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THE WEATHER

The weather report for yesterday as given by the observatory at the Wichita Falls Electric Company follows: Maximum temperature 32, minimum 16; southeast breeze; average wind velocity 8 m. p. h., maximum 16 m. p. h.; partly cloudy; barometer 29.55 and falling at 6 p. m.; precipitation zero.

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WICHITA WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Thugs Pour Acid In Victim's Face After Drugging And Robbing Him

Wreck Death Toll Is 8

Arrest Of Drunken Youth May Lead To Solution Of Valley View Theft

COLD WAVE IN N. TEXAS BREAKS

THERMOMETERS IN CITY MOUNT TO 32 DEGREES

Cold Weather Growing Less Severe But Temperature to Still Be Low

STILL CLOUDY SUNDAY

Winter Releases Its Grip On Wichita Falls First Time in 4 Days

Increasing temperatures that still fell short of affording eptire relief from the intense cold of the last few days here presaged a warmer era for Wichita Falls yesterday when the thermometer reached 32 degrees, the highest mark for over four days. A minimum of 16 degrees was recorded early Sunday morning, which shows a difference of eight degrees with the minimum of Saturday.

The forecast for today shows unsettled conditions over north Texas and Oklahoma with little change in temperature. The barometer was falling late yesterday evening, indicating anything but a continued rise in the temperature and little actual relief can be looked for before Wednesday anyway.

Wires Still Down.

The wires are still down in Oklahoma on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern north of Wichita Falls, but reports from train crews arriving in Wichita Falls yesterday from the north show little break in the temperatures. Reports from Amarillo were not available.

A continued partly cloudy condition over the past two days has given rise to many predictions on the streets of snow, these predictions having thus far failed to materalize here, beyond the slight rasping; cutting, flakes that fell Thursday evening.

Incidentally, Wichita Falls should have more sunshine today than yesterday, that is, if it isn't cloudy. Yesterday, so the almanac says, was the shortest day in the year and from now until June 21 of 1925, each day will see just a bit more daylight than its predecessor.

ALL RECORDS IN WYOMING BROKEN.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 21.—With the weather man's promise of rising temperatures unfilled, reports here today indicated that all cold weather records for Wyoming had been shattered.

Big Piney, 100 miles north of here, reports the mercury dropped to 62 degrees below zero. All the drinking wells in the town were frozen.

Pinedale reported 52 below and Eden 45 below. The minimum in Rock Springs was 22 below.

MIDDLEWEST RESTS EASIER SUNDAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The middlewest rested a bit easier tonight after several days of intense cold. The sub-zero wave had passed eastward, wire communications were quickly being restored and railroad service was returning to normal.

Thermometer readings still hovered between zero and a few degrees above, but the relief from subnormal temperatures was noticeable enough to make the weather seem comparatively mild.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC JUMPS

October Is Largest Single Month Ever Reported in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Railroad freight traffic in October was the largest for any single month ever reported, it was announced today by the American Railway association, and the expeditious manner in which it was handled saved the shippers of the country millions of dollars through prompt delivery of commodities to market.

The new record, the statement said, was made possible by prompt loading and unloading of freight cars, by speeding up car movements, and by increasing the load carried per train.

FINANCING ALL O. K.

Treasury Successful in Taking Care of All Obligations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — The treasury has been "successfully relieved of excessively heavy financing" for next March by its recent fiscal operation, Secretary Mellon declared tonight in a formal statement in which it was disclosed that the total issue of new bonds in the December program has been something over $750,000,000.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday, unsettled, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy to cloudy somewhat warmer; Tuesday unsettled.

WEST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, warmer in south portion; Tuesday mostly cloudy.

Fort Bliss Soldier To Lose Sight

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Private Ralph E. Humphrey, First Signal Troop, Fort Bliss, is in William Beaumont hospital suffering from carbolic acid burns in his eyes and face which he received Saturday night when, after being chloroformed and robbed by two men in the 3100 block on Tompkins avenue, one of the highwaymen poured a bottle of acid over his face to prevent him from identifying them.

Left On Track

After the robbers had chloroformed him and poured acid in his eyes they dragged him forty feet and left him on a railroad track according to his statement which was borne out by investigation made today by civil and military authorities.

Humphrey probably will lose his sight, according to Major A. D. S. McCoy who attended him. His eyes and lips are badly burned. The burns on the rest of his face and neck are painful but not serious.

The soldier in his pain wriggled until he got off the track and then lapsed into unconsciousness. A train passed by about 15 minutes after he got off the track, authorities estimated.

NAMI FOUND GUILTY AGAIN

Cureo Man Given Pen Term Of 15 Years for Murdering John K. Ross

LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 21.—For the second time a jury of his peers has declared Otto Nami of Cuero guilty of the murder of John K. Ross of Austin, who was shot and fatally wounded at his home in February, 1922. The second verdict of guilty, carrying a penalty of fifteen years in the state penitentiary, was handed into court shortly after ten o'clock this morning, the case having been submitted just before midnight last night. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given by Nami's attorneys.

Nami's first trial, nearly two years ago at Austin, resulted in a hung jury, the second held at San Marcos on a change of venue, resulted in a verdict of guilty and sentence of nineteen years. His third trial, also at San Marcos, was interrupted during the taking of testimony by a display of feeling between the defendant and the state's attorney, resulting in the peremptory discharge of the jury. Nami's trial here was his fourth.

BERLIN GIRLS FOOL PARENTS.

Youngsters Blame Mythical "Jack the Ripper" for Hair Bobs.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Denied parental permission to have bobbed hair, high school girls in the downtown section of Berlin have resorted to a novel expedient to bring fulfillment of their desire.

Complaints were made to the police the last ten days that a supposed "Jack the Ripper" had cut off the hair of a number of girls. An investigation was made and the suspicion of the police was aroused when they learned that in each case the girl had brought home the braid of hair which was supposed to have been cut off by the "Ripper." It did not take long to find that the girls, their parents having refused them permission to have their hair bobbed, snipped off one another's hair.

KILL DENISON FARMER

Shoot Him Instead of Chicken When He Walks Around Corner.

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 21.—Arthur Jones, farmer, living about four miles east of Denison was shot and instantly killed today by a bullet said to have been fired from a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of Floyd Bolen, as he was attempting to shoot a chicken, according to statements made to county officials here.

Bolen, according to officers, said that "just as he fired at the chicken, Jones, who was visiting him, came around the corner, the bullet striking him in the head and causing instant death.

BIG CHRISTMAS CHECK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—A Christmas check of $1,210,000 will be distributed among the 54,551 cotton growers, members of the Oklahoma cotton growers association, this week, officers of the association announced today. The money is partial proceeds from the sale of 91,630 bales of cotton, disposed of through the association.

U. S. TO BE THE WORK-SHOP OF WORLD; SCHWAB

Steel King Has 6 Basic Reasons for Expecting Prosperity Era

WAGES TO BE GOOD

Good Times to Be General Throughout the Country In 1925, He Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(INS)—The United States will be the real work shop of the world, said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, in outlining for International News Service today the reasons why he looks for a national and general prosperity throughout the United States such as we have not witnessed for several years. Schwab bases his optimistic views on six important factors:

High wages.
Good farm prices.
Economy in production of manufactured articles.
The recovery of the railroads.
High volume of building.
A government on safe and sane lines.

Gives His Reasons.

As reasons for prosperity next year," said Schwab, "we have:

"High wages for labor. As a whole wages were maintained at constant levels last summer and fall, even in the face of a considerably reduced production; with rates of production increasing, high wages will give a strong underlying buying power:

"1. Good farm prices. Good farmers' dollar has been low in purchasing power for sometime. Increasing prices for farm products will mean good business for those industries which sell directly or indirectly to our great farm population.

"2. Manufacturers have spent the last two or three years studying their costs of production with a view of enabling the consumer to buy at lowest possible prices. Unnecessary costs are being eliminated, methods of distribution improved. With even fair operations manufacturers should show fair profits on their investments.

Railroads Recover.

"3. The railroads are recovering from the unusual stress put upon them during and after the war. Operating ratios are again in proper relation to income. The railroads are putting larger expenditures into upkeep which means a demand for a wide range of manufactured products.

"I think the public is beginning to have more confidence in the management of the railroads. Certainly the railroads are providing a service which deserves the support of every man and wage earner in the country.

"4. Experts predict that the total volume of building will continue at somewhere near its present levels and that automobile production will be equal to, if not beyond the very large figures of 1924.

Confidence in U. S.

"5. The American people showed by their vote in the November election that they were in favor of government along safe and sane channels that have been tried and found true. This edict of the people have given both confidence and impetus to business men all over the country to go ahead with productiou and normal expansion.

$ MILLIONS FOR GASOLINE.

Texas' Bill for November to Touch High Spot.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21. — Texas' gasoline bill for November will reach four million dollars, according to reports to the comptroller's department on the one-cent gasoline tax. The state will get approximately $330,000 on the sale of 33,000,000 gallons of gasoline during November. The gas retailed at an average of above twelve cents, or at a total price of $4,000,000.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Boiler Blows Up But Trainmen Escape Unhurt.

BASSET, Texas, Dec. 21.—The boiler of a St. Louis Southwestern freight locomotive exploded in front of the station here early this morning skyrocketing the engine crew and a brakeman, and blowing in a part of the front of the station, where a telegraph operator was seated. Engineer Seaberry and Fireman Hall are in the company hospital in Texarkana, but their injuries are slight. The brakeman and operator were not hurt.

SET ASIDE FORFEITURES.

Supreme Court Alters Sales Made in Last Two Years.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—School land sales under forfeitures by the state land office during the past two years or more were set aside by supreme court, in granting mandamus applications of A. V. Weaver, Yoakum county, and L. A. Whatley, Gaines county, directing the land commissioner to cancel award of forfeited land to buyers. The court upheld the plaintiffs' contentions that the land could not be readvertised legally before being forfeited.

32 Hours Late, But All On "Lost" Train Happy When They Reach Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—Lost in a field of frozen sleet and amid tangled telephone and telegraph wires somewhere in southwest Missouri; facing possible but never actual hunger; never knowing at what moment some onrushing train might crash into them because block signals were frozen and broken, passengers on the Frisco's crack train "the Meteor" arrived in Tulsa at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon 32 hours and 45 minutes late.

Closely behind it came another crack Frisco train, No. 7, due here Friday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. And at midnight Saturday Frisco officials were looking for No. 443 which left St. Louis Friday morning, and still somewhere out in Missouri, unlocated and unheard from, were another "Meteor" and another No. 7, which had left St. Louis 24 hours after the two trains which reached here Saturday afternoon.

But all through the hardships, the passengers on these two trains maintained the American sense of humor and that comraderie which enables humanity to make the best of a given situation, according to T. R. Mace, salesman.

"And they had nothing but praise for the manner in which the employes of the road ministered to their comfort even while those same employes had endured untold hardships in their efforts to "carry the message to Garcia" by bringing through the two trains.

College girls on the trains led in making the trip endurable as they went from car to car in the "Meteor" and sang their college songs or told funny stories that kept everybody in good humor.

Passengers ran the gamut of human emotions as it became apparent that the trains were lost, that none knew when relief would come or when death in the form of a crashing train would meet them. And many a man who might have taken a bit of Christmas cheer before leaving St. Louis Thursday night wondered "where he was" when he awoke Friday morning and found himself, not in Tulsa, but out in a field of frozen sleet, in a train stalled somewhere in Missouri.

Leaving St. Louis Thursday night at 6:18 o'clock the "Meteor" had fine traveling until about fifty miles out. Then the train hit the sleet storm or rather the storm hit the train. The rails were slippery, wires were down and going slow, and rough, members of the crew said.

Expect Railways To Set New Mark In '25 Traffic

Greater Export Field to Mean Much, Is Opinion Of Eperts

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A new high water mark of railway traffic is forecast for 1925 by the committee on public relations of the eastern railroads in its annual review of railroad operations made public today.

Adoption of the Dawes plan, providing a market for greater exports of raw material and restoration of the purchasing power of the farmer through the increase in prices of farm products, are the chief factors which the railroad executives believe will swell carloadings above the record of 50,000,000 cars, achieved in 1923. In the year just closing it is estimated that car loadings will fall about 1,000,000 short of last year's peak.

"In the past, prosperity for the farmer has always been a prelude to a series of good business" says the review. "There can be no substantial prosperity unless the farmers, like the railroads, receive their fair share of the national income. By reason of the better distribution of the national income to both farmers and the railroads, there ought now to be good business in 1925."

SHEATSLEY ENTERS PULPIT.

Pastor Preaches First Time Since Cremation of Wife.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Bexley, occupied his pulpit today for the first time since the mysterious cremation of his wife in the furnace of the parsonage on November 17.

The pastor made no reference to the tragedy.

11,000 SACKS OF MAIL.

Big Liner Leviathan Returns to New York With Huge Cargo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The United States liner Leviathan arrived this afternoon with 11,000 bags of Christmas mail and 229 passengers.

Bishop Charles F. Brent of Buffalo, who attended the narcotic conference at Geneva was among the passengers. In a statement he said that the first and second opium conferences cleared the atmosphere and prepared the way for a solution of the problem.

Mussolini Upsets All Italy By His Election Change

Senate Buzzes With Premier's Announcement Modifying Electoral Laws

ROME, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's dramatic announcement in the chamber of deputies yesterday in giving notice of a bill modifying the electoral law kept the political atmosphere buzzing today. The senate and chamber, the embassies, and legations and other circles here were in a state of commotion throughout Sunday, all kinds of conjectures and comments filling the air. Most of the deputies have not yet recovered from their astonishment.

Will Have Elections.

The premier's decision is interpreted as meaning that he intends to have the general elections in March or April, and it has caused something of a shock among the majority members as well as the opposition. Although many of the deputies and senators left last night to spend Christmas at their homes or to begin their electoral campaign, parliament resembled a bee hive, where the leading politicians gathered to exchange opinions, seeking light on the confused situation.

Former Premier Giolitti expressed satisfaction that Mussolini finally had decided to return to the electoral system which Giolitti had always supported.

NATIONALISTS ADOPT DRINK

German Political Party Selects Own Private Beverage.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—"Drink 'old Fritz' cordial and show you are a nationalist," is the slogan of a liquor manufacturer who says he has put his product on the market at the request of the nationalist societies which desired a distinctive drink for their party members. The liquor bottles bear the picture of Frederick the Great.

The manufacturer of the beverage gave the enemies of the nationalists an opening when he explained that the liquor was formerly called "half and half." The anti-nationalist papers declared the drink was an especially fitting one for nationalists, half of whose members in the reichstag voted for the Dawes plan, and half against it.

Heroic Work Of Two Youths Saves Lives Of 7 In Ice-Bound Car At Bottom of Frigid Chippewa River

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The presence of mind of two boys, 15 and 17, led to the rescue of seven passengers who probably otherwise would have died in the wreckage of the Soo Line observation car which plunged into the Chippewa river here yesterday.

The boys, Dayton Gonyea and Raymond Walthers, were walking along the railroad tracks when they heard the crash of a car bumping along the ties. The boys hurried just some box cars that were obstructing their view and arrived in sight of the trestle just in time to see the high flung spray from the river as the coach crashed into the frigid waters.

Running to the center of the bridge, Gonyea pulled off his mittens and drew another pair from his pockets, casting them down to Mrs. M. L. Spencer and Miss Marion Lawson, who meanwhile had crawled from the death car.

Then, with Walthers at his heels Gonyea ran half a mile downstream to a flat bottomed skiff, rowed back to the scene of the tragedy and with Walthers and Wesley Cardinal, 16, helped seven of the victims from the freezing stream and battered car. The boys worked for a half hour before exhaustion forced them to relinquish their activities to townsmen and members of the fire department, which Gonyea had ordered a chum to call before he ran for the boat.

INVESTIGATIONS INTO SOO LINE TRAGEDY START

Work of Removing Death Car From River Is Completed

SEVEN OTHERS INJURED

No Other Fatalities From 50 Foot Plunge Looked For By Officials

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The identification today of the body of Miss May Morrisey of Stevens Point, Wis., set the casualties resulting from the plunge of a Soo Line car into the Chippewa river definitely at eight dead and seven injured. All passengers of the ill-fated coach have been apparently accounted for.

Identification of the last body was made by J. J. Heffwon, an uncle with whom Miss Morrisey had made her home since childhood. He stated that his niece was a school teacher at Aberdeen, S. D., and was on her way home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Other Dead

Besides Miss Morrisey the dead were:

Barbara Spencer, baby; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles M. Pardos, Minneapolis; Miss Florence Higus, daughter of Pardos, also of Minneapolis; Kenneth Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Richard W. Sharp, Toronto, Ont., and John Dunn, New York City.

The list of injured showed no change today. Of the most seriously hurt were M. L. Spencer, dean of the school of journalism, of the University of Washington, and Harry Jones, Sioux City. Spencer, whose wife's fingers were frozen and whose baby died in the frigid waters of the Chippewa, was injured internally and his hands were frozen.

Work of removing the death car from the river was completed late today. Twisted and battered from its 50-foot plunges from the bridge after splitting a switch, the car was dragged from the water by two huge cranes despatched here from Minneapolis and Stevens Point yesterday. Search of the wreckage failed to reveal any additional bodies and those in charge of the work expressed the belief that all the victims had been accounted for.

Start Inquiry

An official inquiry into the probable causes of the crash was started today with Harold E. Stafford, district attorney, and officials of the Soo Line pursuing seperate investigations. C. E. Urbans, general superintendent of the railway, and W. W. Wade, divisional superintendent, conducted the inquiry for the railroad. Mr. Stafford said tonight he was not ready to make any announcement. The railroad officials declared their work was also incomplete.

Reports immediately following the wreck laid the cause to a switch bolt, which, crystalized by the 15 degrees below zero temperature, snapped under the weight of the train and allowed the last car to veer up a siding. Thrown from the tracks by the split, the car bumped along the ties for a hundred yards before reaching the trestle and then continued half way along that structure before toppling over the side into the middle of the river.

New Trial for Walker

Oil Men Acquitted of One Charge, Must Face Court on Another

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—A. W. Walker, Harold Walker, Sidney Menasco and Hudmon Hopson, acquitted in federal court here Saturday night of misuse of the mails in stock sales of $3,000,000 in the bankrupt Walker Consolidated Petroleum Co., now must face trial in the state courts for alleged "blue sky" operations, O. F. Metz, assistant solicitor of Jefferson county, announced immediately upon the conclusion of the federal trial.

Indictments were voted by the county grand jury several weeks ago and kept secret pending the outcome of the federal case, Metz said. The four defendants will be placed under arrest Sunday, he said.

MAN FROZEN AT FT. WORTH.

Arlington Resident Dies as Result of Exposure to Cold.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec 21.—The extreme cold of the last forty-eight hours claimed its first victim here Saturday afternoon when Powe Granade, 32 years old, died in a local hospital as a result of exposure. He was taken to a hospital after being found Saturday morning in a vacant room which he had rented the night before. He lived at Arlington, Texas.

GET BIG BOOZE SUPPLY.

Cargo Billed as Vegetables Seized by Prohi Officials in Chicago.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—O. D. Jackson, federal prohibition director for Louisiana and Mississippi, was notified tonight that liquor valued at $111,000 and billed from New Orleans as "vegetables" had been seized by prohibition agents in Chicago.

He Talks In Jail While Cops Listen

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Drunken murmurings of a neatly dressed youth, arrested here today may connect him with the gang of arson-bandits which sacked the village of Valley View early Friday morning, escaping with more than $100,000 in cash, after which they burned the business district of the town.

The youth, after being arrested was placed in jail and a charge of being drunk lodged against him. He had more than $100 in his pockets at the time of his arrest and his clothes, police say, belied his position in life. Several random remarks, in which the youth uttered several times the name of the pillaged town, were noted by the police. Gainesville officers, who have been in charge of the investigation of the robbery, are expected to arrive here in the morning to attempt identification of the youth.

HORACE NUTT DIES SUDDENLY

Former Wichita Falls Man Called by Death At Home in Austin

Friends of Horace Nutt, former city attorney of Wichita Falls and well known business man here, were notified of his death at Austin at 6:10 yesterday evening following an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Nutt was 45 years old, and had been in good health. His death was unexpected. Conflicting reports were received as to the exact cause of his death, dispatches to the Record News naming acute indigestion, and friends here, however, understanding that it was heart failure.

Leaves Here 6 Years Ago.

Mr. Nutt was a prominent Wichita Falls attorney, and at the time of his service as city attorney was largely instrumental in drawing up and putting through the charter of this city. While in Wichita Falls he resided with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mamie Stevens, at Twelfth and Lamar avenue. He left Wichita Falls some six years ago in company with his mother and sister for Austin where he has made his home ever since. He was associated with Walter Priddy, Jack Fisher and others here in the oil business also.

He never married, devoting his life entirely to the service of an invalid mother.

Funeral arrangements had not been made known here last night but it was understood that the body would be taken to Beeville, his old home, for burial.

KU KLUX SUE KU KLUX

Georgia Knights Bring Injunction Against Nevada Klan.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21. — Alleging that the invisible empire knights of the ku klux klan, as incorporated in Nevada is infringing on the rights and privileges of the order of the same name, incorporated in Georgia, suit was brought in the supreme court at Carson City, yesterday asking damages of $50,000 and an injunction asked to restrain the Nevada organization from using the Georgia name in any form.

RED CROSS PREPARES GIFTS.

Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Destitute Children to Get Presents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To give the thousands of disabled service men in government hospitals and soldiers, sailors and marines on duty overseas a "home-like" Christmas, the American Red Cross has prepared thousands of gift packages for distribution.

In addition, the Red Cross announced today, 100,000 gift packages for destitute children in all parts of the world have been prepared by the American Junior Red Cross with contributions from 5,000,000 school children.

COMMUNISTS DEMONSTRATE

3,000 At Final Ceremony Promoting International Syndicalism.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The communist party today finished its week of propaganda in favor of national and international syndicalism with a manifestation held just outside the walls of Paris, to the northeast on the bleak Saint Gervais meadows, which so often have been the scene of similar activities. Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons attended the demonstration, according to police figures. Speeches were made from three stands.

CLOTHING FIRED AS SHE STEPS AGAINST STOVE

Mrs. Sarah O'Neil, 1408 5th Street, Dies in Hospital From Injuries

LIVES ELEVEN HOURS

Neighbor Woman Finds Her With Dress Ablaze and Unable to Move

Her clothes a mass of flames and her mind refusing to function, Mrs. Sarah O'Neil, 1408 Fifth street, backed into a corner in a small room at her residence at 11 o'clock Sunday morning when her skirt became ignited from an open gas fire and stood there while the blaze fatally burned her.

Firemen responding to an alarm turned in by a neighbor woman found Mrs. O'Neil, her clothing aflame, standing in the corner. A bucket of water was thrown over her and an ambulance called which hurried her to the general hospital. It was feared from the first that she could not recover. She died at 10 o'clock Sunday night after having suffered intensely throughout the day. Her body, limbs and arms were terribly scared by the fire.

The injured woman was unable to give an account of how her clothing happened to be ignited.

Mrs. O'Neil is the mother of three small children. She is a widow, her husband having died some time ago, and was about 35 years of age.

No damage was done to the home by the flames beyond charred wall paper in the corner where Mrs. O'Neil stood while her clothes were consumed by the flames.

TO COMPLETE VOTE COUNT.

Returns of Presidential Electors to Be Canvassed Monday.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Canvass of returns for presidential electors from Texas will be completed by the state department Monday. The twenty democratic electors, whose election will be certified to Gov. Neff, will be convened by the governor to meet in Austin in January to prepare the vote of Texas. A messenger will be chosen to carry the vote to Washington.

FEDERATION BANK PAYS

Labor Institution Declares 8 Per Cent Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The Federation Bank of New York a $7,500,000 labor institution founded 18 months ago has declared its first dividend. Its stock has been placed on an eight per cent annual basis, Peter J. Brady, president, announced tonight in making public the declaration of a 2 per cent dividend for the quarter ending December 31, payable to stockholders of record on that date.

WOMAN ENDS LIVES OF 2.

Despondent, She Turns on Gas and Kills Her Babes.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—While her husband and young daughter were walking the streets in a hopeless search for employment Saturday morning Mrs. Mary Kanovitch locked herself and two infant children in a room, turned on the gas, which resulted in the death of the three. The family had no money, no food and no fuel.

TYPHOID FROM OYSTERS

That's Where Frank Vanderlip Got Infection

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Oysters were the source of the typhoid infection from which Frank A. Vanderlip is suffering at his home in Scarborough, the banker's physicians announced today.

Regarding Mr. Vanderlip's condition, Dr. Norman Barnesby said today:

"Mr. Vanderlip's condition has not changed much. He is getting along all right."

PRESIDENT TAKES CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Coolidge, their son John and a small party aboard anchored tonight off Haines Point on the southern edge of Washington after having cruised during the day down the Potomac to Quantico, Virginia.

31 BELOW IN ADIRONDACKS.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Winter officially made its bow in the Adirondack mountains today. In this little settlement the thermometer today registered 31 degrees below zero. Saranac Lake, farther north, reported 28 below. There was a heavy snowfall.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

60-Year-Old Attempts to Light Her Cigarette But Ignites Clothes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Theresa Reily, 60, was fatally burned today when the match with which she was trying to light a cigarette as she lay abed, set fire to her bathrobe.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

"No sleepers to Vienna till Thursday," was Warren's disgruntled announcement, as he peeled off his raincoat.

"Oh, don't put it there!" Helen caught up his dripping umbrella. "Then we must stay here two more days?"

"Unless you want to sit up all night," dropping into the one easy chair. "Knew you wouldn't—so I got 'em for Thursday."

"It seems a shame to waste two more days here when you're all through," she was spreading his wet coat over a chair.

"Yes, and this rain's gettin' on my nerves. Poured every day since we've been here. Everybody gets lit up 'bout Florence—I say it's a darned dreary burg."

"It's been depressing this time. I've been too blue for words. But now you can go with me to some of the art museums," eagerly. "The Pitti Gallery tomorrow morning—and the Uffizi in the afternoon."

"Nothing doing in that line!" grimly. "You don't drag me through any musty museums. Here's where I rest up! On the jump every minute since we landed."

"Dear, you do look tired. Why not lie down before dinner? It's only a quarter to six."

"Can't sleep in the daytime. Makes me feel rocky," stretching out, his feet on another chair.

"You needn't sleep—but you'll be more comfortable lying down."

"Guess I will," shrugging off his coat. "Had a retty tough day."

"And take off your vest, too. I want to sew on that button. Look what I got this morning," holding up a stamped leather jewel box, as she cleared the bed. "Only thirty lire—at a little shop on the Via Maggio. And it's an old one!"

"Old? They make 'em while you wait over here! Their chief industry is manufacturing antiques. Don't drop anything out," handing her his vest. "Passport and letter of credit in that inside pocket."

"Wait, that nice spread! Put your feet on this," opening a London daily. "Here, pitch out some of these pillows! Does she think we sit up in bed?"

"I told her we didn't want so many," dragging off two of the over-fat pillows, "but I can't make her understand. There, that comfy? Why don't you take off your collar?"

The collar ripped off. Warren slumped down with a contented grunt.

"Dear, be careful! Keep your feet on that paper. Don't you want to take off your shoes?"

"No, I don't!" explosively. "Stop pestering me! Can't you leave me alone?"

Ignoring this curt rebuff, Helen spread out another paper to protect the bed from his heedless feet.

Then with her traveling sewing case, she settled in the big chair by the long, rain-streaked window.

No button to match those on the vest. She must take one from the coat sleeve.

The coat, too, needed attention. A rip in the lining and that spot on the lapel.

A knock, and the stout Italian maid entered with their laundry.

"Perdoni, signora." Placing the bundle on the table she withdrew.

"Sixty lire!" dismayed Helen, taking up the bill. "Now that we're staying until Thursday—we needn't have had it done express." They charge just double."

Not even a grunt from the bed. Warren had dozed off.

The laundry looked over, mended, and put away—it was half-past six. No, not quite time to wake him. He could sleep until seven.

Still raining. A steady sullen downpour.

Broodingly she stood by the window, gazing down at the dismal street.

A wretched half-starved horse hauling a heavy truck. The spindle legs of a tiny donkey, hid by the great wine flagons strapped across his back.

The street lights were coming out—only faint blurs in the veiling rain.

A funeral! An added note of melancholy. What a curious ornate hearse! The driver whipped the black-draped horses to an indecorous pace.

Umbrellas! A stream of bobbing umbrellas that canopied the narrow sidewalks and dotted the street.

Rain in a foreign city! Much more depressing than at home.

And the penetrating chill. She shivered. All day she had been cold. That porcelain stove in the corner. Tomorrow they must have a fire.

Turning from the dripping somberness, she glanced at their traveling clock.

"Dear, it's almost seven!" with a slight shake. "Don't you want to get up?"

"Huh? No. I don't!" rolling over. "Put out that light!"

The lamp by the bed turned out left only the one center bulb, that hung from the old-world chandelier. Too high to read or sew by. These Italian hotel rooms were always dismal. Huge, lofty, and never well lighted.

Another dreary half-hour with the mournful drip of the rain, the darkening view from the windows, and the deepening shadows closing in on the big room.

"Dear, it's half-past seven!" again she tried to wake him. "You said you wanted dinner here tonight. The dining-room closes at nine."

"What's the matter with you?" shouldering up the steamer rug. "I'm dog-tired! Can't you leave me alone?"

Once more she turned to the windows and gazed out on the now black street.

Why should she feel so depressed? It was not the delayed dinner. That never affected her as it did Warren.

The rain, the darkness, the great shadowy room! It was growing unbearable!

A somniferous purring from the bed. The light would not disturb him now.

But hardly had she turned on the lamp by the bed, when he stirred and grunted.

"Put that out and leave it out! What's that? No, I'm not going to get up till I feel like it. If you're in such a confounded hurry for your dinner—go on down and get it."

"You know it isn't that! I never care when I eat. It was only for you—"

"Then why in blazes can't you leave me alone?" the springs creaked under his irate flop. "Now you keep quiet—or get out of here!"

Absurd to cry! She brushed her eyes. She was used to being roared at. It was the gloom. The long, bleak, rainy afternoon.

Their bathroom! Big as another room with a wicker chair and table. She could write her postcards in there.

But how chill! Her hands were like ice.

Closing the door so as not to arouse Warren, she ran the tub full of hot water—always her expedient for heating a cold bathroom.

Her postcards spread on the table under the bright unshaded bulb, she selected a view of the Ponte Vecchio and addressed it to Warren's sister.

"Dear Carrie,

We are having a wonderful time. A glorious trip! Florence is always alluring. So much of interest. Wish you were here to enjoy it with us.

This same stereotyped, platitudinous greeting she wrote to fourteen relatives and friends.

The irony of it! She could hardly keep back the tears as she wrote. They had not enjoyed Florence this year. Rain every day. But it was part of the tourist's code to lie on postcards. Whatever the conditions, it was always a "glorious trip." "Having a wonderful time" covered untold disillusionments.

The sound of creaking, protesting springs.

"Eh? What time is it? Where are you? Parked in there? What the Sam Hill— —"

"You wanted the light out—and I couldn't sit in the dark," gathering up her postcards.

"Jove, I feel rocky!" rumpling his hair he he slouched out of bed. "Always do when I sleep in the daytime. But you kept at me to lie down. Now I got a headache—a rip-shorter!"

"I didn't think you'd sleep so long. It's almost nine."

"NINE?" he exploded. "This bloomin' dining-room closes at nine! Why in thunder didn't you wake me?"

"I woke you three times and you roared at me—told me to leave you alone."

"Holy Smoke, it's coming down!" glaring out the window. "Got to wade through this to find a place to eat? And I'm all in after that nap. Told you it'd make me feel rocky."

"Why, dear, I just thought you'd be more comfortable."

"Well, I wasn't! I'd have been all right in that chair. You never can learn I hate to be fussed over. When I come home dog-tired—I want to be let alone! Where's my collar?"

"They sent up the laundry," getting him out a fresh one. "Sixty lire! Isn't that an awful price? And just your things—I washed out most of mine. We needn't have had it done 'express' if we'd known we'd stay until Thursday."

"Well, we didn't know it!" running his tie through the obdurate collar. "Have to loosen up when you travel. Can't get everything at rock-bottom prices."

"But we needn't have paid double on that laundry," indiscreetly persistent. "I wanted you to get the sleepers the day we got here—but you always put it off until the very last."

"I do, eh?" struggling with his back collar button. "Wonder you wouldn't see about 'em once in a while. Not a darned thing to do all day but rubber 'round the junk shops. I'm here on business—every minute taken. Yet I've got to see 'bout tickets n'everything else."

"Why you never asked me to see about them. You know I would."

"Yes, and get everything balled up," jerking on his vest. "Have to keep your wits about you to get tickets over here. More red tape! You'd make a fine mess of one. No telling where we'd land! What're you doing!" Dollin' up to go out in this rain?"

"I have to put on my hat," with suppressed resentment.

"Well you don't need a half-hour to do it! Where's my raincoat? If you'd sense enough to wake me—we could've had dinner here. Where'd you put that umbrella? Well, get it. What's that? Not very amiable? No, and stickin' around while you primp up won't Pollyanna me. Come on now!" switching off the light while she was still at the mirror. "Got to leg it through this slush and dig up a spaghetti joint to end THIS perfect day!"

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Bert Bean Coffee Co.

Arlitt Still In Hope Bond Issue Will Go Through

Austin Banker Skeptical Over Reports That Mexico Has Fallen Down

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—J. L. Arlitt, local bond dealer who stepped in and took over the sale of a fifty-five million dollar bond issue for the Mexican government from under the nose of Wall Street was tonight undismayed by Associated Press reports from Mexico City that the contract for the sale of the bonds had been cancelled by Mexican authorities.

While he would not admit that the bond deal had been cancelled he gave several reasons why the contract might have been abrogated. He said that his contract with the Mexican government is binding and has no time limit for the sale of bonds; the time limit mentioned in dispatches concern only the actual printing of the bonds, delayed because of difficulty in revising two-language proofs with Mexican officials, he said. Approximately $15,000,000 worth of the bonds remain to be sold Arlitt said.

"I rather doubt that Mexico has cancelled its agreement," the bond dealer declared.

WEATHER HALTS DRILLING.

Wortham Oil Field Workers Sleep In Churches to Avoid Cold.

WORTHAM, Texas, Dec. 21.—All local churches were heated last night and thrown open to oil filed workers and drifters who had found no sleeping quarters. Widespread suffering has been caused among the thousands of inadequately sheltered men here, but no deaths have been confirmed in sympathy with rumors that several frozen bodies had been found. Only about one-third of the drilling rigs are running.

Rookwood pottery, the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

Color Cut Out

A Christmas Carol

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



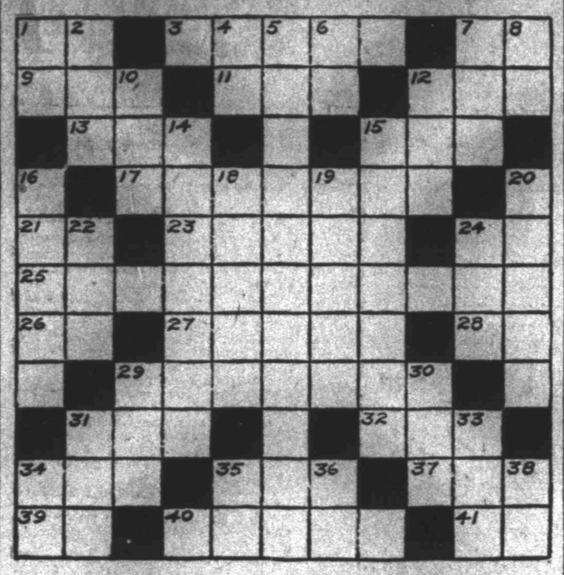


XIII. THE GIFTS.

Before going to church Scrooge also sent an enormous turkey to Bob Cratchit's house. A turkey so big that Scrooge was sure it never could have stood on its own legs. A lot of other goodies and presents were sent along with the turkey, especially things for Tiny Tim, the little lame boy.

When church was over, Scrooge crept over to his nephew Fred's house and when they spotted him they dragged him into the dining room, the sitting room and the parlor, all at once; they were so happy to see him and think that he really did believe in Christmas. Scrooge had never had such a good time. When it was over, the old man decided he must get to the office early next morning and surprise his clerk, Bob Cratchit. Sure enough, Scrooge did this and when Bob Cratchit entered Scrooge said—(Now, how do you suppose Scrooge will treat poor Bob? The way to find out is to read tomorrow's story).

Cross-Word Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

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

A Soft Beginner.

The two long central words, if solved at once, will give sufficient clues to permit of rapid solution. But should these prove elusive, surely such definitions as 9 horizontal and 20 vertical offer no difficulties. Three-letter words meaning respectively "aged" and "sorrowful" should hold few terrors for the beginner.

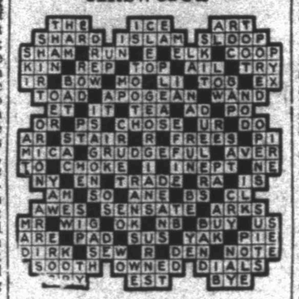
Horizontal.

1. Pronoun.
3. Albumin from castor-oil bean.
7. Exist.
9. Aged.
11. Negative.
12. Incite, hasten.
13. Remote.
15. Obstruction.
17. Bivalves.
21. Father.
23. Tree.
24. River in Italy.
25. Owners.
26. Printer's measure.
27. Tree.
28. Personal pronoun.
29. Legislative bodies.
31. Compact mass.
32. Move rapidly.
34. Walk about.
35. Toss.
37. Small child.
39. Upon.
40. Small openings.
41. Act.

Vertical.

1. Exclamation.
2. Fairy.
4. Preposition.
5. Plotter.
6. Pronoun.
7. Express generally.
8. Pronoun.
10. Obstruct.
12. Owns.
14. Disarranged.
15. Voluble talkativeness.
16. Above.
18. The bow of Vishnu.
19. Choose.
20. Assumed an attitude.
22. Limb.
24. Peer.
29. Sorrowful.
30. Rested.
31. Pale.
33. Incline the head.
34. Move.
35. Behold.
36. Exist.
38. Preposition.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



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

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

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

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

Wortham Reaches 60,000 A Day As Ninth Well Is In

WORTHAM, Texas, Dec. 21.—The Smith, Oil company's No. 1, Edwards, well blew in tonight unexpectedly for an estimated eight thousand barrel production. It was being bailed, and was expected in tomorrow. It is the ninth Wortham gusher and brings production there to nearly 60,000 barrels a day.

MONOXIDE GAS KILLS THREE.

Fdueless Gas Stoves Cause Death to Columbus Trio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Carbon monoxide gas from flueless gas stoves took the lives of three people here today. The deaths are the first to result directly from such a cause, Coroner Murphy said.

The dead: Joe Wintrole, 24; Mrs. Hazel Jones, 28, Mrs. Ina Morris.

COLD OPENS FIRE SPRINKLER.

Automatic Device, Released, Does Great Damage to Waco Store.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Cold weather tonight released an automatic fire sprinkling device in the R. T. Dennis Furniture company causing thousands of dollars loss to stock. Plumbing in half the homes and business houses of the city is reported damaged by the freeze.

BOAT TRAIN PASSENGERS HURT

Express Carrying Tourists From Aquitania Reported Injured.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Mantes Sur Seine, France, to the Soir, say that boat train carrying passengers from the giant liner Aquitania was derailed today enroute to Paris and several passengers were seriously hurt.

At the Paris office of the steamship company it was denied that any passengers were injured.

SAUL AIDS NEEDY NEGROES.

Local Merchant Gives Clothing to Colored Welfare Worker.

A letter of appreciation to Saul Lebenson for a box of merchandise he donated to the negro welfare organization here was made public yesterday by Mr. Lebenson. As a holiday token he sent a large assortment of children's clothing to Ella Duckenfield, negro welfare worker, with instructions that it be distributed to those families in which the need was greatest.

LOSES FINGERS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Stanley Irvine, 16, lost three fingers today when a toy cannon, in process of construction by Stanley and boy friends exploded.

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Peace and friendship" rather than "jealousy and strife" should be the sentiment of America toward Japan, Judge Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, declared in an interview here Saturday.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.

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

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

"North of 36" Held Over Here for 3 Days As Cold Wave Empties Theatres

Cold weather that has denied many Wichitans from seeing a Texas-made Paramount picture will still have their chance the first three days of this week.

Announcement has been made by the management of the Mission theatre that "North of 36," the film shown here for the past week, will be held over for a longer engagement.



Jack Holt

For the remainder of the week the Mission offers an Associated Arts production "On the Stroke of Three," which stars Kenneth Harlan and Madge Bellamy. This film will remind filmgoers more of some of the early Charlie Ray successes. It is like one of those tales of the rural youth who went to the big city and walked right to the top of the heap in spite of all obstacles. This picture has a similar theme with Kenneth Harlan portraying a role very similar to some of those Ray characters. The plot is laid in the valley of the Ashaluna in northern New York and Gotham and the early reels are rich in scenic backgrounds of great natural beauty while life in a "Main Street" town is realistically pictured. It is here that the hero meets the heroine when the latter falls down a steep bluff and lands in a creek. She "comes to" in the hero's arms.

Most of the action has to do with a financier's efforts to obtain all the property in the valley for a water power development scheme and the efforts of the hero to foil that plan so that he can save the old homestead. Jud, the hero, is an inventor. Unable to finance his schemes at home he goes to New York which gives opportunity for the insertion of many comedy shots and continuation of the romance started in the country town. The hero does not know he is in love with the daughter of the man who has villagers come to the rescue and after been trying to buy his home.

There is real suspense in the climax as the hero, given until 3 p. m. on a certain day to raise $30,000, is about to lose all through the efforts of the villain to ruin his business, when the



Lois Wilson

a mad dash in an auto, which is realistically wrecked over a mountain side when half way to New York, the hero arrives in the city "on the stroke of three" and immediately begins to beat up the villain, much to the satisfaction of the audience.

Theme: Drama of "Main Street" youth who is given his "big chance."

He goes to New York, finances his inventions, puts them over and thwarts the scheme of a millionaire to grab half the state and wins the girl.

Production highlights: The rescue of the heroine after her fall into the creek. The sequence dealing with Jud's arrival in New York and his meetings with the heroine, whom he believes to be another person. The subway scenes. The Jordan home interiors. The auto wreck. The fight between Harlan and Milgan.

Direction: Might have used much less footage which would have speeded up the action. Has planted several good punches and tacked on climax that is loaded with suspense. Has given the production a very satisfactory mounting.

The Cast.

Judson Forrest ..... Kenneth Harlan
Mary Jordan ..... Madge Bellamy
"Ma" Forrest ..... Mary Carr
Henry Mogridge ..... John Milgan
Jasper Saddler ..... Robert Dudley
Lillian Haskins ..... Lenore Matre
Lafayette Jordan .... Edwards Davis
Austin Duley ..... Edward Phillips

Adapted from Henry Payson Dowst's novel "The Man From Ashaluna." Scenario by O. E. Goebel and Philip Lonergan. Directed by F. Harmon Weight. Photographed by Victor Milner and Paul Perry.

Synopsis: Lafayette Jordan wants the property in the Ashaluna valley for a water power development project. The main obstacle to the plan is the refusal of Jud Forrest to part with his home site which blocks the proposed sluiceway. Henry Mogridge, Jordan's attorney, jealous of Jud whom he has seen with Mary Jordan, starts in to ruin a stove business that Jud has started. How Jud thwarts the scheme and wins the millionaire's daughter forms the climax.

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FORT WORTH MOVES ONWARD.

Fort Worth is a city of 150,000. Fort Worth has adopted a new charter which provides for the city manager form of government. Fort Worth has been under the commission form of government. Before the commission form the old aldermanic form of government held sway for more than fifty years.

Now the present group of mayor and commissioners will be replaced by a central body of nine. The salary of the nine councilmen will be nominal, the annual limit being $520. Their pay will be $10 a week with deductions for sessions they miss. The city manager will be drawn from anywhere, though preference will be given to a home man. He will be the executive head of the city, have all the appointive power to practically all positions in the city hall, the appointments being subject to confirmation by the council of nine.

To the manager goes the actual work of governing and the work as executive head and he is not permitted to make any contract in excess of $500 without approval of the council. The duties of the council are to formulate policies, pass ordinances, superintend letting of contracts over $500. This body of nine has the power at any time to oust the manag-.

Councilmen are to have their names placed on the ballot by petition of at least three hundred voters. They are subject to recall. Then we charter contains auditing provisions for every department, annual audits being required by certified public accountants. A public budget is expected to operate in every branch of the government, rebate on city taxes for early payment is prohibited, set tax levies are provided for the support of the department of public libraries and public parks and a recreation board.

A pension department is also provided and civil service inaugurated. Main administrative work of the city will be in six departments. They will be finance, police, fire, engineering, water works and health and welfare. Heads of all six departments are responsible directly to the manager. Provisions are made for monthly reports in some instances and for annual reports in others of administration.

Business men of Fort Worth are responsible for the adoption of the new charter. They organized their forces to substitute the city manager plan for the city commission plan of city government. Many of the practical politicians of Fort Worth fought the charter movement. Some of the labor leaders fought the movement. They did not take kindly to its provisions. Fort Worth has led the way, speaking of the larger cities of Texas, for a business municipal government.

Fort Worth has a voting population of twenty-six thousand. A majority of the voters were indifferent. They did not go to the polls on election day. All those who favored the old machine plan of government were on the firing line and the business men who saw the necessity for a change were out bright and early on election day and they adopted the charter by a majority of some 1,500.

It is said that Dallas will be the next to adopt the city manager plan instead of the costly commission plan which has been in vogue in that city for some years.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

Excellent vibrations prevail in the forenoon and favor business or household duties, although everything of a risky or hazardous nature should be avoided, and more than ordinary care should be exercised with regard to the assumption of any serious financial obligations. After midday, and until sundown, the aspects are rather adverse, and tend to extremes, excess or exaggeration. Thereafter the period is excellent and the vibrations will stimulate the emotions and broaden the view; it consequently is an auspicious opportunity for putting your love to the test, or for marriage. In either case success and happiness are more than probable.

A child born today will be subject to physical "ups and downs." It will fail just as readily as it will recuperate. Good methodical nutrition and plenty of outdoor air will put it on its feet. It will be impulsive, emotional, and rather impatient. It will like to get results quickly. It will be versatile and original, quick to see a point, and shrewd in judgment. It will be humorous, whimsical and vivacious, as well as very loving and demonstrative.

If today is your birthday you are generous, kind-hearted, and affectionate, and never intentionally hurt another's feelings. You are social in your tendencies, and have a keen sense of humor. You are vivacious and energetic, independent, and authoritative. You are very happy in your home life.

All your characteristics tend to make you a great social favorite, but they do not conduce to material success. You, unfortunately, do not take yourself very seriously, and can see some glimpse of humor in any and every situation even at a critical moment, when a weighty decision is being made, when all others are grave and duly imbued with a sense of their importance you are apt, in a manner all your own to inject a remark that may be wittily appropriate but commercially inexcusable.

Successful people born on this date are:

John B. Fleipe, congressman; Josiah B. Grinnell, congressman; John S. Newberry, paleontologist; Hezekiah Butterworth, editor; Opie B. Read, journalist, author; Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state.

More Truth Than Poetry

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The Santa Claus most children know
Comes tramping through the rain or snow,
And only has a uniform
To keep away the wind and storm.

No leaping team of reindeer draws
This special kind of Santa Claus;
His big and bulging leather sack
He has to carry on his back.

When little children lark and play
With brand new toys on Christmas day,
He just is tramping up and down
And to and fro all over town.

All day he goes from door to door,
To bring round parcels by the score;
He works until it's dark, and then
He goes and fills his bag again.

He isn't praised or thanked, because
He isn't really Santa Claus.
White whiskers he has never had;
He's just a person, like your dad.

But if he wasn't on his beat
In cold, or snow, or hail or sleet,
And never tiring, day or night,
Your Christmas wouldn't be so bright!

YOU CAN DEPEND ON HIM

The world's tin supply is running low, but Henry Ford is sure to find some substitute.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

We are for prohibition in the abstract, but we can't help noticing that the epidemic of hiccups did not break out in the United States until the Volstead Act went into force.

TOO MUCH OF A PROBLEM

Motorists are still trying in vain to solve the cross road puzzle.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE VISITING NURSE

One of the most valuable institutions of modern times is the visiting nurse. A circular sent out by the visiting nurse service of New York gives some interesting facts.

These nurses respond to all calls within their capacity, and care for the needy-sick, regardless of race, color or creed. They are all registered nurses from accredited schools. Last year, in the great city, they cared for 50,000 patients, of whom 1,527 were less than five years old. 11,496 patients were mothers or expectant mothers, and 9,450 of them were new-born babies.

Approximately 400,000 nursing visits were made in the city last year, and the average cost of each of them was $1.10.

As the annual average cost of maintaining one nurse is around $1,560, these nurses represent an admirable way in which any one can be of service to his fellow men by supporting them. Patients are asked to pay the cost of the visit, if they can do so, but service is never refused because of poverty.

When you or some one in your family gets sick, your doctor telephones for a trained nurse. She understands taking care of the sick, and before you know it she is a part of your household, and you are depending on her for all manner of things.

Only one sick person out of every ten goes to a hospital. The rest must stay at home. For thirty-one years the New York visiting nurse has ministered to these sick people, day in and day out, rain or shine.

In 1803 two nurses, operating from a little upstairs room in a tenement house, constituted the entire staff. Today 218 nurses go out from twenty-three modern, fully equipped nursing centers.

In big New York there are many people who, if they knew more intimately of the work that even one of these nurses does in a year, would gladly help, and interest others in providing her salary.

It is to be remembered that it takes only $1,560 a year to keep her going, with cheer and comfort, from sick room to sick room.

We bespeak for this admirable institution the heartiest support of the public.

Sub Rosa

COMFORT

What a nice, contented sound that word "comfort" has. To my mind it conjures up a picture of a big easy chair in front of a rosy fire, warm bedroom slippers and a good book.

That's my idea of solid comfort!

The making of comfort in a home is usually a woman's job and I think the time is ripe to say somthing about it.

Comfort does not mean merely good furnishings, warmth and good food. It means cleanliness, pure air, order and frugality.

Comfort is the soil in which a human being grows—not only physically, but morally.

Wealth is necessary to luxury—but not to comfort.

Woman is the queen of domestic life. The comfort of the home usually depends on her.

Of all the arts and talents in the world, I think the ability of a woman who makes her family comfortable, keeps a clean, neat home, has a good disposition and a sunny smile, calls for the greatest admiration.

I love to see a woman take down curtains and in a jiffy swish them out in warm soap suds and hang them crisp and fresh at the windows. Or buy a can of bright paint and cheer up the old furniture with a new coat of it. Or make a big fire in the fireplace, to cheer the room up a bit, or have a little oil stove that she lights in the mornings before the house is warm, for her family to dress by. To have the plates warm before they come to the table, and to have the food well cooked and steaming hot—and a flower somewhere in the house—that is home-making.

No matter how many servants one may have, it takes the lady of the house to put in those little touches that fill her home with joy and content.

Pointed Paragraphs

A sufficient intelligence test is existence.

Persons saved in time of calamity: Noah, Lot and Al.

Nazimova thinks beauty is of the mind. Now to find a mind that will film well.

Another place where government should protect American citizens is in America.

It doesn't always pay to be natural. Some who follow their natural bent are crooked.

A husband is a man who tosses his hat in the general direction of the living room table.

Socrates looked at the cup. "Queer that some American hasn't yet won this thing," said he.

Doubtless Adam would have been surprised if anybody had called him a Nordic.

Youngsters needn't use guns in quest of thrilling adventure. Let them try earning a living.

Cross-word puzzle: A four-letter word beginning with "w" and meaning a feminine ruler.

It must be an awful strain to be a young intellectual and feel under obligation to be that cynical all the time.

Overloaded



Dorothy Dix

"Marriage Is Always a Gamble, but You Have a Better Chance to Win Out If You Back Your Own Hunch," Says This Famous Love Doctor.

A young girl wants to know if she should let her parents select her husband for her, or if she should pick him out herself.

Inasmuch as she is the one who is going to have to live with the man some twenty or thirty or fifty years, it seems to me that she is the one to have the say-so in the matter. Marriage generally lasts a pretty long time, and if you are tied to an uncongenial yokemate it seems longer.

Of course, on the continent and in the Orient all marriages are arranged by the parents, and, curiously enough, there are fewer divorces in those countries than there are in America and England, where girls make their own selection of life mates, and follow the dictates of their hearts in marriage.

This, however, does not prove that parents are better judges of the kind of husbands and wives their children should have than the young people are themselves, for in the countries where this custom prevails marriage is a matter of business, and not an affair of sentiment. People marry to join two fortunes, or unite two pieces of land, or for some pecuniary or social advancement, not for love. The prosperity of the family is the only thing that counts, not the happiness of the individual.

We Americans are too individualistic for that. We want our own happiness, and, like Artemus Ward, are of the opinion that posterity has done nothing for us, so we are called upon to make no sacrifices for it.

Therefore, we marry to please ourselves, only to find out in too many cases that we don't like our bargain, after all, when we get it home. Still, even then, we have had our great moment. We have had the glory and the circling wings of romance. We have had the thrill and the joy of getting our heart's desire. We have seen our dreams come true and had our cup overflow. It was great while it lasted, and it was something that those who make a cold-blooded arranged marriage never know.

To endure a loveless marriage requires a heroism greater than that of any martyr who was ever done to death by slow torture. The best man and woman in the world are so full of little disagreeable whims and crochets, they have so many offensive little peculiarities, they are so given to exasperating, nagging ways, they have so many little prejudices that have to be sidestepped, and so many little vanities that must be catered to, that living with them in the close contact of daily life requires perpetual sacrifice and self-abnegation.

The only thing that can make it tolerable is the love that makes you so blind to another's faults that you do not see them, and that makes their idiosyncracies dear to you instead of getting on your nerves.

Therefore the one important thing in marriage is love. It isn't what the person really is that counts; it is your mental attitude toward him or her. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and we only see virtues in those we admire.

This is particularly true of women, and there isn't a wife in the world who wouldn't rather have to forgive the sins of a scapegrace husband she loves than endure the virtues of a model husband to whom she is indifferent.

As a matter of fact, there is no set of standard virtues that makes a man a good husband. He may be moral, upright, sober, industrious, a good provider, kind, and yet make his wife utterly wretched simply because there is no congeniality between them. They may look at everything from different standpoints, have different ideals and clash on every subject from politics to pie.

Nothing makes for domestic harmony, and the solidarity of marriage as much as for a man and woman to have the same tastes, to enjoy doing the same things, discussing the same topics, and eating the same kind of food. That is why every one has a right to pick out the kind of a wife or husband he or she wants, and why nobody can ever understand why other people fancied the particular women and men they married.

Of course, parents, and especially mothers, always feel that they could insure the happiness of their children if their sons and daughters would only allow them to select their wives and husbands. Mother knows that the wise thing for John to do would be to marry that nice, domestic Sarah Jones, who has a tidy fortune of her own, instead of some flibity jibbity flapper with not two pairs of chiffon stockings to bless herself with.

And mother is perfectly certain that she could insure Mamie's eternal happiness by marrying her to some staid and sober middle-aged man who could give her limousines and diamonds, and that Mamie will be miserable if she persists in marrying the poor young chap she is in love with, and for whom she will have to cook and patch and sew.

Mother forgets that John and Mamie do not see with her eyes, nor have they her tastes. Love and youth may be more to them than riches and ease, and they may be happier in the humble marriage of their choosing than they would be in the brilliant one of her making. Nor is mother's judgment infallible. Many a big marriage goes on the rocks, and many a mother lives to see the poor man she kept her daughter from marrying become a millionaire.

Marriage is always a gamble, but at any rate you have a better chance to win out if you make your choice of a running mate and back your own hunch.

DOROTHY DIX.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



HOW IT STARTED

Christmas Presents.

So many people want to know the origin of Christmas presents. And we have an interesting tidbit for them. For it is a common misconception that this practice is of sacred origin, beginning with the gifts which the Magi brought to the Babe in the manger. The fact is that the custom goes back further than the advent of Christmas—and is of quite pagan inspiration.

Beginning on December 17 our calendar, the ancient Romans celebrated their great winter festival in honor of the god Saturn. It was coincident with the celebration of the winter solstice (the time when the sun is farthest south from the equator) and consisted of religious rites and ceremonies and various festivities. Important among the observances was the custom of the people of presenting each other with gifts. The most popular presents, we learn, were wax tapers and little clay or pastry images.

And so we remember each other with gifts this Christmas, though we think neither of Saturn nor the winter solstice and we hereby give notice that I want no wax tapers!

BRIEFS IN THE DAYS NEWS

We're in for converting
The "heathen" and things—
And the people who swear
By rheumatic rings.

If we'll maintain less heat we'll retain more health.

Spiders strengthen their webs before the storm; men, after.

A falling sap and a rising death-rate; a rising sap and a falling death-rate.
Tell me not this ancient story—

This ancient tale with whiskers hoary;
How Jim Dodson broke his pate
And they filled the hole with a silver plate.

Many disastrous automobile accidents have been caused by the driver hugging the curve while driving with one hand.

Crowding children into over-heated and under-ventilated school rooms increases their susceptibility to and the communicability of acute respiratory diseases.

And they used to scrape mould
From dead men's skulls;
And they ground it all up
With peanut hulls;
And it cured all the ills of
Man and beast—
(But that was before
They learned to eat yeast).

MAY CONTINUE TRIAL.

Judge Considers Plea of Government To Delay Hearing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Judge T. Blake Kennedy, in federal court here late Saturday took under advisement the petition of the government for a continuance for the date of the trial of its suit for annulment of the Mammoth Oil company's lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

The case is set for hearing January 6. Judge Kennedy indicated that his decision would be announced in a few days, probably immediately after Christmas. A continuance, if granted, he said, would be brief.

BANDIT'S BODY SHIPPED.

Remains of Man Slain in Robbery Attempt Sent to Wisconsin.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 21.—The body of Ben Wisniefske, 24, killed by W. T. Brown, Minco, Okla., merchant Thursday night, in alleged attempted holdup of his store, was enroute Sunday to Medford, Wis., his home. Ed. Gray, a companion of Wisniefski who was arrested, following the shooting and frustrated holdup, is being held on a robbery charge. His home also is in Medford. He is the son of a minister.

KILLED AS TREE FALLS.

TAKOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Five persons were killed and two injured today when a tree fell across an automobile bus near Chehalis, Washington.

The bus was on the Norton to Chehalis run and the accident happened 22 miles east of Chehalis.

SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C LANE

CHAPTER XXXIV.

With three dozen pairs of eyes upon her, Grace gave Courtleigh Curtis a conventional greeting, halting to allow him to help himself to an iced cake from the plate on the tray she carried.

She turned her head so that she could look down under the tray at the hand he carried in a pocket.

"How is your hand?" she asked with samaritan-like interest. "I heard that it was injured."

"Oh, just a couple of fingers bent," he said, indifferently. His response had a tone of, "One has to expect that sort of thing."

Grace, who had by now placed the tray on the table where the tea was being poured, noticed that Lura was inspecting Curtis curiously, as if she were trying to decide where she had seen him before. Grace was surprised that Lura had not recognized him immediately. She motioned to her cousin.

As Lura approached, Grace said to Curtis: "I would like to have you meet my cousin. She is an ardent Courtleigh Curtis fan from back in the hinterland."

She thought he frowned slightly as he faced Lura.

"Mrs. Baylir, I wish to present Mr. Courtleigh Curtis," Grace mumbled, eager to surprise her cousin.

Curtis bowed. Stage-fright seized Lura. All at once it came over her that here she was in the presence of the world's film idol, Courtleigh Curtis.

"I'm so pleased to meet you, Mr. Curtis," she managed to say, conventionally.

Curtis was uncomfortable. He smiled, and hoped it was all over with. He dreaded to have to meet admirers. They fawned upon one so. Lura having failed to say anything else, he spoke:

"Have you come to join the colony, or are you just visiting in Hollywood?"

"Oh, I'm just visiting," she responded, nervously. "Grace is the only actress in the family."

Grace flamed. How stupid of Lura to forget that her name out here was Betty Byrde. She shot an angry glance at her cousin.

"Grace?" Curtis said, softly, turning to the girl he knew as Betty.

Lura, who had realized her error immediately, hastened to remedy it.

"Well, I think Grace is very becoming to her," Curtis smiled. "It typifies her, I should say."

Lura hung on to every word. Her eyes never left those of her film idol.

"Oh, by the way, Miss Byrde—or Betty—or Grace," he continued, with a brighter smile, "There was something I wanted to speak to you about."

"Very well," she replied. "But first let me get you another cup of tea, yours must be cold."

Lura took her cue and retired to watch them from a distance while Grace poured Curtis another cup of tea.

As they manoeuvered into a corner, Alta Berg appeared.

"You're monopolizing Courtleigh," she announced to Grace. "You ought to give some of the other girls a chance. Curtis smiled. Grace wondered what license Alta had to refer to him in his presence by his first name.

"Go away, Alta," he spoke up. "There's something I wish to say to her."

He spoke in a voice loud enough to be audible to others nearby, so that they were the cynosure of the eyes of half the room while they talked.

"What I wanted to ask," he began, "was whether you will have dinner with me tomorrow evening, or the next evening?"

(To be continued.)

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

SECOND IMPRESSIONS.

The first impression idea is spreading.

Young men seem to be learning rapidly that appearance counts in seeking employment.

The great development of ready-to-wear clothing has made it possible for them to dress better.

Illustrations in newspapers and magazines have given them the ambition to look "the goods."

Employers say that there is more "snap" to applicants for jobs than there has been.

But it must always be remembered that the first impression, even if it lands a job, is only the first sale.

And a one-sale salesman doesn't hold his job very long.

Clothes count now more than they ever did.

The business man must be more careful of his appearance, as must the doctor and the lawyer, and all the millions of men who occupy positions in industry.

But many of the best-dressed youths in big establishments are pained after a year or two to discover that they are not making any progress.

That is because they do not take the trouble to make the highly important second impression which can be produced first by taking a keen interest in their work, and second by doing it in the very best way they know how to do it.

The man who makes the second impression which leads to advancement is not the man who keeps his eye on the clock, and has his hat and coat on ready to start away as soon as the hands point to quitting time.

He isn't so much worried about when he going to get away as he is about the condition in which he has left his job.

And while he is at work he does not care so much about the chatty conversation of the other boys in his office as he does about finding out a little more about what he is doing, and learning ways to do it a little more effectively.

It may be said that articles of this kind are written to please employers.

But it must be remembered that the employer is the fellow who has promotion at his disposal, and who will never give it to anybody who cannot show him how to earn a little more money.

The big salaries are paid to the big money makers—the fellows who can teach the boss something about his business that he didn't know before.

That second impression is a necessity to the chance to rise and until one gets up he can never show what he can do in the way of helping the business to bigger dividends.

Of course third and fourth impressions, and many more of them will be necessary to reach the really high places, but the second impression is the one which starts you on the road.

With a start you are likely to keep going. Advancement becomes a habit with the right kind of young men. When the habit is so fixed that it cannot be broken, they will soon cease to worry about the mortgage on the house or where the price of a new motor car is coming from.

GIRL FREED FOR MURDER

Mississippi Telephone Operator Released After Shooting Man.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21.—Annie Mae Ragsdale, 18-year-old telephone operator, was released from custody today after a preliminary hearing on a charge of killing H. E. Warren, her step father, Wednesday night at their home on the Clinton road near Jackson. She pleaded self-defense.

After retiring for the night, Miss Ragsdale testified, Warren began quarreling with his wife, the girl's mother, and when she went to her mother's assistance Warren struck her and knocked her down. He then attempted to get a pistol from his suit case, declaring that he was going to kill the whole family, Miss Ragsdale said. While he was bending over the suitcase the girl said she fired at Warren the bullet striking him in the back and killing him instantly.

CHARGE POSTAL BRIBERY

Workmen Say Story Fabricated In Effort to Defeat Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Officials of two postal workers organizations charged today that a story of a bribe to a senate committee employed to influence votes for the postal pay bill had been concocted by opponents of the legislation to defeat it.

In a formal statement issued by William M. Collins, president of the Railway Mail association and Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, Attorney General Stone was called upon to make public the basis of charges he has ordered investigated.

TREATMENT A FAILURE.

Boy Dies in Austin Despite Use of Indian Remedy to Save Him.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The "mad stone" treatment for rabbies, famous in negro and Indian lore as a gland taken from a white deer killed by a cross-eyed negro failed to save the life of Leopold F. Mihatsch, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mihatsch of Los Angeles, Texas. The child died here today at the Pasteur institute where he had been brought for treatment for rabies after being bitten by a dog seven months ago. The "mad stone" treatment was first used, the parents said, and the boy apparently had been cured by the treatment.

KILLED AS AUTO CRASHES

Pennsylvania Man and Girl Die When Car Leaves Road.

SCHULYKILL Haven, Pa., Dec. 21.—George Morris Deitzler, age 42, and his 12-year-old daughter, Mildred, were killed when their automobile skidded and crashed through a guard rail and went down a fifty foot embankment onto the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance below Landingville, their home.

Shortly after the machine landed on the railroad tracks the Pennsylvania express from Reading and Pottsville, due in the latter city at 6:50 p. m. rounded a curve and crashed into the machine.

THE BEST OF ADVICE

In a Few Words

No one has ever succeeded in saying so many wise things in as few words as La Rochefoucauld, Frenchman.

Go through his thin volume of Maxims at random and you will find these:

We promise according to our hopes and perform according to our fears.

In order to establish themselves in the world, men do all they can to appear established here.

Truth does not do so much in the world as its appearances do evil.

There is only one sort of love, but a thousand different copies of it.

The head is always the dupe of the heart.

However brilliant an action may be, it ought not to pass for great when it is not the result of a great design.

Hope, deceitful as she is, serves at least to conduct us through life by an agreeable path.

Some people resemble ballads, which are only sung for a certain time.

Perfect valor is to do unwitnessed what we should be capable of doing before all the world.

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice renders to virtue.

Pride does not like to owe, and self love does not like to pay.

La Rochefoucauld believed that no man deserves to be praised for his goodness unless he has strength of character to be wicked.

"All other goodness," he opined, "is generally nothing but indolence or impotence of will."

Although men pride themselves on their great actions, these are often the result, not of any great design, but of chance.

K. C. GROCER IS ROBBED.

Masked Daylight Bandits Get $1,117 in Holdup.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Masked daylight bandits kidnapped Samuel Einsberg, grocer, robbed him of $1,117 and threw him out of their car onto the street with a warning to keep silent for five minutes. Einsberg was on his way to the bank went a car drew alongside on one of the city's main business streets.

One bandit jumped out and forced Einsberg into the car.

$10,000 GEM THEFT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three robbers today made off with gems valued at more than $10,000 from an upper Broadway jewelry store after twice pausing in their work to "wait on trade." They imprisoned one of the proprietors, a clerk and a man customer in a back room.

KILLED IN MINE FALL.

HOUGHTON, Michigan, Dec. 21.—John Oswald, 50, of Allouez, and John Johnson, 30, of Laurieum, were instantly killed and four others injured two of them seriously by a fall of ground at the sixteenth level of number four shaft of the Wolverine mine late today.

Santone Bears Sweep House Clean For 1925

Mrs. Benson and Manager Coleman Lay Big Plans

BOB SOUNDS WARNING

South Texas Entry Shows Strong Nucleus to Build On

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—They say a new broom sweeps clean, and, if the old adage holds water, seven other Texas league pilots will have to keep an eye on Bob Coleman, observes Bob Bennett in the Sporting News.

When the call to spring training reechoes through the land next spring, the chubby chief Grizzly will have a new troupe of Bears performing in a new park.

At the Hartford meeting, Mrs. Harry J. Benson, who took over the reins of the club, following the death of her husband, former president of the Bruins, occupied a front seat on trading row. With Skipper Coleman as her advisor Mrs. Benson, the only woman magnate in attendance at the conclave, consummated a number of deals, and, apparently more than held her own with the David Harums of baseball.

Ewell Gross, shortstop, and Frankie Fuller, second baseman, the leading double-play combination of the Lone Star circuit for several seasons, has been broken up. Fuller, who covered the keystone and covered it well, for six years, moves over to Houston to be transformed into a Buffalo. Gross went to the Red Sox in a trade for Danny Clark, a better hitter.

But He Always Tried.

Gross was with the team five years. Never a particularly brilliant player, Turkey always plugged away, giving his very best to the team, and was considered among the leading shortfield workmen in the loop. His stick work usually ranged around .280, which cannot be considered bad for an infielder, but the bosses wanted heavier hitting and sacrificed good fielding to get it.

Danny Clark should fill the bill, having tapped the apple above the .300 mark in the Texas league with Galveston and Wichita Falls before climbing to the big time. When the Red Sox were in training here last spring, Danny confided to a group of sports writers that he would like to play with the Bears, if he did not make the grade at Boston.

Whether Gross is to be retained by Lee Fohl, or sent to another minor league outfit, is not known; but whoever gets him will have a good shortstop. San Antonio fandom will vouch for that.

The going of Fuller and Gross leaves Everett Booe the lone remaining member of he "old guard" familiar scenery here about for five or six years.

Eusebio Gonzales, late of George Stallings' Rochester Colts, will replace Fuller at second base, and should prove popular with the Latin clientele here. The senors idolize an athlete of their race, and for that reason the purchase of Gonzales not only means the acquisition of a good pivot guardian, but also good business. If he delivers, there is certain to be a flocking of the turnstiles, loud and often.

Washburn for First Base.

The purchase of Royce Washburn from Tulsa by the Bear owners, to play first, is also taken to mean the departure of the veteran Jim Galloway, team captain last year, although no official announcement has been made.

The scuring of LeRoy Gressett from Portland, gives local fans something to ponder over. This young fly chaser, for whom Connie Mack is said to have parted company with a goodly sum, broke into organized ball at League Park four years ago, and when LeRoy went to the Macks the trend of events gave the "bugs" a shock, for they razzed him to the bench and out of the league his first year out.

Gressett was a natural hitter, but the wolves gave him no rest after he permitted three singles to trickle through his mits for extra base blows in one game. So LeRoy moved on, but now he returns, and the same fans who gave him the well known air, will be loudest in their welcoming greeting. He has acquired defensive polish, and the records show that he can still thump the ball. Last season the big fellow was ill, and was placed on the voluntarily retired list by the Beavers.

There Is More to Come.

These four deals made at Hartford with the purchase of Pitchers Watt and Jenkins from the Appalachian league, closed earlier, are just a starter, it has been indicated. When Coleman drops down from his winter quarters at Granite City, Ill., after the holidays, announcement of other deals is expected, which will further change the appearance of the 1925 Cubs.

Another previous deal was the purchase of Lyman Nason, outfielder, from the Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario league. Coleman likes Mint league material, and has a right to, after the sterling performances of "Buck" Winters, the faithful moundsman, who came down from Saginaw last year, and his batterymate, Bill Warwick, who fell into the habit of breaking up ball games with homers.

This pair will be back, as will Simon Rosenthal, the walleper from Dorchester, Mass., who cracked several slugging records before he went out with a cracked ankle in midseason.

The future of other players on the roster has not been determined at this early stage.

COMISKEY PULLS JOKE

Let Owner Declare He Made Collins Leader To Satisfy Fans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The best joke of the waning year is the one pulled of the White Sox, by Owner Comiskey and his hired help, who announced in unison that Eddie Collins was appointed manager because they felt that the fans wanted him to serve in that capacity. They must have had their ears pinned shut at the time they wished the job on the sickly Frank Chance, and later on Johnny Evers.

However, very few Chicago fans will feel honored at the remark, knowing the length of time their hopes that Collins would get his chance remained unheeded.

Rookwood pottery, the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

GOLF

as Champions Play It

At the time of impact on a machie shot should the weight of the body be evenly divided on the feet? If not, just where should most of the weight be?

Answered by
BILL STRACHAN,
Wichita Falls Golf Club Professional.

Most of the weight should be on the left foot at the time of impact unless an extra high shot is required. In the latter case, the player should hold most of his weight back on the right foot. It is quite evident that the player must shift weight to his left foot at the moment of contact if the shot is to have punch and weight behind it. Also, correct rhythm and timing require a swing which ends on the left foot. The case named above is about the only exception I can think of.

Panthers Believe Dallas Strongest Rival In 1925

Steer Moguls Build Entire New Team for Next Year's Race

CAN'T HURRY LA GRAVE

Fort Obtains But One New Player at Minor Session

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—While other Texas league magnates kept the wires from Hartford sizzling with announcements of trades, sales and purchases, Paul LaGrave, shrewd business manager of the Fort Worth club, five-time Texas champs and winners of four Dixie titles, enjoyed his visit to the minor powwow. Paul made but one deal at Hartford and he didn't announce that until he'd been back in the south's baseball capital for more than a week.

Waddy McPhee, former Princeton university shortstop, who played on Manager Coakley's Pintsafield Eastern league team last season, was brought by the Panthers to replace Jack Tavener, graduated to Detroit of the American circuit.

"What's the use to hurry?" LaGrave interrogated, as a reply to questions of local scribes upon his return home.

"There's plenty of time to swap, buy and sell," the "wise owl" added. "I don't like to make deals that fall through a week or so after they're announced. It's my policy to get the man, then find out if he wants to play here."

But Why Should They Kick?

Of course, there are a few ball players in the United States who would protest playing in Fort Worth, for they all like a winner and the impressive string of championships boasted by the Panthers certainly is enough to attract almost any diamond performer.

Knowing well that LaGrave will get the men he wants when he wants them, let's look over to Dallas, exactly 32.4 miles from this city by interurban. There's the club the Cats will have to beat out next season. True enough, the Dallas scribes have been yelling "Watch us!" for five long years. But the 1925 Dallas Steers should be the most formidable array of talent the neighbor city has presented to Texas league fans.

It's just about Christmas, a long way to spring training, but even this writer, as true a Panther backer as ever lived, especially when the Aztmen are playing Dallas, concedes the Steers the best shot at the 1925 gonfalon.

Larry Gardner, you know, comes to the Texas league to take charge of the Herd. Unless Larry puts Dallas over—well, the town's hopeless, that's all.

Promised a lot of help by the Cleveland Indians, Gardner will find a fine stock of material gathered by the new owners of the team when he shows up at Dallas.

Dallas made a very good trade, when What Donohue was sent to Mobile in exchange for Rinaldo Williams, the singing outfielder, and Emil Huhn, hard hitting first baseman, who managed the Southern league Bears last season.

Donohue was the best natural hitter in the loop in 1923 and '24, but he was anything but a valuable man to the Steers. Matt, we're forced to say, was one of the so-called "sore-head" gang that President Atteway, new executive of the club, cleaned out. It should prove a good deal for both clubs.

Outfield All Set.

With Williams on the roster, the Steers have three good outfielders to start with. Hack Miller from the Western league, and O'Brien are the other pasture players.

Huhn will cover first base. Bill Wano having been sent to Des Moines recently. Paddy Baumann is certain to be back on second. Buster Cheatham may get a chance at the shortstop berth, but Atteway intends to import an experienced man for that place. Kal Segrist is likely to hold down the third sack, with Gardner as utility infielder.

One man not mentioned before, who will be a big factor in the success of the Steers—if they have any and they should— is Bud Hungling, the catcher from Des Moines. Hungling played at Shreveport in this league, went to the Southern and then to Brooklyn. A lame arm sent him down again, but the wing healed a lot last season and he's said to be working his way back to the big show.

Buck Wheat, the frail second-string backstop, will get a chance to assist Hungling. The Steers intend to try to land another maskman, however.

All this concerns Dallas, strange as it may be. A Fort Worth writer would be expected to stick to the Panthers, but the Steers are the most interesting individuals in the league at this time of the year. They'll enter next year's race favorites. The material is there—it's up to Gardner to make good too.

PELS PURCHASE PAIR.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—President Heinemann of the New Orleans Southern association baseball club announced last night that the purchase of Pitchers Pat Shea of the San Francisco, Pacific Coast League team and Lee Bolt of the Charlotte, N. C., South Atlantic League club

Risko, With Right Kind of Punch, Looms As Latest Heavy Hopeful

Cleveland Leather Pusher A Comer, Believes Brown.

PACKS STRAIGHT SOCK

Rojas Backed Before This Boy's Lunging Attack.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—In a year or two John Risko, Cleveland heavyweight should loom up as a logical contender for the heavyweight crown, now gathering dust in the closet of the movie home of Jack Dempsey.

At least Risko should be as logical a contender as any of the bevy of hopefuls and highly press agented gents now seeking a crack at Dempsey's sky piece. That is the opinion of many who have seen Risko develop in recent months.

Socks Straight

It has been mentioned before, without drawing any argument, that the prime requisite of a heavyweight is the ability to sock. Round-house swings are not the kind of socks spoken of. The short, straight ones that sink the receiver drunkenly like a soggy, water-logged ship, are the right kind. And Risko has these.

First of all, let us cite Mr. Risko's k. o. record. While getting his bearings and some pretty pewter medals as an amateur, Jonathan knocked out 39 of the 59 men he fought. He lost but two fights, Tomy Kirby whipping him in three rounds in Boston, and Mike Wallace in three rounds.

Since entering the pro ranks Risko has been defeated but twice. Marty Burke was given a newspaper decision over him in 10 rounds and Romero Rojas drew the referee's decision in 12 rounds—a decision that was given the ha-ha by the assembled multitude. Only the referee's wife can listen to his reasons for his verdict.

Clumsy At First

Risko's knockout victims include Harry Krohn, Joe Downey, Sam Denis, Mike Wallace (sweet revenge for that whack as an amateur), Billy Walsh and a bimbo named Battling J. D. He has point decisions over no less a husky than Homer Smith and the well-known Joe Lohman, who has met the rank and file of 'em for years.

Risko started out as a clumsy, lumbering mauler. His greatest enemies were his feet. He finally led them into the paths of rectitude and acquired some technique. It was not, however, until Danny Dunn, once a clever little fighter and now his manager, took him in charge that Risko really found himself.

When Dunn matched his protege with Rojas, Risko's friends objected. The big Chilean battler, while losing to some more experienced battlers in the east, had shown his worth as a fighter.

Risko held his own with Rojas early in the fight and in the last three rounds had the Latin American backing away.

Risko is young. He has been fighting less than three years, which means that he has not begun to burn out. He likes to fight and has but one idea in the ring—to see the other gent covering the maximum amount of canvas. Which is the proper spirit for an aspiring heavy.

Watch him.



John Risko and (inset) Danny Dunn

Great Catch Starts The Lammer Baseball's Last Ditch Rallies

Joe Hauser is a 12-months ball player. Most of the boys spend the long winter evenings and short winter days hunting, fishing or indulging in some form of toil. User Joe plays baseball.

Baseball of the indoor variety flourishes in Milwaukee with much greater luxuriance than elsewhere. Joe's team is having a great year. Nine straight victories to date, and all nine of them shutouts.

The pitcher, Harry Blumberg, hasn't walked a man in nine games, and two of his shutouts have been perfect games, no hits and nobody reaching first. With Umser Joe handling the baton at home plate and that kind of pitching baffling the opposition, it takes no witch to predict a championship for the Umsers.

The indoor baseball, you recall, is about twice as wide as the borehide which flits through the summer afternoon sunshine. Joe must be a real clean-up man in the gym league, for it's no secret that during the 1924 season only three players in the American league drove home more runs than the Milwaukee benedict.

Joe names William H. Lamar as the hero of his favorite comeback reminiscence. The Mackites hit Tigertown with Lamar in the throes of a hitting slump. He couldn't get a foul.

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In this particular game the Tygers scored early and gave all the symptoms of piling up a flock of tallies.

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"There were men on first and second," recounts Joe. "I'm not sure who was the hitter, but whoever it was, he lined a terrific drive to left center. It looked like a sure triple. There was one out at the time, but the men on bases were running, for it looked like a real hit beyond all doubt.

"But Bill raced back at the crack of the bat, and just as the ball cleared his head he leaped high and made a backhand, one-hand stab. That meant three out, for he threw to second and doubled up the Tyger, who was rounding third about that time.

"I consider this was the finest piece of work I saw all summer. Bill came right out of his batting slump. Next time up he socked a double, starting the three-run rally that tied the score, and in the eleventh Bill crashed the apple into the bleachers for a homer. There were two on at the time and the blow won the ball game.

"Bill hasn't been in a batting slump since."

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As a point of historical interest, Bill's heroic deeds wear a date line reading July 28, and the 7-to-4 victory of the A's that day knocked the Tygers out of first place, admitting the Yanks.

McNally May Get "Regular" Job With Nats.

Veteran Infielder To Be Given One More Try In 1925.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Will it come to pass that Mike McNally gets a "regular" job on a big league ball club for at least a season before father time beckons the energetic and willing one on the hasbeen-dom? Such a thing is possible as a result of the recent deal which moved Mike for the second time in a few hours—about a day, to be exact.

First Mike was traded by the Yankees to Boston, his former stamping grounds, for Howard Shanks, veteran infielder and coach. Before another sundown Mike was passed along to Washington by the Red Sox in exchange for Prothro, a youngster who was being seasoned for the Nats last year.

With the Red Sox the first time and then with the Yankees Mike, the Mixer, played utility roles. The morning sun always brought with it the query "Who's job will I get a chance to fill today?"

On Bench Much.

Much of the time, however, Mike was faced with the familiar conundrum "Which would you rather do or sit on the bench."

Played in 92 games with the Red Sox in 1920, his busiest year. Oddly enough he spent that busy season at one post—second base. Other years he has played two or three infield positions.

He was given a whirl at first base his first year up with the Red Sox, back in 1916.

McNally now finds himself on a championship club where the desire is strong to hold said championship. Manager Stanley Harris counts on Mike as his ace in the hole if Roger Peckinpaugh finds the going too hard, due to the injury he sustained in the world's series. Harris' plan is to shift Oswald Bluege to short and send Mike to third, should Roger fail to hit his stride. Bluege showed last season that he can play short in brilliant fashion if called upon to do so.

Has Been Star.

Despite the makeshift role McNally has played in his big league career he has drawn a measure of glory. Back in 1921 Frank Baker's injury threatened the chances of the Yankees in the efforts to land their first American league pennant. McNally drew the tough assignment of filling the Trappe, Md., hunter's shoes and played such brilliant ball that he was the talk of the times. In the world's series he collected four hits and scored three runs.

Georgia Negro Glove Sensation

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The latest sensation of the boxing game is Mr. Tiger Flowers, Georgia negro and boxer gent recently demonstrated again his ability and reason for demanding some attention by stopping Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, in a bout here.

Flowers' showing in that fight, coupled with his work against Greb some time ago and other intervening battles, entitles him to first consideration when promoters seek to match Gene Tunney, Mike McTigue, Harry Greb or any of the other middleheavies for bouts in the near future.

One enthusiastic New York scribe who saw Flowers take over Mr. Wilson insists that the black fellow is the cleverest and most courageous fighter of his race since Wolcott and Gans.

This may be stretching it a bit, but there can be no doubt but what he is good. For one thing, as one spectator expressed it, he is one of the old fashioned fighters who still harbor the delusion that they should fight when they enter the ring.

If that is the case, give him a chance to fight.

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HUSSEY WILL RUN IN FINNISH GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Hussey, sensational New York schoolboy sprinter, who was a member of the record-breaking American 400-meter relay team at the Olympic last summer, will make his debut in open indoor competition in the Finnish-American games at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 8. This meet also will mark the first American appearance of Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish distance runner.

Hussey, who will enter Boston college in February, has done most of his running outdoors, confining his indoor races to schoolboy ranks. Among his opponents at the Finnish games will be Loren Murchison of Newark, former national champion.

Greek Meets Greek When Pop and Knute Tangle

Wiliest Grid Mentors Of Nation Hook Up New Years

WARNER COAST HERO

Rockne's System Based On Stanford Coach's Principles.

BY ROBERT EDGREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Notre Dame-Leland Stanford game in the midst of glorious orange trees at Pasadena on New Year's Day will be the "world series" of football. The speedy Hoosiers had undisputed claim to supremacy in the Middle West the past season. There was no stronger eleven on the Pacific coast than Leland Stanford. These two elevens undoubtedly were stronger and more versatile than any team in the east, which fared quite poorly when compared to other sections.

The outcome of the intersectional battle at Pasadena next week should effectively settle national honors as well as countless volunteer rankings of leading teams by fans all over the country who turned the football situation into a huge cross-word puzzle.

The far west is pretty proud of its football prestige. Southern California recently trimmed Syracuse 20 to 0 and in late years eastern teams have frequently hopped across the continent only to bump into unexpected defeat. For a long time Andy Smith's Golden Bears of California won the Pacific coast championship, but the past season a new barrier blocked the way in the person of Glenn Warner, whose Leland Stanford team California tied California 20-20 in the deciding battle for the title. In just one year Warner transferred an uncertain eleven into a championship contender. Warner is now a hero out on the coast.

Great Exponent of Forward Pass

Developing winning teams is almost an annual custom with Warner. He was coaching victorious elevens before some of the present younger coaches even reached playing age. Warner has the reputation of having originated more plays than any other coach in the history of the game. His teams are followed more closely than any other.

"What's Pop got this year?" is the usual question of rival coaches who early each season anxiously try to get a line on Warner's strategy.

Warner made his greatest success with the Carlisle Indians. Powerful of build but with a quiet nasal way of expressing himself, Warner had a peculiar influence over the Redskins. Warner was probably the only man Jim Thorpe ever feared.

Thorpe had one weakness—a strong taste for firewater. Opposing teams knew this and scouts were frequently sent out to lure the great Indian star from the straight and narrow path of strict training, but thanks to Warner's control of his star, their plans seldom, if ever, succeeded.

I remember the day when the New York Giants signed Thorpe. Some of the New York baseball writers, figuring it would make a good story if the noted Indian athlete could be encouraged to go on the rampage tried to induce him to take several drinks, but Warner evidently surmised what was on foot and guarded Jim so carefully that the nefarious plan broke down.

Knute Rockne, whose Notre Dame teams have been sensations for several years, attributes a great deal of his success to Pop Warner. "Most of my stuff is based on Warner's principles," says Rockne with unusual candor.

Forward Pass Pioneer

Warner was one of the first to take up the forward pass. Before going to Leland Stanford Warner had a poor run of materials at Pittsburgh, but Pop kept the Panthers well up with the use of a very clever system of forward passing. In his last year at Pittsburgh, Warner was asked how he manipulated a certain play that the visitor believed was brand new.

The veteran coach obligingly diagramed the play and then surprised his caller by saying it was one of his oldest formations, that he only used it every two years and each time rival coaches and scouts always believed it was a new invention.

Warner vs. Rockne! It will be a case of Greek meeting Greek when the country's two most resourceful coaches match wits out in Pasadena next week.

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TIGERS BELIEVE IN TRIS

Detroit Players Pick Spoke As Best Team Manager

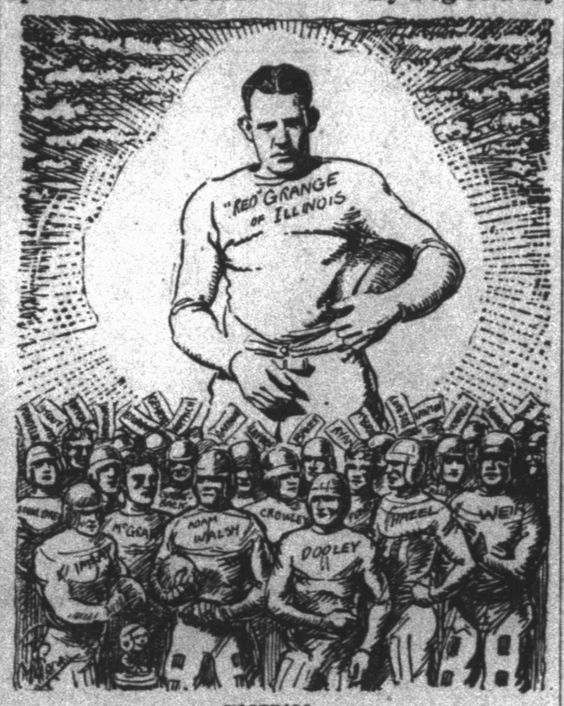
DETROIT, Dec. 21.—A poll of the Detroit Tigers was taken recently to decide on an all-American league nine. They also voted on their choice for manager and handed the laurel wreath to Tris Speaker. Accordingly, the Tigers unquestionably believe that if Spoke had as good material as some of his opponents, the Cleveland Indians would win the pennant.

KINSEYS TO TOUR JAPAN

Tennis Brothers Going After Tilden's Traveling Record

Howard and Bob Kinsely, national doubles champions, recently played in the Mexican tennis championships and now they are preparing for an invasion of Japanese courts in company with Clarence Griffin for a series of California vs. Japan matches. On their voyage across the Pacific they plan to stop off at the Hawaiian islands long enough to stage an exhibition or two for the natives. They are going after Tilden's record for tennis touring.

Sport Review of 1924 —By Feg Murray



FOOTBALL

Football seasons come and go, each with a number of brilliant stars, but not in a decade has one player stood out head and shoulders over the rest of the satellites as Harold Grange of Illinois did in 1924. The name and fame of Red Grange attracted countless thousands to see Illinois play, while football experts from all over the country journeyed to witness his exhibitions of speed, skill and daring. And what is more, this superman always delivered, never failed to startle with long, sensational runs or passes, until he was injured in the game with Minnesota. His name is already carved deep in the records of the Football Hall of Fame, and he has still another year to embellish and emblazen the letters further.

In the east the leading scorer was Benkert of Rutgers, with 100 points, while Grange again heads the Big Ten with 78. Two players tied for the honor of making the longest run of the season, Ernest MacLane of Wesleyan and John Brown of Alabama, dashing the full length of the field for touchdowns from the kick-off. Ten other players achieved the feat of scoring from the kick-off, Grange being among them with a 95-yard sprint through the Michigan team. Quarterback Dooley of Dartmouth threw the longest pass of the year—fifty yards, while the longest field goals, a 52 yard drop kick and a 50 yard place kick, were booted by Don Rutherford of Virginia Poly and Ernest Williams of Auburn respectively.

Top O' the Mornin' Stuff

BLONDY CROSS

The only sport prevailing right now is that of trying to outguess the rest of the family, and at the same time keep from mixing up your Xmas gift hiding places.

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True the cross word puzzle addicts are still at it, but that's not a sport. It's a disease.

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Spudder President Harvey confided yesterday he expects Santa at behest of the Chicago Cubs to drop an outfielder in his hasebell sock Christmas morn.

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The Spuds are still due a garden hand in connection with deals put through between Harvey and the Cubs since the latter portion of the 1924 season.

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Harvey refuses to divulge the name of the player he will receive. Declares he knows who it is, and will that, but mustn't tell the secret until it's all over. 'Sfunny.

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This player, if he produces, and the addition of another fast infielder should round out a winning combination for the Spuds in the 1925 scramble.

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Note by the papers that Mrs. Benson and Skipper Coleman are cleaning house down in San Antonio. Getting rid of most of the 1924 Bruins, and bringing in new blood.

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Right now San Antonio, Dallas, Shreveport and Fort Worth have already won the 1925 gonfalon sitting around the stove.

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Yep, Cats have repeated in minds of the Cowtown stove leaguers. Go to Dallas, and they'll tell you the Steers have got the old rag sewed up. Shreveport's feeling mighty popular with itself at present. And now San Antonio jumps up and declares it's finally come back and won another championship which doesn't happen to be of the cellar type this time.

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No use locating that Galveston franchise anywhere now. And the poor old Spudders, Beaumont and Houston might as well quit the league.

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Funny how these fans winter in and winter out win next year's pennants for the old home nine without consulting the rest of the league.

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Oh, hum. Sunday morning headline: "Why Do Women Dress?"

We've often wondered.

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Robert Carpenter, enterprising ad man, vouchsafes, "Some of 'em don't."

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Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, is a refrigerator manufacturer on a large scale. Possibly the reason he gave the rest of the American league the cold shoulder when it went back on his old friend Ban.

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Another head line: "Dallas Man Dies Suddenly in Waco."

And if you've ever been there you'll wonder why he didn't die sooner.

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Sully To Get Test.

Those who think that the man who has played college football is the acme of gameness will have their doctrine tested tomorrow night in Boston when Sully Montgomery, Fort Worth lad and former Centre college grid star, tackles the walloping Jimmy Maloney of South Boston.

Maloney, they say is a slugger and keeps forever boring in, handing out all the punishment of which he is capable. Sully is still a raw performer. I feel confident that Sully will have all the courage in the world, but courage and powers of resistance are two widely separated qualities. All the gameness in the world cannot keep a man from being rocked to sleep if he is hit hard enough, or often enough, on the point of the chin. And that is what the Texan is up against Tuesday, so say the experts.

Sully, one feels, has great possibilities, and especially does the writer feel that way following a long friendship with the former football player, but he cannot rest serenely up with the heavyweights unless he demonstrates that he can shake off and withstand blows that would stiffen an ordinary mortal.

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Champ Comes Back For More

Jess Willard's doom was sealed in the first round at Toledo in 1919 when he found that the tigerish Jack Dempsey never batted an eye when Willard's blows landed fairly. Georges Carpentier never had a ghost of a chance after that episode of the second round at Boyle's Thirty Acres when the gallant Frenchman hardly made an impression on Dempsey with two all-the-way-from-the-floor right hand wallops to the Tiger's jaw.

Old-time fighters admit there is nothing so demoralizing as to see your best stuff, landed fiercely and fairly, make no impression on the other fellow. The reverse of the proposition is that when you know you have taken everything the other fellow can give and yet retain your vigor and dash, that you then dance through with more skill, power and stamina than ever.

13 Varsity Letter Men Train For Basketball Team

Texas Opens Season With T. C. U. and Closes With A. & M.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Thirteen of the University of Texas' 22 letter men are also training for the Longhorn basket ball team, and are working daily with the tossers. Three of the men have already won their T's in basket ball. They are Captain Lester Settegast of Houston, Bertie Foster of Dallas and Vernon Schubardt of San Antonio. The other Longhorns out for a place on the team are Capt. K. L. Berry of Austin, Blue Smith of Austin, Bruce Shearer of Houston, Dewey Smalley from Yorktown, Stud Wright of Dallas, Maurice Stalliter of Eastland, Clint Slover of Whitesboro, Basil Penny of Regan, Murray Moore of Electra and Bob Homan of El Paso.

Wright, Stalliter, Slever and Penny were the most promising cagers on the 1924 freshman team. Blue Smith has been a star in intramural athletics for several years.

Perhaps the most interesting man out for the basket ball team is Capt. K. L. Berry. Ten years ago, Berry won letters in football, track and wrestling. He staged a come-back on the Longhorn team this year, and earned a letter. He was one of the few Texas players who had the stamina to play the greater part of the four quarters in all of the games. Berry is out for basket ball in an effort to gain another letter and become the first four letter man of the University of Texas.

The schedule of the University of Texas basket ball team for 1925 is as follows:

January 7—Texas vs. T. C. U., at Austin.
January 16-17—Texas vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.
January 17—Texas vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.
January 19—Texas vs. S. M. U. at Austin.
February 6—Texas vs. S. M. U. at Austin.
February 9—Texas vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
February 10—Texas vs. Baylor at Waco.
February 14—Texas vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station.
February 16—Texas vs. Rice at Houston.
February 20-21—Texas vs. Arkansas at Austin.
February 24—Texas vs. Rice at Houston.
February 28—Texas vs. Texas A. & M. at Austin.

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1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
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One 1924 Ford coupe, $475.
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Two 1923 Ford roadsters, $225 each.
Two 1923 Ford tourings, $225 each.
Two 1922 Ford tourings, $125 each.
One 1921 Ford roadster, $100.
These Fords are ready to go and priced to sell.
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New paint, perfect mechanical condition.

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New paint, new rubber, first class shape. Worth the money.

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Four-passenger coupe, new paint, seat covers, good mechanical shape. Worth the money.

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2—'24 Ford coupes, $385.00 and $475.00.
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6—1924 Ford tourings, 6—'23's.
Good '22 model Lexington, fine shape.
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L. & M. Auto Market
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1924 MODEL FORD coupe for sale or trade. Will trade for Ford touring or roadster. Call at 304 Travis in rear.

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1923 Sport Touring Car.
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All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape.

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1924 Ford touring, $235.

Dandy Ford coupe, $220.

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Terms if Wanted.

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FOR RENT—Garage at 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

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Ask for either.

A Wise Man

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1—1924 Sport 6—4 Passenger.
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Rebuilt—good rubber, new paint.
ALSO
1—1923 Moon Sport touring.
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Serviceable cars, well recommended.

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. A. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night or each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunneenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES E. BAUMANN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lotz, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th., 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 R. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1500 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Carver—P. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 702 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday nights in each month.
W. E. Hiles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Faith Lodge No. 1138, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction in floor work Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the entered apprentice degree Friday, Dec. 19th, 8 p. m., T. R. Wynn, master, in charge.
Instruction of candidates in the entered apprentice degree Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited and requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Matron. Phone 5706.
MRS. NENA FAITH M'CLURE, Sec'y. Phone 3829.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

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Alastar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chemnitz Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3894.
L. O. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1196 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

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J. T. James, Council Commander.
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HUDSON-ESSEX
Used Car Bargains

57 Cadillac Roadster.
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I have ten or more acres of irrigated land on Seymour road to trade in as first payment on nice home.
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and breakfast room, modern, fire place, large roomy closets, nice lighting fixtures, edge grain floors—all built-in features including ironing board; extra large front porch; double garage, driveway. On pavement close to Junior college. Priced $5,250. $500 cash, balance like paying rent.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON
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REAL ESTATE

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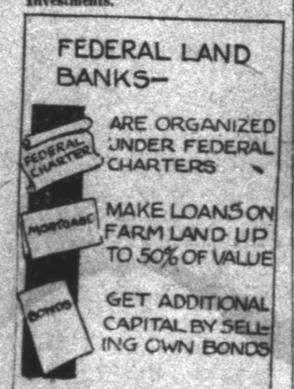
East front, near Austin and high schools; five rooms and bath; being papered and painted; garage; $3,500; $600 cash, balance easy. A good buy.

Brand new home, located in Floral Heights; five rooms, all the built-in features; garage, cement driveway; $3,800; $500 cash, balance like rent. Better see this one.

For Rent—Seven-room, modern house, furnished; garage, servants' house, paved street; $100 per month.
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Phone 2957
Basement First National Bank

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



The securities of federal land banks are not guaranteed by the federal government in any way.

Federal land banks made loans to farmers in amounts of not less than $100.00, nor more than $10,000, based on a 50 per cent appraised value of the land. When a federal land bank extends credit to farmers it takes mortgages on the farms. As the loans are made the capital of the bank is tied up. To provide additional capital the land bank sells its own bonds which are secured by the mortgages on the farms to which the land bank originally extended credit.

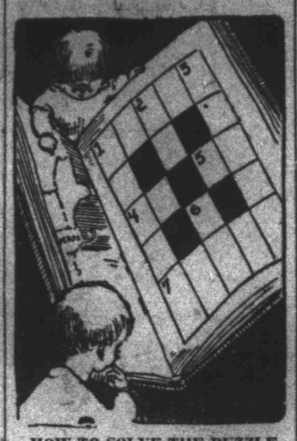
The security back of the federal land bank bonds consists of many large and small mortgages on farmlands the surplus account of the bank, and its original capital. There are twelve federal land banks created by act of congress and in case of a default in payment by one on its bonds the loss is prorated among the other eleven land banks.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

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

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.



HOW TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across.)
Word 1 a state. One of the thirteen colonies.
Word 4 a short way of writing Railway.
Word 5 the missing word in the sentence: "Were you—school today?"
Word 7 the first word of the Commandment referring to your father and mother.

(Running Down)
Word 1 what soldiers do on parade.
Word 2 what you hate to be when playing tag.
Word 3 to go in.
Word 6 the opposite of "off."

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered.



MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



The Sharing Season.

One Mother Says:

Just before Christmas we hold a toy bazaar. The children bring forth all the toys and books they possess and we make a selection of gifts for the more unfortunate children. They choose what they wish to send, and they would be ashamed to give away their shabby, broken toys. Most small children do not understand that giving as well as taking are part of Christmas, since presents they give to others are paid for by their parents and require no sacrifice on their part.

Dot Puzzle



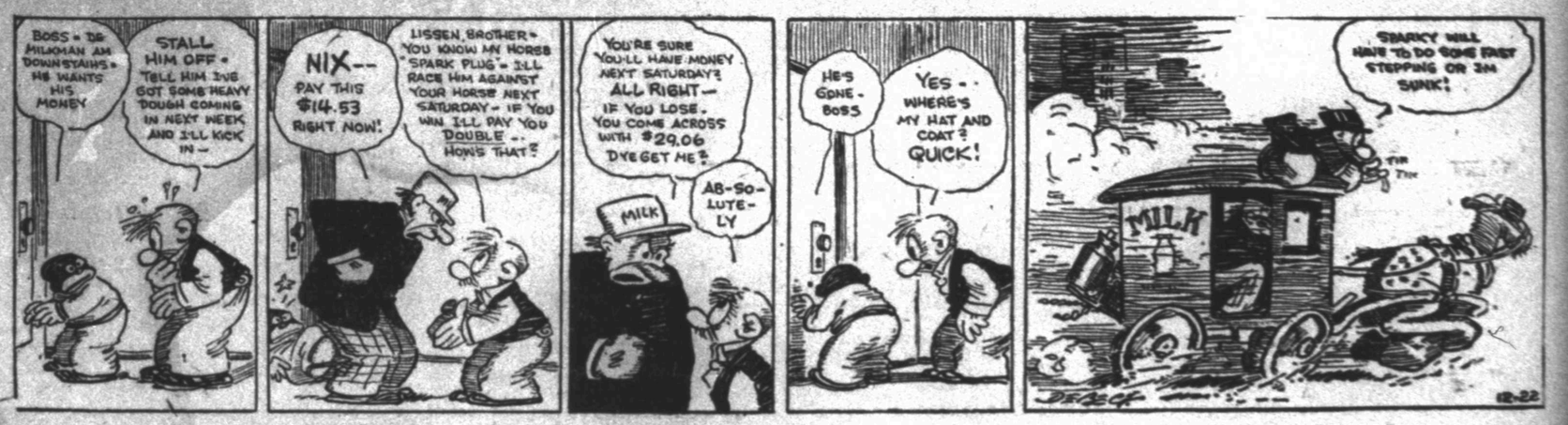
DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS" Somebodys Coming to Our House —By Sol Hess

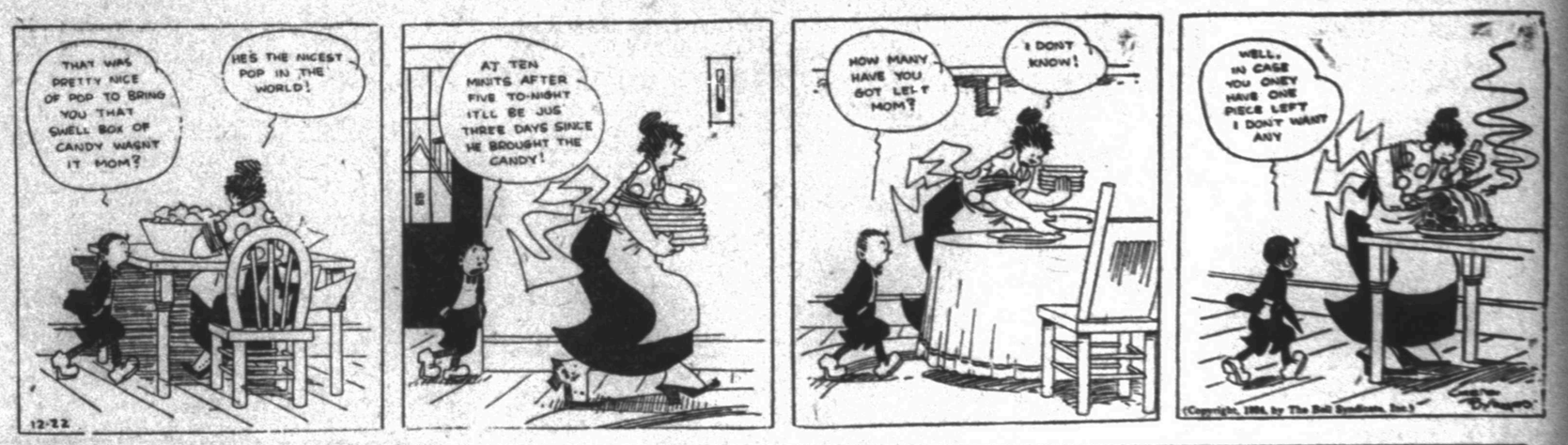


BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG Barney'd Like to Back Out of That Bet Now —By Billy de Beck



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REG'LAR FELLERS That Candy Hasn't a Chance Now —By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL The Adventures of Jack Keefe —By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

Well Al only 3 days till xmas and what a fine xmas it will be for Edna and I without hardily any money and no home you might say and no friends to invite us to there house. Well one thing I wont half to puzzle my brains about what presents to get for different people as I aint got nothing to buy presents with and that reminds me Al that I wont be able to send you a tie this xmas like usual and the tie I sent you last xmas will half to do you another yr. and I hope it aint all wore out though I dont suppose it is as you dont very often wear a tie. Any way Mary xmas to you and Bertha and it is a cinch you will at lease have as Mary a xmas [illegible]



Grace, Not Laws, Save Men, Says Kay In Address

Cold Weather Cuts Down Sunday Attendance At Bible Lecture

"Men are saved through grace, and not through the law," declared Judge John C. Kay in his talk to the men of his Bible class at the Strand theater Sunday morning.

"The gates of Heaven are open for all men, no discrimination, but for anybody, those who believe," he said.

The class attendance was a bit smaller than usual due to cold weather. There were 190 present.

"Dr. Hill used to say that he wanted a congregation that had religion enough to come to church in good weather and sense enough to stay at home when it was stormy. If there is anybody here feels any danger, or so uncomfortable that he does not enjoy this, we will not feel a bit hurt if he goes out to where he will find it warmer.

"We are glad to have Bro. Sweeton with us this morning, and glad to hear his prayer here. It takes a long time, and a long life, and a world of effort gone into the milestones behind the man, before he can talk to God like the doctor does. We want to have him address us some Sunday pretty soon, and we want a big crowd when he does that.

"Now, the Savior was born in the winter time. Milton who wrote about it, thought that the trees shed their leaves in His honor. He said:

"Nature, in awe to Him
Had doffed her gaudy trim,
With her great Master so to sympathize."

"I believe that there is a great lack of understanding among men about the differences between the old religions of the Jews and the religion of the Savior. The old Jewish religion was a religion of law. They did not teach much love although the prophets tried to teach it. But, in the temples, they did not teach much of love, and of grace; not much about the resurrection, among them.

Can't Live by Law Alone.

A man cannot live by the law alone. Sometimes my heart fails me when I think of the efforts of the law-makers in this country, and when I look at the libraries in the lawyer's office. Now, our legislature meets right away to—do what? To make some rules by which the thing that we call civilization shall guide itself.

It is possible that we have been running for thousands and thousands of years and yet we are obliged to send down to Austin, and to Washington, every two years, a group of men to make some new rules? If a man should come here from another planet, it wouldn't sound quite reasonable. It doesn't to me, on this planet, where I have been some little time. So, a human institution like the law, I am speaking now of the civil law, is always acknowledged to be imperfect. They are always working on the building. They never take the scaffolding down, and never get it fixed, and there is no prospect that they ever will. Now, what is the reason for that? The reason, I think, consists in the sober fact that men ought to live above the law. Commend me to that man who does right because it is right. Such men are the salt of the earth and God pity that man who does everything that the law of his country will let him do.

"Live Under Grace."

So it was that St. Paul said. "We live under grace." What he meant by that was that you didn't need rules for a man that was living right. Now, that is a great thought. It did not originate with me. It is a great thought. If men should live like this book teaches them to live, you wouldn't need any jails, or locks, or safes, or anything of that sort, as you can readily see.

"Now, in this lesson, St. John, who was a great philosopher, did not undertake to write a synoptic gospel, like the other writers of gospels, but he writes about the philosophy of it, some of the deeper things of it. He starts out, to my mind, with the deepest phrase ever written and he says—or means by what he says—that Heaven is full of grace. That is, that Heaven is able and willing to pardon man, to give a man a new start in life, a new tablet to write his history on. Now, that is a big thing. St. John doesn't say "if you will grasp every jot and tittle of the old and new law." He doesn't talk about that. But, he says that "This gospel that I wrote to you about, is a gospel of love." "This gospel that I write to you about exists because God in Heaven so loved sinful men—," you,—everybody.

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KAHN BURIAL SIMPLE.

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Early in the morning a bad flue sent them scampering to 1413 Tenth street. No damage was reported. About eleven o'clock they were called to 1400 Fifth street where they extinguished a potential flame that had started from Mrs. Sarah O'Neil's burning clothing, and later in the day were called upon to go to Fifth and Scott for a small flame at a residence there, no damage being done again.

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The class attendance was a bit smaller than usual due to cold weather. There were 190 present.

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ALBANIA SEEKS JUSTICE

Doctor Blinishti Argues Case At Geneva.

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Actively supporting Albania's appeal to the League of Nations against Jugo-Slavia is Dr. B. Blinishti, Albania's permanent representative in Geneva, who spent a strenuous Sunday circulating information in an endeavor to justify the appeal of Bishop Fan S. Noli, Albania's bishop-premier, for intervention.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25% discount at Decorators.—Adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

"Cheerless Christmas" Prospect Causes New York Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Despondent because of ill-health and the prospect of a "cheerless Christmas" Mrs. Frieda Cohen, 24, a former stenographer, leaped to death from the roof of a six-story apartment house today. The girl's body was found by tenants near a pile of Christmas trees in the court yard.

KAHN BURIAL SIMPLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Julius Kahn, congressman from the fourth California district and chairman of the house military affairs committee, who died here last Thursday, was buried today with ceremonies that characterized in their simplicity the method of his life.

PREMIER HERRIOT IMPROVES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Only one bulletin was issued today with regard to the condition of Premier Herriot. This said that after a quiet night the premier continued to improve. The bulletin was signed by only one of the attending physicians, Dr. Bles.

WACO NEGRO BURNED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Betty Prather, negro woman, was burned to death at her home in East Waco tonight, her clothing taking fire from a stove.

MR. AND MRS. HINES AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hines and daughter, Martha, left yesterday for Kansas City, where they will spend the holidays visiting Mr. Hines' father and other relatives.

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

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Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.

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

THREE RUNS BY FIRE BOYS.

Little Damage Done Although Calls Numerous Yesterday.

Three runs by the fire boys of the central fire station yesterday kept that department of the city's machinery on the go, although little damage was reported from any of the three fires.

Early in the morning a bad flue sent them scampering to 1413 Tenth street. No damage was reported. About eleven o'clock they were called to 1409 Fifth street where they extinguished a potential flame that had started from Mrs. Sarah O'Neil's burning clothing, and later in the day were called upon to go to Fifth and Scott for a small flame at a residence there, no damage being done again.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

CATTLE KILLED BY STORM.

Little Damage in Houston But Ranges Outside Suffer.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—While no serious damage was done here by the worst storm this city has experienced in 30 years reports coming in from the rural districts and the great cattle ranges of the southwest indicate that huge losses are being sustained by the livestock industry. Loss thus far reported have been largely on unsheltered ranges, but stockmen are agreed that if the extreme cold weather continues beyond Sunday, dead cattle will litter the pasture lands.

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Strawn Bank Robbed of $30,000

PET FARM BILL IS DESCRIBED AS SUGAR PILL

Co-operative Marketing Measure, Cal's Favorite, Is Under Fire

"MAY DO NO HARM"

"Why Trifle With Farmers In This Way?" Dickinson Of Iowa, Asks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Demand for more extensive farm relief legislation than proposed by the administration was voiced in the house today coincident with introduction of Secretary Jardine's co-operative marketing measure.

This bill, the only farm measure bearing the endorsement of President Coolidge, was introduced in the senate by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, and in the house by Chairman Haugen of the agriculture committee.

Senator McNary, however, also reintroduced the McNary-Haugen export corporation bill, frowned upon last session by the president and Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, declared in the house that farmers demanded some legislation aimed to regulate the sale of surplus crops.

The co-operative bill, said the Iowa member, "is a sugar pill that may sooth for the moment and will do no harm and if given a long time and proper care, may do some good."

Need Other Bills, He Says.

Chairman Haugen also announced that other farm measures would be considered by his committee, which he called today to meet on January 11 to start hearings on the co-operative bill "as well as others." He joined in the opinion that more than one farm bill would be presented to the house by the committee.

Representatives Dickinson and Haugen both believed the co-operative bill, which provides for a division of co-operative marketing in the department of agriculture, to collect information and assist the co-operative organizations would have little opposition. The bill has the signed endorsement of representatives of 31 co-operative organizations. Discussing the Jardine bill before the house and urging that it be considered in a non-partisan spirit, Mr. Dickinson asked "why trifle with the farm problem in this manner?"

Whole U. S. Affected.

"If this depression lasts even three years longer," he said, 'it will not be confined to the Mississippi valley, but will be knocking at the doors of every interest which has any business connection with the people of that country."

While he was not in favor of tariff revision as a remedy, for the situation he declared that "unless the price disparity is corrected there can be but little doubt that certain commodities now on the protected list may have the rates reduced in order to relieve the purchaser to some degree of his purchase handicaps.

Escaped Prisoner Caught in Capitol

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Henry Terrell, escaped life termer from the state penitentiary at Huntsville, was captured here today at the state capitol building. He was given a death sentence for conviction of criminal assault, the sentence being commuted to life imprisonment.

BODY OF RICH DIVORCEE IS DISCOVERED IN BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The body of Mrs. Hazel A. Shelby, wealthy San Francisco divorcee, who disappeared early Saturday morning while making her way home from cabaret was recovered from the bay here today by police. The automobile which she had been driving apparently had plunged off a pier.

60 NEW U. S. CITIZENS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Sixty petitions for naturalization were granted today by Judge Duval West in United States district court.

She Asked Santa For a Husband, and Many Offer Hands

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A San Antonio woman who appealed to the police for help in finding a husband so that her four-year-old son might have a "daddy" and a merry Christmas, now has several proposals.

One applicant is an exporter from Galveston, a Spaniard in comfortable circumstances, who promised to put the boy through school. Another is a Texas rancher and another is a soldier at base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Other letters asking the widow to marry them have been received from local men.

She is expected to make her choice in a day or two.

MACKEY BOND IS CANCELLED

The contract between Wichita county and A. R. Mackey, Denver bridge contractor, was canceled Monday and he was released from all liability on his $15,300 bond posted several weeks ago when he was named as successful bidder for construction of a proposed new free bridge across Red river. This action was taken by the commissioners court as a result of a decision reached early last week to re-advertise for bids on the project.

A ruling has been made that the contract for the bridge, to be legal, must be called for by Texas and Oklahoma officials in unison since a part of the cost is to be carried by each.

Highway Audit Is Due After Christmas

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Audit of assets and liabilities of the Texas highday department probably will not be completed until after Christmas, Eugene Smith, highway commission secretary, said today. It had been expected the audit would be finished Tuesday.

Awaiting findings developed by the audit, the commission has refused to make allotments.

Members of the commission will be here Tuesday to transact whatever business may be on their desks.

ENVOYS FROM CHILE AND PERU SUMMONED BY CAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Both the Peruvian and Chilean ambassadors were summoned to the state department this afternoon by Secretary Kellogg and although officials refused to throw any light on the subject, there were indications that the Tacna-Arica arbitration problem was under discussion.

TRAVIS CO. GRAND JURY TAKES HOLIDAY RECESS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury, which for the past two weeks has been probing alleged irregularities in conduct of the state highway department, recessed today until January 4. Three indictments of purely local interest were returned.

Appearance of Speaker Lee Satterwhite before the grand jury has been an outstanding feature of the investigation.

FOREIGN FINANCING IN U. S. IS UNDER NO PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Foreign powers which have negotiated funding settlements here will be permitted to continue their financing in this country regardless of what action congress may take on the agreements, it was declared today at the treasury.

Officials see no reason for penalizing foreign nations or their citizens by refusal of loans in this country after they have entered into an agreement here upon apparent good faith.

$75,000 IN BEER SEIZED IN RAID ON N. Y. BREWERY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents from Malone today raided the De Luxe Brewery here and confiscated beer estimated to be worth between $75,000 and $100,000. Three employes were arrested.

NICKY, BRAINS IN $5,000,000 THEFT, FREED

Prison Gates Swing Open Today as Master Criminal Finishes Term

WIFE WAITS FOR HIM

Mrs. Arnstein, Fanny Brice of Stage, Will Meet Him In Chicago

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Prison gates will swing open here early tomorrow morning as a Christmas present for Jules "Nicky" Arnstein, one of the central figures in a $5,000,000 New York bond theft, and husband of Fanny Brice, vaudeville actress and musical comedy star.

And it will be real freedom for "Nicky." Some time ago a detainer was issued for the alleged super crook and for a time it was thought that Arnstein would be arrested as he stepped from the gates of the federal penitentiary here and be taken back to New Jersey where he is under indictment for defrauding a man in what is said to be a $50,000 horse race scheme. But today it was learned that the detainer has been withdrawn and that Nicky is today free to follow the dictates of his will or conscience.

Meets Wife in Chicago.

Arnstein will leave immediately for Chicago where Miss Brice and the two children of the couple are at present. Miss Brice is the star in the "Music Box Revue," here, surrounded by his family, Nicky will spend a merry Christmas and then will leave for New York. What his future plans are on arrival at New York is not known.

Nicky, a tall distinguished appearing man with an autocratic air and a small moustache was received at the federal prison May 16, 1924, under a sentence of two years for conspiracy. Seventy-two days have been subtracted from the original sentence for good behavior. In the regulation garb of the institution, Nicky has shoveled coal and ashes in the prison power plant for most of the time of his stay.

2 Others Freed With Him.

On his arrival four other men, all convicted in connection with the bond robbery, accompanied Arnstein. They are William Easterday, Isadore Cohen, David W. Sullivan and Norman Boles. Tomorrow morning Boles and Cohen will be released with Arnstein. Easterday, alleged master mind of the affair, will stay. He is under sentence of four years.

TODAY IS DUE TO BE WARMER

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—As the final fling of the present cold snap, temperatures will go to the lowest mark of the season for most of Texas tonight, the government forecaster here asserts. The mercury will go as low as 20 degrees here, it is said, but will rise rapidly tomorrow. It is possible, he declares, that the longest night in the year will be also the coldest.

AMARILLO, Dec. 21.—The thermometer hovered around the 45 degrees mark all day yesteredav and last night dropped to 16.

BROWNWOOD.—With a minimum temperature of 23 degrees last night, Brownwood today had the coldest weather of the winter.

VERNON.—Vernon experienced the second extreme cold spell of the season Sunday when the mercury dropped to a minimum of 23 and a slight snow fell.

LUBBOCK.—The official government thermometer here registered 14 early Monday morning, believed to be the coldest yet recorded in the state.

LAWTON MAN WINS OVER INDIAN LAWYER'S PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The nomination of Bertice M. Parmenter of Lawton, Okla., to be assistant attorney general in charge of public land cases was confirmed today by the senate over the objection of L. O. Little, an Indian attorney of Sapulpa, Okla.

BRYANT IN STAMFORD AT TEACHERS' MEET

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, is in Stanford attending a teachers' institute. He appeared on the program Monday morning and is scheduled to deliver another address Tuesday morning.

He will return to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

WELL KNOWN CATTLEMAN DEAD AT EDINBURG, TEXAS

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—E. H. East, well-known cattleman of this place, died at the home of his son, Roy East, near Edinburg.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Colonel William Mitchell testifies before the Shenandoah court.

The senate debated the world court while the house discussed prohibition.

The administration's cooperative marketing bill was introduced in the senate and house.

Chesapeake and Ohio minority stockholders attacked the Nickel Plate merger plan.

An investigation of the British rubber monopoly was ordered by the house.

The south was given representation on the interstate commerce commission.

Extensive improvements for Pearl Harbor were recommended by a special house committee.

Army Reserve Corps Major Brands Mitchell Court Martial 'Asinine' In Fiery Message of Resignation

Accuses General Staff of Incompetency and Says "I Have Lost All Respect in Confidence in My Superiors," as Protest of Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Major Robert R. Morgan, reserve officer in the army quartermaster corps, today telegraphed the resignation of his commission to Washington because of dissatisfaction over findings of the court martial that tried Colonel William Mitchell.

In his telegram, Major Morgan accused the general staff of incompetency and said that "I have lost all respect and confidence in my superiors that should be held by all soldiers."

Major Morgan said in the message his attitude was caused by the "fabian policy displayed by the war department toward national defense."

He termed the conduct of the Mitchell court martial as "asinine."

MITCHELL ON STAND IN SHENANDOAH INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The charges made by Colonel Wm. Mitchell in connection with the fatal flight of the dirigible Shenandoah into the middle west last September were based upon information from what he considered reliable sources and his own deductions, he testified today before the naval court of inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster.

SENTENCE DESCRIBED AS CRUEL BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Colonel William Mitchell's court martial sentence of five years suspension from the army was described as "cruel and unreasonable" today by Rrepresentative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic house leader.

"One of our most distinguished World war fliers has been punished," said Mr. Garrett, 'for telling the truth of the aviation short comings of the republican administration."

THE WEATHER



"I found a piece of cake in my Sunday coat that I didn't have room for at the party, but a mouse had et part of it."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch. Indifference.

I wonder when those days will come
To us, the days that do to some!—
I wonder, shall we sometime tire
Of sitting by the evening fire
And telling little happenings!
I know a time life often brings
Folks tire of talking over things.

I wonder when the rose no more
Will make us pause beside the door
To breathe a little beauty in!
I know so much a man may win,
So many things a woman do,
That life's a thing we hurry through.
Meadows, and woods, and gardens, too.

I wonder when she will not care
How great the burden that I bear,
Will be the last her hands to raise
To join the world's applauding praise!
For I have heard that men are great
Only outside their door or gate,
Have heard that fame at home comes late.

I wonder when I shall neglect
To give one woman that respect
I give the rest! I wonder when
I shall forget, as often men
Forget their duty and their debt!
Well, God be praised, it is not yet—
I pray I never do forget.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 36 degrees; minimum, 22; at 5 p. m. Monday, 34; trace of precipitation; north breeze; clear average wind velocity, 12 miles per hour maximum wind velocity, 29 miles per hour; barometer, 29.32.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair, slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday fair, continued cold; Wednesday fair, rising temperature in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday fair, rising temperature in north portion Wednesday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

The Olympic, "The Only Thing."
The Strand, "The Road to Yesterday."
The Mission, "Peacock Feathers."
The Gem, "Wild, Wild Susan."
The Palace, Mullen's Musical Maids: "The Little French Girl."
The Majestic, Edna Park Stock company.
Ad Men's club, noon, Kemp hotel.

ACCUSED COMMISSIONER'S CASE DROPPED BY COURT

MEXIA, Dec. 21.—On motion of County Attorney Scott Reed, special County Judge Robert M. Lyles, in Groesbeck Monday dismissed the misdemeanor indictment against John Kennedy, county commissioner of Limestone county, on the grounds that the crime alleged, if committed, was in Dallas county and out of jurisdiction of the court.

Kennedy had been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of "being interested in the purchase of some machinery for the county."

AUTO PLUNGES IN RED RIVER, DROWNS MAN

SHAMROCK, Dec. 21.—Scott Pinkerton of Shamrock was drowned when the automobile in which he was crossing Red river bridge at Sayre, Okla., went into the water with two others in it. L. B. Abbott, and "Slim" Allard, his companions, were seriously cut and bruised. Pinkerton's mother at El Paso was notified of his death.

Costume Catches Fire; Child Hurt

TEMPLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clayta May Jones, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jones, is recovering in a hospital here from burns suffered last night when her tinsel costume caught fire at a pageant being presented at a church. Her dress caught fire when she approached a gas stove. Spectators quickly smothered the flames and her injuries are not expected to prove serious.

TO FIGHT FOR WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP) After a third day of debate, notice was given today in the senate by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, after the Christmas recess, the world court proposal would be kept continuously before the senate and pressed to a vote as quickly as possible.

The Wisconsin senator, a leader of the administration forces working for ratification of the court protocol said that whenever no senator was ready to speak on the subject, he would ask that the statute and the reservations be read for amendment and adoption.

McGee Freed On Contempt Charge

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The state supreme court today ordered dismissal of charges of contempt of court against Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor instituted against him in the district court of San Miguel county.

Magee had been pardoned by the then Governor Hinkle but the sheriff refused to recognize the pardon. The contempt charge grew out of Magee's remark during one of his libel trials that "I deny that this is a court."

Previous libel trials grew out of editorials published in his newspaper. He is now facing trial under charges of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of John B. Lasseter, during an altercation with District Judge D. J. Leahy, at East Las Vegas last August.

TECH CLUB CLOWNS TONIGHT

Annual Gridiron Stunt to Roast Business Leaders of Wichita Falls

Prominent technical and professional men of the city will be put on the pan and roasted to a turn when the Wichita Falls Tech club stages its annual Christmas frolic and gridiron stunts at the Wichita club rooms Tuesday night. Officials of the club assert that a program fully in keeping with the riotous comedy of last year has been arranged and that the evening will provide plenty of fun.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair.

165 MILES OF ROAD IN BEXAR CO. NEED REPAIRS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—The 165 miles of state aid highways in Bexar county are showing a rapid disintegration since maintenance work on the asphalt topping was suspended three weeks ago, according to local engineers. This mileage was built at an original cost exceeding $3,000,000.

RENT COLLECTOR FINDS SKELETON OF ROOMER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Edward Anderson had sought to collect room rent from John Plestenek since August. Today he removed the hinges from the door to the room, to find Plestenek's skeleton hanging from a rope.

COOPER RE-NOMINATED FOR OKLAHOMA MARSHAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Henry F. Cooper was nominated today by President Coolidge for another term as United States marshal for the eastern Oklahoma district.

EAST DALLAS GROCERYMAN IS ROBBED BY ARMED MEN

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two armed men held up a grocery store in East Dallas early today and robbed the owner of $35 in currency.

SEWELL'S FATE IS PLACED IN HANDS OF JURY

Is Charged With Murder in Death of Denton Deputy Sheriff

M'GEE AIDS STATE

Former Adjutant General Makes Speech Urging Prosecution

DENTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The case of W. J. Sewell, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons, Aug. 6, was given to the jury here tonight after County Attorney Elbert Hooper had closed the argument for the state. The court's charge was given at 1 p. m.

Mark McGee, former adjutant general and Earl B. Street, assistant county attorney also spoke for the state and G. W. Boyd and Noah Roark for the defense. The courtroom was crowded.

After considering the case for two hours, the jury retired for the night without having come to a verdict.

SUES FIRPO FOR $30,926, THEN ADMITS NOTHING DUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Trial of Andrew McCorkindale's $50,926 suit against Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight boxer came to a sudden end today at the first session when McCorkindale, Firpo's former manager, admitted on the stand that Firpo did not owe him anything.

Daniel Willing To Let Travis Grand Jury Act

Unless the Travis county grand jury uncovers information indicating that legislative attention is needed, J. Roy Daniel, representative from this district, will not favor a special session at this time. He announced this stand Monday on his arrival here from Lebanon, Tenn., where he is completing his law course. He will receive his degree in June.

"I would be heartily in favor of a special session and would attend it if I was convinced there was actual need for an extraordinary session now," he said, "but the grand jury really has more power than the legislature to investigate and I think it can be depended on to make a thorough inquiry."

Mr. Daniel will spend the holidays at his home here.

HOUSTON CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN; FATHER MAY DIE

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Audrey Rosette Hunt, two years old, died at a hospital here today, after the family automobile had been crushed at a grade crossing by a Southern Pacific railroad passenger train. Her father, William Hunt, 33 years old, of La Porte, is unconscious at a local infirmary and is not expected to live. Mrs. Hunt and her son, Roy, were injured.

STEWART LAND COMPANY CASE DRAWS TO AN END

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The filing of the final report of Conrad H. Mann, receiver, today brought the W. E. Stewart Land company case near an end. The report reviews the case and recites the partices of the company in selling lands in the Rio Grande valley of Texas.

PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

L. E. Whitham Company Gets Projects in City.

Contracts for paving on Avenue F. Monroe to Polk, on Park Street, Flood to the north property line of the Fort Worth and Denver tracks, and on Smarsh from Holliday to Grace, were let to the L. E. Whitham paving council by the city council at its meeting last night.

SAN ANTONIO CAR DEATHS INCREASE 100 PER CENT.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Deaths from San Antonio automobile accidents for 1925 show an increase over the previous 12 months of approximately 100 per cent, there being a total of 33 deaths for first 11 months. The total for last year was nineteen.

CONVICT KEEPS FAITH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joseph Sangerman, alleged "brains" of a bombing syndicate here, vindicated Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh's faith in him today when he appeared in court after an absence of 48 hours from the county jail, a privilege granted Saturday, so he might go to the bedside of his mother, who died Sunday.

WOULD BAR LAME DUCKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A constitutional amendment by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska to do away with "lame duck" congresses and provide for inauguration of presidents in January instead of March was reported by the senate judiciary committee today.

Western Union Is Blamed for Frigid Stares of His Wife

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mulford, today joined in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph company to collect $1,801 of which $1,800 represents exemplary damages, because of the defendant's alleged failure to deliver a birthday message from Mr. Mulford to his wife. The message was filed at Waxahachie on July 20, 1925. It is charged in the petition that upon the arrival of Mr. Mulford at his home a few days afterwards he found his wife "cool, dejested, thoughtful and brooding, contrary to her usual sunny, cheerful, friendly and affectionate nature and disposition," and that dark suspicions and doubts had crept into her mind as to whether the failure to receive such a message was due to neglect and lack of thoughtfulness on the part of her husband which in turn indicated to her a waning affection on his part, all of which caused her deep mental anguish.

HOUSE ORDERS RUBBER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP) Investigation of an alleged manipulation by the British colonial government of the price of crude rubber and other raw materials was ordered today by the house.

A resolution directing the house commerce committee to conduct the inquiry was adopted without a roll call after Representative Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the democratic national committee, had charged Great Britain with acting "in bad faith" in the matter.

"The British government is laughing out loud at us," Mr. Hull said. "It is openly proclaiming that it intends to collect four billion dollars from us in increased rubber prices to pay its war debt.

"Europe is laughing up its sleeve at the way we are being held up for rubber."

The resolution was introduced by Representative Tilson of Connecticutt, the republican leader, after a conference with Secretary Hoover.

Cummins Bill Asks Railroad Mergers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, today introduced his railroad consolidation bill which would give the roads three years in which to voluntarily, and to authorize the interstate commerce commission thereafter, to compel consolidations.

HOUNDS FIND ONE CONVICT

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—One of the 15 white convicts who escaped shortly before midnight from the dormitory at camp No. 3 at the Ramsey state farm near Otey was recaptured by a posse with bloodhounds, and the capture of several others was expected momentarily, according to a long distance telephone message from the farm late today.

The men cut their way to freedom through the floor of the dormitory which housed approximately 120 men. Among those who escaped were two 99-year men.

Those who escaped were:

Louis Dodd, 39, serving 99 years from Burnet county.
Thelmer Kelley, 21, serving 99 years, from Liberty county.
John S. Baxley, 19, serving eight years from Wilbarger county.
L. L. Garrison, 20, serving two years from Wheeler county.
Jack Kelly, 21, serving seven years, from Kaufman county.
Street McCarthy, 31, serving five years, from Wichita and Jefferson counties.
J. C. Hickman, 21, serving four years, from Orange county.
Bill McDonald, 19, serving two years, from Tarrant county.
Leonard Whatley, 19, serving five years, from Dallas county.
Frank Halyard, 35, serving two years, from Wichita county.
C. H. Bybee, 22, serving two years, from Grayson county.
C. C. Crow, 20, serving two years, from Harris county.
C. O. Hastings, 18, serving two years, from Dallas county.
Alvin Ireland, 20, serving twenty years, from Archer county.
Jack Sharp, 29, serving five years, from Wise county.

15 MEN ARRESTED IN NEWTON COUNTY RAID.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Fifteen men were arrested and more than 200 gallons of moonshine liquor seized by state and federal authorities near Cline's Ferry, Newton county, today.

STEAMER ABANDONED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Messages to Lloyds report that the Italian steamer Marina (3,319 tons), which sailed from Philadelphia on December 5 for Mediterranean ports, was abandoned by her crew on Sunday just west of the Azores. A search is on for the life boats.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN MOSUL IS APPROVED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The house of commons tonight approved the government's Mosul policy in principle with only four adverse votes. The prime minister's motion, asking for such approval was adopted, 239 to 4.

2 DIE IN DUEL.

CATCHINGS, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two men are dead here today as a result of a duel in a Catchings gasoline station yesterday.

BANK OFFICERS AND CUSTOMERS ARE LOCKED UP

Robbers Then Flee in Auto After Scooping Up All Money in Sight

ALL WERE UNMASKED

Good Descriptions of Men Flashed to Officers in Nearby Towns

STRAWN, Dec. 21—(AP)—Forcing bank officials and customers into the vault three unmasked robbers at 3:50 o'clock Monday afternoon robbed the First National bank of this city of approximately $30,000 in cash and liberty bonds.

After looting the bank of practically everything that looked like money, the robbers escaped in a five-passenger automobile. The last seen of the car it was headed toward Fort Worth on what is known as the Old Fort Worth road.

Phone Operators Spread News.

The three bank officials and an equal number of customers locked in the vault took the combination off the door to effect their release. The robbery did not become known until they had freed themselves, some fifteen minutes after being locked in.

As soon as the officials got out of the vault, President W. B. Stuart notified the local telephone operator, who spread the news and within a few minutes half a dozen or more automobiles started a chase for the fleeing robbers.

Had An Accomplice.

From the best reports available, the three robbers had an accomplice who waited in the automobile which was parked on the north side of the bank. President Stuart, who obtained good descriptions of the three men, stated they were all of middle age, well dressed and all wore overcoats.

In addition to President Stuart, officials of the bank present at the time of the holdup were: W. L. Stevens, vice-president, and Joe Stuart, cashier.

A posse of Strawn citizens quickly formed after the holdup is in close pursuit of the bandits. Both bandits and the posse are in motor cars. The robbers locked three customers and the employes in the vault. The bandits were unmasked.

POLICE HERE TO WATCH FOR STRAWN ROBBERS

Wichita Falls police were asked last night to be on the look-out for the three unmasked bandits who late in the afternoon robbed the Strawn bank of $30,000. Reports reaching here stated that a $500 reward had been offered by the bank for capture of the robbers.

While a watch was maintained, officers here were of the opinion the thugs would seek refuge in Fort Worth or Dallas rather than attempt the longer trip to Wichita Falls.

SNOW TO TRIAL JAN. 18 FOR SLAYING OF THREE

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21. Quiet prevailed and little interest was shown by the few spectators when F. M. Snow, triple slayer, was brought before District Judge Keith here this morning.

Trial on three murder indictments, alleging Snow killed his wife, mother-in-law, and step-son, was set by Judge Keith for January 18.

HOTEL DICE GAME ROBBERY TRIAL IS SET FOR JAN. 25

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Trial of Barney Smithart, D. M. Marmon and Edward Myers, indicted for robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of an alleged dice game in a downtown hotel several weeks ago, was set for January 25 in criminal court here.

WAITE PHILLIPS GIVES HIS EMPLOYES $100,000

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas bonus of approximately $100,000 was distributed today by Waite Phillips, former president of the Waite Phillips Petroleum company, to 900 persons employed by his company prior to its recent sale to Blair & Company of New York.

PARDON BOARD TO ADJOURN HEARINGS FOR TWO WEEKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The board of pardons will not hold hearings on applications for clemency for two weeks, beginning December 23, it was announced today. Hearings will be resumed January 6.

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN FAMOUS CORONADA CASE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A mistrial was the result of the third trial of the Coronada Coal company's $2,200,000 anti-trust damage suit against District 21, United Mine Workers of America, local unions and individuals.

100 DIE NEAR TOKYO.

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A hundred casualties, including several killed, are reported to have occurred in a gun battle yesterday between groups of laborers near Tokyo.

Council Buys 30 New Stop Signs and Warns Autoists to Pay Heed

Authorization of the purchase of 30 additional street intersection "stop" signals, approval of 15 new corner locations for the signals, and the passage of an ordinance armed with teeth requiring a strict observance of the signal, were three phases of an emphatic endorsement by the city council at its meeting last night of the efforts of the police department to further regulate and control traffic on Wichita Falls streets.

The ordinance as passed requires a full stop at any corner bearing a signal before driving into a street, and provides a fine not to exceed $50 for violations. An emergency clause was attached, making the ordinance valid Wednesday morning. In commenting on the ordinance last night Police Commissioner Frank Queisser volunteered the declaration: "We're through cautioning autoists about the signs: from now on it will be arrest for those that are caught." The ordinance applies to all vehicles, not automobiles alone.

A list of 15 new locations for the signals was presented along with a request for authority to purchase 30 new signals to supply those locations, approved by the council. The new lights will be placed at the corner of Seventh and Lamar Seventh and Burnett; Seventh and Travis; Eighth and Travis, Eighth and Austin, Eighth and Burnett, Eighth and Indiana, Ninth and Burnett, Tenth and Travis, Tenth and Scott, Tenth and Burnett, Tenth and Indiana, Tenth and Van Buren, Eleventh and Burnett, and Eleventh and Scott.

As a possible alternative to placing the signals at Tenth and Scott the possibility of moving the signal light from Tenth and Lamar to that location and placing the "stop" signal at Tenth and Lamar, was discussed and given a roundtable approval by the council.

Three Dusters Figure In Week-End Reports Over North Texas Area

Two Are Dry at Orth; One Dry Southeast of Geraldine

Three dusters marked North Texas's wildcat completions over Saturday and Sunday. Failure of so many interesting tests to make wells at the same time is rare enough even in North Texas where some 100 or more wells are at some stage or other almost continually. Each of the three made some brief bid for the district's attention during its short life, but fell short of making a producer.

Two of the failures were at Orth. One, Daniels and Rutis and Petroleum Producers No. 1, Keith, located in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 267, T. E. & L. Co. survey, was abandoned as dry at a total depth of 922 feet. This is a near quarter mile north of another test drilled by Daniels and Rutis on the Keith which had an excellent showing below 700 feet. The No. 1, Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers, cored a dry sand at a depth of 766 feet.

On the southeast edge of the Orth townsite, just east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of block 27, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Consolidated Oil company's No. 2, Gibbs, their second well in this territory, was drilling below 900 feet yesterday and apparently too deep to do any good.

Between the Wilmot pool and the Annie P. Jackson production, in North Archer county, Roy L. Carter and Ruff bailed dry in sand at 1,580 feet and abandoned their No. 1, Wilson, in the lot 725, Geraldine townsite, block 32, A. T. N. C. L. as dry at a total depth of 1,650 feet.

Throckmorton County

Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 3, Reynolds land and cattle company, in lot 57 of the Comanche Indian reserve, in southern Throckmorton county, was reported yesterday down 2,845 feet and drilling in lime.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Continental-Grisha mNo. 1, Jackson, located in the northwest corner of 10 70, of the Aldridge survey, north of Archer City, bailed dry yesterday, in three feet of sand at 1,541-44 feet and was reported taking another core.

North Young County

Atlantic Oil Producing company has reported running the casing again yesterday to reseat in their No. 1, Perkins, in the northwest corner of block 207, T. E. & L. Co. survey, north Young county. The well has a good oil sand at a depth of 776-79 1-2 feet. It was expected to start bailing again, the reports said, sometime late in the afternoon.

SE Baylor County

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Mills, in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of block 2427, T. E. & L. Co. survey, had the sand yestereday and was running casing to test. The well is a north offset to Petroleum Producers-Cranfill No. 4, completed several weeks ago on the east edge of the southeast Baylor county pool. Sand was topped at 1,405 feet.

Laredo Country

LAREDO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gusher oil production has been developed in Duval county completion last night of the Humble Oil and Refining company's Walsh No. 1, which was flowing at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day, reports here indicated. The producer is located on the Peters ranch in the Noleda field within a short distance of the Texas—Mexican right of way. The depth of the well is 3,600 feet.

Duval county was a pioneer in oil development work in Southwest Texas.

Oldham District

Texhoma Oil and Refining company has apparently scored the best well in the southwest Archer county, Oldham pool southeast of the old Comac in its No. 4, Oldham, a north offset to Independent Oil and Gas company's No. 1, Wolfe, a completio nof two weeks ago. The Texhoma well was reported swabbing at a rate of about 800 barrels a day yestereday from eighteen feet of solid sand at a depth of 1,810-28 feet. The well will be equipped for the pump today.

A west offset to the Independent well, Texhoma's No. 1, Wolfe, in the northeast corner of the William Hutton survey, was on the sand yesteerday and running casing to test, depth of the sand given as 1,818 feet, which, accounting for difference in surface levels, is about the same as in the No. 4, Oldham, it is reported.

Northwest Harmel

In the northwest Harmel area the chief activity is "moving on." That is the reported status of both of Magnolia's new wells, Nos. 6 and 7, one west of the three wells on the south line and the other on the north line. The same thing exists on the American Refining company's lease to the south where that company is staggering the location for its No. 4, Portwood, placing it 300 feet each way from Nos. 1 and 2, yet on a line midway between them. Both No. 4 and 5, are reported moving on. No. 5 being located west of production.

West of production in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 1581, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Petroleum Producers-Cranfill are rigging up on their No. 1, Portwood in an effort to extend the northwest Harmel field production, another location or so in the direction of the Cranfill Mills production in southeast Baylor county. On the Jones Darilek lease on the east end of the field, Jones et al. are drilling past 600 feet on No. 4, east of the old abandoned No. 1, and are reported moving in on No. 5, north of the No. 3, lone well on the lease.

CHILDS FUNERAL AT ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Dec. 1.—Eulan Ray Hughes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes of North Electra street, died late Saturday night after an illness of a few days, and burial will be in Electra cemetery at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

A Classified Ad in the Record News Will Bring Quick Results.

T.-O. News Briefs

SAN ANTONIO—Many Kelly Field pilots are scheduled to take off Tuesday in the new Douglas transport for Santa Monica, California.

AUSTIN—Following two mysterious attacks on him Sunday, Gustaf W. Mountelin, camper on Colorado river, is in a hospital today in a serious condition.

AUSTIN—Jose Meserol, received a fractured skull and was probably fatally injured when his motorcycle and an automobile collided here today.

SAN ANTONIO—Second Lieutenant Donald F. Fritch, of Kelly Field, escaped death Sunday in an airplane crash at Eagle Pass.

FREDERICK—Over 40,000 bales of cotton have been received at the compress here this season. There are 10,000 bales now in storage at the sheds and on ground surrounding the plant. Enormous cotton business requires the building of a new 5,000-bale unit, to start in January, which will double the plant's present storage capacity.

GRANDFIELD—J. A. Tutt, arrested by Deputy Sheriff H. D. Barnes, faces charges of selling liquor to minors.

IOWA PARK—The basketball team of the Iowa Park high school will play the Frederick high school January 9 and 16. The first game will be played at Frederick.

BOWIE—The Bowie chamber of commerce banquet, produced a net profit of $116.25 after all expenses were paid.

WAURIKA—This city soon will receive gas from the new Oscar field, it is almost an assured fact. A number of persons have sought a franchise from the city. Harry Mitchell, of Nocona, proposes to organize an Oklahoma corporation which will operate the project for Waurika.

PAULS VALLEY—Edwin Dee Peterson, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson, was killed by a car driven by Mr. John Gibson. The child's skull was crushed. The Peterson family formerly lived at Waurika.

TERRAL—A Ford touring car belonging to R. I. Emery of Terral, which was stolen during a basketball game, was found in Oklahoma county. The thieves were stripping the car at the time Oklahoma City officers located it. They fled upon arrival of officers.

WAURIKA—Congressman J. J. Elmer Thomas, has offered a resolution in congress, asking for a federal building costing $100,000, to be built at Waurika. The appropriation is for a site and building.

BOWIE—Ben Cox, arrested at Fort Worth, charged with taking two girls across the Texas-Oklahoma line, has made his escape from the asylum at Norman, Okla., where he was sent for insanity.

DUNCAN—Mrs. Ennis McLendon, 40, and Miss Fayne McLendon, 26, were killed when their auto was hit by a Rock Island passenger train near Duncan.

LAWTON—Guy Robertson, former president of the First National bank at Lawton, and one of the best known bankers in the southwest, has been given his liberty on parole from the Leavenworth prison, where he served part of a five-year sentence. Petitions circulated by his friends and sent to President Coolidge, secured Robertson's freedom.

CHILDRESS—W. W. Sugg of Collings worth county Texas, has filed a contest to probation of the will of his uncle, J. D. Sugg, multi-millionaire cattleman and banker, of Chickasha, Okla. He was a nephew. Other distant relatives residing in New York, also join in the suit. They claim Sugg was of unsound mind at the time the will was made.

WALTERS—Cotton county will build its new court house during the coming year. Bids are to be received and opened January 17 but he contract will not be left for 30 days following. Over $70,000 now is available in the court house fund which was levied by taxation several years ago. The new building and grounds possibly will cost $100,000.

WAURIKA—John L. Vertress, is perhaps the proudest son in Oklahoma as result of news to the effect that his mother, aged 80 years, is about to win the top prize offered by a national magazine for the best moving picture scenario. The mother is a resident of Tennessee but often visits friends in Waurika. The prize which she is seeking is $50,000.

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$15.00 Steak Set and Carver $13.75

The Steak Set consists of 6 knives with Stainless Blades. Other sets have Stainless Carvers.

Roasters

Large Wear-Ever Roasters $5.95
Medium Wear-Ever Roasters $4.95
Small Wear-Ever Roasters $3.95
Lisk Enamel Roasters $1.99
Lisk Black Steel Roasters 99c

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$27.50 Automobile $16.50
$26.50 Automobile $17.50
$17.00 Automobile $11.50
$40.00 Automobile $26.50
$29.00 Automobile $19.35
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25c to $1.50

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Separate or in sets, wide or narrow, initial or plain buckles—
69c to $5

PLAINS URGES R R EXTENSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A delegation from the South Plains, headed by State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, conferred today with the railroad commission relative to the south plains railway situation. The delegation is backing proposal of the Fort Worth and Denver City to build extensions from Estelline to Dimmitt and from Silverton to Lubbock.

The Fort Worth and Denver City proposal, as well as that of the Santa Fe, is now before the interstate commerce commission. The Santa Fe which is fighting the Denver project, offers to extend its line from Plainview to Dimmitt and from Lider to Silverton.

Pictures, Plaeques, Pottery, Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

Electra Woman Is Seriously Ill

ELECTRA, Dec 21.—Mrs. John Houser, wife of the city secretary and prominent in civic affairs of Electra, is in a very critical condition at the General hospital in Wichita Falls where she was carried on Saturday. Electra citizens are anxiously awaiting word of her turn for the better.

DEDICATE WACO CHURCH

WACO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bishop J. M. Moore of Dallas preached the sermon dedicating the new Austin Avenue Methodist church here Sunday. The church, just completed, entailed an expenditure of $350,000.

GRAIN EXPORTS DROP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,238,000 bushels as compared with 1,159,000 bushels the week before.

WALKER TO VISIT TEXAS

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mayor Elect James J. Walker of New York City, who as the standard bearer of Tammany Hall, defeated Mayor Hylan in the recent election will be the guest of John Henry Kirby, Houston lumberman, for a speaking tour of Texas in the early summer, Mr. Kirby said today.

"What I had in mind in inviting Mr. Walker to Texas," Mr. Kirby said, "was the patching up of the democratic standard, if possible for the 1928 campaign."

18 HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASHES IN DALLAS.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eighteen persons were injured, four seriously in traffic accidents in Dallas during the week-end.

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Failure at Grove Leaves Oklahoma Town Without Bank

GROVE, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The First National Bank of Grove, the last banking institution in this city and the only national bank in Delaware county, closed today. Frozen assets, due to inability to collect on cattle paper, was given as the cause. The institution has deposits of approximately $150,000.

Louis A. Miller, examiner from Muskogee, is en route to take charge.

Vernon Prisoner Held As An Escape

VERNON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff Edmonson is holding a man believed to be Lloyd Waddell of Mills county, who, with three other convicts escaped from the Blue Ridge prison farm near Houston Dec. 8, by overpowering a guard. Waddell is surviving a three-year sentence for a felony theft.

Wilbarger county officers secured the prisoner in Hobart, Okla., where he was being held on an automobile theft charge.

BEAUTY COLLEGE DENIED EDUCATIONAL CHARTER.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A beauty college, organized as a business enterprise can not be granted a corporation charter for the educational clause the attorney general ruled today in an opinion to D. A. Gregg, acting secretary of state.

The Denby Colleges of Amarillo, applied for a charter under the educational clause of the statutes.

Tired of Dodging, He Gives Self Up

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Tired, he said of dodging police and detectives and anxious to get his troubles "over with" a man about 42 years old, who said he is N. J. Moore, is waiting in the Harris county jail for officers from San Francisco to come for him.

SENATORS DRAFT BILL FOR BOULDER PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A new bill to provide for the construction of the Boulder canyon project and designed to give the states of the Colorado river basin protection in the division of the river waters has been drawn by Senator Johnson and Representative Swing, Republicans, California.

CANYON COLLEGE EXPERTS INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE.

CANYON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Largely increased attendance at the west Texas State Teachers college after the holidays is indicated by the large number of letters received by the registrar and president, it is announced.

MEXICAN TRAIN DERAILED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A passenger train on the National railway of Mexico, northbound from Monterrey to Laredo, was derailed between Palo Blanco and Alamo, Sunday morning, according to dispatches received here today.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF WHEATON COLLEGE DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles Albert Blanchard, for 40 years president of Wheaton college, and for years a leader in religious and educational work, died suddenly yesterday.

BOSTON BANS THE CANE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cane carrying, once a Boston vogue, has gone the way of silk hats, double-breasted frock coats, round cuffs and mutton chop whiskers.

HOUSE ASKS U. S. TO TAKE PART IN ANTI-DRUG MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The house today adopted and sent to the senate a resolution to authorize government participation in a narcotic education conference in Philadelphia next June.

SON OF RICH BUILDER DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles Edward Yerkes, son of the late Charles Tyson Yerkes, railroad magnate, died of pneumonia here yesterday.

PREMIER MELINE DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Felix Jules Meline, who was premier of France in 1896-98, died today at the age of 87. He was known as the father of the protective tariff.

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ROADS OPPOSE U.S.R.R. BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The member roads of the Association of Railway executives, meeting here today approved a tentative bill which would provide machinery to supplant the United States railroad labor board. They authorized a subcommittee to continue negotiations with the transporiation brotherhoods, in order to iron out remaining minor differeneces and to prepare for joint submission of the bill in congress in the near future.

MAN WHO BROUGHT FIERY SHIP INTO PORT IS DEAD

LEWES, Del., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Arthur C. Chambers, veteran pilot who guided the burning Clyde liner Lenape within the Delaware breakwaters after she had taken fire off the New Jersey coast November 18, died here yesterday. He was 76 years old. The voyage was his last

With the Yeggs

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Safe robbers indulged in a week-end spree here by opening two safes and attempting to enter a third.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—The safe of the Martini Theateer was blown by yeggmen here last night and $300 in cash taken. The office was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion. An inner safe containing $3,500 was not reached.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Blowing two safes here Saturday night yielded robbers only $200 in cash, a check up today revealed.

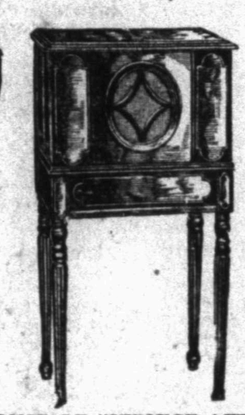
DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A man arrested here was today identified as the highwayman who held up the offices of the Brown Cracker and Candy company Saturday but fled when Cashie T. R. Koon dropped behind his counter.

ABILENE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Safe crackers entered the J. P. Wooten wholesale tire and accessory store and the Wooten Hardware Store here shortly after midnight Sunday, rifling two cash registers and two large safes. Besides a small amount of merchandise taken from the hardware store, the loot consisted of $89.41 in cash, it was stated after a complete check-up.

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DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT

Does prohibition prohibit: "I'll say it do." General Andrews is on the firing line. General Andrews is on the dry line. General Andrews is on the fighting line.

He has to his credit an indictment of the Erie railroad and ten of its employees or their politician friends for transporting 100 barrels of beer from New York to Chicago.

He has to his credit the conviction of 23 Missourians in the federal court at Indianapolis for pumping 891 barrels of whiskey from a bonded warehouse into the tanks of rum runners, the aforesaid whiskey having been distributed to bibulous individuals the country over.

Among the convicted ones is a leading machine politician of the republican party of Missouri, a republican deputy collector of internal revenue of Missouri, a prominent democratic state senator of Missouri and a large catch of the smaller fry who are the henchmen of republican and democratic politicians in the grand old state of Missouri.

Indeed, General Andrews and his sleuths are making it interesting for the higher ups as well as the underworld distributors and agents of red liquor. His agents are busy away down here in Texas.

They have notified Dallas hotel keepers that Christmas holidays must be as dry as the parched sections of the Sahara desert. They have given instructions that Houston, with its army of millionaires, must observe the dry regulations just as religiously as the hot polot or "poor white trash," must observe the stern commands of the 18th Amendment and the doctor Volstead act.

To be exact, in the Bayou city pro agents are to be stationed in all the cabarets, the theatres, the hotels, the wagon yards, the highways, the back alleys, wherever a rum runner or a rum drinker may be expected to flash a flask or open a half pint bottle to celebrate the coming of Christmas time and the glow of the Yuletide.

Pro agents swooped down upon Victoria, the richest town per capita in Texas, and laid low a brewery after capturing 800 bottles of real beer. Really the signs of the times are most suspicious, for increasing the population of state jails and federal penitentiaries.

General Andrews is on the job. This is the seventh grand federal round-up of rum runners and rum makers since the year 1919, with the holiday season here, and Dr. Atticus Webb clamoring for the scalp of Federal District Attorney Zweiful has a suspicious ring to it, and he demands the decapitation of Andrew and the naming of a federal prosecutor of the Praise-God Barebones type.

Dr. Atticus knows a name when he hears it ring. Andrew has been renominated by the president. Now Dr. Atticus demands that the senate shall spell the name out and this, too, without delay.

Boss Creager is on deck. He is for Andrews. He isn't for Dr. Atticus.

WHO OWNS THE RADIO

Who owns the radio corporation? Well, the question was answered in testimony given before the federal commission inquiry into an alleged radio trust.

The United Fruit company and the General Electric company each own 40 per cent of the stock of the radio corporation of America. Well, who owns the 2 per cent that these corporations do not control?

If there should be a row on between the two corporations for the purpose of obtaining absolute control, the individual or corporation claiming ownership of the two shares of stock would be the cock of the walk.

ASKS FOR TEN RUM CHASERS

Senator Wesley Jones of the state of Washington has asked for a $9,000,000.00 appropriation to pay for ten new coast guard cutters to run down and capture rum carrying ships which invade the 12-mile limit. It is said that the senator from Washington, or rather his appropriation bill, has the backing of the administration.

Commodore John Barleycorn and his private craft are to be given a run for their money if the plans of the western senator run the gauntlet of congressional opposition. They are after John. He has a stormy ocean lane to travel and a rocky road ashore.

BLAST FROM THE BARD OF BULL CREEK

After the order had been given for General William Mitchell to walk in solitary exile as a military slave for five years without pay, the Bounding Herd of Bull Creek ariz in his seat in Congress and demanded the attention of the American people.

Bull Creek is a roaring waterway in Taylor county when the floods come and as dry as a bat's cave in the good old summer time when the drouth comes. It is a matter of political history that the other name of the Bard of Bull Creek is Thomas Lynn Blanton, the most agile and unabashed seeker for publicity and protector of the peoples rights that Vox Poupuli has in its reference directory or dictionary.

In the twinkling of an eye the Bounding Bard of Bull Creek grabbed the center of the congressional stage and caught the ear of the American public by introducing a resolution to restore Martyr Mitchell to the proper rank in the army and to suspend for five years Major General Patrick Nolan and Brigadier General Hugh A. Drum, and requiring Major General King and Major General Graves to forfeit one-half of their pay and emoluments for five years.

And the Bard of Bull Creek in his resolution, called for the abolition of all military court martials in time of peace. In a foreword the Bounding Bard announced that his resolution was designed to punish those who have conspired to ruin and disgrace General Mitchell. Of course, the resolution will go the way of all things perishable.

The verdict of the court martial will be sent to the president, and the president has the power to modify the penalty, to commute the penalty or to over-rule it entirely. It goes without saying that the Bounding Bard of Bull Creek knows or has gauged popular sentiment in his district.

He is the idol of the forks of the creek boys who do the voting on primary election day. They have scant respect for military rules and regulations.

They will applaud the resolution of their beloved Bard and the Bull Creekers will make the holiday walking ring with salvos of joyous approval. Publicity is the thing. Just when the chimes were ringing out peace and good will, the Bard of Bull Creek saw an opening and let loose a Christmas Carol of the model of 1925.

Air politicians are given pet names or titles by their admirers. Also by their critics. This is the reason why envious ones who dislike the speaker of the Texas House of Representatives have christened him the Strutting Peacock of the Panhandle, and likewise it is the reason why a large army of malcontents of a malevolent disposition refer to Farmer Jim as the Swash Buckler of the Salado.

This is a merry old world, and those who are noted for their pomp and pulchritude or otherwise must pay the penalty as they jog along in the army of public paraders. Fame comes high. One must pay the price.

CHAPMAN MUST DIE

Gerald Chapman said to be the master mind burgler and murderer and hi-jacker of America, has lost his appeal in the federal court and must go to the electric chair the coming March.

Gerald had it coming to him. He had been a criminal from his boyhood. He did not have a master mind or he would not have joined the criminal gang in his youth and walked in the foot prints of the underworld until justice caught him and a jury of his peers convicted him of one of his many crimes.

Master minds never become foot pads, porch climbers, stick-up men, truck robbers, nor do they shoot police officers in the back. A master mind knows better. He knows that the laws of avengence always overtake the open criminal. A master mind plots within the law, he steals within the law, he gets away with the plunder within the law. This is why he is given a master mind.

Chapman was born in the slums of poverty. He educated himself in the library of a prison. He never performed a real days work in his life. He became a underworld rat after he was graduated from the prison library.

He planned a bold robbery of the United States mail, and he put it over. All his accomplices are dead. They died with their boots on. Chapman is going to the electric chair with slippers on his feet, and then the New York newspapers that have made him a master mind of crime and the Napoleon of underworld criminals will be compelled to select another hero as the head cheer leader of the passing show of criminals.

CAUTIOUS CAL'S ECONOMY OF WORDS.

Cautious Cal is noted for his economy in government as well as words. This is the latest as told by one of his close friends and advisers. President Coolidge attended church some time ago unaccompanied by Mrs. Coolidge. On his return to the White House, Mrs. Coolidge asked him whether the sermon was good, to which he replied:

"Yes."

"What was it about?"

"Sin."

"What did the preacher say about it?"

"He was against it."

In days of old, a missionary invaded the mountains of North Carolina to convert the heathen. In a cabin by an open fire place, sat a venerable woman smoking a long cob pipe. Then followed the shortest interview on record. Said the missionary:

"My good woman, do you love Jesus?"

"I ain't got nothin' agin him," was the reply.

New England has nothing on North Carolina when it comes to economy in the use of words.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

Christmas Eve is the one time the flapper will unroll her stocking.—Lawton News-Review.

The best evidence of a city's future growth can be learned when outside capital rushes in to invest money. Childress is going to get the biggest play during 1926 of any city in the Panhandle.—Childress Index.

The proposed automobile road race over the brick highway between Fort Worth and Cisco has ben abandoned, which is probably as it should be. The county highways were not built for any such purpose and no Texas official, from the attorney general on down to the constable of the Cisco precinct, would be in position to authorize the setting aside of speed laws in order to permit the event.—Cisco News.

If a husband wants to be hateful these days he reminds his little wife of the bread his grandmother used to make. Even mother has stepped out.—Waurika News Democrat.

A Hardin county, Ohio, farmer broke the world's record by raising a ten-acre field of corn which averaged 160 bushels to the acre. No estimate was officially quoted as to the number of gallons which the field would produce.—Lawton News-Review.

A gentleman visiting a jail noticed a colored man of his acquaintance whom he had never known to be guilty of wrong-doing.

"Why, Jim, what are you here for?" he asked.

"I don't know, suh," replied the negro.

"Well, what have you been doing?"

"Nothin' 'tall, suh—nothin' 'tall."

"What made 'em put you in here, then?"

"Well, dey sez, boss, I wuz sent up fur fragrancy."

Looks like father will be lucky if he gets a Christmas necktie.—Foard Co. News.

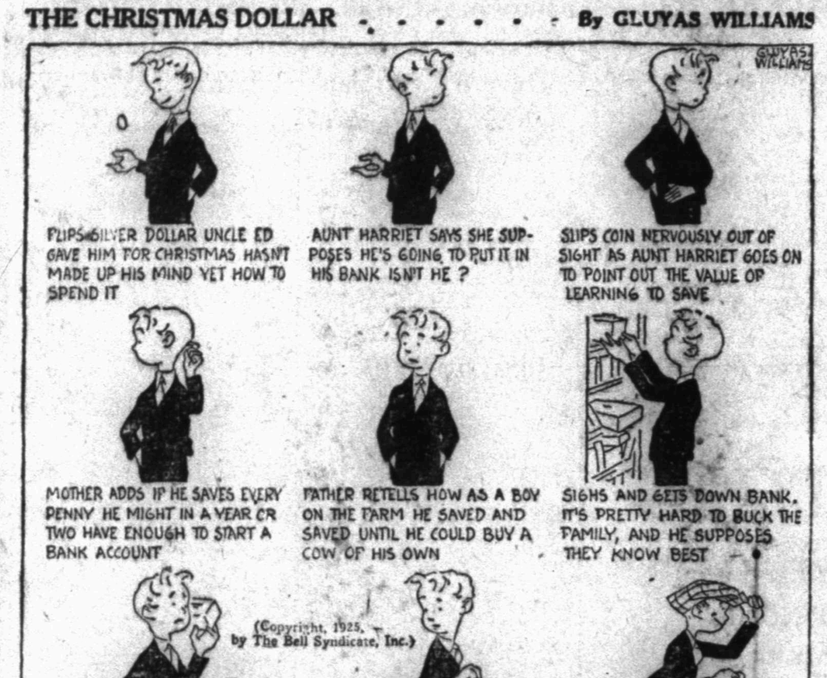
Potatoes no longer cry their eyes out because of their poverty.—Foard Co. News.

"It is not yet too late to shop early," was the way a Cisco merchant put it today; by which he meant that the early part of the day is best for the Christmas buyer. Then the stocks are assorted and in order, the salespeople fresh and attentive, and the crowds are not so dense. Due consideration for clerks and store employes in general, and a selfish interest in the saving of one's own time and temper bespeak for all who have gifts to buy the early hours of the day.—Cisco News.

We'll forgive you folks for tearing up the streets and sidewalks if you will just put in a few more street lights so we can get around without disastrous results to hose and limbs. We know the one in the Bible who wrote about "who walketh in eternal darkness" meant us Childress pedestrians who have to work late.—Childress Post.

When President Coolidge runs out of bureau economies, he still has an economy of vocabulary that he can strongly recommend to those of a saving turn of mind. His evident ambition is to say as little from choice, as the vice president is going to say from the application of senate rules.—Star Telegram.

THE CHRISTMAS DOLLAR - - - - - - By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for the Dexter Oil company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him, although the office gossips say he's engaged to a girl of wealth, DORIS HINIG. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from TOM FITZROY, a young doctor, who's been in love with her for years.

Flossie, a born flirt, helps keep the office files under MISS MACFARLANE. She is lazy and often late after a night of dancing. Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a flirtation with the president of the company, HILARY DEXTER, although she's engaged to marry Dexter's secretary, SAM JESSUP.

When Mary Rose insists that she return some gifts from Dexter, who's married, Flossie threatens to leave home. But she doesn't, and for a long time the affair seems to be over. Then one day Mary Rose comes upon Flossie in Dexter's arms in a lonely part of the building. When she scolds her about it, Flossie says it's not her fault men find her so attractive!

Finally Miss MacFarlane complains to Dexter about Flossie's laziness. Dexter takes the girl's part and Miss MacFarlane quits the job she's held for fifteen years. Dexter makes Flossie head of the department, with her chum, ALICE JAMES, as assistant. The pair all but wreck the department.

One night they go out dancing with Dexter and some other people, and Flossie comes home much the worse for cocktails—almost the first she's ever had. Then the girls' mother, MRS. MIDDLETON decides to "take her in hand," but it's too late. Flossie goes her own sweet, wild way. Alice hints to Sam about Flossie's affair with Dexter, and Flossie gets even by "firing" her.

John Manners shows increasing interest in Mary Rose. One night he takes her home to meet his invalid mother. Later, Doris Hinig comes to the office and makes a point of telling Mary Rose that she and Manners are soon to be married.

The next night Manners takes Mary Rose to a movie, to talk things over. And in the darkness, Mary Rose feels his hand close over hers. She draws it away.

(Now Go on With the Story)

Mary Rose saw the black-haired man across the room get up from his chair. And then things begin to happen.

"The fool kid!" she heard Tom mutter.

He threw a twenty-dollar bill on the table.

Then he stood up and followed Flossie. "Bring Mary Rose out to the car," he said rapidly to Sam as he went.

And before Mary Rose had time to gather her senses the four of them were back in Tom's car, and he was heading it back toward town and home.

"I hate you, Tom Fitzroy!" Flossie said to him viciously, as they skimmed along through the moonlight. "I hate you, and if I were Mary Rose I'd rather die than marry you!"

Tom laughed. "But you aren't Mary Rose, and you never will be!" he answered her. "She'll marry me, and she won't hate me, either!"

Mary Rose didn't answer.

The next afternoon as she sat typewriting, John Manners came and stood beside her.

"Like Charlie Chaplin?" he asked.

"Love him," Mary Rose answered, looking up. "Fair enough. We'll go to see him tonight in 'The Gold Rush,'" he answered, but she shook her head.

"No," she said, "Miss Hinig—"

"That's just why I want you to go with me to a movie!" John Manners interrupted her. "I want to talk to you about Miss Hinig—"

At seven o'clock that night they sat side by side in the twilight of a moving picture show on Indiana street. For Mary Rose the gaudy, gilded place was Paradise—nothing short of Paradise.

And as she sat there, looking at the screen, but not seeing it, she felt Manners' hand slowly close over hers.

"Oh, no," she said breathlessly, and tried to draw it way.

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Then, in the half-darkness, she felt his arm leave her arm where it had been pressed close. It gave her the queerest sense of loss and chill when he took it away.

"I suppose I've hurt his feelings, but I can't help it," she thought, looking straight ahead of her at the screen. "He's engaged to Doris Hinig, and it's not fair to her to let him hold my hand."

That was part of Mary Rose's code of honor. To her all was not fair in love and war.

So she moved an inch farther away from the man beside her, and winked hard to keep back the silly tears that sprang to her eyes. The picture became a dancing blur of black and white to her.

At last it faded to its close, and the orchestra swung into a bit of popular music—a slow, haunting thing. A spotlight blazed out on the velvet curtains at the back of the stage, and into its blinding glare walked a huge blonde woman in a pink, sparkling dress.

She put one fat pink hand to her heart as if it pained her, opened her mouth to show gold teeth, and began to sing. Mary Rose closed her eyes so that she couldn't see the singer, for the song was lovely:

"All you lovers who grieve,
"Could only believe
"Somewhere happiness hovers and waits."

Ah, but did happiness hover and wait for all grieving lovers, Mary Rose wondered. Did it wait for her?

In the twilight of the theater she shook her head the tiniest bit. She knew there was no happiness anywhere for her, unless she belonged to John Manners. And he was engaged to Doris Hinig. So that was that.

He leaned toward her, and spoke to her in a savage half-whisper: "For lord's sake, let's get out of this—"

They groped for their hats and coats, and in another moment were out in the windy, lamp lit night.

"I don't know why I dragged you in there, in the first place," John said, as they walked along. His fine dark face, with its gray eyes, looked grim and bad tempered.

"Don't you know? Because we both like the actor," Mary Rose reminded him with a demure smile.

"Not tonight," he answered shortly. He put his hand on her arm gripping it above the elbow, and drew her close to him as they walked along. "It was only an excuse—you know that. I want to talk to you. Look here isn't that a restaurant down in the next block?"

It was. A small bright clean one, as shining as a bathroom of tile and nickel. At this hour it was almost deserted. A red-haired waitress led them to a white topped table in the corner, and stood waiting for their order.

"A roast beef sandwich and some coffee," Mary Rose wanted.

"Two orders," Manners said to the little waitress.

When she was gone, he laughted. Picture shows and roast beef sandwiches, Mary Rose!" he said to her. "We seem to like the same things, don't we?"

She nodded, and watched the smile fade from his face, as he went on:

"For months now, the thought has been forcing itself on me that no one in the world is my sort of girl the way you're my sort of girl."

Mary Rose loosed at him, and then looked down at the table. "But—Miss Hinig—" she started to say, and couldn't go on. Her lips trembled, and her cheeks grew hot.

"Yes, I know all about that," Manners answered her. He leaned across the table, and to the secret delight of the little red-haired waitress, took her cold, shaking hands in his. "And now I'm going to tell you all about it—"

But he didn't. At that moment the little waitress, with a smile just lifting the corners of her mouth, brought the coffee and the sandwiches. It was a poor day when she didn't see three or four couples holding hands across the tables of that restaurant, and she was used to interrupting them.

"Catsup with your sandwiches?" she asked, setting a bottle of it on the top of the table, and withdrew to the kichen, where she wen on watching them hrough he crack of the door, not knowing that John could see.

"I could love that guy in there, myself," she confided to the cook. "He's some kid! Looks sort o' like John Gilbert, you know. Oh, Baby!"

And she blew a kiss at John's broad back when he and Mary Rose left the place a few minutes afterward.

They turned toward home, heads down against the high wind, that took the words out of their very mouths. At the corner of Indiana avenue a building was going up. Piles of lumber and stone were neatly stacked along the sidewalk, and John stopped Mary Rose, in their shadow.

"What's the use of beating about the brush, any more, Mary Rose?" he asked abruptly, turning her body toward him, and looking down at her intently. "I'm in love with you."

She raised her head and looked at him, then, and they stood so for a moment, held together, without a word or a movement. Then the girl's white lids closed over her eyes, and hid the joy and the pain that were in them. She shook her head, and drew a long sobbing breath.

The thought of Doris Hinig came between them, and she stepped back away from him, as she stepped away from him, and she would have, if Doris herself, had suddenly stepped between herself and John Manners.

"No," she said clearly. But John did not seem to hear her. He stood over her, his head bent to hers, his lips almost touching hers that were parted with her quick breathing.

"No," she said again, and put her two hands against him, pushing him away from her, with all her strength. "You mustn't—talk this way to me."

"Why not?" Manners asked. His hand had found her hands again.

"You know why not," Mary Rose answered. "You're going to marry Doris Hinig!" That silenced him, for a moment. Then he spoke again, and his voice was as quiet and matter-of-fact as if he'd been dictating a letter.

(To Be Continued)

THE BEST OF ADVICE



By CLARK KINNAIRD

INFANTS IN ADULT CLOTHING

It is agreed among important thinkers of today that man's control over the forces of nature has increased far BEYOND his moral fitness to exercise it; and it is also agreed that herein lies the greatest menace to civilization.

Our knowledge of our inner selves has not kept up without conquest of material things.

Life has been growing more and more complicated, but human nature has remained the same.

We are PEOPLE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY with the souls of ANCIENTS. We are INFANTS in ADULT CLOTHING.

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It is observed that the late war has provided us with "a prospectus of possibilities of scientific extermination."

If the world is to be saved from itself, obviously the thing needed is that man shall be raised to a level where he shall no longer, like a child playing with a loaded pistol, constantly risk DESTROYING HIMSELF BY MISUSE OF HIS OWN POWER.

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Where is this education to come from? Possibly and probably from the New Psychology which claims to bring order out of the chaos of blindly struggling forces in man's subconscious mind.

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Psychologists differ in one vitally important respect from other persons engaged in improving the condition of humanity.

Political and social reformers, teachers and professional moralists, religious revivalists and prophets, all depend, in their various efforts, upon APPEALS to man's reason, self-interest or FEAR.

Psychologists, instead of urging people to be good and strong and wise, set out to PRODUCE people who are good and strong and wise by whatever methods are necessary.

They CHANGE THE TEXTURE, not of man's clothing, but of his BODY AND SOUL.

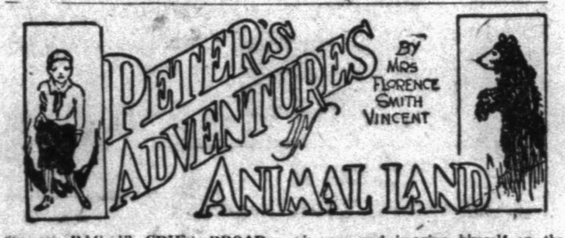
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A new school of this science of the soul, founded by the Viennese scholar and neurologist, Dr. Alfred Adler, is now engaged in developing processes intended to prevent the debacle which, in the opinion of important thinkers, threatens as a consequence of the overdevelopment of scientific technique at the expense of human individuality.

However, panaceas for the moral ills of humankind are notoriously inefficient.

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT



TURN BACK!" CRIES BROAD-TAIL

"Had you seen Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes right after they had received that unexpected shower bath you would certainly have believed them the most good-natured four-foots in all the world. They wiped the water out of their eyes, shook the drops from their shaggy coats and laughed so long and so loud



CRAZY PLUMB CRAZY!" SQUEALED BEAVER AND PADDLED OFF AS FAST AS HE COULD GO.

that unless they had held on to each other for support they would have rolled into the brook." Mother Growly and her Cubs chuckled at the thought, and even Peter, the boy, smiled.

Certainly Mother Growly was a born story-teller. Peter could shut his eyes and imagine himself on the bank of that stream with the two surprised little bears.

"'D-d-d-don't splash us ag-g-gain, Little rBoad-Tail; please don't,' grunted Bright-Eyes as she saw the tail threatening them once more.

"'To think, to think!' stammered Hale-N-Hearty.

"'Well, gon on! To think what?' demanded the swimmer, growing bolder and coming closer to the bank now that he found he had nothing to fear.

"'To think that we great creatures shook like aspen leaves in a windstorm when we beard that crash a moment ago and now we find the cause of our terrible fright was nothing but the whack, whack, whacking of a Beaver's tail. 'Tis such a joke on us! That's why we laugh. Two Bears half scared to death by a little fellow like you,' answered Hale-N-Hearty when he at last could grunt.

"Beaver flipped his tail.

"'Oh, I'm not so small!' cried he. 'I am large enough to fell a tree. And, by the way, that's what you heard a while ago. I gnawed through a fine sapling this afternoon and 'tis floating on the stream now, waiting for me to tow it home. I don't often work in the daylight, but autumn is here and with bark before cold weather sets in. That's why I started out early today. Say, where are you two Bears going, anyhow?'

"'We go north.'

"'North? With winter coming? What for?' Beaver was astonished.

"'To seek our fortune!' grunted Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes in chorus. Beaver thwacked with his tail upon the water.

"'Crazy, plumb crazy!' squealed he. 'You don't know what you're doing. Take my advice and turn back!' and off the fellow paddled as fast as he could go."

Next—"Porcupine's Prophecy."

Elevators Ready To Aid Salmon In Spawning Flights

BY SUE McNAMARA.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—"Top floor, please," Mr. Salmon is expected to say, casting an indifferent fishy eye over the interior of a brand new elevator the United States government is having installed to whisk him up over power company dams so he can continue his important yearly journey upstream. Mr. Steel Head Trout is to be another passenger to ride comfortably up over falls without flipping a fin or wiggling his tail.

After much work and research by biologists and other men of science a wire basket elevator has been perfected so that fish and factories can occupy western streams at the same time. They are now being installed, to be ready for the big salmon run next spring.

Heretofore thousands of fish have been sacrificed so that the wheels of industry might turn. It is impossible for fish on their way upstream to spawning waters to climb over the big dams erected by power companies. If electric lights were to blaze in cities and villages along the banks dead fish had to litter the streams. But now learned professors have solved the problem. The fish will ride. Before their gills have time to gasp surprise they are to be swung into the air and safely landed in the quiet water above the dam.

FIREWORKS DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK AT SAN ANGELO.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21.—The season's first blaze here attributed to Christmas fireworks Sunday caused a loss estimated at $17,000 in the destruction of Lake Concho Pleasure pavilion, a landmark on the southeastern outskirts of the city, for many years used for storage. Hay, cotton and other crops valued at $15,000 were burned. Charles B. Metcalfe and Son, owners, carried $30,000 insurance.

Start Drilling Lubbock Oil Test After January 1

LUBBOCK, Dec. 21.—A test well which will bring a thorough probe of the petroleum possibilities of Lubbock county will be sunk eight miles north of the city immediately after the first of the year.

Ex-Texas Ranger Held in Drug Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sidney Brewster, 32, Dallas, Texas, said to be a former Texas Ranger, was held to the grand jury today by United States Commissioner H. C. Beitler in bonds of $1,000 on a narcotic charge. He was arrested here Saturday night.

SICK PRISONER BREAKS FAITH, MAKES GETAWAY.

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dewey Dukes, who is being sought by Erath county officers who granted him unusual privileges in the jail because of ill-health. Dukes took advantage by slipping down from a third story window with the aid of a rope. He was being held pending trial for alleged automobile theft.

DOCTOR FILES INJUNCTION TO STOP MEDICAL SOCIETY.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jewell Daugherty, local surgeon, has filed an injunction suit to restrain the Brown County Medical society from hearing avidence on charges of ethical practice with the society. He claims a conspiracy to ruin his practice.

GALVESTON'S BOND ISSUE. OVER 2 MILLION, APPROVED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two issues of bonds from the city of Galveston totaling $2,075,000 were approved today by the attorney general.

THIEVES GET $75,000 JEWELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jewels valued at between $75,000 and $100,000 were stolen from the boudoir of Mrs. William T. Starn wife of a stock broker in the financial district by thieves who entered the apartment yesterday while the family was away. The theft became known today when police started a city wide search for the missing jewels.

The thieves apparently had made well laid plans to rob the apartment, which is in West Fifty-Fifth Street, just off Fifth Avenue. Duplicate keys were used in entering the apartment, police believed.

Gallant Burglar Gives Authoress A Card; In Jail Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jimmy Condon is awaiting punishment at the unromantic hands of the law because his gallantry caused him to give his name, address and telephone number of an authoress whose home he was robbing.

About a month ago Jimmy wandered into the home of Mrs. Angelica Doubleday Tropp in Greenwich Village and was on his way out with an armful of furs when Mrs. Tropp surprised him.

"Why do you steal?" asked Mrs. Tropp. "Are you hungry? If you are I'll gladly give you some money."

Jimmy was touched. Not only did he give Mrs. Tropp her property, he also gave her his card. He took $5 she gave him and left, only to come back again for a two-hour chat. Then he appropriated $3 extra from a table and departed again.

The second visit frightened Mrs. Tropp and she told her husband. The police were notified and found Jimmy just where he said he could be reached. He was indicted, plead guilty and is awaiting sentence.

LIQUOR PRODUCERS DEATH TO KILLER OF AGED WOMAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Dec. 21.—(AP) B. L. Allen, 45, farmer, who last night shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Orr, 85, at their home in Capleville, a suburb, when she attempted to quiet the apparently drink crazed man, died here today in the county jail. Dr. T. C. Graves, county physician, declared the condition which caused his death was due to acoholic poisoning.

Slew Wife Because He Loved Her, Says

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Confession that he shot his wife because he loved her was made to authorities here today by L. E. Arnold, 26, Dallas mechanic, who is alleged to have killed his wife, Merle Arnold, 26, as the two were driving home in their automobile after a Christmas shopping tour Saturday. Their three-year-old son, L. E. Jr., was asleep in his mother's lap when she was shot. Murder charges were filed against Arnold today.

DRILL CITIZEN SOLDIERS IN SIX CAMPS NEXT JULY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(AP) Citizen military training camps of the eighth corps area will be held at six places beginning in July, Captain A. H. Peyton, assistant C. M. T. C. officer for the crops area, said today on his return from Washington where he attended a conference on camps to be held during the year.

Camps in the eighth corps area will be conducted at Fort Sam Houston, Fort Crocket, Fort Bliss, Fort Sill, Fort Logan and Fort Huachuca.

$8,000 Gems Found On Railroad Track

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Police today announced that the only clue to the disappearance of $8,000 in diamonds from the Pfeiffer Jewelry store here December 13, were discovered yesterday along the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 22 miles from Houston. Two men reported they had found boxes which had contained jewelry and many price tags from the Pfeiffer store scattered along the right of way.

PROFESSOR'S BRAIN TO BE EXAMINED BY SCIENCE.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The brain of Professor Edward Sylvester Morse, noted authority on zoology who died here yesterday, was removed today and sent by express to the Wistar Institute of Anatonomy and Biology in Philadelphia. This action was taken in accordance with instructions left by Professor Morse, who desired that it be examined to determine the relation, if possible, between his brain and his hands which made him ambidexterous. Professor Morse was able to use either hand with equal skill.

SAILOR'S NOSE FOR RUM BRINGS SHIP'S SEIZURE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A sailor's nose for alcohol caused a coast guard to put about and chase the fishing boat Gyda into port at Gloucester, and today the craft came alongside the appraiser's stores for unloading.

She was so heavily laden with contraband that even the engine room and cabin were jammed with containers.

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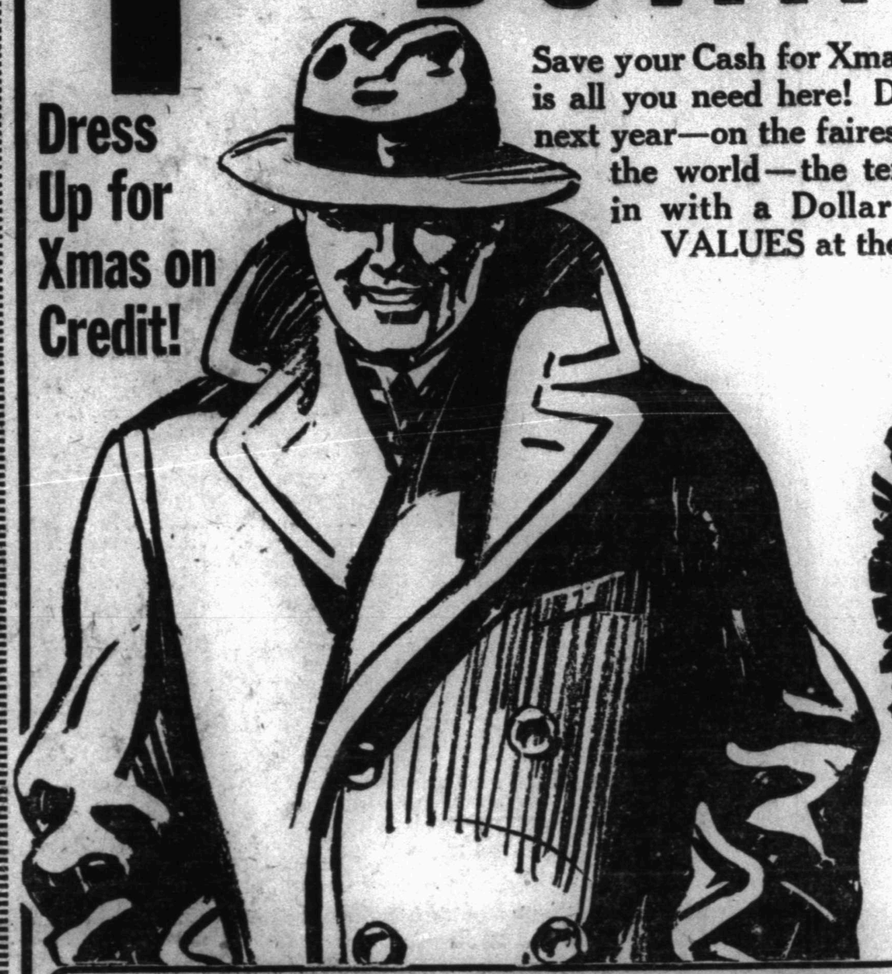
CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Immediate investigation of the lynching of Lindley Coleman, negro shot to death Saturday night after he had been acquitted of a charge of murder, was in prospect today with the issuance of a formal court order for the county grand jury now in recess to reconvene in special session tomorrow.

VETS INDORSE HANKINS AS ADJUTANT OF STATE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Recent appointment of Captain S. M. Hankins as state adjutant of the Texas department, American Legion was approved at a meeting of a sub-committee of the executive committee of the legion held here, it was announced Monday.

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SOCIETY

About one hundred members and guests of the B. D. P. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church were entertained at a lovely Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. C. Carter, Monday evening, when contests and games were enjoyed.

The house was decorated for the occasion in holiday colors, and a Christmas tree from which each guest received a gift from Santa Claus was a feature.

An entertaining program included a vocal number by Joel McGregor; a trombone solo by Mr. Baumfaulk; a reading by Barnara Alice Noe; a violin number by Jim Wright accompanied at the piano by Jane Wright; a reading by Virginia Proctor; a piano number by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., and a reading by Mrs. J. Truman Stevens.

At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Oran Stapleton Will Present Pupils

Mrs. Oran Stapleton will entertain her class in piano with a Christmas tree and program at the Grace Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when parents and friends of the children are invited. Those taking part will include Marie Dollard, Lafon Duncan, Hannah Smith, Mary Owen, Elmore Hudgins, Beatrice Ferguson, Eileene Schack, Ruby Finger, Maxine Ferguson, Mickey Ferguson, Deana Jeane Greenberg, Mary Ross, Helen Robertson, Juanita Allred, Helen Ragland, Theo Oaten, Georges Bachman, Mary D. Adams, Marie Dollard, Winifred Hudgins, Helen B. Lawrence, Gladys Ragland, Louise Robertson, Betty Rhinehart, Mary Owen, Mabeline Duncan, Lucia Bernice Allred, Margaret Cox, Ethel Johnson.

Following the program, prizes will be awarded and gifts distributed.

Minton-Turner Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of J. S. Minton of this city to Miss Marie Turner of Memphis, Texas. The ceremony was ready by Dr. Walter Johnson, pastor of the First M. E. church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, 1642 Collins, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Attendants to the young people were A. B. Dameron and Miss Johnie Allen.

Mr. Minton is a well known young business man here, and is connected with the City National bank as assistant auditor.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Minton left for a short visit to Chatanooga, Okla., and will go at home after the Christmas holidays at 1658 Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Weaver Hostess To Fidelity Class

Members of the Fidelity Sunday school class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hugh F. Weaver on Collins street Saturday afternoon.

Holiday decorations in the red and green and chrysanthemums in various colors were used and contests and games furnished the diversion.

A three-course menu was served, and the chrysanthemum motif was carried out in the table decorations, where the lavish blossoms furnished the centerpece and corsages of them furnished the plate favors. Colored candles in silver holders, were also used.

A glad surprise was a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree, from which each pupil received a dainty pack, age, gifts from the teacher.

Those present were Misses Jennie V. Shaw, Montiel Hooper, Marguerite Gerhardt, Helen Hamilton, Dimple Barnett, La Verne Frazer, Bonita Humphries, Dorothy Fletcher, Lorraine Prichard and Mary and Louise Clark.

Food Selection Class Meeting Postponed

Announcement is made by Miss Beatrice Hall, nutrition expert, with the local Red Cross chapter, that the "Food Selection" class meting scheduled to met at the Floral Heights church this morning, is postponed on account of the holiday rush, and will be held at a later date to be announced.

Personals

Fred Smith, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to be the guest of Harold Carter during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Murrell who is a student at the Bush conservatory of music at Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Murrell during the holidays.

E. B. Campbell of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, 1607 Giddings.

Mrs. A. J. Holt and children Judson and Margaret Ellen leave today for Frederick, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown. They will be joined by Mr. Holt Thursday.

Miss Minadel Davis of Alamo school leave Wednesday for her home in Haskell where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and children are going to Houston Wednesday where they will visit through Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. A. V. Harper and son, Howard, will leave tomorrow for Stamford where they will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. W. N. Rawls and son, Riley, accompanied by Miss Helen Jennings, Mrs. Rawls' niece who has been attending Junior college here this fall, will leave tomorrow for Cameron to spend the holidays with Miss Jenning's parents.

Mrs. W. D. Talley of this city who is seriously ill in the Baylor hospital is reported to show slight improvement. Mr. Talley returned home Monday.

Bowman Thomas who has been attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Sam Redus and daughter, Mary Lou of Greenville are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramming.

Mrs. W. T. Spicer and her niece, Miss Catherine Dwinnell have gone overland to Colorado Springs, Colo. They were accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. Van Nest and family who are en route to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. J .C. Hudgens and two small sons of Stephenville, will arrive today to be the guests of Mrs. Hudgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland at 1715 Huff Avenue. Mr. Cleveland, who has been in Fort Worth for some time, will also spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Arkansas City, Kan., will arrive Sunday to spend a few days with their son, Merle Turner.

Mrs. Robert Toombs Jr., of Springfield, Mo., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Cummings during the holidays. Mrs. Toombs will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Jewell Cummings.

Mrs. C. C. Cabiness and children will spend the holidays in Knox City, guests of Mrs. Cabiness' mother, Mrs. W. H. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strange will leave today for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillard and son, Conway, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

Majestic to Put On a Charleston Show for Patrons

Wichitans will have the privilege of seeing a real Charleston contest tonight at the Majestic theatre when, under the auspices of the Edna Park Players, four negro couples will compete in the performance, doing the dance as it should be done.

The contest is to be staged in conjunction with the Edna Park Stock company's performance of "Six Cylinder Love."

The players began their run here Sunday, and though the weather was inclement an appreciative audience accorded the opening performance with a great reception.

ADAMS GOES TO TRIAL FOR DEATH OF DEPUTY

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The trial of Henry Adams, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Bob Smith, Miller county deputy sheriff on October 30, moved rapidly in the Miller county circuit court this afternoon. The state rested its case at 5:45 o'clock, after having placed seven witnesses on the stand, and court was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

"Windmills of Holland" Makes Big Hit With Junior High Audience

Students of Junior high school who took part in the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," did credit to themselves and to their director in the excellent performance given Monday night at the Junior high school auditorium before a well filled house.

The plot of the story was woven aroundd the home of a rich Dutch farmer. An American salesman interested in selling him an electrical system to run his mills and the love affairs of the farmer's two daughters; and the American's part in the operetta form an interesting tale.

The characters include: Reece Mosley, as the Dutchman; his wife, Rosa Line Joseph; his daughters, Wilhelmina Evelyn Brown; and Hilda, Lora Arbuckle; Franz, the son of a rich farmer and the lover of Hilda, Billie Meadors; Hinz, a poet and composer and lover of Wilhelmina, Harry Paul Smith; Bob Yankee, the traveling salesman, Dale Carter and Katrina, daughter of another farmer, Irene Goff.

The cast was assisted by a number of pretty choruses and solo dancers.

The characters were dressed in quaint Dutch costumes, many of them wearing wooden shoes, members of the choruses were beautifully dressed and especially the girls in the Dreamland dance. Those taking part in it were Rose Marion Art, Loula Nolan, Charlotte Sutton, Juanita Burgess and Juanita Kenney each doing solo costume dances.

They were accompanied by Ann Evarts Martin who played harp solos for the accompaniment.

The poppy chorus where each girl was dressed in costume was another one of the beautiful numbers of the play. Those taking part in the chorus work follow:

Dreamland Dancers—Juanita Burgess, soloist; Marguerite Holland, Charlote Sutton, Dolores Graves and Montell Hooper.

The Dutch Maidens chorus is composed of Evelyn Harris, Beulah Nell Ray, Marguerite Holland, Juanita Kenney, Margaret Allison, Mary Jane Covington, Helen Avis, Mary Huffines, Dolores Graves, Montell Hooper, Irene Goff, Marie Allbritton.

Dutch Chorus—Helen Avis, Burgess Eason, Marie Allbritton, Eva Mae Owens, Yvonne Jeter, Elisabeth Gilbert, Oma Cavender, Helen Willgus, Helena Humphreys, La Belle Story, Louada Stearns, Lucile Hawthorne, Mary Winifred Hydgens, Beth Blythe, Julius Klein, Mark Cannon, Dale Kelley, Milton Cooke, William Box, Eugene Hawkins, Welcom Newman, Donald Morrison, Susie Dawson, Dorothy Allison.

The personnel of the orchestra which accompanied the operetta:

First Violins—Derwood Park, Dorothy Allison, Mable Rutson, Aaron Kruger.

Second Violins—Paul Cain, George Bayes, Thelma Norvell, Allan Nash.

Clarinet—Ray Young.

Saxophone—Ralph Anderson.

Drums—Loren Walker.

Accompanist—Mildred Anderson.

Harp—Ann Everts Martin.

Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn, director of music, was in charge of the play. It will be presented again Tuesday night at the school.

WORLD BROTHERHOOD TO BE FORMED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Distinguished speakers from England and the United States, it is announced, will attend a series of meetings here February 17 and 18 to consider the program of the World Brotherhood movement, and inter-denominational plan for bettering international understanding.

SPENCER SMITH FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral for Spencer P. Smith, Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, who died Sunday morning at a local hospital as a result of tetanus, was held from the Burris-Dalton Funeral home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church and Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service. Burial was in Rosemont.

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Pajamas of tailored or fancy silk $8.50
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GIFTS FOR HIM

Reedcraft Purse or Bill Fold ..... $4 to $6.50
Engraved Sterling Belt Buckle Sets $10.00
Dress or driving gloves, fine leather, fur lined ..... $6 to $10
Smart plaid Pajamas, outing, silk or madras ..... $6.50-$10

$5 or Less

GIFTS FOR HER

Turtleneck Sweater, heather shades, pure wool knit $4.98
Jay-De-Kay Chiffon Hose, contrasting clocks, pair $3.50
Corsage boxed with hand-painted handkerchief to match $3.50
French kid pull-on Gloves, suede trimmed $4.98
Silk Gowns, French manner, lace trimmed or tailored ..... $3.95 and $4.95
Rhinestone Slipper Buckles $5.00

GIFTS FOR HIM

Silk, linen and madras shirts from Eagle and Manhattan $5.00
Fancy Wool Golf Hose ..... $3 to $5
Mufflers and Imported Scotch Wool, also English silk squares ..... $3.50 to $5.50
Sterling knife and chain $5.00

$3 or Less

GIFTS FOR HER

Brilliant Kid Pouch Bags $2.98
Normandy Lace Boudoir Pillows $2.98
Italian Cut Work Guest Towels ..... $1.98 and $2.98
Bracelet of woven seed pearls $2.50
Dainty Voile Teds, pastel shades $1.95
Perfumizer, many shapes and tints ..... $1.50 and $2.50

GIFTS FOR HIM

Imported Handkerchiefs, linen, silk and cotton ..... $1 and $2.50
Resilio hand tailored neckwear ..... $2 and $3
Pajamas of outing, silk or madras ..... $2 and $3
Krementz cuff links, gold and silver tops ..... $2 and $3

$1 or Less

GIFTS FOR HER

Hand-embroidered Linen Guest Towels $1.00
Satin Ribbon Garters, attractively trimmed ..... 75c and $1.00
$1.00 Vanities, grouped for 50c
Perfumes,, one-fourth ounce of Houbigant and Coty's $1.00
Georgette and Satin Boudoir Caps, ribbon and rosebud trimmed $1.00
Decorated Leather Telephone Pad $1.00

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Theatres



JACQUELINE LOGAN AND CULLEN LANDIS IN "PEACOCK FEATHERS" A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

At The Mission Today

(Review)

Svend Gade, the noted Danish director, has produced his third masterpiece since coming to this country.

It is now showing at the Mission Theatre under the title of "Peacock Feathers," a Universal-Jewel in which Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis star. His first two productions were "Fifth Avenue Models," and "Siege."

"Peacock Feathers," is an admirably well directed picture with every scene, every action adding an important link to the chain of the story. It is a picture taut with suspense yet brimmed with a gentle indispensable humor.

Jacqueline Logan makes a pretty and talented heroine while Cullen Landis has the role of her young husband. A large assemblage of talent completes an unusual cast which does all that is expected of it. Those who have prominent roles are George Fawcett, Ward Crane, Edwin J. Brady, Carolyn Irwin, Emmett King, Prince Youcca Troubetzkoy, Aggie Herring and Dunbar Raymond.

The story is from the novel by Temple Bailey and embodies all the delicious bits and situations from the pen of that talented writer.

Briefly the story is of a young couple in love, both poor, with the girl dreading poverty. The boys uncle dies leaving him a supposedly palatial Western ranch. The two marry and find that the ranch is a run down place not very desirable as a place to live. After many experiences they finally find happiness in their surroundings.

The adaptation was done by James O. Spearing and the directing by Svend Gade.

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All About Junior College

Final plans for the annual Christmas De Molay dance have been completed, according to announcement yesterday. The winter ceremonial will be staged the afternoon of December 25, followed by the official chapter dance in the evening.

The "Sooner" orchestra from the Oklahoma University will furnish the music at the Kemp hotel ballroom from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The team that will confer the degrees on a class of about thirty candidates is as follows: Jake Calvert, master councillor; Jerry Vinson, senior councillor; Jack Welch, junior councillor; Frank Rugeley, senior deacon; Emmett Bauknight, junior deacon; Gordon Brown, senior stewart; Ray Wadsworth, junior stewart; Isadore Cohen, marshal; Leland Mitler, chaplain; Bill Habern, standard bearer; the preceptors, Bob Peckham, Jack Kadane, Evart Morgan, Billy Hood, Theodore Allen, Vernon McGee and J. C. Cook.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor of the Speakers Club has announced that the club will hold an open meeting in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

The halls of the college building are filled all day long with visiting students and those ex-students who are here for the Christmas holidays. From a graduating class of 130 last spring, 102 are attending colleges all over the United States from West Point on the Hudson to California University, and from Northwestern University to Alabama.

"Faith City Syncopators" will furnish the music for the all-college hop to be given Tuesday night at the Municipal club, it was announced Monday. The affair is in honor of the ex-students of the Junior college and a big attendance is expected. It is the largest effort of the college entertainment committee this far in the season.

Late arrivals of students from college include Doris Brown, Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Edna Rundell, C. I. A.; Lindell Stone from A. and M. college; Vaughn Buchanan and Maxine King, University of Texas.

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$8.50 Crepe de Chene Gowns.....$ 5.65
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THOUSANDS of gifts are ready for you at Smith's Drug Stores—three stores conveniently located to serve you. You will find a big assortment of worthwhile gifts—something for every member of the family and at prices you like to pay.



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In a Wide and Pleasing Variety

Here is a wonderful gift for her—a Toilet Set for "her" dresser—whether fashioned of Shale, Amber or Ivory, each set bears its promise of greater beauty for the Miss or Matron. Each set is beautifully designed. Moderately priced.



Atomizers

We have a splendid assortment of Perfume Atomizers—just the gift for her—Priced from

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Give

Stationery

A Wide Variety of Holiday Packages

Many famous brands of Boxed Stationery to choose from—and you will find their prices most interesting, too, at Smith's.

Stationery is always an appropriate and welcome gift—



Always Appreciated

Whitman's CHOCOLATES

The Sweetest Christmas Gift—We are exclusive agents for Whitman's Chocolates and have a wonderful assortment of Christmas boxes—from one to five-pound boxes. Priced from—

$1 to $10 Per Box

Give a

Fountain Pen



For the boy or girl student, for the busy office worker, for the woman who keeps up her social correspondence—there's no more welcome gift than a Fountain Pen.

Parkers Duofold Pens

$5 to $7

Parker Duofold Pen and Pencil Sets

$7 to $12



Give an

Eastman Kodak

At Smith's stores you'll find the widest assortment of Eastman Kodaks ranging from the smallest vest pocket sizes to larger sizes. Nothing so thoroughly catches and holds the Christmas spirit indoors or out as an Eastman.

Imported and Domestic

PERFUMES

For Christmas Giving

A veritable garden of the loveliest Perfumes to delight every preference, many of them specially boxed for Christmas giving. You will find all of the best lines represented in our stock—and priced very reasonable.



A BOX OF CIGARS

For the MAN

What would the man who smokes appreciate more than a good box of cigars. We have his favorite make—all wrapped in a Christmas package for you.



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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

WHAT—WHERE—HOW MUCH? All Gift Questions Are Answered Here!

German Columbus's Flourish On Unter Den Linden To Tell All About America In 20 Minutes

Travelers Back From Short Stays in U. S. Put Country On Complete Review for Benefit of Less-Traveled Natives.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN,
Central Europe's Foremost Publicist.
Special Radio Dispatch to The Record News
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BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A new variety of human being which the writer is inclined to name the "German Columbus" is becoming prominent in all the large cities of Germany.

Every week speeches are made and articles published by male and female Toms, Dicks and Harrys to the effect that they have discovered America and feel impelled to tell the public how that country "really" looks. Some had spent ten days in the United States, some as much as 20 days. Hence they have seen and thoroughly investigated "everything" ever there.

The springs of their knowledge bubble continuously, and there is no hope fount of wisdom, does not know all for him who, after drinking at the fount of wisdom, does not know all about Americans, "the American child" dress, manners and customs. It is strange. Nobody would dream of trying to bring all Spaniards to one least common denominator, but the United States which is five times bigger and five times more populous than Spain, is exhibited in a single show window.

All Standardized.

Its inhabitants, who by blood mixture and origin, are the most variegated people on earth, are placed by German Columbuses on a conveyor band like parts of an automobile at Detroit and carried on a complete standardization. Naturally the production of these explorers is more dependable than the well known diary note of the gentleman, who, upon landing at Brest, had his luggage carried by a small red headed, stuttering hunchback that "Frenchmen are small, hunchbacked, stutter and have red hair."

Nor can much more dependence be placed on assertion that "the" Americans now admit that they have been unjust to Germans since 1914. Nor does the writer regard as much more clever the self control of the reichsbank president, Dr. Schacht who, after giving many sensible reports about the United States, boasted that he had said in Wall street that it was no trick to make money if one had plenty of capital, and only really remarkable persons were those who had learned from Germans how to do a big banking business without capital.

Not even Herr Schacht can regard as admirable unsound German transactions against which every earnest banker would issue warnings, nor should a feeling of tact have permitted him as a guest and official representative of Germany to praise the bad customs of his homeland as examples for imitation.

U. S. Earns Gratitude.

The time has come to abandon all dilettante psychology which excludes individuality, to bury hopes of getting a Christmas box filled with gigantic credits and to bring relations basis unconfused by foggy phrases, between the two countries to a sound The United States has earned the gratitude of every German through the noblest charity in Germany's darkest days.

America removed the venom from the reparations atmosphere through the Dawes plan and enabled all European states finally to draw up a plain budget sheet again. Judging by the latest speech of Secretary Kellogg, the United States appears also be ready to cooperate in a world economic conference. The chief purpose of such a conference must be to do away with financial results of the war, which everywhere paralyze the people's purchasing power, or at least makes possible payments of reparations, can be increased without damaging the vital interest of the seperate countries.

The American capitalist will carry out only such transactions as appear to him sound and profitable. He knows that Germany with foreign debts of 3 1-2 billion marks is not excessively burdened, that the German people are industrious, clever and patient, that the German government is stable and suffers economically now in the main only results of the deluge which destroyed the old mark and washed away its capital.

If return to Germany of the fifteen million marks sequestered in America can be effected and interest payments on foreign debts be thus assured, and if Americans soon thereafter decide to resume trade with Russia—a decision which would soon open Russian business for German activities—then the "German Columbus" will speedily forget the rain, hail and snow of the sad intermizzi and proudly demand an extra present for having been the first to discover America.

Newark, Busy With Christmas, Can't Raise Funds With Which To Bury Ancient Santa Claus

Old Chris Dies From Heart Attack While He Rings Bell Over Dinner Pot for Poor; No Funds Available To Give Him Funeral.

BY ROWLAND WOOD,
Special Correspondent of The Record News
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NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Santa Clause has been saved from the potter's field, but plans for his funeral still are up in the air, five days after his death, because the people of Newark have been too busy with their Christmas shopping to provide funds for his interment.

This particular Santa was a pauper, Christopher Zobel by name. He hadn't a cent in his pockets when he died, spending the last ounce of his energy ringing a bell over a Christmas dinner pot on a Newark street corner.

Heart Attack Fatal.

Old Chris died of heart disease last Saturday, in the midst of a Christmas crowd that pushed and jostled about the corner of Market and Halsey streets. Homeless, friendless, he was taken to the city morgue, stripped of his red coat and flowing beard, and ticketed for potter's field.

The Volunteers of America, for whom Old Chris was ringing a Christmas bell, began a search for funds with which to provide a more fitting end, but the money came in slowly. One of the Newark newspapers started a fund for Santa's burial. But apparently few people had time to read anything but the Christmas advertisements, for the response was painfully slow.

Enough money had been collected by Wednesday night to accomplish the removal of Old Chris' body from the morgue to an undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial. It was reported that the funeral would be held today and that interment would be at Evergreen cemetery, which is dotted with little cedars that might, with a bit of tinsel, be converted into Christmas trees.

Report Is Premature.

But the undertakers said today that the report had been premature.

"The fund isn't large enough yet to provide the simplest funeral," they said. "Santa has been saved from potter's field, but just what kind of a funeral he will have, or when he will have it is undecided.

"It's up to the people of Newark—and they don't seem to care much."

ELECTRA

YOUNG PEOPLES UNION.

The Federated Young Peoples union of this city met at First Christian church, with Joe Hardy Miller, the president, presiding. The meeting opened with two songs, followed by a prayer by Mr. Miller. A talk was made by the president on organization and the programs for the futury meetings of the unions. A general discussion was taken up regarding a meeting once each month. A better organization was perfected with points in attendance at the meetings of the federated union and attendance at the churches to be taken in to consideration and the discussion of the attendance at Sunday school, league and B. Y. P. U. taken up. Rev. C. C. Deeley made an address. The next meeting will be at the Beaver Creek church in 1926.

ROTARY HAS GUESTS.

The Rotary club of Electra held their regular meeting and luncheon at the Marriott hotel on Friday, and the president, Bruce Frazier introduced Professor Cantrell of Wichita Falls and several out of town speakers. E. V. Halsm, introduced a code of ethics to be established in the schools and a very interesting business meeting was held. It was also announced that the Rotary quartet would sing in Fort Worth over the radio on Feb. 5.

LIBERTY CLASS GROWING.

The Liberty Bible class, organised recently by Rev. Hester, is growing by leaps and bounds, and much interest is being shown in the class. Rev. Hester brings inspiring lessons each Sunday and special music by Paul Smith and his band each Sunday.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. A. Jones motored to Wichita Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Norwood, spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon. Mr. Norwood is with the Electra News of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mr. Grady Carter of Wichita Falls, visited in the A. J. Gafford home on Dest Roosevelt Avenue on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Jack Giesler, Maurice Tanner and Chester Johnson of A. M. College at College Station, returned to Electra for the Christmas season on Saturday.

Nolen Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Clark, arrived home from T. C. U. at Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Mildred Bradley, popular member of the younger set, returned home Friday from C. I. A. at Denton to spend the week-end in Electra.

Miss Cleo Cooper is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Olney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cone Davis and daughter, Glynn and Miss Jennie Davis, left early Monday morning for Lewisville and Luling to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Harvey Stanford and Emittte Martin returned home on Saturday after having spent the term at Howard Payne college at Brownwood.

Messrs. Fred Hill, Joe Coffey and Howard Harris, arrived home on Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents before returning to A. and M. college.

Miss Grace Brown leaves Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother in Ranger. Miss Brown is attending school in Electra this term.

Miss Mabel Davis of Vernon is spending the week-end visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Ada Hall and Alva Roberts and Messrs. Ed and Louis Benson and Claude Minyard of Wichita Falls, were guests of Miss Eloise Gafford on Sunday afternoon and the party motored to Vernon in the afternoon.

Miss Thelma Water of T. W. C. at Fort Worth is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Maye Morris of North Electra a student in the Draughons Business college at Wichita Falls, is home for Christmas.

Miss Hazel Beckwith of the Waggoner Refining company returned after having spent the week-end in Dallas.

HEREFORD FILLS QUOTA TO CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Another town went over the top in the Texas Stone Mountain Confederate memorial campaign Monday, according to a letter to Chairman Lon A. Smith from Dr. John W. Overton, local chairman at Hereford. That Panhandle city's quota of 527 1-2 dollars was sold in an hour and more are being distributed.

LEAGUE TO OPPOSE HIGH RATE ON COTTON GOODS

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Proposed higher rates on cotton factory products from Texas points to New Orleans for export will be opposed by the Texas Industrial Traffic League, F. A. Leffingwell, secretary-treasurer said today.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

A GIFT IRRESISTIBLE.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,' who would not appreciate a photograph of his wife, children, or sweetheart,
—Nothing would give so much joy as this.
Perfection in art.
Carefulness in detail.
WAINSCOTT STUDIO.
Formerly the Elite.
710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 4682.

FINE diamonds, watches and jewelry. 515 8th St. S. R. Glidewell.

A GOOD GIFT.
A fruity, nutty, spicey fruit cake for Christmas. Cream Bakery. 617 Seventh St. Phone 5029.

A GIFT to delight the feminine heart, a beautiful Eugene permanent wave. POWDER PUFF BEAUTY SHOPPE. NEW COWDEN YOUNG BLDG., ELEVENTH AND GRACE STS. PHONE 4544.

HAVE J. C. Martin, jeweler, 722 Ohio, engrave your Christmas presents.

A HOME—The gift supreme for "her" Phone 4918. Just Wright Realty Co. Many desirable properties listed. 804 Ohio.

CHIFFON HOSE, SILK
from top to toe and full fashioned. All new autumn shades, $2.50 value Special $1.75 pair.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

A PAIR of pretty comfy slippers for mother, sister or wife. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

BRUNSWICK
Good as new. Mick's Furniture Co. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718. Ohio.

AUTOMOBILES—Used cars of all all makes. Everybody's Used Car Market. 920 Scott Street.

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR ROBES. J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue.

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

CHRISTMAS
Give her this six-room brick home, elegantly furnished. Double brick garage on Hayes St., by owner. C. C. Jones. Sr. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

TOILET waters, all perfumes, fine soaps, finest imported and domestic talcum and face powders. Compacts, rouges of all shades. Miller Drug Store, 727 Ohio Ave.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

FOX BROWN Chevrolet Co. have a used car for you.

FORDS
The guaranteed Ford is the car of the hour.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY
Used Car Department.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GIVE HER HOSE
LUXITE ALL SILK
Chiffon finest sheer and perfect, $2.45 pair; 3 pair $7. All new autumn shades.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

GIVE HER A HOOVER THIS CHRISTMAS
Lighten her burden throughout the year—when you give her a Hoover sweeper you give her the best sweeper in the world. Easy payments. PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

PLACQUE AND POTTERY taught Watson Paper and Paint. 807 Indiana. Phone 6350.

A WHEARY WARDROLA, beautifully fitted and lined. "America's Finest Wardrobe Trunk." Give her a gift that will last always; $39.50 to $185. P. B. M. Company.

BOX Boothe's home-made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

CEDAR CHESTS—A gift that your wife, mother, sister or cousin will surely appreciate. See our complete line. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CEDAR CHESTS—Complete your bedroom, we have all sizes. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CEDAR CHEST—She will appreciate a Lane cedar chest. They are finished in duco, none better. Price $20 to $38.50. Bolton Furn. Co. 807 10th.

CHINA—Special for Christmas. Plates—per set 75c. Cups and Saucers—per set 75c. Also specials on granite wear. Chris & Son. 113 Indiana.

DRUGS—We have the best & the lowest cash prices. S. D Lynch Drug Store. 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 7296.

HOME made candies. Holiday boxes. 1 lb. 43c; 2 lb. 85c. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. FASHION STUDIO. 714 9TH ST.

CHRISTMAS AND HAND-MADE novelties of all kinds. The French Shop, 706 Tenth street.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

NORRIS CANDY, COMPLETE ASsortment, always pleases. Kemp Kort Drug. Phone 5181. Cigars, tobacco.

HOW DO WE DO IT? Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5.00 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

GET IT AT CASSELL'S—You're sure to please. Delicious candies, novelty gifts, toiletries, kodaks and other gift suggestions. Jim Cassell. 908 Scott.

HAT BOXES
J. W. Ferguson Dry Goods. 724 Indiana.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—De Luxe Dyers and Cleaners. We clean everything. 914 Scott St. Phone 7174.

HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The newest style dresses all the year round. $5, $10 and $15. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

ELEGANT PERFUME SETS.
Fiancee
Djer Kiss
Karess
Mavis,
"A Gift From the Orient"
'Fan Toi' bath salts in handsome Jade and Carnelian containers of rare beauty.
HARMON'S NO 1 DRUGS.
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

KINGS CANDIES
"The Gift Supreme"
for
'AMERICAN QUEENS'
HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS.
BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

SPECIAL
Lb. box chocolate covered cherries, 59c; 5 lb. box asst. nut chocolates, $2.89.
ALLISONS.
716 INDIANA PHONE 4324.

ELECTRIC iron, guaranteed, $2.98. ALLISON'S, 716 Indiana. Ph. 4324.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement Miller-Ferguson.

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS Fifth annual bargain offer on now, season's latest colors in sheer chiffons and pure silk hosiery. Guaranteed. Phone 4014.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

DROPPER CHIFFONS are cobweb by sheer, all silk and full fashioned Silk hose for gifts, must be the finest. We have grouped three pairs of correct shades in several combinations, the box $13.50. P. B M. Company.

FINE imported perfume and toilet sets. 10th Street Drug Store. 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

YOUR friends can buy anything you could give them except your photograph.
Make the appointment today.
BARTLETT'S STUDIO
710 1-2 OHIO

USED CARS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
8th & Lamar Phone 9015

MAKE it a dress or coat Christmas. Our Christmas sale is on and we're receiving new spring members daily. Ready in new location, 714 NINTH.
FASHION STUDIO.
Phone 3010.

LOVELY handmade gifts at reasonable prices, needle art exchange, Mary Ruth Tavern Bldg. Phone 7854.

THE Western Electric sewing machine will prove an ideal gift for mother. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

THESE ivory sets that we have can not be beat. Surprise her with one for Christmas. She'll like it. Miller Drug Co.

THE BEAUTY SHOP for women who care. See your wife and daughter well groomed. Special rates on tickets for holiday season. FLORAL HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOPPE. 1920 Tenth St. Phone 6560.

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

COME IN NOW and see our special line of men's suits, coats and shoes. Ladies dresses and coats, $1 down. Pay as you get paid. W. T. FARLEY.

SHE would like to join the other girls with a ukulele. We have them from $2.75 up to $30.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holiday rates. Phone 5656 4583. Wichita Falls.

PHONE for food. Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned), 16 to 20 lb. average. Special 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS to be filled with our fine imported perfumes. 10th Street Drug Co. Phone 3103.

CORDUROY ROBES
Fur and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of shades. Special $3.65 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

EAT AT Bonnie Richard Cafe, 1403 A. 10th Street.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HER

REED CRAFT
and novelty purses, $3.95 and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

SHE will appreciate a nice rug. Velvets in 9x12 size, $32.50 to $47.50.
BOLTON FURN. CO.
807 10th.

RUGS—Pretty No. 1, Axminster rugs, add comfort and beauty to the home. 9x12, $45. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

You know She'll like
ALLEN-A
CHIFFONS
CINDERELLA BOOT SHOP

GIFTS FOR HIM

START a bank account for her. Wichita State Bank and Trust company Waggoner building.

WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 300 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit, $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Prices $8.50 and up.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to six to a box; 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091

FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't worry over the cost of a new suit, our modern methods will renovate your old one, till it looks like new. Up-to-date Cleaners and Dyers. 811 Ninth.

CIGARS, cigarets in gift boxes, leather playing card sets, fountain pen sets, shaving sets, military sets, all in attractive gift boxes. HARMAN'S NO. 1 DRUGS. Bob Waggoner Bldg.

GIVE HIM YOUR PHOTO. WAINSCOTT STUDIO. 710 1-2 IND

CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
PIPES
Priced from 5c to $20.
HUMIDORS.
Pouches and leather goods.
CIGARETS
and cigar holders.
THE SMOKE HOUSE.
617 8th St. Phone 6456.

LOUNGING robes and smoking jackets in all the newest patterns and designs. Priced from $8.50 to $30.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 8th. Phone 5191.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift for ladies and men. Tailor made pajamas, also shirts, 825 Indiana. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60 P. B. M. Company.

CIGARS FOR Dad or brother, Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th.

HOOPER TAILORING CO.
The home of fine tailoring. Satisfaction guaranteed. 813 Indiana. Phone 9447.

A GIFT FOR ANYONE—A real all-wool Army O. D. Blanket that will last indefinitely; good for all occasions, brand new for $4.50.
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

MEN'S pure silk thread, Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, large assortment of colors, splendid Xmas gifts. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091

BOXING gloves for boys or men. Boys' gloves made just like fighting gloves, of good leather and hair padded; for little boys or big ones; from $4.25 per set up.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

PIPES, TOBACCO, Candies. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

GOLF CLOTHES—Golf suits, sweaters, jackets, knickers and hose. A wonderful stock to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

NECKWEAR—Berkley knit, ties and silk scarfs in beautiful patterns. 2,000 ties to pick from. The Montgomery Co., Inc.

SAXOPHONES—Martins saxophones and trumpets models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott Avenue. Phone 9475.

PATHE
Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana

CORONA—Give the boy a Corona for Christmas. A practical gift.
WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
808 Eighth St. Phone 3305

BE SURE the Christmas auto is properly insured Phone 5328, Cravens. 15 years continuous service.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

MEN'S fine neckwear, silks, silk and wool, silk knots, splendid assortment of colors, Xmas boxes free. 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP, 616 8th. Phone 3091.

The Shop-o-scope

GIFTS FOR HIM

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff and hip-band, imported Scotch sportswear, $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Co.

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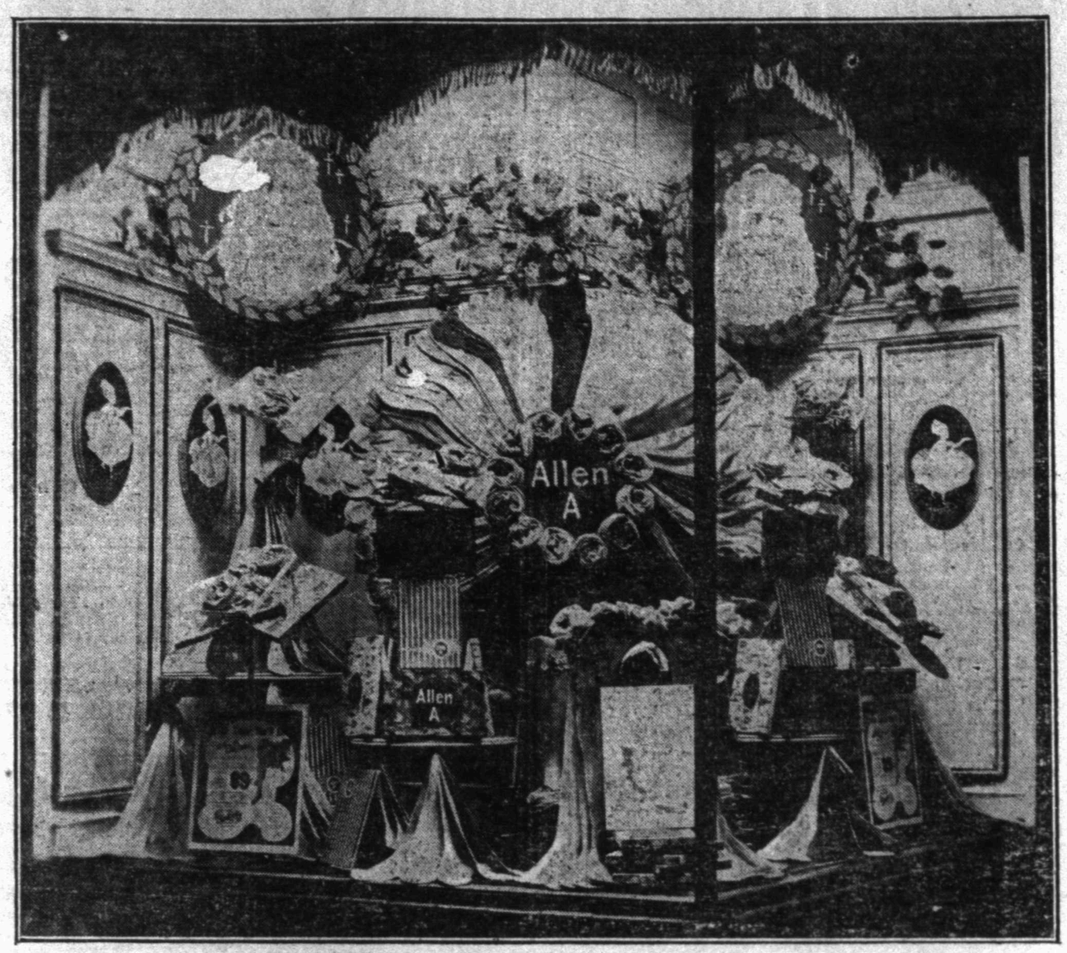
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Hosiery Display In Local Store Causes Much Comment



The above display appearing in the Cinderella Boot Shop has caused much favorable comment among hosiery circles. The display was conceived and executed by James G. Bertman, new manager of Cinderella Boot Shop, who comes here from Chicago.

Mr. Bertman was connected for a number of years with Mailing Brothers as manager of several of their stores, and was display manager for I. Miller in Chicago.

Mr. Bertman has been very successful in merchandising of shows, is a keen student of styles and an able director of window display.

"The window of a store is one of the most important parts of an institution," says Mr. Bertman, "provided it is handled right."

Katherine Marie Parks, Evelyn Francis Cowden.

The Sufferers, Helen Hanks, Lucille Wagonner, Mary Joe Lawrence and Corine Perkins.

The Children, Frank Alexander, Dayton Curlee, Mary Eleanor Clements, Betsy Curlee, Billy Ellis and Beverly Nan Witherspoon.

Announcers, Mary Katherine Ward and Mary C. Boone.

Special features in connection with the play are an Echo Chorus by the junior department; a trio by Bobbie Vigus, Robert Faver and and Joe Witherspoon, and a duet, "One Unto The Shepherds," by Joseph Cobin and Billy Faver.

REV. PACKARD TO RETURN TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Rev. Paul Henry Packard, who held a successful revival meeting at the First Christian church early in September when 150 members were added to the church will arrive here Sunday and will begin a revival meeting Sunday, January 3, 1926, at the newly organized Highland Heights Christian church.

The meeting will be conducted jointly under the auspices of the First Christian church and the Highland Heights church, it is said.

Rev. Packard will be assisted in the meeting by LeRoy St. John, singer, who was also with him here in September.

REV. A. C. TURNER RESIGNS FROM SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Rev. A. C. Turner, who has been pastor of the South Side Baptist church for a number of years has offered his resignation to the board to become effective January 15, when he expects to continue his work in other fields. Rev. Turner expressed appreciation for the cooperation shown him by his congregation in his resignation.

B. Y. P. U'S WILL PRESENT "POOR MARRIED MAN" TODAY

At the Junior college auditorium this evening at 7:45 o'clock, members of the senior B. Y. P. U's of the Iowa Park Baptist church and the Floral Heights Baptist church will present a three-act comedy, "The Poor Married Man," in a benefit performance for the churches which they represent. The play has been successfully produced at Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park, and is said to be unusually clever and well done by home talent artists.

The characters include Miss Hazel Jones, Billy Kidd, Mrs. C. B. Davis, Louis Quick, C. B. Davis, Miss Myrtis Williams and Tom Rogers.

BURGESS EASON WILL LEAD PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Burgess Eason will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor program of the Christian Endeavor society of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church according to announcement yesterday.

A committee composed of Velma and Austin Pearce, and aMry Kathryn Hankerson was appointed to select the hymns for the meeting.

A party was planned for New Year's night with each person attending is to come dressed representing his birth month.

In the meeting Sunday evening Billy Douglas read the scripture; and Mary Kathryn Hankerson gave a talk on "Christmas." Austin Pearce talked on "What Makes Christmas?"

GRACE EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT CHURCH

The Epworth league of Grace Methodist church has planned to have breakfast at the church at 7 o'clock Christmas morning. Following the meal the group will distribute baskets among the poor families adopted by the church. A committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Misses Birdie Simmons, Cleta Gaynor and Sarah Watson.

CHILDREN WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY THURSDAY

Children of Grace Methodist Sunday school will present the Christmas cantata, "Santa Saves the Day," at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The cast will be announced later.

PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR CHILDREN OF CHURCH

Juniors of the First Christian Sunday school will be entertained with a dinner party and program at the church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock when they have arranged the following numbers:

Chas. Atkinson, toastmaster.
Song, "As A Volunteer."
Toast, Paul Cain.
Duet, Margaret Bone and Margaret Dale.
Song, "Joy To The World."
Toast, Margaret Bone.
Violin solo, Murrell Strong.
Reading, Velma Thomason.
Toast, Bryant Creighton.
Song, "Silent Night."
"What Of Year 1926?", W. J. Spreen.
Reading, Wilberta Wilford.
Outlook, Teachers of the junior department.
Song, "Standing In The Light."

A Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the children of the primary and beginner's is announced for Thursday afternoon at the church.

CHEST FUND IS OVER THE TOP

A total of $56,877.61 has been subscribed for the Wichita Falls Community Chest by the citizens of Wichita Falls for the nine charitable organizations, according to reports from the committees in a meeting called by Joseph Huckins, III, chairman of the advisory committee, Monday morning at the chamber of commerce.

Of the amount subscribed, cash subscriptions amounted to $30,228.37 which is 53.1 per cent of the amount asked for in the budget of the chest. This is the best record yet made by the Community Chest drives since they were inaugurated in the city several years ago, it was said yesterday.

The committee adopted resolutions which have been referred to Mayor R. E. Shepherd for his attention.

Mr. Huckins dismissed the committee after thanking them for their services and extending thanks to all the committees and citizenship in general for their co-operation and support.



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Class And School Programs To Bring Pre-Christmas Week To A Close Here in Next Two Days

All Schools to Make Some Observance of Holidays; Junior College and High School to Have Special Exercises.

Christmas—that one word bespeaks many things, and among the public schools of the city it means programs, music, greetings, and also, that Wednesday afternoon at the close of classes school will be dismissed for a blissful holiday.

But Christmas is dominant in the hearts of the children, paramount in their thoughts as they think of what it means. Their programs are filled with it, of its historical and spiritual significance and influence.

At the Junior college, the college and high school classes will meet at chapel Tuesday morning in the auditorium for the following program:

"Why the Chimes Rang," Miss Mildred Mays; talk, "The Origin of the Christmas Carols," Raymond Strong; the glee club will sing a group of carols; Robert Trevathan will describe the celebration of "Christmas in Various Lands."

A Second Program.

A second Christmas program will be given Wednesday morning when Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will talk on "The Holy Land," illustrating his lecture with stereopticon slides.

Junior high school will have program in the assembly period Wednesday morning when P. B. Maddrey will read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Musical numbers will also be given.

Students of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will have an elaborate program to be given Wednesday also. The entire school will sing, "Adeste Fidelis," for the opening number, followed by a welcome given by Miss Ruth Curlee. Songs by the younger students of the school will be sung, and the following other numbers: "My Altar," Gladys Adkins; "The Day Before Christmas," J. C. Daniels; "Toreador's Song," from "Carmen," by Catherine Kennedy, Dorothy Coffey, Louise Coffeye, and Lucile Keim; "Lincoln Dream," Philip Haues; violin, Sara Evelyn Morgan, Angel Gabriel, Billy Faver.

Other Angels, Jos. Corbin, Faye White, June Scinnett, Katherine Smith, Bobbie Vigus, Joe Witherspoon, Robert Faver, Madeline McCarty, Dorothy McPhail, Patsy Lou Thornberry, Vera Belle Richardson, Nancy Lou Hanks and Monett Culve.

Shepherds, Paul Jones, Wayne Henson, J. W. Thomas, Jr., Wilson Dees and W. H. Gaskin, Jr.

Toilers, Dorothy Johnson, Virginia Reed, Thobe Schmann.

The Poor, Mary Tom Morgan, Ground, Gwendolyn Garret, Burdett Keim and James Hull, with piano accompaniment played by Ernie Ward.

A short play, "No Cure, No Pay," will be given by the following students: Elsie Schindler, Juanita Vantine, Mamie McGranahan, Sybil More, Ruby Holland, Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, Anna Pastusek.

Trav's Program:

Reading, "Christmas Night," by Virgil King; reading, "Christmas Surprise," by Dorothy Webb; song by the sixth grade; reading, "The Little Christmas Tree," by Pearl Hickman; dialogue, "Santa's New Suit," by Frances Scott and William Custer; reading, "Wondering," by Dorothy Rodgers; piano solo, Von Custer; reading, "The Night Before Christmas," by Inez Ritchie; play, "Mrs. Santa Claus Comes Into Her Own," by the fifth and sixth grade children; song, Edith Evans; reading, "Two Little Stockings," by Adene Woods; song by the sixth grade.

San Jacinto students have also prepared a program under the direction of Miss Betty Tribble and Miss Mima Roberts which has already been announced for Wednesday. Carrigan gave its Christmas program last week.

Students of Alamo, Austin, Sam Houston, Fannin Barwise, Bowie, have carried out the Christmas idea in the school work, in reading, music, art and games.

Floral Heights M. E. Sunday School Will Give 3-Act Pageant

Children of the beginner's and junior departments of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school are giving a program at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when they will present the three-act play, "The Prophecy Fulfilled." The program will take place around a giant Christmas tree when Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts to the children from the Sunday school.

The play is in three scenes showing first the revelation to the virgin; the revelation to the world and finally the fulfillment of the revelation. The cast composed of boys and girls is as follows:

Virgin, Sara Evelyn Morgan.
Angel Gabriel, Billy Faver.



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Brightwell's Grocery & Market
Eighth and Brook

Quality Meat Market
Marantz Grocery

City Meat Market
717 Ohio Avenue

Clayton's Cafe
Ground Floor Waggoner Bldg.
Eighth Street

Cameron's Cafeteria
714 Eighth Street

Kemp Hotel
Eighth and Scott

Park Grocery & Market
Iowa Park, Texas

District Singing Convention Held In Cashion Sunday

The District Singing convention held its regular meeting at Cashion Sunday with a small crowd present due to the inclement weather. Lee Copeland, president, was in charge of the convention.

Pianists for the day were Mrs. Minnie Owens of Burkburnett; Prof. Frank Haley of Wichita Falls; and Ben Hart of Stringtown; chorus leaders, Frank Haley, J. E. Potter of Cashion, T. R. Hart and J. E. Seright of Stringtown; M. Scruggs, Lee Copeland, and J. S. Gore, Burkburnett; special numbers on the program included a solo by Mr. Haley; quartet, L. Copeland, Mrs. Edith Goodlett, M. Scruggs and F. Haley; quartet by Mrs. Goodlett, J. S. Gore, Ben Hart and J. E. Pepper.

The next convention will be at the Magnolia Baptist church with the Stringtown community.

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First Christian Church and Highland Heights Christian Church JOIN IN AN

Old Time Revival Meeting Beginning January 3rd, 1926

Under the Leadership of Dr. Paul Henry Packard

Metting to be held in the newly erected Tabernacle of the Highland Heights Christian Church on Avenue H, in front of the Junior College.

Dr. Packard, who conducted a most successful meeting at the First Christian Church in September, has been secured by the Highland Heights Christian Church to return and begin a Joint Revival Meeting here. Dr. Packard is a preacher of much force and ability, and thrills his audience with his eloquence and gospel messages. Those who heard Dr. Packard last September know of the treat in store for Wichita Falls and they will be expected to see to it that others also have the privilege of listening to these great gospel messages.

The First Christian Church and the Highland Heights Christian Church join hands in welcoming Dr. Packard back to Wichita Falls and call upon all members to rally to the support of this Great Joint Revival.

Signed:
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
By HARRY HINES
Chairman of Official Board

Signed:
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
By B. D. SARTIN,
Chairman of Official Board

Sportsmen Organize Wichita Falls Amateur Athletic Federation

CITY ATHLETES TO TRY LUCK FOR 5 TITLES

Landon Elected President; Five Vice Presidents Chosen

For the development and perpetuation of keener and broader athletic activity in Wichita Falls and affiliation with the state body, recently organized, whereby the city's teams in five different sports will participate in organized competition for Texas championships annually, sportsmen and athletes in gathering at the Golf and Country club Monday night organized a body which shall be known as the Wichita Falls amateur athletic federation.

L. O. (Doc) Landon was elected president of the wederation and Wichita Falls representative on the executive committee of the Texas amateur athletic federation. The state order at present is composed of six cities, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls with both Beaumont and Galveston expected to join in the immediate future. The state federation's executive committee is composed of one delegate from each member city and Coger Stokes of San Antonio, president of the federation. Landon serves as both head of the local organization and this city's member of the state executive committee.

Wichita Falls, it was decided last night, will enter teams in competition for Texas championships in baseball, basketball, tennis, aquatics and track and field events.

Each sport governed by the state federation is to be handled by a committee composed of a president and one representative from each member city.

Five Vice-Presidents.

The Wichita Falls federation, since intending to compete in championship trials of five sports, elected five vice-presidents, one for each sport, who are to serve on the state committees.

Hugh Cotner, treasurer of the Twilight baseball league the past summer and manager of the Security National Bank nine, was elected baseball vice-president and Wichita Falls delegate to the state baseball committee.

B. G. Sharpe, manager of the Dixie-Stephens basketball team and recently voted by the Commercial basketball league as Wichita Falls representative to the state basketball committee, was basketball second vice-president of the city athletic federation. His selection as basketball committeeman was okayed by the federation.

Preston Beck, former junior college tennis player, was elected a vice-president in the city organization and Wichita Falls delegate to the state tennis committee.

Frazee Heads Track.

Al Parker, sports editor of the Daily Times, was elected vice-president and head of aquatics. Parker will represent Wichita Falls on the state swimming committee.

C. C. Frazee, junior college athletic director, was vice president and head of the track and field committee locally. He will represent the city on the state committee which will be in charge of championship competition in this sport.

Blondy Cross, sports edtor of The Record News, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Wichita Falls federation.

Each vice president by vote and by order of President Landon has been charged with the selection of two men to serve on his committee locally.

With the addition of the two committeemen in each of the five sports the Wichita Falls federation will have been perfected.

Constitution and by-laws of the organization will be drawn up at a later date. At present the duties of these committees will be to further interest and to aid in organization of the sports in which they have been selected to work on.

Turn to Basketball.

Immediate attention will be turned to basketball, the first sport in which the state federation will stage its championship race.

Entrance fee to the state body is a sum of $7.50. The Twilight league, all officers being present, agreed to loan the city organization that amount Entrance fee in each sport is $2.50. The Commercial basketball league will pay this amount.

With exception of basketball the local federation will work on no sports until after the first of the year.

Charley Bunnenberg, park superintendent and enthusiastic sportsman, attended the session and offered his aid to the organization. The new body is a municipal affair and intends to work hand in hand with Bunnenberg toward the betterment of city sports and sports facilities.

SEHON AND WALKUP HIT HOOP OFTEN AT CLARA.

The Clara high school scoring weapon has been working nicely this year and has already proved to be a very fast tabulating combination. The tall center and captain, J. O. Sehon and Orlen Walkup, forward, compose a speedy pair on the court.

These two have played together on junior teams at Clara and are now burning up the senior circles. Sehon is death on short shots which he can go up in the air and merely lay the ball in the basket, while Walkup can loop the goals from any angle.

WACO BANQUETS TIGERS.

WACO, Dec. 21.—Business men of Waco will banquet Coach Paul Tyson and the Waco high school Tigers, who were eliminated by Beaumont in the interscholastic league race. The banquet is set for Tuesday night.

Bears Buy Western Hurler.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Roy Wilson, left-handed pitcher of the Lincoln Western league club, was bought today by San Antonio of the Texas league.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rain that had brought the total for December to 4.2 inches above normal for the month here, continued today as the University of Washington held its eighth practice in preparation for playing football at Pasadena, Calif., January 1 with the University of Alabama.

JURDON HAS SPEEDY QUINTET AT CASHION.

Sam Jurdon, coach of basketball at Cashion, has a fast set of junior basketball players who have captured two out of three games played this season. They defeated Charley twice and lost to the Clara juniors.

Coach Jurdon expects to build a good team from these youngsters, and is also expecting to cut a wide swarth in junior circles in the county basketball tournament at Iowa Park Feb. 12 and 13.



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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

SULLY WOULD COME YET

Received a letter yesterday from Sully Montgomery, the only Texas heavyweight mittster to ever reach any prominence in the cauliflower game. Sully still hopes to drop over this way primarily to visit the home folk in Fort Worth around the first of the year or some time in January. But the former Centre grid star would like to stage a bout here by way of helping expenses along on his jump back east, he said. Sully's out on the Pacific coast now.

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The other night in Los Angeles, Montgomery slapped it on the heavy-hitting Ralph Smith, putting him to sleep in six rounds. A newspaper version of the mill was inclosed in Sully's missive.

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The Fort Worth socker had all the better of it. The account of the fight, in part, follows:

"The heavyweight aspirations of 'Lanky' Ralph Smith, the former Los Angeles fireman, were decisively ended at the Olympic club last night when Sully Montgomery of Texas knocked him unconscious in the sixth round of a gruelling fight. Smith was knocked down twice in the final round. Smith was badly hurt when his head struck the floor in the last knockdown. Physicians and seconds worked over him for 10 minutes before he could be taken from the ring.

"The giant had struck the lightly covered board outside of the ring as he fell, and he was knocked colder than any contestant seen in a Los Angeles ring this year.

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"The first knockdown should have been enough to have stopped the fight. Montgomery caught him with a sweeping right hand that he brought from the floor and Smith was knocked headlong. He arose at the count of four, but his hands were down and he was helpless. Montgomery let fly with another punch that put a decisive finish to the entertainment.

"Smith was badly beaten and lost five of the six rounds. He took the first on a shade.

"Smith took a bad body beating during the first half of the opening round, but he earned a shade on the session when he staggered Montgomery twice in the final minute with hard right hands to the jaw.

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"Montgomery took the second by a big margin. Smith was knocked goofy four times by hard rights to the jaw, and almost went down under one of them. A stinging left hook opened an old cut over his right eye. He was merely a chopping block for his more experienced opponent.

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"Montgomery almost finished Smith with a smashing right to the jaw just as the third round ended. The fireman was hanging on, out on his feet when the gong sounded. It was the best punch landed by either fighter during the round.

"The fourth round also went to Montgomery. He continued to paralyze Smith with hard lefts to the body, and he shook him up three times with strong right hands to the jaw.

"The fifth was another Montgomery round. Smith was groggy three or four times during the session. Montgomery had a big shade."

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Montgomery next fights the negro, George Godfrey, Dempsey's former sparring partner and a burly fellow who has vainly issued challenge after challenge to Harry Wills.

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Hiram Jinx Tucker, the voluble Waco scribe whose specialty is football, nothing more, nothing less, breaks out with an all-time all-Southwestern conference grid selection. Jinx of all Texas writers probably is the best fitted to make such a choice. Te has followed the conference game for years, and followed it closer than any other scribe in Texas. Some of you Wichita Falls conference alumni may disagree with Jinx's selection. Anyhow it's of interest and may bring back fond memories to many of you.

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Murrah, Texas Aggies, 1921 R. Guard
Dennis, Texas U., 1920 .. R. Tackle
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Vance, Rice, 1916 ..... L. Halfback
Bradshaw, Baylor, 1921 R. Halfback
Eckhardt, Texas, 1923 ... Fullback

Beaumont Ball Club Worries End

BEAUMONT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Definite acceptance of Beaumont's baseball difficulties were made late today when E. E. Plumley and R. L. Stuart agreed to assume control of the Exporter franchise. It is the first time since 1921 that the club will have been operated by individual capital. No definite plans were announced today other than a declaration that formation of the club's 1926 organization would be perfected immediately.

Mr. Stuart made the announcement after having declared the intention of the new operators to President J Doak Roberts of the Texas league.

ICE ARTIST IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clas Thunberg of Finland, Olympic speed skating champion, arrived today on the Leviathan to take up on the ice of the United States and Canada the campaign which his compatriot, Paavo Nurmi, conducted on the track a year ago.

MR. DAVISCOURT SAYS HE'LL PUT IT OVER SANTEL

Jack Gorman Ready For His Match With Cyclone

Dick Daviscourt, 225-pound wrestling flash and one of the few men who ever defeated Ad Santel, arrived in the city Monday afternoon in fine shape and bubbling over with confidence on the eve of his match with Santel tonight on the Kiwanis club benefit card at the 812 1-2 Scott street gym.

Daviscourt when shown an issue of Sunday morning's Record News extolling the merits of Santel as a wrestler, scowled and then laughed heartily. "That fellow's not all that good," he declared. "Stecher can beat him and I can beat him. I'm going to beat him Tuesday night."

The men are scheduled to go on at 9 o'clock in a finish match.

Santel made no pre-match statement, but Matchmaker Ross declared Daviscourt may run into a big surprise.

Jack Gorman, West Texas' pride and popular lightweight grappler with Wichita Falls fandom, is on hand and ready for his tiff with Cyclone Hayes of San Francisco.

Gorman is wrestling free. He seems to be in the pink of condition. His only remark yesterday in regard to his match was: "They're giving me a mighty tough boy considering I don't make a nickel out of it. He may beat me but I'll be in there trying my best.

The two are to take to the mat at 8:30 sharp in a 80-minute limit, one-fall match.

Beaumont Recalls Offer to Contest Forest of Dallas

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Beaumont high school today withdrew its offer to play Forest high school of Dallas and Roy B. Henderson, interscholastic league director ordered Cisco and Dallas Forest Avenue to play this week. He expressed belief the game would be played Saturday at Cisco. Saturday the teams battled to a 13-13 draw at Dallas.

DRAUGHON'S FIVE PRAISED.

Clara Cagers Say Metzger's Crew Will Be Hard to Beat.

Several Clara basketeers declare the Draughon's business college five of the Wichita Falls city league will be hard to stop. The business college crew dropped a close practice game to the Clara five, but gave them a hard run to win.

Metzger, Moore, Brashier, Copeland and Brazil have been working hard together and are commencing to show signs of running a 'dark horse' race in the league this season.

Cage Game Picks Up in This Sector

Basketball all over Texas is showing a general pickup this season and at the same time more interest is being displayed than ever before in this sport.

In Clara, for instance, which consists of a few stores, a school, a church and a few scattered homes, there are three basketball teams. They have the school team, the faculty team, and an independent five. Electra has three teams of the senior classification as well as juniors and sub juniors.

Wichita Falls has a league of four clubs, a Junior college team, a high school, Junior high and a several outlaw teams.

CAPT. HOGUE SETS PACE.

Burkburnett Midget Wages Great Game of Basketball.

Captain Othel Hogue of the Burkburnett Bulldogs has been setting the cage game at Burkburnett afire with his fast brand of basketball. The little fellow has been hitting the basket from every angle and is waging a fast passing game with the club.

The Burkburnett team is working mostly on its passing. Coach Ludgate has been stressing this for some time.

And Professor Says He'll Teach Santel Lesson Tonight



The Passing Hour
by Wm. B. Ruggles

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But halfbacks all too soon will fade,
While the saxophone is always played.

The gent who blows the saxophone—
The football star to profits grown—
How eloquently their triumps speak
The value found in math and Greek
I sing the same in notes of praise—
Gosh! How this education pays!

The rule adopted a year ago by the Southwestern conference prohibiting practice during the Christmas holidays has not proved popular with the coaching fraternity and efforts are under way to abolish it altogether, or evade it.

As a matter of fact, it is a good rule, and the conference under present conditions could establish a rule that would be vastly pleasing to the players by prohibiting either practice or play in basketball between Dec. 15, possibly Dec. 20, and Jan. 2.

There is no argument involved here of handicapping the conference fives that meet outside teams. They do not meet many, as their schedule is taken up with interior matches.

Admittedly, participation in varsity sport demands sacrifices by the players. But the giving up of the Christmas holidays calls for a sacrifice on the home folks that is unwarranted.

A drastic rule as to dates would give every team an even break. They would have the same opportunity for practice, play and team development as each other.

The rule is not only fair, but needed.

Matty Bell, the TCU coach, is sick Turn about is fair play. A lot of conference coaches get sick at the bare thought of Long Tom George.

French premiers change so fast they must think they're minor league umpires.

The Pursuits of Happiness

New York moving picture interests announce that a movement is under way to bar the movies in which Red Grange appears. Interesting, and presumably true. But why?

Most of us do not believe for a moment that Mr. Grange has been guaranteed $300,000 to shine on the silver sheet. Fewer still believe that a certified check to that amount has been placed to his credit for that appearance.

In the first place, he isn't worth it. And in the second, he will not draw it. And the third probability is that no one except folks saner than to do it, could pay it.

But whether Grange has been guaranteed his actual moving picture worth of perhaps a double agle or the $300,000 reputed to be his for the acting, what excuse would there be for barring his picture?

Doubtless they will be poor enough pictures—and the individual exhibitor will be fully justified in declining to show them. That is up to him and the public, which is little likely to be attending exhibitons in paying numbers.

But as for the right of Mr. Grange, who is not an actor, to cavort in the movies, and the producers—who are doubtless not moving picture magnates either—to sell the films of the cavorting where they may, that is something else again.

So many things have been taken out of and written into the constitution of late years that memory is hazy. Does it still guarantee life, liberty and the pursuit of purported happiness?

Major speedways give $270,000 in prizes to auto racers in one year. And a lot of it is redistributed to the undertakers.

Ban Johnson is going to give Mexico a bronze trophy to stir interest in baseball. What did they give Ban down there to stir his interest in Mexico?

FREDERICK TEAM MADE GREAT RECORD THIS YEAR AND YOUNG RUFUS HYDE DID LION'S SHARE

The Frederick football team stacked up an imposing record the past grid season, scoring 354 points against its opponents' three. This eleven was the only club in Oklahoma which did not have a touchdown scored against it.

To Rufus Hyde, scrappy quarterback, goes a great deal of credit for the team's great showing. This lad, however, will not be back in school next season.

Hyde has averaged 11 yards each time he has carried the ball, made 11 touchdowns and kicked 31 goals for a total of 97 points. He passed for 20 touchdowns and place kicked a field goal for the only score in the Lawton game. He is rated as the best passer, drop kicker, and place kicker in the southwestern part of the state. His year's average of punting was 35 yards. Hyde was in every second of play this year and in the four years he has lettered he has never been removed from the game because of injuries. He has never cost his team a penalty.

Almost Whole Offense.

Hyde is five feet one inch tall, weighs 160 pounds and does 100 yards in 1.06 seconds. He ran a kickoff back 85 yards for a touchdown in the Erick game and in his last game against Cordell, a team that was defeated but twice this year, and with the Frederick captain and three other regulars out of the lineup, he carried the ball 28 times and averaged 13½ yards. He made runs of 20-25-28-30-35-42 and 69 yards. He also kicked six out of seven goals in the same game.

In his last two games against Grandfield and Cordell, he carried the ball 52 times for a total of 556 yards.

All-Around Athlete.

Hyde has lettered three years in baseball and basketball, and one year in track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyde, of Frederick, and is 19 years old. This is his last year in high school.

His true sportsmanship to his teammates was shown through the fact that time and again when Frederick had the ball close to its opponent's goal he would send some of his buddies into the line, instead of himself, so they, too, could shine. Hyde will be greatly missed from the high school team next year

CLARA DRUBS COYOTES 28-15

The Clara cagers uncorked a fast passing and accurate goal tossing game Monday night to defeat the Coyotes from Wichita Falls by the score of 28 to 15. Captain J. O. Sehon, Clara center, was the outstanding star of the game with five field goals to his credit. Orien Walkup and Leroy Nichols both tossed four from the court.

Coyal Francis and Bill Flippin waged a sterling offensive game for the Coyotes, each tossing two from the court. Francis looped a pair of free throws while Flippin tossed one.

Ernest Tarkington, business manager of the Coyotes, announced last night that they had arranged for a return game with Clara in Wichita Falls for January 22.

The lineup:

Clara	FG	FT	TP
Walkup, f	4	0	8
Leroy Nichols, f	4	0	8
Sehon, c	5	0	10
Schroeder, g	0	0	0
Loy Nichols, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	0	28
Wichita Falls	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Francis, f	2	2	6
Howard, f	0	0	0
Miller, c	0	0	0
Ray, g	1	2	4
Brown, g	0	0	0
Flippin, f	2	1	5
Coffey, g	0	0	0
Woodson, g	0	0	0
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SPARKS GIVEN DRAW VERDICT WITH MATLOCK

Wildcat Monte Knocks Out Soldier Grubbs In Third

Although being knocked down for the nine-count in the first round, Speedy Sparks, Lawton middleweight, came back and fought Jack Matlock of Los Angeles to a referee's draw verdict in a slashing 12-rounder, the main event of the American Legion's weekly fistic program last night at the 812 1-2 Scott street gym.

On rounds, the fight was fairly even. It is possible a shade could have been awarded to Matlock for he landed the most telling blows and finished far stronger. Sparks was fairly groggy in the final two rounds.

The bout was a nip and tuck affair with Matlock surprising many fans by matching Sparks in speed.

Jack's Eye Cut

The coast battler's eye was cut in the third round, but thereafter he took most of Speedy's right hand wallops on the top of his head. Speedy, the southpaw, didn't use his left very much. He was apparently afraid to tear in there close, cutting loose with the port hook and cross.

Wildcat Monte, Wichita Falls feather, completely outclassed Soldier Harry Grubbs of Fort Sill and knocked his opponent out in the third frame with a terrific right to the button. The bout was scheduled to go eight rounds.

Cossey Wins

Kid Norford, negro welter, all but murdered Black Wilson in two rounds. The referee stopped the bout midway in the second.

Battling Cossey, Wichita Falls feather, won by a margin over Toughy Bryant in a fast six-rounder. Bryant substituted for Redcap Martin. It was a good fight all the way.

Andrew Pierce and Tommy Irwin, Wichita Falls bantams, fought a furious four-round draw. They scrapped it toe to toe the entire route.

Scrappy Williams, Wichita Falls bantam, decisively out-pointed Red Withrow in a four-round curtain raiser.

BERLEY TO MEET WINNER OF McTIGUE-FLOWERS GO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion of the world, has agreed to meet the winner of the Mike McTigue-Tiger Flowers 15-round contest in New York Wednesday night.

In a conference with Jess McMahan, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden, Berlenbach said that he would not draw the color line, but would be prepared to meet any worthy challenger, and McMahan at once set the date for Berlenbach's next title tilt Feb. 5. The champion is under contract for that date and McTigue and Flowers' managers have signed an agreement.

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ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL VICTORY

In England, for many a year
The criminal classes were few,
And the people had little to fear
From such crimes as they knew how to do.
A burglar or bandit with kids and a wife,
Through his work may have been most enthralling—
Would usually lead a precarious life,
For he got little gains from his calling.

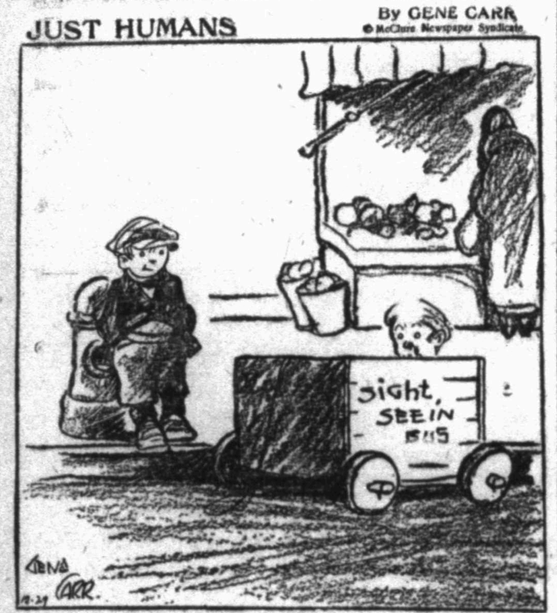
Not even the crooks Dr. Doyle
Has clothed with the robe of romance
Amassed any mountains of spoil,
Though they all took a desperate chance.
They had, we admit, a real feeling for crime,
They were daring and game and stout-hearted,
But they followed the business ahead of their time—
When the industry only had started.

But now they are clever and deft
And can put away thousands a year,
For they've learned better methods of theft
From their brothers in crime over here.
They've been taught how to porch-climb and sang-bag and shoot
On the modern American system,
And gather in fortunes in plunder and loot
While the law seeks in vain to resist 'em.

Thus the land of the brave and the free
Where the man with the blackjack and gun
Makes the average citizen flee
And has got the police on the run,
Is teaching the world newer wrinkles in crime—
Which are swift, scientific and snappy,
But somehow the job doesn't seem quite sublime,
And it doesn't make most of us happy.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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The Stall

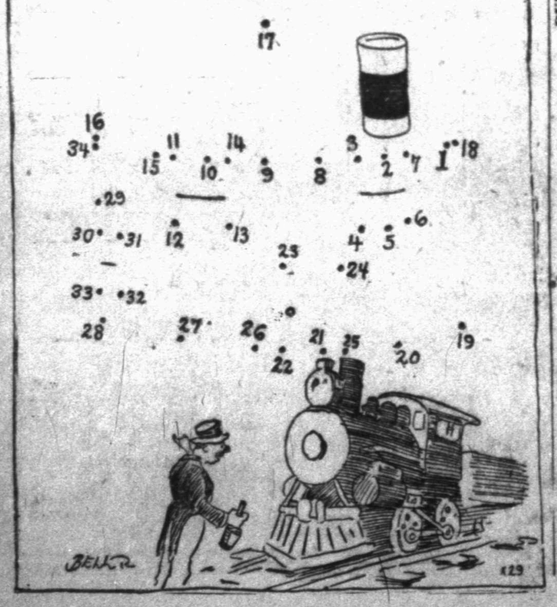
GIRLIGAGS



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"I see where Paris is concerned over the number of divorces granted there," says Perusing Prunella, "but I don't see that that is anything to worry about. Most of the divorcees marry again."

Dot Puzzle's



ONCE UPON A TIME

RIP VAN WINKLE—VII

(WASHINGTON IRVING)

by W.J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE KATSKILL MOUNTAINS THERE LIVED RIP VAN WINKLE. HE WAS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH EVERYONE BUT HIS WIFE, WHO SCOLDED HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD DO NO WORK. ONE DAY, WITH HIS DOG WOLF, HE WENT HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND IT WAS DARK BEFORE HE STARTED FOR HOME. THEN HE HEARD A STRANGE VOICE CALLING HIS NAME, AND SOON A SHORT, SQUARE-BUILT FELLOW, CARRYING A STOUT KEG, CAME UP. RIP HELPED HIM CARRY HIS LOAD, AND THEY SOON CAME TO A HOLLOW IN THE WOOD



RIP AND HIS COMPANION HAD LABORED ON IN SILENCE.



ON ENTERING THE HOLLOW, NEW OBJECTS OF WONDER PRESENTED THEMSELVES. ON A LEVEL SPOT IN THE CENTER WAS A COMPANY OF ODD-LOOKING LITTLE MEN PLAYING AT NINE PINS.

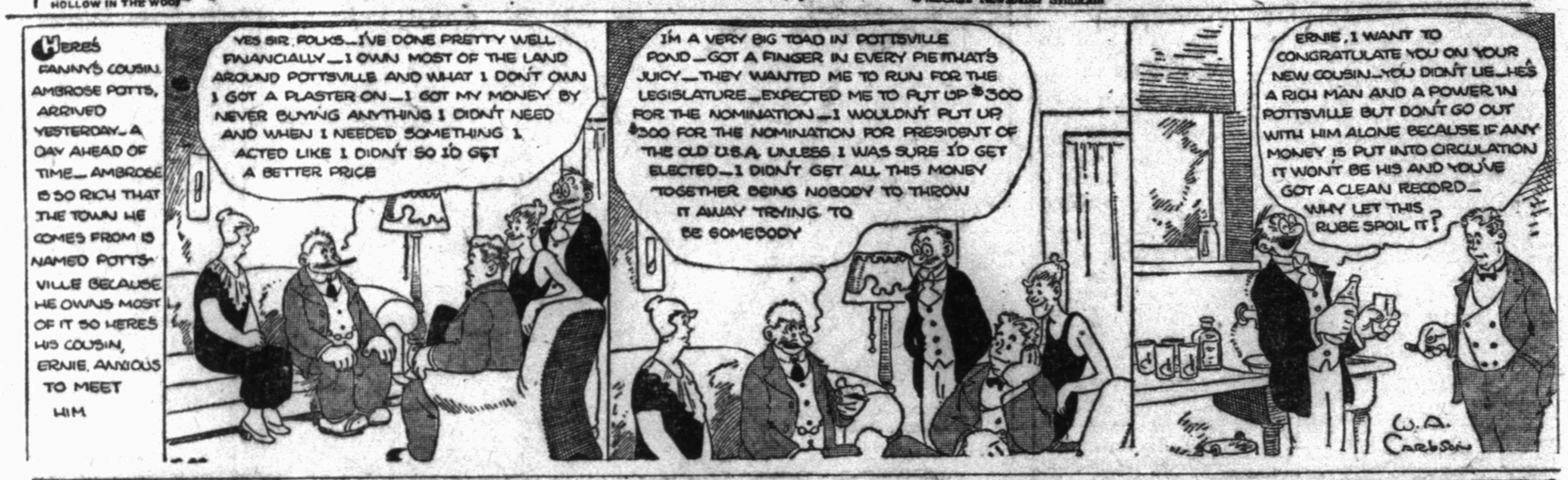


THEY WERE DRESSED IN QUAINT, OUTLANDISH FASHION. THEIR FACES WERE PECULIAR. ONE HAD A LARGE HEAD, BROAD FACE AND PIGGISH EYES; THE FACE OF ANOTHER SEEMED TO CONSIST ALMOST ENTIRELY OF NOSE. THEY ALL HAD HEADS OF VARIOUS SHAPES AND COLORS. WHAT SEEMED PARTICULARLY ODD TO RIP WAS THAT THESE FOLK WERE EVIDENTLY AMUSING THEMSELVES, YET THEY HAD THE GRAVEST FACES. KEPT THE MOST MYSTERIOUS SILENCE AND WERE THE SADDEST PARTY OF PLEASURE SEEKERS HE HAD EVER SEEN.

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WE, the undersigned, wish to express our gratitude to the people of Burkburnett and especially of McMann chase, the Masonic and Eastern Star members for help, sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one, Frank H. Milligan. Signed, Mrs. F. H. Milligan and family, Brothers and sisters.

Personals 3

HAVE your dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccine by Dr. Zimmerman, 1422 22nd St. Phone 9546.

YOU'LL find the woman's exchange, formerly located at 706 Tenth street, 714 Ninth St. Fashion Studio. Phone 3010.

Strayed and Found 10

LOST—Will party who picked up white and brown spotted pointer pup in front of 1414 Seventh St. Sunday a. m. return or phone 4048 for reward.

FOUND—General tire on rim, owner Phone 9464 day.

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FOR SALE—One 1925 Flint 40 touring car, in perfect condition, run less than 9,000 miles. Apply 506 N. Broadway.

LOOK! LOOK!
Will trade good Franklin sedan for equity in vacant lot. What have you to offer? Phone 4747-S171 and call for Weaver.

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We Will Buy Your Car.
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AUTOMOBILE Lace Boots 15c; fanbelts 15c. Dealers, salesmen write for prices on all sizes and styles boots, fan-belts, etc. Southwestern Manufacturers and distributors, Bowie, Texas.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Shops for Women. 18-A

WE CAN take care of your alterations on coats and dresses. Guarantee satisfaction. Also take orders for children's coats and hats. Mrs. Schrock, Fashion Studio. Phone 3010. 714 Ninth St.

Building and Contracting 19

GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

CALL 3021 and have your carpenter work done by competent workman, no job too large, none too small. Estimates furnished free.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

BUY your mattresses direct and save from 25 to 35 per cent we make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. We have them from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapok mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Pat on Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Dressmaking and Millinery. 21

COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

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

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

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 9652 and 7427.

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SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8343.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

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WICHITA STOVE REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.
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WE REPAIR household furniture, upholster and adjust stoves. City Upholster Co. Phone 5904.

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Help Wanted—Female. 32

NEAT attractive girl for cashier, with stenographic and cigar experience, apply Golden Beetle. 804-B Indiana Avenue.

ADDRESSING envelopes, experience unnecessary. Earn $15-$45 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work for honest, sincere persons. Franklyn Products, 1032 VanBuren, Chicago.

COMBINATION bookkeeper and stenographer with eight years experience, desires permanent position. Phone 8330.

WANTED—Saleswomen. Established home company making extension, wants 2 experienced, energetic salesmen, $200 salary and commissions, permanent. Bank references required. B-157.

WHITE or colored cook wanted. Also pastry woman and neat appearing, attractive intelligent girl to make sandwiches. Golden Beetle Coffe Shop. 804-B Indiana.

CASHIER—With stenographic and cigar experience. Apply Golden Beetle Coffee Shop. 804-B Indiana.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—Good solicitor for tailor shop, one acquainted with city, will furnish car. 615 Seventh St. Phone 8054.

WANTED—Salesman. Established home company making extension, wants two experienced energetic saleswomen; $200 salary and commissions. Permanent. Bank references required. A-269.

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Boy with wheel to collect. Must be 16 years of age and able to furnish references. Apply Bookkeeping department, Record News office.

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a veery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

Help Male or Female. 41

WANTED—More salespeople to demonstrate in and out of town, all or part time; a new article that's a wonder. Good pay for hustlers. See or write Mr. Strange, room 215 New Delphyne Bldg., over Coffey Shop.

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Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

WANTED—Salesmen. Established home company making extension, wants 2 experienced, energetic salesmen, $200 salary and commissions, permanent. Bank references required. B-167.

Situations Wanted—Male 36

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

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APPLES
$1.25
Per box or bushel, extra fancy winesap, hard and firm, full of pep, open until Christmas eve night until nine o'clock. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

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407 STALEY BLDG. PHONE 6450.

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BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

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TEXAS CREDIT CO. SMALL LOANS CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 7TH ST. ROOM 6. PHONE 4436.

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Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

WHO wants good singers for Christmas, I guarantee my singers to be good singers also have good female. They are Yorkshires, also St. Andreasburg rollers, will sell them reasonable, also bird cages. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

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Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

A JERSEY—A beauty, worth seventy-five, going at forty. Phone quickly, 5188.

Miscellaneous for Sale 51

FOR SALE—$35 Wicker baby buggy, most new, $17.50. 1601 Collins.

FOR SALE—Sellars white kitchen cabinet, $25. Phone 5761.

QUICK SALE, $8.
Standard size Harley Davidson bicycle, $40 when new. Phone 8279.

CHRISTMAS apples. $1.25 bu. Kelly's. 109 Bridge at (Burk Bridge). Open Sundays.

A PART of Johnson rotary rig with drill pipe and most everything necessary for drilling a well, at a bargain, $1,200.00. TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS, 205 Mississippi St. Phone 6860.

SECOND hand lumber and kindling. Heavy lumber for sale at Wichita Falls Glass Co.; $1.50 per load at factory or $3.00 per load delivered if not too far. Phone 8797.

NICE, fresh Christmas trees for sale cheap. Phone 4970. 2404 Eighth.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale; one piece or all. Call at 1911 Buchanan Street.

Building Materials 53

USED lumber, priced right. Phone 5183.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, call Mrs. Kate Donovan. Phone 7290.

Furniture 59

FOR SALE—Mahogany library table in good condition. 1409 Tilden. Phone 9869.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

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PATTON MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
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FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 6860.

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BARGAINS IN USED AND NEW PHONOGRAPHS.

1—Manaphone, used $25.00
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1—$150 Columbia $75
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$200 used Consol Brunswick $100.00
1—Sonora, new $75.00
1—Sonora, new $85.00
1—Sonora, new $100.00
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One E flat alto saxophone (silver). $65.
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Wanted—To Buy 66

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FOR RENT—Rooms with board and care for children. 1008 Virginia St. Phone 9928.

ROOM with good table board, prices right. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

ROOM for rent. Private entrance. 1201 Burnett.

Rooms Without Board 68

FRONT bedrom for rent in private home, two blocks from town on car line. 1204 Travis. Phone 6769.

CLOSE in, nicely furnished front bedroom, gentleman only. Phone 5597.

NEAT, clean bedroom, private entrance, on pavement, one block street car line, 1600 Twelfth St. Phone 5323.

TWO furnished rooms, modern home, second street north General hospital. 1706 Truehart Ave.

NICE south bedroom with garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

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

SIX-ROOM house. 2117 Bluff street. Phone 7701.

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BEDROOM for rent, clean, close in, reasonable, gentleman only. 1206 Austin St.

BEDROOM—Private outside entrance and private entrance to bath. With or without garage. 1606 10th.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT—One furnished room to couple. 1317 16th St.

ONE light housekeeping room with kitchenette, close in. 402 Lamar.

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THREE unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features, connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

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Apartments and Flats 74

TWO room apartment to couple, 511 Travis.

FOR RENT—One side new duplex on pavement at a bargain. Phone 9917.

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FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment, modern, built-in features, edgegrain floors, half block car line. Apply 1406 Sixteenth St.

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NICELY furnished 2-room apartment. 1310 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Connecting bath. 1412 Twenty-second St. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT
TWO-ROOM apartment and kitchenett partially furnished, modern, on pavement. Two miles on Iowa Park road. Let only to people good character. Accept service of wife part payment rent. Mrs. Kenley. Phone 9255.

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ONE THREE-ROOM furnished apartment and one two-room furnished apartment. Apply in Rear. 1518 Fourteenth.

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Business Places for Rent 75

OFFICES for rent, nice desirable, centrally located, $22.50 to $30; also office space furnished or unfurnished. Call at the Golden Beetle Coffee Shop. Delphyne Building. 804-B Indiana Ave.

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FOR RENT—Lot 50x150, on pavement, close in. Phone 7206 or 5631.

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JUST completed, three new 8-room duplexes, will rent one side of each. L. E. Couling and Co. Phone 9544.

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FOR RENT—Garage. 809 Bluff St. Phone 8425.

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FOR RENT—4-room modern unfurnished house with garage, located at 2211 Polk St. to adults only. Phone 7087.

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9188.

FOR RENT—Battery station, United Tire Store. Phone 8680.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 8608.

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED—To rent by young couple employed, two well furnished bedrooms, dining room and kitchen combined; must have garage, prefer on pavement. Phone 7258.

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Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

FOR RENT OR SALE—40 acre farm on Petrolia road. James T. Cumley. 417 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Houses for Sale. 84

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana. Phone 8505.

FOR SALE—Five room house, just completed, will sell at cost if sold in next few days; $800 cash, balance easy; might take good car. Phone 6650.

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TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

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BANKRUPT SALE.

High grade stock ladies ready-to-wear, and millinery invoicing about $5,000, with fixtures invoicing about $750.00, selling December 25 at 2:00 p. m., at Betty Atkins Fashion Shop, Waurika, Okla., at public sale.

For further particulars, phone or write Virgil Davis, receiver, Waurika, Okla.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

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

The State of Texas—To all persons interested in the welfare of William Russell Wisinger and Donald Clifton Wisinger, minors,

Know ye that Mrs. Jaunita Wisinger was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL)

ALMA Y. MILLER
Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Sam Crawford, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 17767-A, wherein Ellen Crawford is Plaintiff and Sam Crawford is Defendant, and said petition alleging, in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 27th, 1920; lived together about two years, when defendant deserted plaintiff without cause, and at which time defendant threatened plaintiff's life; that since said time plaintiff has not lived with defendant; prays for full judgement of divorce.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita, notice is hereby given by John Gould, receiver, in cause No. 17520-C, styled E. J. Bartels vs. H. B. Poland, in the 30th district court, wherein E. J. Bartels is plaintiff and H. B. Poland, and wife, Linnie Poland, P. B. Robects, and wife, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Keystone Pipe & Supply company, a corporation, J. H. Sheets, and H. Carl Wright, are defendants, and judgment rendered in said cause wherein the plaintiff recovered judgment in the sum of $2,347.00, with 8 per cent interest from date of judgment, October 19, 1925, and Keystone Pipe & Supply company recovered judgment in the sum of $253.00, with 6 per cent interest from date of judgment, and also foreclosed the chattel mortgage lien on the below described property in favor of said judgment in the proportions above mentioned; and in said judgment John Gould was appointed receiver by agreement in open court, and was in said judgment granted the authority and was commanded to sell the property covered by the chattel mortgage lien at public or private sale, and time for which said sale to be made being extended so that the receiver may sell same at any time before January 20, 1926, that in persuance of said order and the power vested in me as receiver by the order of said court, I, John Gould, will sell the below described personal property for cash on the 2nd day of January, 1926, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of the Peoples Press Publishing company, located at the Labor Temple, 703 Travis street, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, to the highest bidder,

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said property being now located at the place above mentioned, and being described as follows: One No. 8 linotype machine and motor, one Babcock cylinder press and motor, one 9x12 Chandler & Price job press and motor, one 10x15 Chandler & Price job press and motor, one Miller saw and trimmer and motor, one paper cutter, one stapling machine, five make-up stones and stands, 125 cases of type, three rules, one cabinet, and three type stands, stock of printing paper, office equipment, metal and supplies.

JOHN GOULD, Receiver.

CLEANERS ALL SET FOR DRIVE

The final meeting before the big educational drive to be held next week by the Wichita Falls Cleaners and Dyers Board of trade was held last night at the Wichita Cleaning and Dye works.

The purpose of the campaign was outlined in detail to every member present and all agreed to lend their whole-hearted cooperation to the movement. During the week of December 28 to January 2, the cleaners and dyers of the city will clean every school child's clothes free of charge.

This is the local board's part of the national drive to instill a better understanding of the merits of dry cleaning, especially in the prevention of communicable diseases. It was pointed out that 75 percent more disease is prevalent in the months immedately after Christmas holidays than before.

Coupons will be distributed today by the executive committee to Dr. J. W. Cantwell, who will in turn distribute them to the teachers of the various schools of the city. These coupons will entitle each child to have its clothes cleaned and pressed without charge. The coupons are signed by the teachers and by the parents and are presented to the cleaner who does the work.

No one is restricted in the firm they may choose. Pupils of the colored schools will have their clothes cleaned and pressed by the colored cleaners in the city.

Datson Is Speaker At Kiwanis Club

Cast away your doubts, get your life full of inspiration and follow the way to Bethlehem, and let the spirit of Christmas work in the hearts of men; go out radiating good will, and Christ will find a birthplace in your heart—this was the message brought by Rev. Fred T. Datson through his review of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" before the Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon Monday at the Kemp Hotel.

Members of the club were asked to attend the wrestling bouts at the American Legion hall, when the proceeds will be turned into the charity fund of the club.

Jack Edwards of the Edna Park Players invited the Kiwanians and their wives to the evening performance of "Six Cylinder Love" at the Majestic theater Wednesday.

5 INDICTED IN COHEN RUM CASE ARE FREED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Acquittal for the remaining five individuals tried with Walter Cohen and a number of other defendants last week in federal court on charges of conspiring to violate the federal prohibition law was announced today in United States district court.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee today favorably reported the nomination of Louis H. Burns to the United States district judge of the eastern district of Louisiana.

MEDIATION BOARD IS URGED BY TRAINMEN'S HEAD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A bill to supplant the United States labor board with a mediation board whose findings will be binding on the employer and the employe soon will be introduced in congress, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen declared today.

The labor board hears disputes but is without power to make its findings effective.

KILLS 4 MOUNTAIN LIONS IN DAY WITH PISTOL

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Four mountain lions killed in one day with a pistol, is the achievement of F. J. Ross of Bodfish.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Two automobiles were considerably damaged but no one was injured early Monday night when the machines collided at Twelfth and Burnett streets. The cars were overturned and torn up in the melee. No arrests were made.

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1 Dead, 1 Shot As Officers Raid Still

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—One man is dead, another wounded and a third is in the Logan county jail today as a result of a raid Saturday night by county officers and federal prohibition agents on the farm of Yance Reid here. Reid is in jail. Eddie Cook was fatally injured and Henry Harrison shot through the leg.

No official statement was forthcoming, but Reid said today the officers came on the three men while they were operating a still. Details of the fight that followed were not revealed.

WATER ENGINEERS TO MAKE SURVEY OF ORANGE COUNTY.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—AP)—John A. Norris, chairman of the board of water engineers, left today for Orange, where he will study data compiled by those making a topographic survey of Orange county.

SANTA FE NOT TO ASK DROUTH RATE EXTENSION.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The Santa Fe railway will request no extension of the half rate on feedstuffs to the drouth-stricken territory, the railroad commission was informed today. The rate expires on the Santa Fe and other lines Dec. 31, 1925.

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GINNINGS ON BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Dec. 13, totaled 14,826,452 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 12,792,294 bales ginned to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings by states follow:

Alabama 1,336,881; Arizona 79,054; Arkansas 1,347,969; California 81,430; Florida 39,852; Georgia 1,180,926; Louisiana 867,558; Mississippi 1,708,298; Missouri 226,247; New Mexico 57,598; North Carolina 1,085,534; Oklahoma 1,516,925; South Carolina 909,861; Tennessee 451,611; Texas 3,870,656; Virginia 48,345; all other states 16,747.

Round bales included and counted as half bales numbered 306,557, compared with 293,918 last year and 232,643 in 1923.

This year's cotton production as estimated by the department of agriculture on the basis of facts available as of Dec. 1, is 15,603,000, equivalent 500 pound bales, consisting of 478.1 pounds of lint and 21.9 pounds of bagging and ties. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

Last year to Dec. 13, the percentage of the total crop ginned was 93.8 per cent, in 1923 it was 93.9 per cent, in 1922 it was 97.5 and in 1921 it was 97.7.

KERR IS NAMED RECEIVER FOR HOUSTON OIL FIRM.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—District Judge Ewing Boyd today appointed A. E. Kerr receiver for the Houston Oil Terminal company and the Houston Terminal Refining company.

Assets of the Houston Oil Terminal company and the Houston Terminal Refining company amount to about $400,000, according to the attorneys and represent a plant on the ship channel, refining properties and terminal facilities.

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Markets

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 3 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	18.56	18.43	18.50-53	18.59
Mar.	18.38	18.14	18.31-24	18.27
May	18.10	17.85	17.91	17.99
July	17.86	17.69	17.73	17.79
Oct.	17.39	17.13	17.16-18	17.19
Dec.	18.85	18.59	18.68-70	18.7

Opening: January 18.45; March 18.13; May 17.85; July 17.69; October 17.13; December 18.60 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The cotton market did not develop the activity which many looked for to result from the publication of the ginning total to December 13. The total given out right at the opening of 14,826,452 bales was larger than expectations and cables were lower than due but the early decline reached only 13 to 14 points. Evidently traders believed that the large ginnings had been discounted by the recent declines and there was more or less trade buying and price fixing at the decline. Prices soon rallied, regaining all the early loss and a little before noon prices were 23 to 25 points above the lows and 10 to 11 points above the previous close. As the buying was not sustained prices eased off gradually during the afternoon but the early lows were not again reached and the close showed net losses for the day of three to nine points.

Considering the fact that cables were lower than due and the census bureau's ginning total was considerably larger than expected the market had only a moderately easy opening, first trades being 6 to 15 points down. Prices eased off a little more right after the call until January traded down to 18.43, March to 18.14 and May to 17.85, or 13 to 14 points below Saturday's close. The subsequent rally on trade buying mostly carried January 23 points above the early lows and 10 to 11 points above the close of Saturday.

The market gradually eased off during the afternoon on lack of sustained support and the close was not much above the lows.

Exports for the day totalled 24,243 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 1 to 13 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	18.60	18.44	18.47-50	18.60
Mar.	18.95	18.70	18.75-77	18.84
May	18.67	18.43	18.47-48	18.53
July	18.37	18.12	18.15	18.27
Oct.	17.90	17.72	17.74-75	17.75

Opening: January 18.51; March 18.75; May 18.45; July 18.13; October 17.75.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Practically ignoring the census bureau figures on ginning of 14,826,452 bales to December 13, the cotton market showed considerable steadiness early in the session but was easier in the afternoon and closed 10 to 13 points net lower.

Opening steady and unchanged to three points higher, the market advanced on support from the trade, New Orleans and Wall street until prices were nine to 15 points above the previous close, with March selling at 18.85 and October up to 17.90. It was evident that the ginning figures had been discounted and the market was influenced by scale-down buying orders for trade account and some western buying.

Not until after mid-day did selling pressure develop to a point where demand was filled up and the market began to lose its earlier improvement. The reactionary movement was increased by reports from the south to the effect that offerings of spots were larger, promoting an easier basis. There was also some foreign selling, particularly of March and prices gave way quite rapidly in the afternoon with the March contract off to 18.70 and October to 17.72, this represented net declines of three to 16 points and left the market in a rather unsettled condition. Near the close there was hedge selling which added to the heaviness of the undertone.

Private advices from New Orleans, however, said there were many in the cotton trade there who believed that there will be a revival of demand and a steadier market after the turn of the year. Holiday trade has been active in most cities with some reporting a record business for this season of the year, but as a rule cotton goods houses reported little forward business except where special concessions were offered and it was said by Japanese houses here that cotton mills in their country would probably hold off in view of the large ginning figures which seemed to forecast a crop of around 16,750,000 bales.

Exports today 24,243, making 4,379,024 so far this season.

Port receipts 40,682. U. S. port stocks 1,604,385.

SPOT MARKETS

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 800 bales.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—The spot market closed steady, 65 down. Sales 6,607 bales.

Middling fair 19.70; strict good middling 19.45; good middling 19.20; strict middling 18.95; middling 18.20; strict low middling 16.95; low middling 15.70; strict good ordinary 14.20; good ordinary 12.95.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down. Sales 4,161 bales. Low ordinary 10.30; ordinary 11.80; good ordinary 13.30; strict good ordinary 14.80; low middling 16.30; strict low middling 17.80; middling 19.30; strict middling 20.05; good middling 20.30; strict good middling 20.55; middling fair 20.80.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.71; good middling 10.46; strictly middling 10.16; middling 9.71; strictly low middling 9.31; low middling 8.81; strictly good ordinary 8.41; good ordinary 7.81. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,100 American; receipts 16,000 bales, including 14,800 American. Futures closed steady: December 9.53; January 9.54; March 9.57; May 9.60; July 9.50; October 9.43.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 6 points down. Sales 1860; low middling 16.02; middling 18.77; good middling 19.77; receipts 10,101; stock 476,916.

TEXAS COMMISSIONER TO STUDY MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the railroad commission, left today for Mexico City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He said he would spend much of his sojourn studying transportation problems of Mexico. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

INSTALL NEW WATERWORKS; INSURANCE RATES DROP.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Installation of a new waterworks system and improvements in fire fighting apparatus have brought a reduction of from 97 cents to 68 cents in the fire insurance rate of Port Lavaca, the fire insurance commission announced today.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel & Tel	7	144⅝	142	142
Am Woolen	11	43⅛	41⅛	41⅛
California Pet	99	33	31	31
Dodge Bros pfd	7	87½	87½	87½
Freeport-Tex Co	13	20½	19⅞	20
Gen Electric	89	314⅛	311⅛	312⅛
Gen Petroleum	35	53⅞	52⅝	53
Ind Oil & Gas	107	34¼	33	33
Marland Oil	108	56⅜	56	56⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	60	35⅝	35	35⅛
Mo Kan & Tex	23	41⅝	41	41
North Am Co	124	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Pacific Oil	142	64⅜	63¼	63⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	142	77⅜	76⅛	76⅝
Phillips Pet	67	45⅝	44¾	44¾
Pure Oil	37	29¾	29	29
Shell Union Oil	43	26	25¼	25¼
Sinclair Con Oil	277	25¼	21⅝	21⅝
Stan Oil of Cal	4	58¾	57¼	57½
Stan Oil of N. J.	143	43⅞	42⅛	42⅛
Texas Co	89	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Tex & Pac C & O	58	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Transcont Oil	40	4¼	4¼	4¼
U. S. Steel	297	134½	132½	132⅝
Willys-Over.	73	26	25⅛	25⅛

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Reactionary price tendencies predominated in today's stock market which showed a marked falling off in volume due to the approach of the Christmas holiday. Heavy profit taking, usual at this time of the year was apparent throughout the day with some professional selling probably inspired by the marking up of the call money rate to six per cent.

Failure of the directors of the Chrysler corporation to take dividend action at today's meeting precipitated heavy selling of this sock, which broke nearly 10 points to 183⅝, closing within a point of the low. Other automotive issues held relatively steady with the exception of Stewart Warner which fell over two points on profit taking. Hudson closed fractionally higher at 102⅛ after having been bid up to 105⅝ early in the session.

Rubbers were hard hit on selling presumably influenced by the recent break in crude rubber prices. U. S. Rubber common dropped nearly five points to 76⅜ and then rallied to 77⅛ and Goodrich closed about two points lower at 60¼. Oils failed to follow up the rally started in the closing days of last week, Pan American B, General Asphalt and Pacific each losing about a point.

Reports that the interstates commerce commission expects to hand down its decision in the "Nickel Plate" merger case next month failed to stimulate the demand for the rail shares although Southern railway was bid up to a new high record for all time at 120. Net declines of one to 2½ points were recorded by Atchison, Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred, Illinois Central, Perre Marquette, Reading, Frisco common and preferred and Seaboard Air Line preferred. American Can closed fractionally higher at 260 after having sold as high as 263¾, but most of the other standard industrials lost ground.

Baldwin reacted 1¾ to 124 and U. S. Steel common closed three quarters lower at 132⅝.

Bullish operations were again successfully conducted in a number of specialties. Postum Cereal was bid up seven points to a new record top at 115 in further reflection of the recent purchase of the Jell-O company but lost nearly half of its gain before the close. Fleischmann, old stock, soared over 10 points to 171½ on rumors of large contracts for 1926. New 1925 peak prices also were established by Art Loom common and preferred, Case Threshing Machine, Jewel Tea preferred, Mathieson Alkali, Standard Milling and Vivaudou.

Call money opened at 5½ per cent and then advanced to six, the highest rate since September 30, due to the increased demand for funds in connection with year end requirements. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

A break of over 10 points in French francs, based on unconfirmed rumors that the new finance minister, Doumer, would quit the French cabinet, was the feature of the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling eased slightly to $4.84 11-16 and most of the other European exchanges moved within narrow limits.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas is only three market days away, and its spirit ruled the Monday trade. Buyers were generous with early bids in all divisions, buying beef cattle at $7 for a top, beef cows in carloads at $5.50 for another top, calves at $7.75 for a third top, hogs at steady prices compared with last Friday and lambs at the extreme top of the season $15.50.

All this era of good feeling and active marketing was based on arrivals of 7,500 cattle and calves, on 1,800 hogs, 700 going to packers direct, and on 500 sheep.

A week ago cattle appeared as of 9,025 calves on 5,,20, hogs 1,415 and sheep 1,646. The comd a year ago yielded 3,014 cattle, 1,486 calves, 3,063 hogs and 592 sheep.

The cattle trade was snappy from the start, sending beef steers across at a range of $6 to $7, the bulk notching $6.50, going as stockers.

Butcher cows had a spread of $3.35 to 4.90, with genuine beef cows up to $5.50 in carloads. Early sales indicated that the supply of canners and cutters would fall short of the average runs, these going at $2.30 to 2.50 for the former and $2.60 to 2.85 for the latter.

Bulls were steady at $2.75 to 3.75 for bolognas.

Shippers looked at the board and saw that hogs were selling at a decline at western markets and made successful bids at $11.40 for medium weight butcher hogs. Packers countered with $1.50 and 11.55 for stronger weight truckers, the bulk selling at $11.30 to 11.40. Pigs were mostly roosters, selling late at $7 @8.00. Butcher pigs made $10 to 10.25.

The sheep trade was fully steady on choice lambs at $15 and 15.50. Stocker wethers made $7 and a fair grade of stocker yearlings went over at $11.00.

Cattle 7,500 including 1,500 calves, market fully steady; beeves $5.50@8.25; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $3.25@5.00; yearlings $5.00@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.00; canners $2.00@2.50; cutters $2.60@2.80; calves $5.25@7.00; bulls $2.50@4.00.

Hogs 1,800 including 700 direct; market lower; best medium weight $11.30@11.40; good mixed $11.25@11.50; good light $11.20@11.15; fair mixed $11.10@11.15; air mixed $11.00@11.10; common $7.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@10.15; pigs $10.50@11.00.

Sheep 1,000; market steady; lambs $14.00@15.50; feeder lambs $13.00@14.50; yearlings $11.00@12.25 wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $6.00@9.00; culls $1.00@3.50; stockers $6@@7.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle: 13,000; calves 2,000; slow; heavy steers 9.50; medium 9.00; canners and cutters 3.35@4.25; butcher cows 4.50@6.75; heifers 5.50@7.25; bologna bulls 4.50@5.00; veals upward to 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.00@8.00.

Hogs: 9,000; lower; bulk of sales 11.00@11.25; packing sows 9.00@9.50; stock pigs 11.25@11.75.

Sheep: 11,000; slow; fed lambs 15.00@15.50; shorn wethers 8.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cattle 17,000; steers steady to 25c higher; mostly 10 to 15c up; light heifers sharing advance; shipping demand for choice weighty steers narrow; clearance of all classes good; butcher cows strong; bulls steady to weak; vealers steady; bulk fed steers 8.50@10.50; 1,401 pound bullocks 11.75; yearlings upward to 11.25; stockers and feeders 6.25@7.75.

Hogs 64,000; active; opened 10 to 15c lower; closed steady to strong at Saturday's prices; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers 10.60@10.90; majority desirable 160 to 180 pound weight 11.00@11.30; practical top 11.35; better grades 140 to 150 pound averages largely 11.25@11.60; packing sows 8.90@9.25; desirable killing pigs largely 11.75@12.00; shippers took 18,000; estimated holdover 7,000.

Sheep 18,000; lambs and yearling wethers 25 to 50c lower; sheep and feeding lambs mostly steady; bulk lambs 15.50@16.25; few loads 16.40@16.80; cull natives largely 12.00@12.50; yearling wethers 12.50@13.50 to killers; fat ewes upward to 9.00; bulk feeding lambs 16.00@16.50.

Grain

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—(AP)— The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat, No. 1 dark hard $1.88@1.91; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.84@1.86; No. 1 red $1.91@1.95; No. 1, 75 per cent red $1.88@1.91.

Corn, No. 2 white 92@95ct No. 3 white 89@91c No. 2 mixed 89@91c; No 3 mixed 88@90c.

Oats, No. 2 red 60@62c; No. 2 red 59@61c; No. 3 white 53⅛@54½c. Snapped corn $1.05@1.10; No. 2 barley 82@85c; No. 3 milo $1.45@1.48; No. 3 kaffir $1.40@1.63; maize heads $24.00@26.00; kaffir heads $24.00@24.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec. n	1.70⅛	1.70⅛	1.65¼	1.67
Dec. o	1.67⅛	1.67	1.63⅝	1.63⅝
May n	1.64¼	1.65⅝	1.61	1.61⅝
May o	1.62⅜	1.63½	1.59⅛	1.59⅛
July	1.43⅝	1.44¼	1.40	1.40⅝
CORN:				
Dec.	.73⅛	.74⅜	.73¼	.73⅛
May	.80⅝	.81⅝	.80	.80⅛
July	.82⅝	.83¼	.82	.82⅛
OATS:				
Dec.	.39⅝	.40	.39⅛	.39⅛
May	.44⅝	.44⅝	.43⅞	.44
July	.44⅛	.44⅛	.44⅛	.44⅛
RYE:				
Dec.	.93	.93	.91	.91
May	1.02½	1.03¼	.98	.98⅝
July	1.00⅝	1.01½	.97¼	.97¼
LARD:				
Dec.	14.20	14.25	14.20	14.20
Jan.	14.07	14.15	14.02	14.05
May	14.00	14.05	13.90	13.92
RIBS:				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.00
May	14.00	14.00	13.92	13.92
BELLIES:				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	14.25
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.00
May	14.52	14.52	14.40	14.40

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.60@1.72; No. 3 red 1.72@1.74½; December 1.60; May 1.55⅛, July 1.34⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white 69@71c; No. 2 yellow 72@73; No. 2 mixed 71@72½; No. 3 mixed 68⅛@70½c; December 71⅝; May 77¼; July 79.

Oats: No. 2 white 42½; No. 3 white 41½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.71½.

Corn: No. 2 white 72½: No. 2 yellow 80.

Oats: No. 2 white 41@41½c; No. 3 white 40½@41.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat took a decided downward swing in price today owing largely to a material increase of the United States visible supply total and because of absence of any active export demand. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, 2¼ to 2¾c net lower, new style, December 1.67 and May 1.61½ with corn ¼ to ½c off, oats ⅝ to ½c down, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a set back of 35c.

Addition of 3,528,000 bushels to the corn visible supply total had a bearish effect on the corn market and on oats as well. Unavorable weather in the corn belt failed to act as an offset.

Provisions were easier, in line with hogs and grain.

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 7025 tubs; creamery extras 46c; standards 44½; extra firsts 44@43; firsts 43@43; seconds 40@41.

Eggs, higher; receipts 7327 cases; firsts 41@42; ordinary firsts 34@38; refrigerator extras 34½; firsts 33½.

Poultry alive, firm; receipts 7 cars fowls 18@23½; springs 27; turkeys 43; roosters 16; ducks 22@26; geese 18½.

TEXAS TURKEY MARKETS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Turkeys at San Antonio moved up to a straight 30c this morning, but the market was not stable at that price and trading sentiment favored a 28@30c range. At north Texas markets number ones are worth upward of 34c pound liveweight. Eggs are a little weaker in tone, although price change is slight.

San Antonio: Hens mostly 15c; fryers 28c; roosters 8@10c liveweight. Turkeys No. 1s 30c; No. 2s 18@20c; old toms 26@28c. Eggs fresh gathered firsts, per 30 dozen case to producers $11.50@12.50.

Fort Worth: Hens large 18@20c; small 13@15c; springs, large 20@22c; small around 30c; old roosters 9c. Geese $1.25; ducks 65@75c; guineas 30@35c each. Turkeys: No. 1s 34c; No. 2s 24@27c; old toms 28@30c. Eggs, fresh gathered firsts around $11.00 to producers. Northern storage No. 1s candled to retailers $11@12. Butter packing stock country 26@28c, slightly weaker. Creamery A 48@49c; B 46@47c.

GREGORY NAMED RECEIVER FOR REFUGIO GAS FIELD

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—T. H. Gregory, former attorney general of the United States, was named receiver for Rooke Wells number 4, and number 6 in the Refugio gas field by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson here today.

GROUND SHIP IN PORT

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—The steamship F. J. Luckenbach with a cargo of 2,400 tons from the Pacific coast, which grounded Sunday on the way from Galveston to Houston, was floated last night and arrived here today.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, irregular; Fleischmann issues at new highs.

Bonds, steady; profit taking checks advance in rails.

Foreign exchange, mixed; French francs react 10 points.

Cotton, barely steady; easier spot market.

Sugar, higher; foreign buying.

Coffee, firm; better Brazilian market.

CHICAGO—Wheat, weak; December liquidation.

Corn, lower; bearch visible.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, lower; shipping outlet broad.

Market Gossip

Booth and Burmeister, Brokers, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company of New York, New Orleans and Chicago.

Grains

Wheat: Unsettled with trade largely professional and of a pre-holiday character.

Visible supply increased 1,687,000 bushels for the week or materially less than the trade anticipated.

Sentiment as a whole remains bearish and bulges are hard to maintain, but the less favorable new from Argentine with rain delaying harvest in parts of southern provinces combined with extreme heat promises to prevent any material decline. The world situation remains relatively strong and an effort to buy any quantity of wheat would be quickly reflected in the market. The technical position would seem to warrant a strong rally from this level and feel that purchases on breaks are likely to prove much more profitable than sales on the minor upturns.

Coarse: Stocks of corn at terminal markets are piling up rapidly and the cash basis here was sharply lower on the poorer kinds.

If farms sell freely which it is expected, they will after the turn of the year, it will be hard to maintain minor upturns as hedging pressure will be quite heavy. Oat market is in a rut.

Cotton

We anticipate a very narrow, uninteresting market until after the turn of the year. The steadiness of the market tends to indicate that cotton around this level is neither dear nor cheap and that the government crop report has been discounted. We prefer selling on spurts.

Stocks

Believe the effect of 6 per cent call money invited the selling today which in the closing fifteen minutes forced a fair size reaction. Believe such selling may again be in evidence at the opening tomorrow, but rally to assert itself in the course of the day.

Financial

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.25, first 4¼s 101.24; second 4¼s 100.22; third 4¼s 100.26; fourth 4¼s 101.31; treasury 4s 102.31; treasury 4¼s 106.10.

MONEY RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)— Call money, stronger; high 6; low 5½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 6; offered at 6¼. last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¼@5; 4-6 months 4¼@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

EXCHANGE RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 11-16; cables 4.85 1-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾. France demand 3.72; cables 3.72¼. Italy demand 4.03½; cables 4.03¾. Demand: Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.19; Norway 20.24; Sweden 26.82 Denmark 24.83; Switzerland 19.31¼; Spain 14.14½; Greece 1.29; Poland 10.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14⅛; Rumania 4.65¾; Argentina 41.50; Brazil 14.20; Tokyo 43¾; Shanghai 77½; Montreal 99 31-32.

IRWIN SAYS LEGISLATION MAY CALL MEET ANYHOW

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Possibility that a special session of the legislature might be called without consent of Speaker Lee Satterwhite, following the latter's decision not to issue the call himself at this time, was suggested here today by Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas.

"If things continue as at present," the session may be called, as 75 members of the lower house could order it under the law, Representative Irwin said.

Boys Blamed For Theft of 15 Autos

AMARILLO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Six boys, two from Canyon, Texas, and four from Amarillo, formed a youthful "joyride" ring responsible for the disappearance of 15 automobiles in and near Amarillo, according to the purported confession of two of the boys today. The ages of the boys are all below 18. All the cars were recovered shortly after they were missed. The boys told Sheriff's department officers that they were "out for a good time."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO MEET IN AUSTIN TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Although no regular meeting will be held, all members of the state highway commission will be here Tuesday and Wednesday to transact whatever business is brought before them, Eugene Smith, secretary, announced today. The regular meeting was dispensed with, pending completion of an audit of the commission's books.

$90,000 ASKED OF U. S. FOR HOUSTON POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Expenditure of $900,000 to enlarge the postoffice at Houston, Texas, was proposed today in a bill by Representative Garrett, Democrat, of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO CITY BONDS ARE SOLD FOR A PREMIUM.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The city of San Antonio's one million dollars 4 1-2 per cent improvement bonds voted Nov. 17, brought a premium of $6,250 when sold to the highest bidder by the city commission today.

Give a picture. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. Open nights.—Adv.

KATY ROAD TO PAY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share on the preferred stock, payable February 1, on stock of record January 15. About a year ago the directors intimated that the issue would be placed on a $7 annual basis when the results of 1925 earnings had been ascertained, but a change in control is understood to have been responsible for a more conservative policy.

BARNYARD STILL TAKEN IN RAID ON A DUG-OUT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Running full blast, a barnyard still of 20 gallon capacity was captured in a dugout Sunday by prohibition agents with five gallons of whiskey and 300 gallons of mash.

The still was found in a small dugout beneath the floor of a stable, in which were housed a cow and a number of chickens.

One man was arrested in connection with the raid.

ELECTRA FIREMEN GIVEN CHECK FOR GOOD WORK

ELECTRA, Dec. 21.—At 8:30 Sunday morning the Electra fire department was summoned to a fire at the Farmers Union gin at Harrold. The department spent two hours fighting the flames. G. J. Ruthford, manager of the gin, presented Fire Chief Earl Ray with a purse of $40 to be used in equipping the living rooms for the boys at the fire station.

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IRRIGATION PROJECT WINS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Permit to use 520,000 acre feet of water annually from the Nueces river to irrigate approximately 104,000 acres today was granted La Salle county water improvement district number 1 by the state board of water engineers. The district is given two years within which to start construction work on its project, and six years within which to complete it.

The district recently voted more than $7,000,000 in bonds with which to construct a reservoir on the Nueces river about eight miles from Cotulla.

Council Buys New Fire Hose for City

A miscellaneous assortment of short lengths of various types of fire-hose littered the table at the city council meeting last night for an hour or more while that body, composed of two bankers, an automobile dealer, an insurance man, a real estate man, and a fair association man strove to decide whether the hose that carried the water that would put out the fires in Wichita Falls this next year would be black or white in color, would be single jacket or double jacket in construction, or would cost $1.30 a foot or $1.40.

A contract for 8,000 feet of hose was finally let to the Fabric Fire Hose company of Chicago, at a base price of $1.40 a foot.

Satterwhite Not To Call Session

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Declaring that it would be unwise to complicate litigation brought by the attorney general against certain highway construction companies Speaker of the house of representatives, Lee Satterwhite, said today he would not call for an extra session at this time.

Satterwhite held the way open for future call by saying "the call should not be issued at this time, but should await future developments."

Gives Up Hope For Mine Conference

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mayor John Durkan, chairman of the committee of executives, endeavoring to arrange a conference here tomorrow between anthracite operators and miners' union officials tonight temporarily abandoned hope of such a meeting.

Wounded Man May Be Bold Robber

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A man believed to be one of five men who last Wednesday morning held the town of Washington, Ark., at bay and robbed the State Bank of Washington of between $8,000 and $9,000 was arrested at a local hospital at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The man was being treated for gun shot wounds.

SHOOTS WIFE TO DEATH AND TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Dora B. Way, prominent in local politics, was shot and killed today by her husband, Allen Way, who then shot himself. He is in a serious condition.

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Southern Man Is Put on ICC Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP) President Coolidge sought today to end the controversy over the Interstate commerce commission membership by giving the south representation on that body.

The Old Home Town

Reports from the tax collector's office show that at this date, only 1,234 passenger automobiles and 100 trucks have been registered, leaving more than 20,000 to be registered during the remainder of the month and January.

An attempt at robbery of the Mytinger Milling and Grain company's Retail store at 102 Henrietta street, was thwarted Sunday night when the heavy safe was carried to the sidewalk and abandoned when it could not be opened. The safe contained approximately $100. Merchandise amounting to $150 was taken from the Model Clothing store some time during Sunday night.

Will McClure, scoutmaster of troop two of the Boy Scouts, has arranged for a complete two-day camp program for the boys in his troop to be held at the Rod and Gun club Sunday and Monday. Lieutenant Colonel Weller of the Texas National Guard will assist him in the camp.

That separate buildings and accommodations be provided for the negroes separate from the whites at the county farm was the request made by a committee of women before the county commissioners' court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Kemp spoke for the committee, and short talks were made by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

Announcement was made yesterday that the commissioners' court would send word to the Grandfield chamber of commerce that Wichita county would assist and be willing to help bring about the improvement of the Grandfield road to Red river and having it designated as a state highway. The court took the action following a report given by J. T. Harrell, president of the local chamber of commerce, and J. H. Allison, who reported of the Grandfield, Oklahoma chamber's action in asking them to present their message to the local chamber.

WARMER IN CITY TODAY

Moderating Temperatures to Follow Coldest Day of Year.

Today should be warmer in Wichita Falls if the weather man has his way. Warmer, and if for no better reason, just to make up for yesterday. The lowest temperature of the current season was registered early Monday, which, by the way, was the first of the winter season. The thermometer fell to 22 degrees.

There was a little snow during the night Sunday. Monday was clear and fair with a high cold wind blowing throughout the day.

MAIL CAR BURNS.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Between 175 and 200 bags of mail were destroyed tonight when a car on the Ringling railroad burned at Simpson Switch, one mile from Lone Grove.

6-Room House Is Total Fire Loss

A six-room bungalow belonging to Mrs. Ida Lloyd on West Michigan avenue was almost a total loss in a fire originating in the kitchen of the building Monday afternoon. Damage was estimated at $5,000, partially covered by insurance. Firemen saved an adjoining house from destruction after it had just become ignited.

Ask for Amarillo-Canyon Highway

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Initial steps in a campaign for the construction of a paved road between Canyon and Amarillo have been taken by the Canyon chamber of commerce. A petition is being circulated in the appeal for a federal and state aid.

Reports of the state highway commission indicate that this stretch of road has the heaviest traffic of any road in Texas that has not yet been hard surfaced.

Farms Flooded As Well Starts Flow

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 21. (AP)—About 5 o'clock last evening the Elwell Well on the Baird land, three miles west of Arkansas City, started flowing naturally, flooding the adjacent farms with oil. The well is located in the southeast corner of section 17-34-3, five miles straight south of the famous Rainbow Bend field. It is a rank wildcat and represents the third attempt of H. V. Elwell and associates of Wichita to discover oil in that district. About 300 barrels of oil is supposed to have flowed from the well during the night and tanks now are being erected on the lease. Sand was topped at 3,363 feet with about 300 feet of open hole. The well has never been drilled in since the oil was encountered.

PUBLIC HEARING JAN. 4.

Public hearing on the construction of a proposed grocery store at the corner of Fifty-Third and Bridwell Streets by W. O. Thompson, was set for Monday night, Jan. 4, at the meeting of the city council last night. The proposed site is in a residential district.

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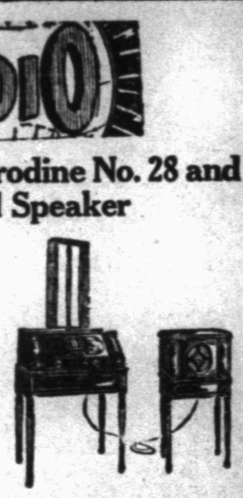
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