought to remember what God has done for him. 'That he has given his angels charge concerning me to bear me up, lest at any time I dash my foot against a stone.'"

Kay-grams

High Lights Gleaned In Scan of Lecture By Judge Kay

We could have honesty and good government if your religion and my religion meant much.

Your private enemy exists most usually and most largely in your imagination and there is nothing that sours you or makes you worse than that ,to 3well on these things.

On every hill on which he stood, he said, "My grace is sufficient for you." In other words, if you will live up to these teachings, if you will live up to these doctrines, you do not need any court house or jail or law.

I think the public enemy is the man who makes no effort to uphold the laws of his country and the laws of his God. The bootlegger who will set at defiance the laws of his country is the public enemy; the man who is not willing or hasn't got sand enough to enforce the laws of his country is the public enemy and right there is the sorest place on the body politic of Texas.

Now what is the trouble with Texas? It is not so much with the laws or the legislature or courts. The trouble in Texas is the imperfection of you and me.

NOTED PICTURE EXHIBT HERE

Print of Disputed DaVince Painting Shown

When W. P. Killingsworth, proprietor of The Decorators company on Ninth street, read in The Record News Saturday morning a Universal service story concerning the $500,000 suit over a painting in Kansas City, he immediately went to his shop and was able to place on display a valuable reprint of the picture involved.

The painting, "La Bella Ferronniere," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hahn of Kansas City, is claimed by its owners as an original Da Vinci. Mr. Hahn is suing Sir Joseph Duveen, noted art dealer, for $500,000 for labelling Hahn's claims as nonsense. Hahn, who has recently returned from Europe, declares that he has conclusive evidence that the Mona Lisa in the Louvre was not painted by Da Vinci but is a copy by one of his pupils of "La Bella Ferronniere" owned by Mr. Hahn.

In commenting on the story Saturday, Mr. Killingsworth declared he considered himself fortunate in not only being able to display a print of the Kansas City picture, but also one of the Mona Lisa of the Louvre. Both pictures, together with the article from the Record News, were placed in a window, and attracted a large number of persons, he said.

$2 PER WORD

That's What Winning Title Brings Local Woman.

"A little star all a-blaze."

Just five words—but they're worth $2 each to Mrs. Geo. E. Cullin, 619 Polk street, Wichita Falls, as the winner of the title contest for Saturday's picture printed in "The Hollywood Girl."

The picture printed in this morning's paper is the last for which The Record News will give a $10 prize. Titles for this final picture must be in The Record News office by 6 p. m. Tuesday night. The winner of Sunday's title prize will be announced Tuesday morning, and the winner of Monday's prize Wednesday morning.

Send your selections to the Title Editor, Record News.

AUSTIN ORCHESTRA

School Organization Entertains At Church.

Music by the Austin school novelty orchestra was furnished at the Sunday night service of the First Christian church when the children, all of nine years of age and under, played several numbers. Miss Mattilyn Wilson is direcor of the orchestra composed of violins, harmonicas, drums, trombones and other instruments. The pastor, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, talked on the subject, "David, the Hero, a Type of Christ." The church auditorium was filled to capacity.

BURK WILL BE HOST.

ELECTRA, Jan. 9.—Burkburnett will be host to the next inter-city meeting of the Lions club of this section, as was announced Thursday by Bart Magee, district deputy governor, upon his return from Burkburnett.

LEAGUERS WILL FIGHT CRIME

Wichita Falls to Get Unit Of Organization

DALLAS, Jan. 9.(AP)—Chapters of the Crime Suppression league, which was recently formed here with the avowed aim of working toward a reform of criminal procedure in Texas laws, will soon be formed in a large number of Texas cities, Sam P. Cochran, president, said here today.

Cities where chapters will be located in the near future include Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Waco, Wichita Falls, Galveston, Beaumont and Amarillo.

The league is meeting with enthusiasm from the public generally, Cochran said.

State To Demand Death For Norris

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cuted," said William McLean of Fort Worth, special prosecuter. "There is no middle ground."

While the prosecution lawyers were in conference, the pastor and his attorneys conferred at a hotel a block distant. Dr. Norris arrived here from Fort Worth last night.

Norris at Austin

In his hotel room today, the pastor-slayer appeared to have unshaken confidence that he would be acquitted. His reply to questions concerning his forthcoming trial, was to cite two passages of scripture.

His first was the Thirty-fifth Psalm: "Commit thy way unto the Lord." His second was Romans, 8:28: "Know that all things work together for good."

Both the prosecution and defense said they would announce ready and would not ask for delays. The trial will not last long, Mr. McLean said. "It will take only a day for the prosecution to present its principal evidence," he said. "I believe all the evidence will be in by next Saturday."

Dr. Norris said he expected to take the stand in his own behalf.

"Dr. Norris certainly will take the witness stand, unless the prosecution should give up its case when its evidence is in," said Dayton B. Moses, chief of defense counsel.

"Prosecutors have been known to ask for a defense verdict when they found they had no case."

Norris to Testify

"I expect to take the stand and show just what is back of this case," Dr. Norris added.

Prosecution attorneys expressed eagerness to cross-examine the fundamentalist pastor, who has been a central figure in many religious crusades and civic battles.

"If Norris goes on the stand you can bring your tents and camp here a while," said Attorney McLean. "We intend to go into his past considerably. There is much we should like to have Dr. Norris reiterate under oath."

The lives and characters of Mayor H. C. Meacham, who has hired the special prosecutors, and of his dead friend, Chipps, who was shot by Norris, also will be reviewed. Attorney McLean referred to Mayor Meacham as "The dollar a year mayor," because he serves Fort Worth as city executive on a salary of $1 a year.

To Defend Meacham

"The defense will attack Meacham and Chipps," said McLean, "but Meacham is one of the best mayors Fort Worth ever had, and we are prepared to defend him from the probable attacks. Chipps is dead and cannot be tried for anything."

McLean, who has a wide reputation as a court orator and criminal trial lawyer, will make the closing address for the prosecution, according to arrangements made today. He therefore will have the last word before the case goes to the jury. District Attorneys Moore and Martin will examine the veniremen for the prosecution. Marvin Simpson and Dayton B. Moses of Fort Worth will handle most of the defense with the assistance of one or two Austin attorneys. Chester Collins of Lufkin, Texas, Chipps' old home town, who was to have taken a leading part in the defense, will be prevented by illness from appearing at the start of the trial.

Classify Jurors

In examining the venire list, attorneys for both sides have carefully classified prospective jurors as to church and lodge affiliations. It was discovered that only 20 on the last were Catholics. These probably will be eliminated by the defense on one excuse or another because of Dr. Norris' attacks on Roman Catholism. A number of negroes are on the list, and following the custom in this state, they will be excused by agreement of attorneys. Two women were summoned to serve on the jury by mistake, their names having been drawn from the jury wheel with those of the men. Women are exempt by law from just service in Texas.

Out of the 351 veniremen summoned, not more than 275 will be available of service because of the statutory exemptions under which a number will be excused, according to Attorney Moses. Both sides stated they believed this would be sufficient to permit selection of a jury without calling an additional venire.

Mrs. Mae Chipps Trial Spectator

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cruelest reality—the fact that all moral joy, all human happiness, all romance, must end.

"There is another day full of memories for me," she said. "November 27—my birthday. Mr. Chipps was a warm-hearted, generous man; he always remembered me . . . then, there is September 22, his birthday—".

These days have all trooped by Mae Chipps this winter; a silent procession that will return. No man can recall the past—or hold a minute for his own; and days, unsatisfied to merely play their one part in our lives, keep coming back, like ghosts.

Remind of Past

They come to remind us of what has been; and if those things have ended utterly, they are as pitiful as withered flowers—each moment a faded, dried petals; each hour a broken stem; each day a shabby ghost of dimmed colors and sear leaves and shattered clusters; still fragrant with the perfume butterflies once loved, but—dead.

Big Legal Guns In Norris Trial



J. Frank Norris, Baptist preacher, charged with murder of D. C. Chipps has imposing staff of legal lights standing between him and severe punishment for the crime. The attorneys, all of them conspicuous figures in Texas bar, are shown.



State has strong assemblage of prosecutors to press murder charges against J. Frank Norris, Baptist preacher, who killed D. C. Phipps, today faces trial in Austin. The prosecution staff is shown.

WILLGUS RESIGNS

Presbyterian Choir Director Resigns Office.

Resignation of Alva B. Willguss, choir director and business manager of the First Presbyterian church, was announced Sunday morning, to take effect on or before April 1. Business reasons were cited by Mr. Willgus as the cause for his resignation.

Since coming to Wichita Falls two years ago from San Antonio, he has been identified with many community enterprises and has taken part in civic clubs and organizations of the city. He served with the church during the illness of the pastor, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, who was absent several months because of illness and during the building of the $100,000 annex to the church on Tenth and Bluff.

"I have no plans for the future," Mr. Willgus said last night, but I want to stay in Wichita Falls."

BASH TO DALLAS

First Christian Pastor to Deliver Address

Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor of the First Christian church, accompanied by Mrs. Bash, leave Monday morning for Dallas where Dr. Bash will speak Monday to the Christian men of that city at Oak Park church. The occasion is the annual banquet of the laymen of the 10 Christian churches of Dallas. Dr. Bash will speak on "Distinguished Service Christianity."

On Tuesday, he will go to Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, for an all-day meeting of the board of directors of Christian churches of Texas of which Dr. Bash is a member.

SCOUT JAMBOREE

Quarterly Affair To Be Held On January 28.

Plans are being made by scoutmasters of the city to have the quarterly jamboree at the First Presbyterian church January 28, according to Frank B. Creighton, scout executive. Five events for the scouts are specified and are outlined for the boys in the bulletin issued during the week.

READ THE WANT ADS.

GRAFTON SPEAKS

First Presbyterian Pastor Defines Pharisee.

"The Pharisee is the man who is always looking around for something he can expose," Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said in his sermon Sunday morning, on "Love Suffers Long and Is Kind.'"

"Few men are permitted to give masterpieces of any sort to the world, and those who do, are permitted to give but one,' and he cited examples of David who wrote more than 1000 psalms, and the Twenty-Third Psalm is the masterpiece; the 53rd chapter of Isaiah; the 14th chapter of John; one address by Patrick Henry and Abraham Lincoln.

Soul searching at communion time "puts us to shame and we see what sorry Christians we are and how little we measure up to our responsibilities,' he said.

"One of the worst things is to misquote, misinterpret one's intentions and to believe the worst. Because people do that, many have been persecuted, and abused. The real Christian has the right attitude, and yet it's hard not to be a Pharisee; hard not to have a suspicious attitude and not to misconstrue.

"Love suffereth long and is kind."

27 CRIMINAL CASES

Twenty-seven criminal cases have been set for trial in the county court at law during the week of January 17, according to County Attorney Wayne Somerville.

CHURCH TOTAL GOES UP TO 828

Sunday School Attendance Figures Increase

Sunday schools of Wichita Falls showed an increase of 828 in attendance yesterday, according to reports from various organizations, and a total of 6804 in Sunday school. Ministers of the church reported success in the "go-to-church" movement sponsored by the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance, and many churches filled to capacity were included.

Attendance at the following Sunday schools for Sunday and the preceding Sabbath are listed below:

CHURCH	Jan. 9	Jan. 2
First Baptist	1317	1124
First Southern Presbyterian	114	105
Grace Methodist Episcopal	250	228
First Church of Christ	398	385
First Christian	616	601
Highland Heights Christian	578	428
Lamar Avenue Baptist	396	241
First Presbyterian	469	413
Floral Heights Baptist	218	189
South Side Baptist	184	182
Walnut Street Baptist	122	89
Floral Heights Presbyterian	165	103
Salvation Army	169	150
Yale Avenue Evangelical	95	No Rept.
First Methodist	1094	1031
Floral Heights Methodist	700	608
Yale Avenue Evangelical	95	No rept.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

The Olympic: Adolph Manjou in "Ace of Cads"; vaudeville attraction, the Dixie Revue; comedy, Fox news.

The Strand: Viola Dana in "Wild Oats Lane"; "Bill King's Progress" and Kinograms.

The Mission: Hoot Gibson in "The Buckaroo Kid"; comedy.

The Majestic: Colleen Moore in "Twinkle Toes"; Aesop's fables; topics of the day; Pathe News.

The Garden: Bob Custer in "The Dude Cowboy"; "The Lightning Spider"; one of the "Fighting Hearts."

The Gem: Colleen Moore in "Flirting With Love."

Monroe: Leatrice Joy in "Eve's Leaves," and comedy.

U. S. Ships Race To Nicaragua

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coast. The cruiser Cleveland and the destroyer Barry were rushed there. The government was without advices as to the nature of the disturbance, but there is a considerable foreign colony there. It is in control of Sacasa's forces and it was believed that it would be declared a neutral zone.

Gun Runners Blocked.

On the west coast the cruiser Galveston returned to Corinto from San Juan Del Sur, near the border of Costa Rica, where it went on a mission to intercept reported gun runners from Costa Rica. The commander of the Galveston only reported her return to station. She will remain there, it was started, to insure the safe landing of arms for Diaz and furnish a guard to convoy them to Managua.

Meanwhile the political aspects of the Nicaraguan-Mexican situation became more tense and a bitter fight was presaged in the senate this week. Advocates and foes of the administration policy will begin a bitter debate when the senate opens tomorrow. There was every indication however that President Coolidge will have the support of a safe majority.

Crisis Wednesday.

The crisis will be reached Wednesday when Secretary of State Kellogg appears before a secret session of the senate foreign relations committee to explain the nation's Latin-American policy.

Across the table from him will be Senator Borah, chairman of the committee and outspoken foe of the administration policy. Senator Hiram Johnson, California, and Shipstead, Minnesota, also are opposed to it, it is understood.

Senator James Reed, Missouri, and Senator George Moses, of New Hampshire have not committed themselves.

Senator Edge, of New Jersey, will defend the administration policy and so will Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin. Other members of the powerful committee have expressed no view except that they would prefer to wait until Secretary Kellogg talks.

No Peace Move.

There were no indications at the state department today of any overtures to re-establish peace through arbitration, or a compromise in Nicarragua. It was understood that any move in this direction is considered futile.

State department officials read with interest dispatches from Mexico that President Calles would be willing to submit the diplomatic differences over the land and minerals laws with the department and can not be considered until it should reach the government through regular channels.

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Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Billy Davidson, Oriental Studios, will leave Monday on a buying trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids and New York. He will visit the world's leading furniture markets in selecting the finest in furniture and Oriental rugs.

C. A. Bolton, of the Bolton Furniture company, leaves Monday, for Chicago and Grand Rapids. Mr. Bolton will be gone for about three weeks, selecting furniture to replenish his stock for the spring trade.

AGED ELECTRA PIONEER DIES

Mrs. E. Welborn, 66, Held There 18 Years

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 9—Mrs. E. Welborn, aged 66, died at her home here early Sunday morning after a four-day illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

Mrs. Welborn had been a resident of this city for the past 18 years, having come here from Travis county. She was a native of Alabama.

Active in civic affairs, she was also one of the leaders in the work of the Methodist church of which she had been a member all her life. Funeral services were held in the First M. E. church here, conducted by Rev. H. E. Anderson, the pastor.

Surviving relatives include four sons, C. A. Welborn of Sealy, H. E. Welborn of Mankins, C. E. Welborn of Sunshine Hill and J. B. Welborn of Electra, and two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Yates of Nocona and Mrs. R. L. Redden of Electra.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Methodists to Conduct District Training School.

Plans for the district training school to be held at Floral Heights Methodist church beginning January 30, will be worked out by the Methodist Sunday school council of the Wichita Falls district Monday at noon at the Y. W. C. A., according to announcement yesterday. Methodist pastors of the district will meet with the council as well as superintendents of various Sunday schools in the district.

BUSY CALENDAR

Grand Jury to Resume Probing Monday.

The grand jury of the thirtieth district court will reconvene at 9 o'clock Monday morning to resume investigations begun before the recess Thursday. District Attorney Ben P. Allred stated Saturday that a heavy task awaits the jury, with more than 100 witnesses summoned to appear before that body on the first day.

A. COX BURIED

Funeral Services Sunday for Call Field Man.

Funeral services for A. Cox of Call Field who died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 were held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Hines Mortuary with Rev. H. J. Ballew, pastor of Highland Heights Baptist church, in charge. Burial was in Rosemont. He is survived by his wife and a small child.

TAX LEVIES TO BE POSTPONED

Merchants Allowed Time To Make Inventories

Assessment of taxes against business property will not be made until after February 1, according to Tax Collector A. C. Howard, who stated that a month's grace will be allowed for merchants to take inventory before meeting the assessors. Immediately following that date, however, work will be started in the business section by deputies of the assessor's office, Mr. Howard stated, at which time all persons having property to render are urged to be ready for a speedy check.

Herrin Strife Breaks Anew

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and a flash of light. It is believed that this was a bomb which wrecked the electric plant and extinguished all lights.

Birger's place has been bombed before, but none of the three dropped from a plane were effective.

Following the blast and the burst of flame, there was the rattle of machine gun fire. Thousands of rounds of shots must have been fired according to the farmers, who said that the battle continued for many minutes.

Then suddenly there was all silence. But no one dared to venture near the "Nest.'

Fragments of Gun.

As soon as it was light outside, Sheriff Coleman, Coroner Bell and six deputies accompanied by the farmers recovered the bodies.

Not far from George's body, they found the burned fragments of a Thompson sub machine gun. Three of these were known to be in the Herring gang ruler.

Hundreds of empty cartridges were found in the hut by the authorities, giving evidence that the Birger men put up a stiff fight, until they died as they fought, burned by the flames.

George and the two men were wearing bullet proof vests when they died. These were provided to all of the Birger henchmen, together with all kinds of guns.

Birger, it was learned has not been at the roadhouse for some time before the attack. At his home in Harrisburg, it was explained, he left on a private mission a week ago. It was believed he went to Springfield, where he was to appear in a legal action against Carl Shelton, the leader of the opposition gang.

Sheltons Arrested.

Earl, Carl and Bernie Shelton were arrested some time ago, through the machinations of Birger, and charged with mail robbery.

On December 20, Birger boasted to friends that he would kill Shelton before 1927. He even wagered $500 on his boast. He lost his bet.

Two mayors, Joe Adams of West City and Jeff Stone of Colp, already have lost their lives due to the feud between the gangs, but apparently the gangsters enjoyed immunity. Although many warrants for the arrest of Birger had been sworn out, he was never taken into custody.

Birger is the potential enemy of most of the citizens of four counties in Little Egypt.

"Well, I guess that's all over now," Sheriff Coleman said, when he reached here from the ruins of Shady Nest. "Birger will get out now. Things are too hot—even for him."

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