Wichita Falls Bedecks Herself for Christmas Season

WEATHER FORECAST
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Sunday and Monday generally fair and colder.

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STATE WINNER BIG OIL LAND SUIT

Bolivian Troops Capture Fort

BORDER FIGHT RESUMED WHEN PORT CAPTURED

Paraguayan Forces Threaten Bolivian Fortresses In Chaco Section

WAR MATERIAL BEING SHIPPED TO BOLIVIA

Official Communique Gives No Report of Casualties In Battle

LA PAZ, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Bolivian army has struck back at the Paraguayan forces, which on Dec. 6 captured the Bolivian Fort Vanguardia in the disputed territory of Gran Chaco. The new conflict which resulted in the capture of the Paraguay Fort Boqueron, was reported in a terse communique by the Bolivian minister of war tonight.

His statement read:

"New Paraguayan detachments threatened our forts in the Chaco, a sanguinary clash occurred. Our forces after punishing our opponents, occupied Fort Boqueron. The army has done its duty. (Signed) R. Suares, minister of war."

No mention was made of casualties in this encounter. In the attack on Fort Vanguardia, which caused the long simmering border dispute to break into open flame, more than 30 Bolivian soldiers, including two officers, were killed and others captured.

This open conflict between armed forces of the two countries resulted in immediate breaking of diplomatic relations by Bolivia, followed shortly by similar action by Paraguay. Angered citizens paraded the streets of La Paz demanding war. President Siles counseled patience but at the same time assured his people that Bolivia would stand firmly for its rights.

Beside the statement of the war minister, an official comunique was issued tonight saying:

"After the outrage on our army at Fort Vanguardia, without ever forgetting our international duties and our sworn faith to maintain peace, as we informed the council of the league of nations, Bolivia has the unescapable duty to exact satisfaction and at the same time prevent a recurrence of clashes which seem possible owing to the concentration by Paraguay of new forces, including its general staff. Our legitimate fears have been realized."

formal announcement from La Paz was the first intimation that anything approaching studied military operations was in progress. Relations between Paraguay and Bolivia, strained for years because of a boundary dispute, reached a crisis within the past week as a result of the assault and capture of the Bolivian outpost at Vanguardia.

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SANTA FE, Argentina, Dec. 15 (AP)—A large quantity of war materials destined for Bolivia passed through this city today by the North Central Argentine railway. Four airplanes of German manufacture, unarmed but suitable for war purposes, were included in the shipment.

"FAITH" IS CHRISTENED AND STARTS FIRST TRIP TO DALLAS





(All photos by S. & S. Commercial Studio)

Upper left: Dudley Rider, pilot; Hubert M. Harrison, Dorothy Allison, Mayor J. W. Akin and Fulcher Armstrong. Miss Allison is raising a bottle of Lake Kemp water, ready to christen the plane.

Upper right: The giant Ford plane which returned from Dallas in 59 minutes, carrying 17 persons.

Inset: The Faith plane taking off from Staley field.

Bottom: Passengers in the Stinson Junior on the trip to Dallas; reading from left to right: Louis T. Hamlett, Daily Times; Fulcher Armstrong, president of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company; S. M. Goss Jr., representing the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce, and Dudley Rider, pilot.

First Planes on Wichita Falls Airline Make Fast Time Return Trip Saturday Afternoon

By LOUIS T. HAMLETT

Flying from Dallas to Wichita Falls in 59 minutes with 17 persons in the cabin, a giant Ford monoplane demonstrated Saturday afternoon the time which can be saved by utilizing airline passenger service.

Faith, cabin monoplane of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, which made its initial trip over the company's new Wichita Falls-Fort Worth-Dallas airline Saturday, completed the return trip in 75 minutes.

Not very many years ago—as time goes—the pioneers of West Texas considered 10 days a pretty fast time from Dallas to Wichita Falls in a covered wagon or ox drawn cart. Until this airline was established, four and one-half hours was the best time that could be averaged by either train or automobile.

The big Ford plane was brought here by the transport company to handle the overflow passengers who wanted to take part in the inauguration of service over the new line.

Because of a rough headwind and

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PETROLIA VOTERS FAVOR BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 15.—Voters in the Petrolia Independent school district at the polls Saturday favored the $16,000 bond issue to provide a new school building, by an overwhelming majority. The issue carried 100 for to 14 against.

Proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to build a gymnasium and auditorium for the school. The new building will be a separate building, C. C. Bock, superintendent of the Petrolia schools, said Saturday night.

HARVARD STUDENT PLAY CALLED UNFIT TO STAGE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Harvard Dramatic club's play, "Fiesta," in which several Boston society girls have parts, is "unfit for presentation," in the opinion of two police sergeants and a police woman who attended last night's performance.

The three police censors attended the performance as a result of a complaint that the play was "disgraceful and immoral."

Man Is Held For Slaying of Father And Step-Mother

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 15. (AP)—Victor A. Hundley, 39-year-old coal dealer and son of J. C. Hundley, slain ex-mayor of this city, was arrested late today on a charge of killing his father and step-mother Wednesday night. The arrest was made by Sheriff Flanigan and a deputy three minutes after Hundley returned to his home from the funeral of the slain couple.

Hundley was taken immediately to the Jackson county jail at Murphysboro, Ill. He had been technically under arrest, but was allowed his freedom and remained at his home here with his wife and child.

The coal dealer, his wife and child and sister, Mrs. Lois Droke, 40, of Memphis, Tenn., attended the funeral of the elder Hundley and his wife in a group this afternoon.

'PHANTOM GUN' WOMAN'S HUSBAND HELD ON BOND

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 15 (INS)—Wilbur O. Heidman, 27-year-old husband of Margaret Heidman, 21, the "suicide phantom gun girl," who shot and killed Vernard Fearn Dec. 6 and then committed suicide en route here to surrender, was ordered held under $25,000 bail by Coroner T. C. McQuate, here this afternoon.

McQuate, emerging from the "third degree" chamber for a few moment, told reporters that he wanted Heidman held as a corner's witness. He refused to say anything further.

PROMINENT CORSICANAN CLAIMED BY ILLNESS

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—William M. Thompson, 59, president of the Corsicana Benefit association and a resident of Corsicana for many years, died here today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Man Held After Shooting Affray Near Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 15.—Scott Baldwin, 55, was shot and fatally wounded at his home near Frederick late Saturday afternoon.

Allen K. Tutt surrendered to officers a short time afterward and was being held in the county jail.

KU KLUX KLAN NAMED IN IMMIGRATION DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Charges that the Ku Klux Klan and the Anti-Saloon league were fostering the proposed Hoch amendment to the constitution which would prohibit counting of aliens in census figures used for re-apportionment of the house were made today by Representative Shafer, Republican, Wisconsin.

KING GEORGE IS HOLDING OWN IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Rests Well After Midnight Says Early Sunday Morning Bulletin

MORE PHYSICIANS CALLED TO BESIDE OF MONARCH

Prolonged Consultation As Result of Relapse Of King Saturday

(Universal Service Special Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 16. (3 a. m. Sunday)—A palace official, at 2 o'clock this morning, announced that his majesty King George had considerable sleep since midnight. He added:

"So far it has been a rather fair night. Everything is quiet."

LONDON, Dec. 16. (Sunday)—King George apparently was holding his own early today in his hard battle for life. It was said at the palace there had been no great change in his condition since the issuance of last night's regular medical bulletin.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A prolonged consultation in the sick room of King George, in which five physicians took part, caused tension in and about Buckingham palace late today. When the bulletin was issued at 8:20 p. m. it revealed that the doctors had decided to add treatment by rays to the methods which they are employing in their attempt to bring the stricken monarch back to health.

This bulletin, awaited by crowds outside the palace with apprehensible interest, showed that there had been no such sudden change as had been anticipated. The condition of the patient remained about as before the disquieting factor being the persistence of the exhaustion from which he has been suffering.

This was balanced, however, by the fact that he had obtained some sleep, which is of great help in such an illness; the steadiness of the pulse and the moderation of fever. The text of the bulletin was:

"His majesty has a quiet day with some sleep. Though the pulse remains steady and the fever is now moderate, the exhaustion per-

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Classified Wants Ads Will Be Taken Today

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FOUR DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE SIX MISSING

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 15. (AP)—Four persons met death here tonight when the Hotel Combs was destroyed by fire. Bodies of the four have been recovered and six or more persons are missing, it was reported.

A number of structures on the main street of the city, one of the centers of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, were threatened by the flames.

Two of the bodies were identified as those of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pirtle, and the others as of men named Wooster and Taylor. A bellboy said ten or more persons were in the hotel when the fire started.

The cause of the fire is undetermined.

TRIPLE EXECUTION IN ILLINOIS INAUGURATES USE OF DEATH CHAIR

JOILET, Ill., Dec. 15 (UB)—A triple execution, lasting 27 minutes today, inaugurated the use of the electric chair in Illinois.

The trio, Dominic Brassetti, an Indian; Charles Clark and John Brown, both negroes, were convicted as slayers of William Beck, a farmer who lived near Waukegan, Ill. last May. Forty witnesses, including the 12 jurors who found the men guilty, witnessed the execution from behind a glass partition which separated the witness box from the chair.

SEMINOLE MAN STABBED IN FORT WORTH STATION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—One man is in a serious condition at a hospital and another faces a charge of assault with intent to murder as the result of an altercation at a parking station here today.

Jack Gibbons, 24, of Seminole, Okla., stabbed in the chest with an ice pick, is suffering with a punctured lung.

Joe Eaves, his brother-in-law, proprietor of the parking station, surrendered at the police station an hour after the fight.

Pity the Four Indians

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 15 (INS)—Holiday checks distributed by the government to members of the Osage tribe Indians next Tuesday will amount, to only $1,000 apiece due to the low price received for oil leases sold at auction this week. More than 2,000 tribesmen will receive quarterly remittances.

TITLE TO 520 ACRES OF LAND HUTCHINSON COUNTY INCLUDED WITH $900,000 AS SHARE OF OIL

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas won its suit for recovery of 520 acres of Hutchinson county land adjacent to the Borger oil field in district court here this afternoon. The case had been on trial for three weeks.

In addition to title to the land, the state ultimately will recover about $900,000 as its portion of royalties from oil which has already come from about 50 producing oil wells on the tract, according to C. W. Trueheart, assistant attorney general, who handled the case for the state.

The Phillips Petroleum company and other defendants give notice of appeal from the judgment, which was rendered on special issues submitted to a jury.

Trueheart said the land alone was worth approximately $1,000 an acre. Old state surveys were involved in the litigation.

This was the second trial of the case, the state having been given a judgment previously, but the court ordered a new trial on allegations of the defendants that they desired to present newly discovered evidence.

ROAD MATTERS ON PROGRAM AT AUSTIN MONDAY

Contracts for Wichita and Nearby Counties to Be Awarded

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION WILL BE CONSIDERED

Textbook Commission and Election Board Scheduled To Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Three commissions, the state election board and one committee, are scheduled for meetings at the capital Monday.

The highway commission will convene for a two-day session; the textbook commission will meet to let contracts to publishers; the railroad commission will hold two hearings, a committee from Governor Moody's 31 advisors will present to him a report of that body's recommendations for highway legislation, and the election board will begin the canvass of returns from the general election for county, state and district offices.

A "minority report" from the governor's 31 highway legislation advisors also is expected during the day. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy is drafting the minority report. Both

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TWO JEFFERSON COUNTY CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Marcario River, 3, was killed, another lad of the same age was injured and several automobiles were smashed in a series of auto accidents here today.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Temperature: Maximum 62 degrees; minimum 31; at 5 p. m. Saturday 58; cloudy; precipitation, trace; south wind, average velocity 5, maximum 14 miles per hour; barometer 30.07. (As reported by the United States Co-operative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company).

WEST TEXAS: Sunday, generally fair and colder preceded by local rains in east portion; Monday, fair, colder in southeast portion.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday, unsettled with rain in east portion, somewhat colder; Monday, probably fair.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday, rain, somewhat colder in northwest portion; Monday, generally fair and colder.

Weather Coming Week

Weather outlook for week beginning Monday—Southern Plains and West Gulf States: Generally fair weather most of week, with brief period of rains likely during middle; temperatures generally near or slightly below seasonal average.

No Word as to Fate of 22 Maidens Kidnaped by Mexican Bandit Band Comes From Hilly Retreat of Gang

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15 (UP)—Fate of the 22 girls who were kidnaped by bandits at Jocotep, Mexico, Thursday night still was undetermined today, said a dispatch to El Continental, Spanish language newspaper here.

The 4,000 inhabitants who saw the bandits line up the girls of the town and pick out the prettiest are not excited over the raid, the dispatch said. On other occasions women taken by bandits have remained with them of their own volition, the dispatch recalled.

Girls May Be Safe

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (UP)—The continued lack of news today from Jocotep, where 22 of the town's most beautiful girls were kidnaped by bandits, confirmed the belief that they probably had been returned to their homes unharmed.

Notices of happenings in outlying towns such as Jocotep usually are later in arriving either at Guadalajara or Mexico City, since some of these towns are almost without communications.

Dispatches relating a recent similar incident in the Cuernavaca region, state of Morelos, when bandits raided the town and asked a dozen women to depart with them, said the majority refused, but several who accepted the invitation returned to the village later barely recognizable under the weight of diamonds and jeweled earrings.

Kidnaping Is Denied

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Additional government troops have been sent to the state of Jalisco in an effort to destroy a band of rebels which raided the town of Jocotep on Friday.

A government spokesman today denied reports that 22 of the most attractive women of the town had been kidnaped. He said that investigation had been made showing that the rebels attacked the town and maltreated a number of women but did not carry any off.

Jostling Crowds and Holiday Attire Help Create a Festive Air

By ROBERTA CLAY

If evergreens and poinsettias and tinsel mean anything about Christmas spirit, Wichita Falls has it.

There is a song entitled "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The second line goes, "How still we see thee lie." On that first Christmas, so many years ago, there is no doubt but what Bethlehem lay, a still and quiet little town. But after the wondrous birth in a stable of that town, could Bethlehem ever have been the same?

Wasn't there, perhaps, always about that season of the year, a strange feeling among the shepherds who lay on the hillsides and looked at the stars, as they guarded their sheep—a feeling as if they might again hear angel voices singing from the heavens? Wasn't there always the feeling among the inhabitants of Bethlehem, when a baby's cry was heard, that it might be the cry of another such as the Babe whom even the Wise Men of other countries came to worship? Wasn't there a greater welcome for the stranger who came to the town, on the anniversary of the coming of one Joseph and his young wife, Mary?

At any rate, the Christmas season of today means much running

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Stork Brings Baby to Destitute Pair Dwelling in Tent on Frozen River Where Iron Kettle Serves It as Crib

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 15 (INS)—The pioneer spirit still exists and necessity is still the mother of invention.

This was made evident today when Jesse Leach, his young wife, and their new born child, occupants of a small tent on the the frozen banks of the Grande Ronde river, were brought to La Grande.

The couple were traveling along the old Oregon trail towards their home in Boise, Idaho, when they were forced to pitch a hurried camp a few yards from the highway.

With the thermometer hovering near zero, preparations were made. There was neither time nor money with which to summon aid. An upturned boiler with a hole cut in the bottom through which was thrust a rusty stove pipe, served as a stove. Under these conditions a baby boy was born. They called him Jesse Meeker.

An iron kettle with a hot water bottle inside served as the baby's bed. His first clothes were warmed bath towels.

The mother lay on a bed of automobile cushions and blankets. Candles furnished light while their food supply was reduced to a small quantity of flour during the four days they spent in their primitive quarters.

A trapper working along the river discovered the family and brought them relief.

DISTRICT JUDGE CRUMP FACES GRAND JURY QUIZ

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—The Seminole county investigation will be resumed at Wewoka Monday, J. Berry King, assistant attorney general, said Saturday. King thought the investigation nearly completed, he said, until several new angles developed this week.

The spotlight of the investigation will be turned on allegations confronting District Judge Crump, King said.

Long Island Double Slaying Has Characteristics of Hall-Mills Case Bodies Are Found by Workman

FIRST PLANES MAKE FAST RETURN TRIP

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heavy fog the Faith plane went slightly off its course on the trip to Dallas Saturday morning and more than two hours were required for the voyage. It went by way of Henrietta, Chico, Bridgeport, Paradise, Hicks and Saginaw.

At the Municipal airport at Fort Worth the two planes were met by a delegation composed of Jack Hott, manager of the Association of Commerce; D. W. Carlton, in charge of aviation activities for the association of commerce; William G. Fuller, manager of the Municipal airport; Al Henley, president of the Dixie Aviation company; Jerry Marshall of the Texas Air Transport Flying school, and Pete Taylor, also of the T. A. T.

Reach Dallas at 1 P. M.

The planes reached Dallas shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Airport officials at Love field welcomed the visitors. The planes left Dallas about 3:30 p. m. and with a tail wind behind them made 125 miles an hour most of the way home.

Passengers in the company's airline Stinson monoplane were Dudley Rider, pilot; Fulcher Armstrong, president; S. M. Gose Jr., representing the chamber of commerce, and The Times representative.

Passengers in the Ford plane included Miss Dorothy Katherine Allison, Miss Jonnie Mahoney, George Allison, Earl Stilley, T. Taggert, Pierpont Hagan, Dr. L. Machsckney, C. D. Shamburger, O. E. Maer, L. W. Fritz, J. C. Hays, B. C. Andrews and four men connected with the management of the plane. On the return trip from Dallas, D. L. Fritz was added to the passenger list.

The Stinson plane was christened "Faith" by Miss Dorothy Allison at a ceremony at Staley field Saturday morning. Addresses were made by Hubert M. Harrison and Mayor J. W. Akin. In spite of the raw, cold weather, a crowd of more than 200 gathered to attend the ceremonies and wish the planes, "bon voyage."

The Faith plane took off first and was soon in the clouds as it headed to the northwest. At times it was impossible to see in any direction as the nose of the monoplane plunged through a fog bank. Evidences of the recent rains could be seen everywhere and the landscape, when it appeared through gaps in the clouds, was spotted with ponds and overflowing streams.

All passengers in both ships were enthusiastic over the experience. On the return journey when the tail wind made a speed of more than two miles a minute possible, passengers watched eagerly for each new landmark, many of them predicting that the trip would be made in an hour.

During the trip to Dallas, with a rough, strong head wind to be fought all the way, several passengers experienced slight pangs of seasickness. These soon passed off, however. The return trip was smooth as well as rapid.

OKLAHOMA CITY EXPECTS 400,000 PEOPLE BY 1940

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—A population of 400,000 for Oklahoma City by 1940 was forecast here today by Todd M. Pettigrew, New York investment broker.

The recent discovery of oil near Oklahoma City was given as basis for the prediction.

Buy the family a picture at Decorators. 923 Scott.—Adv.

FRANKLIN SQUARE, L. I., Dec. 15 (UP)—A double murder, having many characteristics similar to the still unsolved murders of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Florence Mills, puzzled police of this little Long Island hamlet tonight.

The bodies of a man and woman were found today, at different sides of a little bungalow. Both were well groomed. There was every indication they had been surprised in a tryst and, trying to run, were shot and killed.

In those details, this double murder compares with that affair of several years ago when the bodies of the minister and choir singer were found in De Russey's lane near New Brunswick, N. J.

But the bodies of the Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were identified almost immediately. No one yet has been able to identify the two bodies found this morning by a laborer.

It was shortly after 8 a. m. that Joseph Stanghit climbed a sand hoist to go to work and casually looked over toward a deserted bungalow some 150 or 200 yards away. He saw a woman's body on the ground.

Stanghit run to the bungalow. On the south side of the little house was a woman's body. She was dressed modishly. She wore a blue coat over a brown frock and her lingerie was of silk.

Stanghit started running for aid and went around the corner of the house. On the east side he stumbled across the body of a man, who appeared to be some years older than the woman. Around his body, also were a number of used cartridges. The man also was well groomed, wearing a brown suit of unusually good texture.

Both had been shot through the head with .45 and .38 caliber bullets.

The couple apparently were shot about 3 a. m. today as Mrs. Alfred Averell, who lives some 200 yards distant from the deserted cottage, said she heard shooting at that time. There was a distant rattle of shooting, she said, which lasted about two mintes. Then there was quiet and she did not even hear motor cars afterward.

The woman's face was badly disfigured by the bullets which penetrated her head. The man also was shot in the head and one bullet had traced almost the entire length of his torso.

REVOLVING CAR IN SHOW WINDOW ATTRACTS CROWD

An unusual window display of the Knight-Whippet company is attracting attention here. An invisible machine has been placed under the floor of the window, on which is hoisted a new model Whippet coach. The car revolves in the window. It is said this is the first machine of its kind to be installed in Texas. It is electrically operated.

SHIP CAT ONLY LIVING THING ABOARD VESSEL

COBH, Irish Free State, Dec. 15. (AP)—So far as was known here, the only living creature aboard the liner Celtic tonight was the ship's cat. The animal was sole mistress of the great vessel as heavy seas drove salvage crews and tugs to shelter and battered the liner against the rocks in Cork harbor.

When the weather permits salvage workers to return the cat may be saved; they may find more than one cat.

Dallas Men Want Manager

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15. (UP)—A recommendation that the city manager plan be adopted by the city of Dallas was made to Mayor R. E. Burt and the board of commissioners today by G. Mabrey Seay, chairman of the special city manager committee.

ROAD MATTERS AT AUSTIN ON MONDAY

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the majority and minority reports probably will be submitted by the Governor to the legislature when it meets Jan. 8.

The highway commission will have on of its heaviest meetings of the year, when contracts for construction work aggregating $4,500,000 in 26 counties will be let. Delegations from 11 counties are docketed to appear for aid appropriations, maintenance and locations and relocations of state highways.

Wichita County Contract

Construction contracts have been advertised to be let for projects in the following counties: Harris, Wilbarger, Wichita, Mitchell, Shackelford, Baylor, Madison, Wilson, Calhoun, Lavaca, Karnes, Johnson, Parker, Freestone, Carson, El Paso, Leon, Henderson, Jackson, Dallas, Throckmorton, Zavalla, Eastland, Sterling and Grayson.

Counties asking aid, maintenance and location are: Barzoria, Travis, Wise, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Brown, Jones, Ellis, Caldwell, Navarro and Matagorda.

The textbook commission will receive from Attorney General Pollard the results of his investigation of the prices paid by other states and retail dealers for texts, before approving contracts with publishers who several months ago submitted bids.

When the commission met two weeks ago to approve contracts, Governor Moody asked Pollard for an interpretation of the law which forbids Texas from buying books at a price in excess of an amount paid by any other state. The attorney general ruled that not only can Texas not buy books at a price above that paid by other states for the same texts but that the law prohibits purchase at a figure in excess of contract price to retail dealers. He asked for a delay of two weeks so he could request publishers to make replies under oath to a questionnaire covering these points.

Hear Election Contest

The election board wil lhave before it a petition from Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of the 14th district asking that he be given a hearing before a certificate of election is issued to Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio, as congressman from that district. Both Wurzbach and McCloskey are claiming election by small pluralities.

Wurzbach claims returns made from Bexar county to the election board are inaccurate and should not be accepted on their face. McCloskey has been indicted in Bexar county for alleged alterations of election returns.

Members of the board, the governor, attorney general and secretary of state, wil ltake action on the petition Monday. Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, has said she is favorable to the hearing and Attorney General Pollard has given an unofficial opinion that there is no provision in law for such a proceeding. Governor Moody has not been in Austin since the request was filed.

The railroad commission will hear an application of the proration committee to increase the daily production of oil in the Winkler county field to 175,000 barrels, instead of 150,000 barrels as at present. It will also conduct a hearing affecting oil and gas rules as apply to drilling in river beds.

STATE RAIL BOARD PUTS LIMIT ON FREIGHT RATE

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The state railroad commission announced today that it has granted the petition of Texas railroads to establish a maximum rate of 49½ cents a hundred pounds on refined petroleum oil, carloads, from Laredo to all stations on the Rio Grande City railway, stations south of Odem, on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway, stations south of Mathis on the Texas and New Orleans and all stations on the S. B. & R. G. V. railroad.

Argentine Aviator Killed

MENDOSA, Argentina, Dec. 15. (UP)—Lieut. Bartolome Malatesta, army aviator, was killed and his mechanic, Herrada, was seriously injured today when their plane crashed in the principal street of the city.

DEMURRER OF BRANSON STRICKEN FROM DOCKET

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—The demurrer of Fred P. Branson, chief justice of the state supreme court, to the $45,000 damage suit of Francis and Holden, brief printers, was stricken from the district court docket here today. No new date for the hearing was set.

VICTOR IS TEMPORARY UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR EASTERN OKLAHOMA

TULSA, Dec. 15 (UP)—Samuel Grant Victor, 61, of Afton, late today was appointed temporary United States marshal for eastern Oklahoma by Judge Franklin E. Kennamer of federal court.

Victor succeeds Henry Beard, who was dismissed from office by executive order late yesterday. No reason was given for Beard's dismissal. Beard was appointed marshal in March, 1925, upon recommendation by Senators Pine and Harreld of Oklahoma.

KAHN PROPOSES $500,000 FOR SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Representative Kahn, Republican, California, introduced a bill today authorizing appropriation of $500,000 for the purchase of a suitable suburban home for the president.

Vinita Gunther Caught

CLAREMORE, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Vinita Gunther, 15 years old, implicated in an alleged kidnaping several weeks ago, was in county jail here today. She was apprehended in Augusta, Ark., with Odell Young, 25, charged with robbing a filling station near here Oct. 5.

Missouri Woman Celebrates 106th Birthday Sunday

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Lineback, will celebrate her 106th birthday Sunday in better health than she was a year ago when she successfully fought off an attack of paralysis.

The last year has been good to Grandma Lineback with her recovery from the paralysis attack and the fact that a great-great-great grandchild and a great-great grandchild arrived.

Mrs. Lineback puffed her pipe contentedly today as she contemplated the observing of her birthday. But though she is an inveterate smoker, she does not claim longevity through use of tobacco nor does she recommend that other women smoke.

"It's a bad habit," she said "I got started down in Kentucky as a girl of 15 when I used to light my grandma's pipe for her. I don't believe in women smoking though."

The aged woman lived with her daughter, Mrs. David Byers, on a farm near Blue Springs, Mo. Only one other of the nine children born to Mrs. Lineback survives—a son, Edward Lineback, of Kansas City.

For many years Mrs. Lineback took in washings to support her children. Married twice, she was deprived of her second husband by his death in Shawnee, Kan., 57 years ago.

PRISONER GETS LEAVE TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Marshall Glover, serving five years in the penitentiary from Brazos county for robbery by assault, was today given a furlough of six days to attend the funeral of his mother.

George Stevens, convicted in Shackelford county for violation of the prohibition law and serving one year in the penitentiary, was furloughed for 30 days to visit his wife who is ill.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL HAVE TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT

HARLINGEN, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Prince of Wales may have Texas grapefruit on his breakfast table soon.

A crate was sent from here to H. R. H. on the order of R. F. Crow of Houston.

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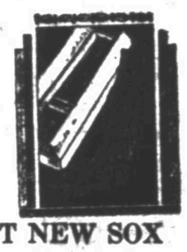
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SILK SHIRTS $5.95 to $13.50



SUEDE JACKETS $9.85 to $25



SILK HOSE 50c up



BELTS $1 to $2



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FEDERAL OFFICIALS HUNT NEW EVIDENCE GAMBLER'S KILLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (UP)—Police, federal men and lawyers scurried about today as new ramifications developed in the Arnold Rothstein case. There were reports that Hyman (Gilly) Biller, wanted as the gunman who shot down Rothstein in the Park Central hotel the night of Nov. 4, had worked up an alibi and was ready to surrender.

There was to be a contest over Rothstein's estate, estimated at $1,800,000 net.

While officials of the Wanamaker store pondered whether to release Grover Whalen, $100,000 employe, so he could become New York's police commissioner, police were ordered to guard against criminals taking advantage of the situation's uncertainty. Several holdups took place over night.

Art material at Decorators.—Adv.

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A marble-topped washstand that may be counted as one of Wichita Falls' pioneers, having been brought here in a two-horse wagon in 1876, before the railroad had been built into the town, has recently been donated to the Emma B. Childers guild, which now has it on display at the Episcopal parish house. The washstand will be sold for the benefit of the guild's funds.

The old piece of furniture was brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Dot Babb, whose names are well known to the pioneers of this section and to those persons acquainted with the early history of the county. It is of heavy walnut, with marble top.

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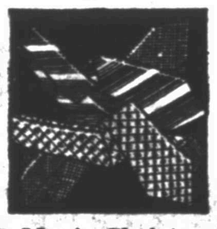


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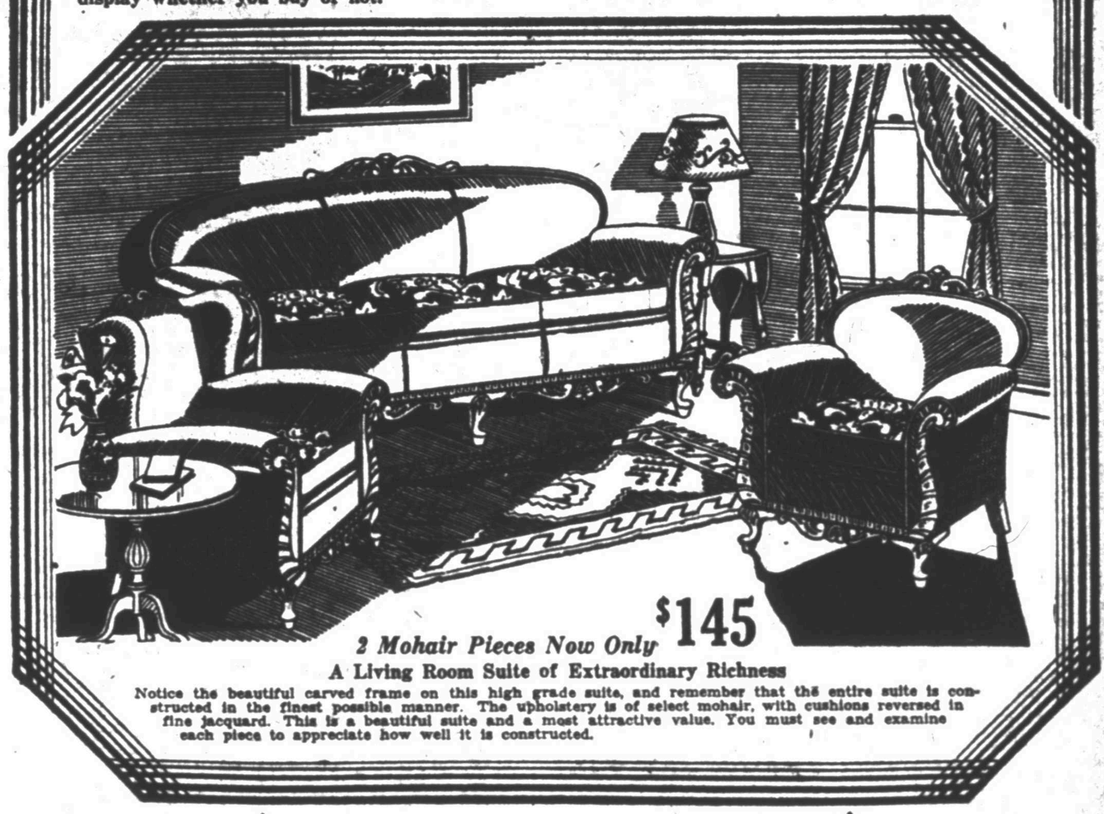
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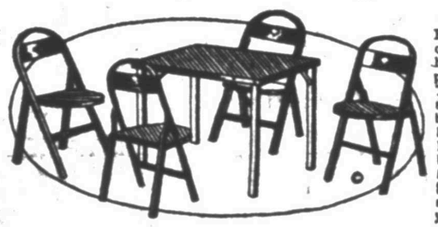


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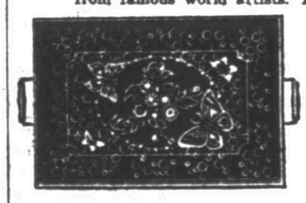
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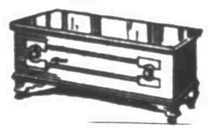
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SENATE DEBATE ON ANTI-WAR TREATY STARTS SATURDAY

Proposal Jibed as "Grandiose Gesture" by Bruce Of Maryland

UNEXPECTED OUTBREAKS RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Naval Bill Given Right Of Way on Senate Floor Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Debate on the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser bill was started in the senate today as leaders prepared to take these subjects up officially next week.

The treaty was jibed at as a "grandiose gesture" in a speech by Senator William Cabell Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and later Senator Frederick H. Gillett, Republican of Massachusetts, delivered an address in which he asked for passage of both the cruiser bill and the treaty on the ground that Great Britain has taken steps to excite naval rivalry with the United States.

These unexpected outbreaks came after senate Republicans decided in conference to give the naval bill the right of way on the senate floor next Monday. Meanwhile the treaty reservationists agreed to let that document come out of the foreign relations committee Monday provided they can get consideration of their resolution proposing to safeguard specifically the traditional American foreign policy.

Bruce's anti-treaty speech opened by saying: "If the grim face of war ever relaxes into a smile it will be over such a grandiose gesture as the Kellogg pact." He called its provisions "foolscap guaranties of peace," and said the only real way to renounce war was to renounce the instruments of war.

Gillett said he voted against increasing naval appropriations two years ago because he thought the disarmament arrangements then pending would result in a permanent mutual program.

"But I was mistaken," he said. Apparently Great Britain's traditional impulse that Brittiania shall rule the waves was stronger than her economic necessities and she preferred to excite our rivalry rather than our cooperation."

Gillett expressed astonishment at a statement by the dean of St. Paul's in London recently, when the dean said: "It is more than possible that the nations of Europe, enraged by the bloated prosperity and airs of superiority of 'the man who won the war' would combine to dry Shylock's teeth."

"When a high dignity of the English church and a professional follower of the peace, parades such provocative and belligerent sentiments we can hardly rely upon the pacific and friendly attitude of all the rest of the English people," Gillett said. "I can see no safe course for us except to increase our armament."

ANTI-AL DEMOS WANT COLQUITT FOR MAYOR

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Times-Herald will say today that efforts are being exerted to make former Governor O. B. Colquitt become a candidate for mayor of Dallas on the Republican-Hoover Democrat ticket, developed since the general election.

Colquitt, it was said, has declined to participate in the mayoralty race but his friends expressed the belief that campaign developments might make him become a candidate.

RURAL CONSUMERS FACE HIKE IN GAS FUEL RATE

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15 (INS)—The Union Gas company operating in Wilson, Neosho and several other southwestern Kansas counties wants to establish a higher rate for gas furnished to rural consumers direct from its pipe line. An application for a uniform rate, higher than present rates, was filed with the state utilities commission today. It asks a dollar a thousand for the first thousand cubic feet and 45 cents for each additional thousand.

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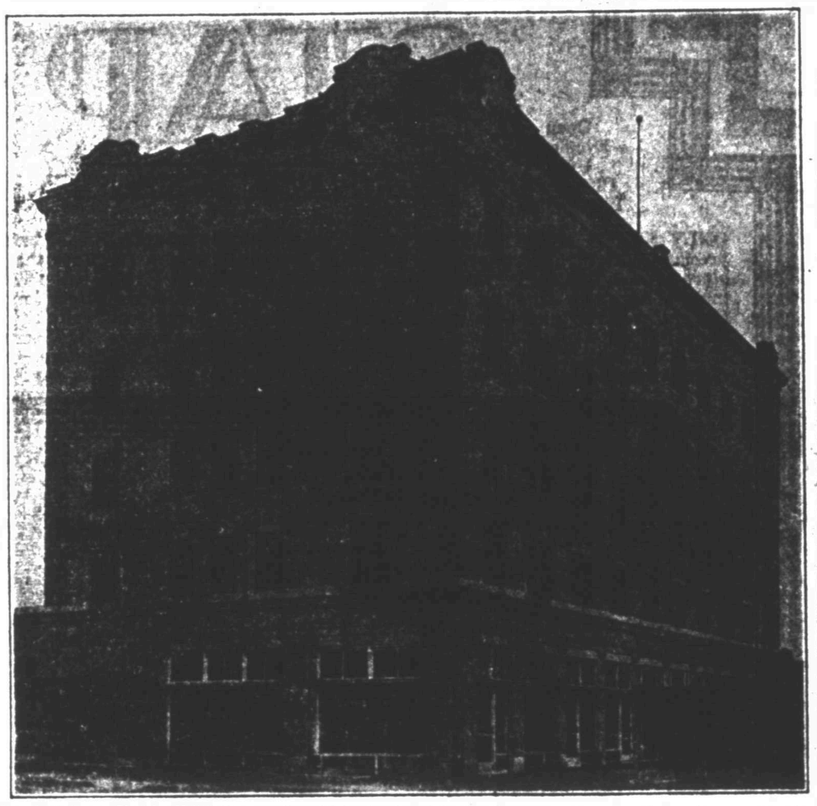
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FORMAL OPENING NEW HOTEL CHILDRESS MONDAY



The five-story Hotel Childress, pictured above, will be completed and formally opened with a two-day celebration on Dec. 17-18. The first day will be given to inspection of the hotel by local people, with the hotel company, composed of local citizens, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce as hosts. On the second day a banquet, dance and house party will be tendered to the traveling men of West Texas, to whom hundreds of invitations have been mailed.

The hotel cost over $300,000, including furnishings of the most expensive type. It contains 76 guest rooms, arrangement being made for increasing that number to 112 rooms, with no inconvenience to occupants. The hotel boasts every guest convenience known to the modern hostelry, including telephone, bath or shower in every room, running ice water, fast elevator service and elaborate furnishings. The lobby is commodious and handsomely furnished. The hotel has been leased by Arch Nave, widely known hotel operator, from the owner, the Security Investment company of Childress.

INFANT MAY JOIN MOTHER IN ASYLUM FOR INSANE KILLERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (UP) [illegible] the law steps in and separates a child [illegible]m its mother, Betty Ann Zalis, two months old, will go to the state asylum for the insane with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Zalis, 21, confessed slayer of her second child, Cecelia.

A jury late yesterday found Mrs. Zalis was insane when last April she smothered Cecelia because "the baby cried too much." On advice of alienists, the jury also decided Mrs. Zalis is still deranged.

Judge Thomas Lynch, before whom the infanticide case was heard, refused to part the mother and her youngest child despite the offer of the Chicago Junior league, an organization of society women, to adopt Betty Ann to see that she had a comfortable home.

Many Protest Act

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (INS)—An uproar of protest was voiced here today by various organizations over the intimation of Judge Thomas J. Lynch that he would allow Mrs. Catherine Zalis, 21, to take her year-old baby to the insane asylum with her.

Mrs. Zalis, by court instruction, was found to be criminally insane by a jury in her trial for the murder of her former baby by smothering it to death. She was sentenced to the state insane asylum at Elgin, Ill.

In the county jail here today Mrs. Zalis, a pretty young girl, clung to her baby and sobbed hysterically when matrons tried to take the child from her.

Judge Lynch indicated that he would allow the child to accompany its mother.

The uproar was not in protest with what was considered a humane ruling by Judge Lynch but over allowing the child to be associated with insane persons.

The consensus of opinion by alienists at the trial was that Mrs. Zalis, with a 4-months-old baby and expecting to have another one, "broke" under the strain and became "insane."

"A mother who has killed one baby certainly ought not to be permitted to have the care of another," said Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, president of the Woman's City club of Chicago.

"The Junior league organization is going to fight to prevent the child from being left in the care of an insane woman," declared Miss Otis, head of that organization.

RIO GRANDE HUNTER BAGS 27-POINT BUCK

EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Honors for the first deer bagged in the Rio Grande valley so far this season apparently belong to Owen E. Scott, automobile dealer of Rio Grande City, who brought in a 27-pointer.

Flu Closes St. Edwards

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—St. Edwards university announced today that its Christmas holidays began with the end of yesterday's session, a week earlier than usual, because of health conditions over the country and existence of several cases of influenza among the students.

Heads Lion Oil Firm

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—E. C. Winters of Kansas City was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Lion Oil Refining company at the annual directors meeting here today.

The company announced its regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share as of Dec. 28, payable Jan. 27.



Ralph Rohatsch Injured in Fall On Grant Street

Ralph R. Rohatsch, city motorcycle officer, who was injured in an accident just outside of the city limits on Grant street late Friday afternoon, was reported to be resting well at the Wichita General hospital Saturday night.

Rohatsch was coming into town with his riding partner, John Lowery, when the accident occurred. He reached up to adjust his cap when his motorcycle hit some obstruction and skidded and fell with him. Lowery put his injured partner in a passing automobile and took him to the hospital.

Rohatsch suffered numerous bruises and lacerations and a deep gash below the eye.

CO-ED CHARGED WITH CONCEALING BODY BABY

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 15. (AP)—Police today arrested a 17-year-old university co-ed and charged her with "concealing a body" after the finding of the body of an infant in a suitcase under a culvert.

The girl admitted, police said, that she had hidden the body, but said that the baby had died at birth. She is a student in the University of Arkansas here. A hearing will be held as soon as her parents can come from their home in Jonesboro, Ark.

SPUR WOMEN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SPUR, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. O. L. Hale and Miss Lena Snodgrass were brought to the Spur sanitarium Saturday morning suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the highway four miles east of Aspermont.

O. L. Hale, Anna Mae Hale, Luedell Perry and Jonnie Cooper, who were in the machine at the time of the accident, escaped with minor injuries. All the occupants of the car were from Spur.

SUSPENDED ATTORNEY SEMINOLE COUNTY TO GO TO TRIAL DEC. 21

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Homer Bishop, suspended as county attorney of Seminole county under charges of conspiracy to defraud, will go to trial Dec. 21.

C. L. Hill, Democrat of Wewoka, is said to be a tentative candidate to take Bishop's place while he is under suspension.

COLLEGE PLAN COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK

Various committees at work on the project of raising a suitable building and endowment fund for a four-year college in Wichita Falls are being called together, and are taking all matters in relation to the movement under careful consideration.

The special committees will report to the general committee in a very few days, according to the announcement of Frank Kell, general chairman.

WIDOW OF MEXICAN ACE BEARS HIM SON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Dispatches to Excelsior from Magdalena in the state of Sonora state that Senora Maria Luisa Corbala de Carranza, widow of the Mexican flier, Capt. Emilio Carranza, has given birth to a boy who will be named after his father.

HUSBAND KILLS BOARDER AND WIFE; TAKES FLIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15. (UP)—Mrs. Sam Nicosia, 40, boarding house keeper, and Patsy Ase, 35, a male boarder, were shot to death here at 2:15 p. m. today.

Police sought Sam Nicosia after his daughter, Rose, 15, babbled hysterically:

"My father did it."

Several other persons were said to have witnessed the shooting. Nicosia fled from his home immediately after the shooting.

Movie Monopoly Charged

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (INS)—United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson today filed an injunction here in the federal court charging Balaban and Katz corporation, controllers of large moving picture theaters in Chicago, and heads of the Publix chain of theaters throughout the country, with a motion picture monopoly in Chicago. The suit also names as co-defendants virtually every large moving picture corporation in the United States.

64 Gallons Rum Haul

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Two negroes, allegedly on their way to Dallas with 64 gallons of liquor, were arrested at Emhouse today, and their automobile confiscated. Charges of transporting liquor were filed against McKiney Moon and J. P. Reagan.

Screen Actress Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15. (INS)—Alice H. Mills, screen actress, was married today to William H. Davey, Hollywood investment broker, at the home of the bridegroom's mother. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Honolulu.

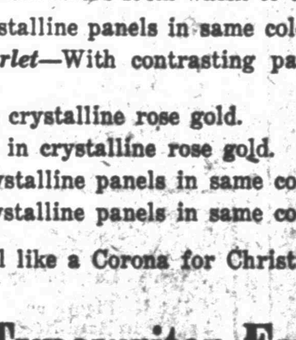
Held on $100,000 Bail

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (UP)—Joseph Unger, indicted in the alleged Rothstein narcotic ring, was brought here today from Buffalo, questioned an hour by federal authorities and held in $100,000 bail for trial next Wednesday.

40 LONGSHOREMEN HELD BY PHILADELPHIA POLICE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15. (UP)—Forty South American longshoremen were arrested this afternoon for participation in an anti-Hoover meeting near the Delaware river bridge.

Police who raided the meeting and arrested the men, said speeches were being made against the government and the visit of Herbert Hoover to South America.



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There are six colors from which to choose

Spruce Green—Crystalline panels in same color.

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They all like a Corona for Christmas.

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Electrex Toaster Price $3.98



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Fine Perfume and Toilet Water



Shari $1.50 to $7.50

Cara Nome $1 to $7.50

Houbigant $1 to $7.50

Flamme de Gloire $1.50 to $8.50

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COMBINATION TOILET SETS

Consist of Talcum, Rouge, Face Powder, Toilet Water and Perfume, in beautiful satin-lined boxes.

Shari	$7.50 to $27.50
Cara Nome	$4.50 to $25.00
Jonteel	$3.50
Bouquet Ramee	$5.00
Gentlemen's Sets	$1.39
Djer Kiss	$2.50 to $10.00
Three Flowers	$2.00 to $7.50
Vivadou Sets	$2.00 to $5.00
Hudnut's Vanity Sets	$5.00 to $7.50

Body Powders



Cara Nome	$1.50
Shari	$2.50
Three Flowers	$1.50
Cappi	$1.25
Houbigant	$1.50
Coty	$1.50
La Jade	$1.50
Moda	$3.00
Mavis	$1.00
Georgia Rose	79¢

KODAKS



Give a Kodak for Christmas. In the newest pastel shades. The latest thing in folding kodaks. Very attractive and will make an ideal and appropriate gift for Christmas.

Priced from—

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Shari Bath Salts	$2.50
Cara Nome	$1.50
Houbigant	$1.50
Three Flowers	$1.00
4711	65¢ to $1.25
Cappi	$1.00
Cheramy	$1.00
Biarritz	$1.00

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Artstyle Candy for Her Gift



Valencia	60¢
Artstyle Milk Chocolate Fruit and Nut assorted	$1 to $3
Sweet Pickings	$1.50
Artstyle Assortment Milk Chocolate	$1.25 to $1.50
Artful Assortment	$1.00 to $2.00
Jonteel	80¢
Liggett's Chocolates	85¢
Maxixe Cherries	40¢
King's Chocolates	$1.50

HARD CANDY

A big box of delicious hard candy for the holiday season. Special ..... 49¢

2½-lb. Assorted Chocolates ..... 90¢

Gifts for Men



Bicycle Playing Cards	45¢
Poker Chips	$1 to $1.25
Pocketbooks and Bill Folds	$1 to $5
Cigarette Cases	50¢ to $2.50
Pipes	50¢ to $3.50
Bill Fold Sets	$4.50 to $12.50
Pocket Lighters	59¢ to $10



Electrex Room Heaters Price $3.98



Electrex Waffle Irons Prices $5.95 and $6.98



Electrex Curling Irons Price 79¢

The Rexall Stores

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The largest drug chain in Texas

MAIL ORDERS FILLED—ADD 10 PER CENT POSTAGE

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WICHITA TRACTION COMPANY MAY JOIN CITY IN TAX SUIT

Right to Levy Passenger Tax Involved as Issue

DELAY HEARING ON PLEA TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Double Taxation Claimed In Legal Test Over Buses

Notice that the city will be joined with the county in an action to forbid the collection of the $4 passenger tax upon buses operated by the Wichita Falls Traction company was given representatives of the county attorney's department here Saturday, according to Sam B. Spence, assistant county attorney.

The notice was given after a district court hearing here on an application to dissolve an injunction to restrain Guy C. Raley, the county tax collector, from collecting the tax had been passed Saturday until the January term of court.

Mr. Spence and L. B. Abernathy, also an assistant county attorney, were advised that the city will be made a party to the suit in line with the intention to contend that collection of the passenger tax would be a double taxation. Mr. Abernathy represented the county during Saturday morning's proceedings.

The prospective double taxation issue gave a new turn to litigation over a matter said to be of statewide importance which has occupied the attention of courts for nearly two years. The information that the issue would be raised was given after Spence and Abernathy had conferred with Judge W. N. Bonner, one of the attorneys in the case.

The original test of the issue developed nearly two years ago when the right of the state to collect a tax amounting to $4 per year for each passenger capacity of buses was questioned in a suit filed in Dallas county. Pending the outcome of the suit, injunctions were obtained in Wichita county to restrain Guy C. Raley, county collector, from collecting the passenger tax here. The higher court eventually decided the test case in favor of the state and county, and some of the injunctions here were dissolved without further contests. The defendants affected here by those dissolutions paid the tax soon after, Mr. Raley said.

The traction company injunction was not dissolved, however, and the state's and county's claim to taxes aggregating about $1,500 for 1926 and 1927 still remains unpaid.

The traction company will base its contention, it was said, on the theory that under its franchise, it pays one per cent of its gross receipts to the city for its share of the maintenance of city streets. In further support of the theory, the claim will be advanced that the passenger tax is intended for the maintenance of state and county highways. To force the company to pay both the one per cent to the city and a passenger tax, the theory will further contend, according to information to the county attorney's department, would be to impose a double taxation.

CORN STALKS USED IN MAKING PAPER FOR PUBLICATIONS

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15. (AP)—From corn stalks to newspaper in six hours was an epitome of the achievement of modern science today in the publication of the Danville Commercial News.

A special edition of 100 pages printed on corn stalk paper was issued by the Commercial News, it being the first time such paper has been used by a newspaper.

This unique edition actually was printed on paper made from stalks grown on farms surrounding Danville. It was described as heralding a new epoch in the paper industry as well as creating a new market for farm products which once were merely waste.

Almost simultaneously with the publication of the Commercial News, the Prairie Farmer, national farm magazine published at Chicago, printed its 260,000 copy edition on corn stalk paper.

JURY CONTINUES OUT HUTCHINSON OIL CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The jury was still out today in the state's suit for title to valuable oil lands and accounting for oil profits from the disputed acreage, in Hutchinson county.

The state contended for about 520 acres of land, on which disputed surveys were involved, and some $900,000 cash. Defendants are the Phillips Petroleum company and several other concerns, which have brought in a total of about 50 producing wells in the tract.

SHUMAKER FLATLY REFUSES TO APPLY FOR COURT'S PARDON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15 (INS)—Dr. Edward S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon league superintendent, today flatly refused to apologize to the state supreme court to save himself from serving a sentence of 60 days at the state penal farm for contempt of the state supreme court.

In a final brief prepared by Ethan A. Miles, league attorney, and filed today, Shumaker absolutely refused to consider a hint of Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom, as expressed in a brief on his motion to force the dry chieftain to go to prison over the pardon of Gov. Ed Jackson.

This hint was that Gilliom had given Shumaker to understand that he would not prosecute him further if he would apologize to the court for his alleged contemptuous remarks.

MRS. COOLIDGE'S MOTHER IMPROVES IN CONDITION

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 15. (INS)—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who has been a patient at Cooley-Dickinson hospital for slightly over a year, was reported "resting quite comfortably" today by hospital authorities. They said they noted a slight change for the better in her condition. She was reported as eagerly awaiting the coming of her daughter on a visit from Washington.

BANK CASHIER FOUND DEAD IN AUTO WRECK

MIDDLETOWN, Del., Dec. 15. (AP)—The body of Watson K. Betts, cashier of the closed Peoples National bank of Middletown, was found today in Drawyers creek, near here. Meanwhile federal bank examiners checked accounts of the bank. Betts, 42, disappeared yesterday several hours before the bank closed its doors.

Later his automobile was found wrecked on the edge of a deep creek seven miles from here.

Bishop Trial December 21

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Homer Bishop, suspended county attorney of Seminole county, will go on trial Dec. 21. Bishop is charged with conspiracy to defraud the state. It is alleged he made fines appear as bond forfeitures, to which he is entitled to 25 per cent.

NOT A SALE!



ATWATER KENT RADIO $77 without tubes

for a 1929 electric set *puts so-called bargains to shame*



Radio Speakers in these sets—now $20.

WE wouldn't handle questionable goods. That's why we sell Atwater Kent Radio. And with the new Atwater Kent Radio and the new low prices—low because of the tremendous demand—you needn't wait for a sale to get a really good 1929 electric set at a reasonable price. You can't get more out of any radio. Come in today and let us prove it to you. And show you how we make it even easier to own with our

Convenient terms

Model 40 Completely Installed $117.00
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A number of Radio Cabinets Priced $35 and up. Can be used with either machine.

Radios—Our Profession—Not a Sideline

NOBLE & KOLB

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Christmas Music

—a feature in our store this week. Victor Orthophonic, courtesy of Zale Jewelry Company.

SAUL'S

Saul's Postoffice

—a convenient place to wrap and mail packages. Please mail all your gifts early this week.

The Last Week Starts With a Rush!

Santa in Person!



Bring the Kiddies to See Him Monday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Santa Claus himself will greet all the little boys and girls in Saul's Toytown tomorrow, 3 to 5.

FREE!

Santa has a cute box of real stationery for every little boy and girl who comes to see him, so they can write him just what they want!

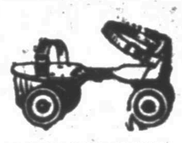
MONDAY SPECIALS IN SAUL'S TOYTOWN!



SIDEWALK CYCLES

Gendion "Pioneer" sidewalk cycle, as shown. Rubber tires. Ball bearing. Monday only—

$9.85



BALL-BEARING ROLLER SKATES

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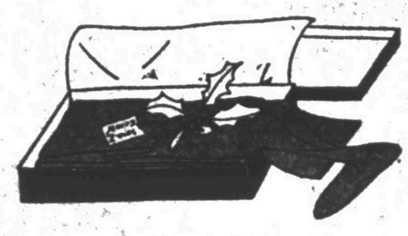
Rubber-tired baby carriages, enameled in colors. Monday only—

$2.44

Toytown

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Every Pair of SAUL'S REGULAR $1.95

Silk Hosiery

BUY BY THE BOX! $1.66 EVERY SMART SHADE!

Beautiful sheer chiffons and service sheer hose silk to top and service weight with lisle garter tops. All our $1.95 hosiery included at.....$1.66

Beauty Advice

. . . by Mrs. Helen Sullivan, who will demonstrate ELMO TOILETRIES and gift sets all next week. Consult with her free of charge.

TOILET GOODS—Main Floor





Red and Navy Kid Gloves

Red and navy kid gloves are much in demand. We have them in slipon and fancy turnback cuff styles, just arrived. $3.95

Saul's Has the House Shoes

All Kinds—for Every Member of the Family—Low Priced

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS



Kid leather house shoes in red, brown, blue and black. Soft sole and 12-S heels. An extra fine value at

$1.49

A FINE MAN'S SHOE



Men's leather house shoes, felt lined, soft soles and padded heels. Priced only—

$1.95

EXTRA GOOD VALUES



Women's velvet house shoes with fancy flower designs worked on vamp. Soft sole. Also suede Indian moccasins, soft soled—

98c

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS



All kinds of house shoes in all colors for little tots. Very low in price, too—

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Pre-Holiday Clearance of

Fine Coats

Coats That Were Originally $69.50

$46



Smartest Styles for Winter

Save $23.50 on a smart coat for holiday and winter wear. Coats of fine broadcloth, with collars and cuffs of popular genuine furs. Our Elynor coats are included in this group. A good range of sizes.

COATS—Second Floor

Sale of Silks!

54-inch Novelty Tweeds
40-inch Plain Crepe de Chine
40-inch Plain Georgette
40-inch Brocaded Faille Coating
32-inch Colored Pongee
40-inch Alpaca Satin
36-inch Changeable Taffeta
36-inch Checked Taffeta
36-inch Floral Taffeta

88c

VALUES TO $3.45 IN THIS LOT

40-inch Heavy Flat Crepe
40-inch Crepe-Back Satin
40-inch Heavy Georgette
54-inch Flat Crepe
54-inch Georgette

$1.66

LINEN GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Colored Lady Pepperell Sheets, 81x99 hemstitched. In pink, blue, yellow, lavender and green. Each.....$3.98

Luncheon Sets of every kind, plain, with colored borders and in solid colors. Wide selection, 85c to.....$15

LINENS—Main Floor



Taffeta Boudoir PILLOWS $2.98

Taffeta boudoir pillows, ribbon and ostrich trimmed. Fine for gifts.

—BALCONY

Gifts for Men!

FANCY RAYON SOX AND KNIT TIES

25c

Men's Silk Ties in gift boxes .....50¢
Men's Rayon Knit Mufflers .....98¢
Men's $3.95 Rope-Knit Sweaters, extra special $1.77

—ANNEX

Pajama Suits



A Beautiful Gift for Women

$5.95 AND $10.95

Three-piece pajama suits of gay rayons and novelty silks, a delightful gift for a woman. They are splendid values.

$2.98 Silk Slips

Special $1.95

Crepe de chine and satinette slips in dark and light colors, scalloped, picoted edge, with shadow-proof hems. Were $2.98.

—SECOND FLOOR

Rayon Undies for Christmas

Women's rayon gowns, teddies, bloomers, slips and vests, all just arrived. Each piece in a pretty holly gift box. Very low in price, too 98c

—ANNEX

AMERICAN LEGION HEAD VOICES PLEA FOR NAVY INCREASE

McNutt Charges Britain Maneuvers U. S. to Inferior Place

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY IS ONLY EQUAL TO JAPAN

Legion Chief Contends British Navy Far Bigger Than Ours

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—"Whether Great Britain or the United States is to be the master of this nation's destiny" is the question at issue in strengthening the American navy, Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, declared today at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy association.

McNutt asserted that instead of the United States maintaining a parity in naval armament with Great Britain, as provided for at the Washington conference agreement in 1922, this nation "has been maneuvered into falling below Great Britain, and is now only equal to Japan."

"The relative naval strength now stands, Great Britain five, United States three, and Japan three," said McNutt.

McNutt said the issue was "a question of the freedom of the seas."

"It is a question of whether Great Britain will continue to dictate in time of war where we shall trade and how we shall trade," he asserted. "Great Britain will attempt that dictation in any way with which she is connected.

"It caused the war of 1812. It occurred in the world war, and while the international blockade by the grand fleet caused discussions between England and America, Great Britain searched our ships and maintained the blockade in her own way. The Germans, themselves, by interfering with the free navigation of other nations, brought this country into war with them.

"Great Britain will always dictate trade by sea in time of war so long as she maintains her supremacy as she has in the past. She has gained that supremacy since the world war by failing to keep the spirit of the Washington disarmament conference, and by outmaneuvering us in successive diplomatic moves."

McNutt said that the only answer to the failure of the Geneva conference in 1927 that Great Britain, or any other European power, will ever understand will be the strengthening of the United States navy—then they will listen to an equal reduction, he said.

The national commander declared that Great Britain has no right to dictate to neutral nations in time of war as she has done in the past. Great Britain has no right to prevent us, with her superior force, from being a neutral when she is at war," he said.

"A United States navy equal in strength to that of Great Britain does not mean that we intend to fight the British fleet," said McNutt. "The pacifist says it does. The American Legion is opposed to that view. Nor does it mean that Great Britain intends to fight us. I believe that thought is far from the minds of either people.

"It is the thought that the pacifist has dragged across the path since the president's Armistice day speech, in which he declared it is imperative that our navy be increased at once by building more cruisers. It is significant that the president chose an American Legion celebration to make that statement.

"The president explained that the United States has kept the letter of the Washington conference agreement of 1922. He showed that America, alone, had kept the spirit of that agreement."

YATES WILL OPPOSE EXTRADITION WARRANT

ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 15. (UP)—Extradition of Jefferson O. Yates, alleged embezzler of $25,000 from the People's Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, will be fought, Floyd E. Stein, attorney for Yates, who was arrested here last Monday, said today.

Stein today sought Yates' release from the county jail on a writ of habeas corpus when he was informed that Governor Parnell yesterday had honored the extradition request of the governor of Illinois. The local attorney said he would demand a rehearing before Parnell next week.

Look out through the Shop-o-scope from your own fireside at the Christmas gift displays and make your choice at home.—Adv.

YOUNGSTER TELLS OF AIR TRIP

Young Passenger on First Wichita to Dallas Plane Sees Cattle Rush for Shelter

By GEORGE ALLISON

The great tri-motored Ford plane which was accompanied by the new Stinson monoplane of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company took off at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

The wind was a little rough and most of the passengers felt the vibrations a little. On account of the wind the plane flew close to the ground most of the way to Fort Worth. As the plane flew low over the pastures where horses and cattle were grazing, it was very interesting to watch them jump and then look up in a startled manner and then dash as fast as possible to the nearest shelter.

Ducks were seen flying about also. We arrived in Fort Worth after about an hour and 20 or 25 minutes, and then after giving our names to reporters, flew to Dallas, which took about 24 minutes. We ate dinner as the guests of Mr. Fulcher Armstrong, president of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, and then turned back toward Wichita Falls again at about 23 minutes after 3 o'clock. We arrived in Wichita Falls again after a trip of one hour and nine minutes.

The return trip was much more pleasant than the first one because we were traveling with the wind.

NEGRO TAMALE VENDOR HELD IN BOY'S DATH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15. (UP)—Ernest Jones, negro "hot tamale" vendor, today was charged with the murder of Randolph Knight, University of Tennessee student.

Knight was fatally stabbed Thursday night after an argument with a negro vendor who refused to sell him hot tamales on credit.

Testimony of a fellow student who saw the stabbing, led to Jones' arrest and identification as the knife wielder. The witness' name was not revealed.

NEW SOUTHERN DELIVERY CONTRACTS ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Provided members approve at a meeting to be held Dec. 27, trading in the new southern deliveries contract will start on the New York cotton exchange Jan. 2, it was announced today. October will be the first position placed in trading. Under the rules, cotton would be deliverable at seller's option at Norfolk, Charleston, Galveston, Houston or New Orleans in addition to New York.

Branson Demurrer Rejected

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—The demurrer of Chief Justice Fred P. Branson to the $45,000 damage suit of Francis & Holden, legal printers, was stricken from the crowded docket today by Judge Hooker. No new date for the hearing was set.

TEXAN GIVEN PRIZED CHAMBER MANAGERSHIP

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 15 (INS)—Ralph Bradford, manager of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed assistant manager of the commercial department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, it became known today when he tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the local organization.

TWO FOUND SLAIN IN LONG ISLAND COTTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—A young woman, about 25 years old, and a well-dressed man some years older were found mysteriously shot to death outside a vacant bungalow on the turnpike two miles west of Hempstead, Long Island, today. Both were unidentified.

The police expressed the belief that they were murdered. They proceeded on the theory that the couple may have kept a love tryst near or at the bungalow, were surprised, and shot down.

Long Distance Conversation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—President-elect Hoover in his telegraphic conversation with Secretary Kellogg today between Buenos Aires and Washington utilized a radio telegraph circuit of 5,304 miles and land telegraph lines covering about 250 miles.

The Shop-o-scope serves and saves.—Adv.

UNCLE SAM'S TRADE BALANCE CROWDING BILLION FOR YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—A favorable trade balance of $903,000,000 for the first 11 months of 1928 was announced by the commerce department today. Exports for this period were valued at $4,655,459,000 and imports at $3,752,451,000.

This compares with exports of $4,457,735,000 and imports of $3,853,509,000 for the same period in 1927.

Exports this year exceeded those in 1927 by $197,724,000, the department stated. Imports were $3,853,509,000 for 1927 and $3,752,451,000 for 1928, a decline of $101,058,000.

TWO INVESTIGATIONS ON INTO DOUBLE SLAYINGS

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 15. (UP)—Investigation into the murders of former Mayor J. Charles Hundley and his wife, proceeded along two lines today.

Two suspects, Victor J. Hundley, son of the slain man, and John Call, a drug addict and former convict, were questioned further. Victor Hundley is under technical arrest at his home, two doors from the house where the murders took place. Call is in the Jackson county jail.

Wales' Name in Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—The name of his royal highness, Edward Albert, prince of Wales, was mentioned today in connection with the Nassau county grand jury's investigation into charges of "police fixing." Reports were made, it is said, to have cancelled a traffice ticket given to William Beatty, a chauffeur, during the time he was driving the prince around Long Island in 1925.

Flier Awarded Trophy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—President Coolidge today awarded to Lieutenant James E. Dyer, assigned to the naval air station, San Diego, Calif., the Herbert Schiff trophy given annually to the navy aviator having the largest number of hours in the air without accident or injury. Lieutenant Dyer's record for the year was 1,251¼ hours.

Art material at Decorators.—Adv.

LOCAL OFFICERS FIND OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE STOLEN IN OKLAHOMA

A Chrysler roadster abandoned on a Wichita Falls street several days ago was identified Saturday as being one stolen from Seminole, Okla., according to Frank Morgan, constable. The machine was located by John Saye, deputy constable.

Grandfield Decorated

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec 15—Practically every business house in Grandfield has decorated Christmas trees placed on the walk in front of their stores. The trees distributed by Mrs. Stanley Mohr, sponsor of the plan, are small six-foot pines. This is the first time this touch of Christmas spirit has ever been attempted in Grandfield, and when the trees are fully dressed their appearance will add much to the city's looks.

STATES WILL VIE TO SUPPLY SUMMER WHITE HOUSE SITE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—The house began campaigning today for location of a permanent summer White House, with nearly every member vieing for it in his state.

Representative Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, started the contest by introducing a bill to have a permanent summer White House located in Virginia.

Representative Taylor, Democrat, Colorado, suggested the summer White House be in the Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado; Representative Gilbert, Democrat, Kentucky, suggested, however, that Washington is the permanent seat of government and a White House should not be located elsewhere.

SOUTH WARD P.-T. A. AT OLNEY PRESENTS PLAY

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 15.—"The Gypsy Rover," an operetta, was presented at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association Friday night. The cast included a large number of the school faculty, town people and school children.

Suspects Break Jail

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—It was reported here today that several suspects arrested here in a burglary investigation escaped from the jail at Henderson, Texas, last night after having made statements admitting the burglaries.

Exclusive Southern Apparel

KIMBERLIN'S

918 INDIANA AVENUE

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32 Tables Loaded With Lovely Gifts!



Gowns, Dance Sets, Bloomers, Chemise, Stepins, Robes

JAPANESE COOLIE COATS in unusual Japanese prints and floral designs. $5.95 values $3.95

THOSE FAMOUS BLOOMERS 1000 pair in all sizes, including outsizes. Regular $1.75 values 98c

Lovely New GOWNS

Gorgeously trimmed or tailored models

$4.95 $5.95

up to $11.95

PAJAMAS

Georgette and lace, crepe de chine and real Japanese silk.

$2.98

up to $11.95

500 Dancettes, Chemise, Bloomers, Slips Gowns

Finest quality crepe de chine or georgette. Lace trims, lace insets, appliques.

$2.98

Great Tables of Chemise

Dance Sets, Stepins and fancy Bloomers at

$3.98 $4.79

and $5.79

Quilted Robes

Contrasting colored pockets, lapels and belts, special

$9.95

Values to $15.00

Our entire main floor is given over to the display of thousands of gifts. See them.

FRENCH KID GLOVES

Real French kid Centemeri gloves. $3.95 and $4.95 values

$2.98



Gift Boxes Free

with your purchases. Packages wrapped and prepared for mailing. Cards, seals, stickers free.

Gift Hosiery

Propper sheer chiffons, pointed heels, twin-pointed heels, clocks and novelty hose. $2.45 values for $1.95

Irregular Chiffon hose, $1.95 values, special for only ... $1.25

Irregular $2.45 and $2.95 hose with colored picot tops $1.35

Our famous Eiffel Hose. Guaranteed finest $1.95 chiffons made $1.48

Arrived in Time for the Holidays

New Spring

FROCKS



Colorful New Shades

The beautiful new frocks in the gay spring colors are here—from the fashionable marts of the East; these are the first creations of spring fashions.

$15.00

and $28.50

SALE OF Hand Made Handkerchiefs

Embroidered, appliqued, hand painted and deep lace edged georgette or crepe de chine ..... 65c and $1.19

Pure linen, hand made handkerchiefs 39c

Pure linen handkerchiefs, plain 10c

2000 GIFT BAGS

Presented in an outstanding sales event.

$2.98, $4.98, $7.98 up to $15.98

Shell frames, metal frames and clasps. Bags with ornaments of marcasite finish and enamel. Rhinestone evening bags. Largest display of bags in Wichita Falls.

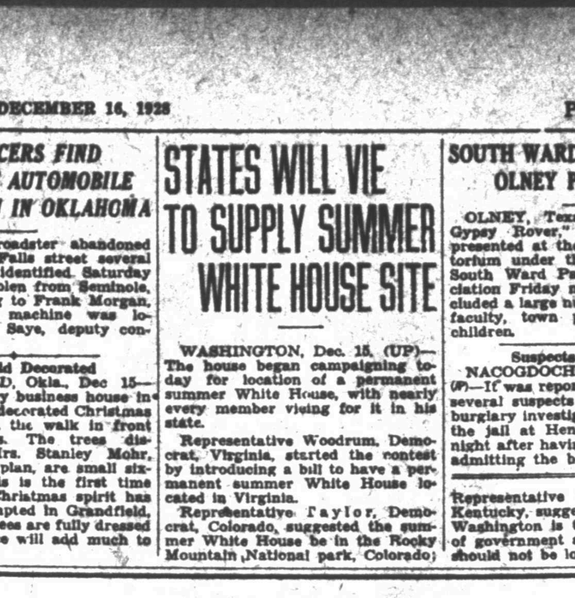


CHRISTMAS LUGGAGE SPECIALS

Timely Savings on Our Entire Stock of Belber Fine Luggage

Just at the time when you wish to give Luggage for Christmas we offer you the choice of our entire stock of beautiful and well made luggage at substantial savings. Luggage of every description, at every price to make it easy for you to solve your gift problems. Listed below are just a few of the many wonderful values to be found in our luggage department.

Gifts of Lasting Joy



Give Luggage for Christmas

BUY NOW AND SAVE

EVERY ITEM REDUCED—NOTHING HELD BACK

Gladstones

REGULAR $22.50 and $24.50 VALUES $19.85

REGULAR $40, $42.50 and $45 VALUES $37.85

REGULAR $47.50 VALUES $44.85

REGULAR $55 VALUES $48.85

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AMERICA DISGUSTS HIM SAYS WRITER OF KANSAS LETTER

TOPEKA, Dec. 15. (INS)—Gov. Ben S. Paulen today got a strange request for a Christmas present. A letter bearing the name of Fred Horr of Marysville asked the governor to aid the writer in getting away from America because this country has thoroughly disgusted him.

"All the Christmas present I ask is that you help me get away from the country," the man wrote. "I have lost all confidence in America."

"After using almost every American institution," he added, "they have taken all from me except God and they tried to do that. Please use your influence and help me get out of the country."

He said he would prefer to go to France or England.

Nominee for West Point

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (INS)—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas has named Donald Cameron Orbison Jr. of Kansas City, Kan., candidate for examination for West Point Military academy. Howard Thompson of Garden City is named first alternate and Clarence Lang of Morrowville is named second alternate.

Farm Leaders to Offer Substitute For State Road Bond Plan Drawn By Moody Advisory Committee

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (INS)—A substitute plan for that adopted by the governor's advisory committee for a new state highway program will be offered at the coming session of the Texas legislature by the Texas Federated Agricultural association, composed of heads of agricultural organizations of the state, it was learned today. The plan was adopted at a meeting of the association held here.

The proposed bill will be drafted by presidents of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association; the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, the Texas Wheat Growers association, and the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association.

R. M. Kleberg, president of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, said that the proposed legislation will be based on the state bond issue plan advanced by R. S. Sterling, chairman of the Texas Highway commission. The bill would "remedy" what he characterized as defects in the Moody advisory committee's plan.

According to Kleberg, the Moody plan does not go "far enough into the Sterling bond plan to realize the possibilities of relief in it for farmers who are already faced with outstanding local road bonds, and who are confronted with the continued menace of having further local bonds voted for road construction by the present system being left unchanged."

Kleberg said that the referendum plan for voting on disposition of proposed refunds from the proceeds of the state bond issue to counties and road bond districts does not clearly define the qualifications of voters. Only real property tax payers should be permitted to vote on the disposition of the refunds, Kleberg said.

TOBACCO SACK ONLY CLUE IN MAN'S DEATH

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—A sack of tobacco was the only clew found by officers in their investigation into the death of Rufus Winlock, 59 years old, found in the woods near here yesterday.

Officers discredited the suicide theory as no gun was found near the bullet riddled body.

$700 Diamond Theft

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Mrs. Mattie Winch, 60, convicted yesterday of grand larceny by a Logan county district court jury, will be sentenced Jan. 2. Chief witness against Mrs. Winch was Judge John H. Cotteral of Guthrie, who testified she had taken a $700 diamond from him.

STUDENT TO MAKE RECORD OF ALMOST FORGOTTEN TONGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (UP)—Harry Holjer, Chicago university student, left here today for Oklahoma to rescue a fast disappearing Indian language for linguistic science.

He will record the word meanings and grammar of the Tonkawa language, an obscure tongue scientists so far have been unable to classify. The language is remembered by only nine persons of the tribe, which flourished in southeast Texas at the time of the Spanish conquest. Only 40 of the tribe survive.

In a preliminary visit to Tonkawa last summer, Holjer induced the older tribesmen to re-enact as much of the ancient dances as they could recall. Holjer recorded as many of their songs as are left.

John Rusk Buffalo is the only Tonkawan left who remembers the entire language.

Holjer, who is conducting the work for his Ph. D., will remain with the tribe a month.

Oil Editor Dies

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Robert W. Egan, vice president and general manager of the Oil and Gas Journal, died early today, succumbing to influenza which he contracted two weeks ago.

LOCAL NEGRO SUCCUMBS AFTER SUDDEN ILLNESS

Julius Perkins, 40, a negro, left his work Thursday with the complaint that he "had a pain in his chest," and that he was going home and drink some salted lemon juice before retiring to his bed, according to the report to R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace, late Friday.

Judge Gwinn was called after Perkins had been found dead in bed. Lemons and salt were found on a chair beside the body. The man apparently had become too ill to prepare the dosage he had planned. Judge Gwinn held an inquest and found that Perkins had died of natural causes.

Aviation "Open House"

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—Final plans for the aviation "open house" at the municipal airport Sunday were being drafted today by members of the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce. The open house is in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Wright flight. The largest number of airplanes ever assembled here at once will be on exhibit.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators. —Adv.

Chicago Lassies Think London's Right Nice City

LONDON, Dec. 15. (INS)—"Why, London is almost as nice as Chicago," said 10-year-old Isabelle Meuser, one of the two little Chicago girls who have arrived here to be educated by a relative, the Marchioness of Huntly.

Isabelle and her 9-year-old sister, Marjorie, may be legally adopted by the marchioness. They arrived on the liner Majestic yesterday.

When they were taken out sightseeing they saw the crowd in front of Buckingham palace.

"I am awfully sorry the king is sick," said Isabelle. "I hope he gets well so he can enjoy Christmas. The Prince of Wales is a fine man. I saw a picture of him in the movies. He is awfully handsome."

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SANTA CLAUS PLANE DUE IN WICHITA FALLS AT 3 P.M. TODAY

DARING AIR EXPEDITION INTO FAR NORTH SCHEDULED TO BE BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION SOON

One of the most daring expeditions into the far north ever undertaken will come to an end Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when "Red" Garland, pilot of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, lands his plane at the field on the Henrietta road with Santa Claus in person aboard.

A message from Garland to The Daily Times late Saturday afternoon said his plane would take off from Detroit before daylight Sunday morning, and would come directly to Wichita Falls with the only stops for refueling. The plane is in fine working order, and nothing should prevent its arrival here on scheduled time.

All of the children of Wichita Falls, and the grownups too, are invited to the airport this afternoon to see Santa arrive in the special plane which was chartered more than two weeks ago for the trip to the north pole. Santa will greet all the children in person at the airport, and will shake hands with all the little tots and hear their requests for Christmas gifts at the Henrietta airport. The Playground band, organization formed by C. C. Bunnenberg, park director, will be on hand to furnish music for the reception.

Plan Tour of City

After the reception at the airport, Santa Claus will be taken for a tour of the city, with the Playground band accompanying him. All sections of the city will be visited on this tour. At 6 o'clock, Santa Claus will go on the air at radio station KGKO to broadcast a message to the children of this territory. All are invited to tune in on KGKO at 6 p. m. for the program. It had previously been announced that Santa would broadcast at 7 o'clock, but the correct time is from 6 to 6:15 p. m.

Santa Claus' visit here is the result of an expedition to the North Pole organized by The Daily Times and Record News as the result of a letter writing contest here on "Why I Believe in Santa Claus." So much interest was created by the contest that the two Wichita Falls papers decided to send an expedition to the Arctic circle to determine once and for all if Santa Claus really exists.

Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, noted Arctic explorer, was secured to lead the expedition, and after many adventures and hardships, he reached the mythical land where Santa Claus makes his abode and has his great shops for the manufacture of toys and gifts for boys and girls. Captain Kleinschmidt was given a great welcome by Santa Claus, who allowed the noted explorer to take moving pictures of all the activities in the far north. These pictures were brought back to Wichita Falls and shown at the Memorial auditorium Saturday through the courtesy of H. C. Fadrer, city manager of the Dent theaters in Wichita Falls. Approximately three thousand Wichita Falls children saw the pictures, which prove conclusively that Santa Claus really exists.

Forced Down in Canada

On the return trip to Wichita Falls with Santa Claus, Captain Kleinschmidt's plane was forced down in Canada, and Santa remained with the noted explorer until repairs could be made. On reaching Detroit, Mrs. Kleinschmidt, who had accompanied the expedition, developed a slight attack of the influenza, and she and Captain Kleinschmidt decided to remain in Detroit. "Red" Garland then was placed in command of the expedition and will bring Santa Claus into Wichita Falls at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus has asked that all the children in Wichita Falls who believe in him to be on hand at the airport Sunday so that he can meet them in person.

Santa Claus—KGKO

Owing to a change in the time and Santa's having to make an earlier departure, he will talk to the children from Wichita Falls radio station—KGKO—from 6 to 6:15 instead of from 7 to 7:15 Sunday evening as announced in another place in today's Sunday Times.

Everybody tune in and hear dear old Santa's voice.

KING GEORGE IS HOLDING HIS OWN

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sists. It has been decided to employ ray therapy as part of the treatments."

10 Doctors Attend King

LONDON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Two new doctors were called into consultation on King George this afternoon, bringing to 10 the total of medical experts who have joined forces in the fight to save the king's life.

Dr. William Hewatt and Dr. Wood, who had not appeared in the case hitherto, consulted at Buckingham palace with Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett, the king's regular doctors.

The purpose of the consultation was not made known.

It was said on high authority that the king had a "good sound sleep" this afternoon.

The same authority said the king's appearance had changed greatly since he became ill.

King's Body Wasted

The king, nominally a small man, has shrunk greatly from weakness and the light diet of the last three weeks, it was said.

The king is lying in the same room where King Edward the seventh, his father, died, it was disclosed today. The question of moving him had been discussed earlier in his illness but the king preferred to remain where he was. Now, he is so weak that moving him is out of the question.

To conserve the patient's strength for the long and difficult struggle which he must make if he is to get well, everything to which the king ordinarily gives attention has been kept from him. He was not informed of President Coolidge's message. Nor has he been told anything of the progress of the international cricket matches in Australia, reports of which are being followed by the public with an interest the intensity of which is comparable only to that shown in the king's illness. Ordinarily the king keeps tab on such matches with the same keenness that presidents of the United States often reveal toward the world series.

Players Send Message

The two cricket teams sent messages of sympathy to Queen Mary from Australia. Her secretary replied: "I am commanded by the queen to thank you all for your message of sympathy and good wishes for the recovery of his majesty. The king will much appreciate your kind thoughts of him and when he is sufficiently recovered will certainly inquire all about the matches."

The Prince of Wales has buckled down with steady seriousness to the task of carrying out much of his father's work. Foreign diplomats now make their calls upon him, and the premier and other members of the cabinet go to him with the reports and advice that they ordinarily present to the king.

Ramsay MacDonald, former labor prime minister, said in a speech "There is not a member of the old Labor cabinet but joins my prayer that successive bulletins will show that the king is advancing to complete health and strength.

King Unselfish Worker

Those of us who had the great pleasure of knowing him personally, feel at the moment when he is walking through very deep shadows, how extraordinarily well, how absolutely impartially he has always done his work as a constitutional monarch and how, in doing it, he has knit us to him, not as an official, not as the great, dignified form of the hand of the state, but as one who belongs to his nation, who has tried all his life, in all his actions, to carry out a national responsibility and advance national interest."

Prince's Ship Races On

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—The Cunard liner, Berengaria, bearing Prince George to the bedside of his ailing father, steamed down the bay early today and headed for England.

Off Sandy Hook, the liner steughed the waves at full speed. The captain had promised to get King George's youngest son home in record time.

The 26-year-old prince boarded the liner last night, cheered by a radio telephone conversation with his mother in which Queen Mary told him that the king was making a gallant fight to recover from his illness.

No Fuss Over Prince

The prince's wish that "no fuss be made over him" here was respected and his first visit to the gateway of the new world was a quiet one. Last evening, accompanied by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, he spent a quiet afternoon and evening at the home of Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt on Park avenue.

The tall, bronzed naval lieutenant enjoyed an automobile ride through the busy streets of the metropolis and smiled engagingly when a photographer's automobile rammed the fender of the limousine in which he was riding. He had tea at the home of Whitelaw Reid.

Buy the family a picture at Decorators. 307 Scott.—Adv.

FIGHT RESUMED ON BOLIVIAN BORDER

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asserted by Paraguay to be within her borders.

Threat of war was seen in the situation and the council of the League of Nations, sitting at Lugano, the Pan-American conference at Washington and several individual chancelleries moved to effect mediation.

Paraguay had indicated its willingness to submit to any form of arbitration of the dispute. Bolivia, while it had reiterated that it must have reparation for the Vanguardia clash before it would consider arbitrating the whole dispute, had not specifically declined any of the good offices offered in the situation. As recently as today, the Bolivian foreign office acknowledged the note of Secretary Kellogg submitting the resolution of the Pan-American conference and promising a full reply as soon as it had been acted on by the government.

Bolivia had sent two notes to the League of Nations, one outlining its point of view on the clash and the other charging Paraguay with violation of article 10 of the covenant of the league. The council of the league today sent notes to the disputing countries and the copies to other American governments urging both sides to abstain from anything which might provoke a fresh conflict.

The brief statement o fthe Bolivian government did not indicate where Fort Boqueron is situated. Most of Paraguay's forts in the disputed region, however, are near the west bank of the Paraguay river. The Gran Chaco, also known as Chaco Boreal, is the tract of more than one hundred thousand square miles of almost untouched wilderness lying in the fork of the Pilcomayo and Paraguay rivers. The junction of those rivers is very near the Paraguayan capital, Asuncion.

FIFTY PLANES TO TAKE PART IN DALLAS CIRCUS

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—More than 50 airplanes will participate in the Dallas Flying club's air circus here tomorrow, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first real flight by man in a heavier than air machine.

In the group of visiting ships are 12 of the latest type army fighting ships which arrived in formation today from Fort Crockett, Galveston.

JOSEPH UNGER TO FACE CHARGES IN ROTHSTEIN PROBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Joseph Unger, alias Meyers, alias Klein, will go to trial Wednesday as one of the leading figures in an international narcotics syndicate believed to have been financed by Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

By that time investigation may have disclosed who the man really is behind those aliases.

Government officials believe that establishment of Unger's true identity will be a sensational revelation of a double existence lived on widely separated levels of society.

United States Attorney Tuttle questioned the man today after he was brought back from Buffalo, where he was arrested a week ago while trying to take two trunks containing $3,000,000 worth of narcotics from New York to Chicago.

At Unger's arraignment trial was set for Wednesday and bail of $100,000 was continued.

In his interview with Tuttle the prisoner said that he never knew Rothstein, though it was notations in the gambler's business files that led to the arrest of Unger and seizure of the narcotics. He also denied knowing Mrs. June Boyd of Chicago, held as a material witness against him and mentioned in his indictment as a conspirator with him to violate the narcotics laws.

BIRMINGHAM AXE WIELDER BETRAYED BY AUTO'S LIGHTS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15. (AP)—Flashing of an automobile light through an open window frightened a negro intruder in the bed room of Mrs. Mattie Souder and resulted in capture last night of Lownie Taylor, 26. Police are seeking to determine if he was responsible for terrorizing a number of women in Birmingham during the last two weeks.

The negro was seized by pedestrians who saw him jump from the open window and gave chase. He was identified later by Mrs. Souder who told officers he had threatened to kill her with an axe if she made an outcry. Headlights of a passing automobile fell full upon the negro, she said, giving her a good view of him before he fled. Officers found the axe outside the window.

During the last several years some two score persons have been killed here by blows from an axe and police expressed belief today that Taylor may have been guilty of all the murders. Mrs. Daisy Bannister Steinmetz, the most recent victim, was found dying at her residence several months ago. J. Monte Priest, former major league baseball player, was wounded critically at the same time but recovered.

Owner Captures Thief Trying to Steal Auto Here

A young Wichita Falls man, alleged to have been trying to steal an automobile on Scott avenue Saturday night, was captured by the owner of the car and turned over to police officers, after a short footrace and battle.

The owner discovered the suspect in his automobile, trying to start the engine. The alleged thief started running but the owner caught up with him in the 800 block on Scott avenue and knocked him through the entrace of the Spudder Bowling alley.

The prisoner was being held in the city jail Saturday night.

DEATHS

Mrs. Maggie Jane Taylor

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 15—Mrs. Maggie Jane Taylor, 68, died Friday at the home of her son, J. F. Taylor, following a long period of illness. Her body was forwarded to Duncan, Okla., by the Owens company for burial.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by three sons, J. F. and A. A. Taylor, both of Burkburnett, and D. M. Taylor of Duncan, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. J. I. Gassett of Duncan, Okla.

Robert W. Egan

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Robert W. Egan, vice president and general manager of the Oil and Gas Journal and vice president and associate editor of the Oil City Derrick, of Oil City, Pa., died here today after a brief illness to which influenza contributed.

Mr. Egan came to Tulsa from Pittsburgh, where he had been managing editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch for 10 years.

Fred L. Dutton

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15. (UP)—Fred L. Dutton, who joined the Masonic lodge in Sherman, N. Y., in 1865, and who was one of the oldest Masons in the United States, died here today. He was 92 years old.

Robert W. Egan

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Robert W. Egan, vice president and general manager of the Oil & Gas Journal, died here today after a brief illness from influenza.

SECOND $2,500 PAID BY JOHNSON FOUNDATION

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—A second $25,000 of the J. Willis Johnson foundation, which will reach a total of $100,000 in four years, was deposited here today by the widow of the late pioneer ranchman and banker.

An income of $1,500 from the $25,000 donated last December will be the first Christmas gift from the foundation to San Angelo. Of this sum, $300 goes to the Community chest, $100 each to the Tom Green County library and for a monument to General Tom Green for whom the county was named. The remaining $1,000 will be held for distribution next year.

POOR LO CAN HAVE SOME CHRISTMAS

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Lo, the poor Indian of story book days, would make lots of whoopee if he was an Osage Indian at Christmas time in 1928.

Each of the approximately 2,000 Osage Indians this holiday season must struggle along with just about $1,800,000 between them, because the last oil lease sale was just what successful, financially.

The 1,000 restricted Indians will get $1,000 each, and the unrestricted Indians will get $300 each.

TWELVE CONVICTS FROM STATE FARM STILL AT LARGE

BLUE RIDGE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Three of 15 convicts who escaped from the Blue Ridge state prison farm here Friday night were recaptured today by posses beating the barren lowlands surrounding the farm.

None of the men offered resistance. Residents of this section, accustomed to frequent escapes from the state farm, have armed themselves for expected appearance of the convicts, who it is expected, will be driven from their woodland retreats by hunger and cold within the next 12 hours.

The convicts escaped by sawing a hole in the floor of the main barracks after lights had been extinguished for the night.

Baying bloodhounds tonight continued their search for the convicts still missing. Armed men patrolled highways and police in all South Texas towns and cities were notified.

Capt. John Lutenbacher, manager of Blue Ridge state farm No. 1, who is leading the searching parties, announced he expects to recapture the men stil at large within the next 48 hours.

MARVIN JONES APPEALS FOR EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The failure of the department of agriculture to move evenly divide its activities between production and distribution, including marketing, was made the object of a short speech in the house today by Representative Marvin Jones.

The West Texas congressman pointed out that in the appropriations called for during the next year something more than 80 per cent have to do with the problems of production while less than 20 per cent of the contemplated expenditures deal with distribution.

"I think it is fairly well agreed," said Congressman Jones, "that it is our surplus of crops which cause the farmer to face lower prices. This being true, the question of production is not a paramount one. On the other hand if we had adequate distribution and marketing it would do much towards relieving the agricultural situation.

"The work which the department is doing towards solving problems of distribution are all good, it seems to me, but I feel that the activities of the department should be directed towards these matters.

"As it stands the work of the department is not properly balanced."

SHOWER BURNING OIL PORT ARTHUR REFINERY CLAIMS NEW VICTIM

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 15. (AP)—A shower of boiling oil which burst from a tower at the Texas company refinery here early Friday, claimed its second victim today. G. L. Bundy, 33, died less than 24 hours after he was burned. The first victim, L. H. Medus, 55, died late Friday.

A third victim of the spraying oil, H. D. Forson, may recover.

W. K. Holmes, superintendent of the refinery, is conducting an investigation of the accident.

SPEED MEMPHIS BARBER TO SCENE WIFE SLAYING

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15. (UP)—Charles S. Taylor, 55, a barber of Memphis, Tenn., tonight is speeding back to the scene of the brutal slaying of his wife, Mrs. Irene Taylor, 43, who was beaten to death with a poker and her body placed in a trunk in their barber shop home in Memphis.

Taylor left here early tonight over the Kansas City Southern railway in custody of sheriff Will S. Knight of Shelby county, Tenn., who came here today to claim the prisoner. The slayer is returning of his own volition, having waived extradition.

Sheriff Knight may alter his plans for arrival at Memphis, due to fear of violence, he indicated before leaving here.

Following reiteration of his confession made Friday night, Taylor spent a quiet day in jail here. He ate heartily, drank coffee frequently and smoked almost incessantly.

SIX YOUTHS ASSESSED LONG TERMS IN PRISON

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 15 (UP)—Sentences of 20 and 25 years were passed today by Judge W. L. Mitchell of the Kiowa county district court on six Mountain View youths for first degree rape on a 16-year-old girl.

Obel McManus, Cecil Tidmore and Claude Pitts received 25 year sentences while Allen Ward, Charles Ward and Chester Brumley were given 20 years sentences.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE DEDICATED

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Hutchinson county's new $300,000 courthouse at Stinnett was dedicated formally today. Thousands of persons inspected the structure. Judge Newton P. Willson of the 84th district court delivered the principal address.

JURY DISAGREES IN SUIT AGAINST HUGGINS ESTATE

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 15—After reporting to the court that they were unable to agree, the jury in the case of Mrs. I. I. Turner against W. H. Myers, administrator and the heirs of the J. L. Huggins' estate, was dismissed late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Turner, who alleged in her petition that she was the common law wife of J. L. Huggins, pioneer and wealthy Clay county cattleman, sought a half interest in all property acquired by Mr. Huggins after Feb. 1, 1919, the date on which she claimed the common law relation was assumed. The amount in said to be approximately $600,000.

Counsel for the plaintiff was R. E. and C. O. Taylor of Henrietta and Bill McLean of Fort Worth, while W. H. Myers, administrator of the Huggins estate and the heirs under the will, were represented by Wantland & Glasgow and Loftin & Hall of Henriett and Dayton Moses of Fort Worth.

POLACK JOE SALTIS KING OF CHICAGO'S RACKETEERS JAILED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (UP)—Chicago's most notorious beer baron was taken into custody when "Polack Joe" Saltis surrendered to police after eluding capture for 208 days.

The bringing in of Saltis was hailed as a great triumph for the forces of law and order. He had been at large so long that his name had become a symbol of the underworld's ability to beat the law.

"Polack Joe" insisted he had been out of town until three days ago despite the numerous reports in recent months that he had appeared in his old haunts and fired on members of rival beer gangs.

In addition to the sentence for carrying a gun, Saltis is wanted by federal authorities on two indictments charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

"I'm going to serve my 60 days at Bridewell now," Saltis said. "I don't know what I'll do after that."

The famous stock yards beer seller fled Chicago last May after he had been fined $50 and sentenced to serve 60 days in the Bridewell on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

Saltis is reputed to be immensely rich. His organization of beer runners has all but a monopoly on the south side and has succeeded in resisting all efforts of rivals to capture any part of that territory.

SELECTION OF WATSON SENATE FLOOR LEADER PRACTICALLY ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Selection of Senator James Watson, Indiana, to succeed Vice President-elect Charles Curtis as Republican floor leader of the senate was virtually assured late today by the withdrawal from the contest of Senator Wesley Jones, Washington.

Watson and Jones by virtue of their present positions as assistant leader and whip, respectively, are the most logical contenders to this powerful position of leadership and both have been campaigning for the post since the session started, Dec. 3.

Curtis is expected to resign his seat in the senate some time before the end of this session to assure appointment of his successor by Governor Paulen of Kansas, instead of the incoming executive, Clyde M. Reed, a political opponent of Curtis.

The new leader will be elected at a party caucus as soon as Curtis resigns.

CITY DETECTIVES NAB FOUR NEGRO SUSPECTS BURGLARY CASES HERE

Four negroes have been arrested by City Detectives Elmer Thornton and Fred Fountain during the past 36 hours in connection with robberies in Wichita Falls.

Two negroes were arrested Friday, one in connection with the robbery of a negro cafe, a Wichita Falls filling station and several other recent burglaries. The other is being held in connection with receiving stolen property.

Two negro men were arrested Saturday for investigation in connection with the theft of several pairs of silk stockings.

HUNG JURY DISCHARGED CASE OF WALTER KLEIN

BURNET, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The jury trying Walter Klein for the murder of William Pape, deputy sheriff of Gillespie county, was discharged this afternoon without agreeing on a verdict.

It was the second mistrial of the case, sent here from Gillespie county on a change of venue, after a jury failed to agree there.

Pape was shot to death at a dance near Fredericksburg last spring.

RESERVATIONS OFFERED TO KELLOGG WAR PACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—A resolution proposing to put the senate on record as favoring four unofficial reservations to the Kellogg anti-war treaty was sent to the senate foreign relations committee today to be considered there Monday with the treaty.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, who said Senator Reed of Missouri had joined in its construction.

Fire engines were called shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon to extinguish a gasoline fire at the Service Tire company, 801 Austin. There was no damage, according to fire department officials.

SO MUCH FOOD WENT TO SLEEP

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15 (UP)—An ex-convict made the mistake of going to sleep at the home of Thomas A. McLaren here. The family returned from town and found him napping by the ice box. "I got so full of good food I just went to sleep," said the intruder when he was removed to jail.

VESSEL IS SEIZED FAR OUT ON OCEAN HAS CARGO LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Far out to sea, at least 40 miles off the Jersey coast, a liquor laden craft flying the British flag was fired upon and seized. It was charged by her owners when the ship was brought into the harbor today.

Though the ship was taken into custody, no charges, as far as could be learned, has been brought against her crew of six. They are only being held for questioning, or until the legal division of the treasury department decides whether or not the ship an dits cargo was within its rights in selling a safe distance off the American coast.

Whatever the decision is that may be reached, coast guard men feel certain that at least one cargo of liquor will not be placed on the New York market in time for the Christmas sales.

The seized ship is the "James B." out of Halifax.

According to Louis Haile, New York attorney, who represents her owners at Halifax, the James B. was in legitimate trade, bound from Halifax to a British island possession. Captain Henderson of the coast guard headquarters here declined to comment on the seizure until he received a report from Boatswain Rahle who made the capture.

Decision Upholds Baylor Claim To Meyers Property

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—The supreme court today refused to grant a writ of error to William J. Meyers of Dallas, who had been divested of his home and furnishings there by Baylor university of Waco, under allegations that he was indebted to the university for funds said to have been embezzled while he was "a trusted employe."

The university claimed in its suit that during the 10 years Meyers was a "trusted employe" he had embezzled "in excess of $25,000, which moneys he had used to purchase the property, real and personal," it sought to recover.

The district court entered judgment for the university and the court of civil appeals at Dallas affirmed the verdict.

In his application for a writ of error to the supreme court it was stated that Meyers had "confessed to embezzlement to the extent of about $5,700" but that he had repaid this sum.

MANY SCHOOLS CLOSED ACCOUNT OF INFLUENZA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The close of the week brought additional reports from many parts of the country of more schools and colleges closing earlier than usual for the Christmas recess because of the widespread outbreak of influenza.

In some instances, dispatches said the closing of the institutions had been prompted by a slight increase in the disease while others told of the action being taken as a precautionary move only.

While the United States public health service here has been in close touch with its offices through out the country, few reports were received today and these failed to disclose any material change in the situation.

SOPHOMORE STUDENT IS SHOT AND KILLED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Bryan Gasque, 20, University of Florida sophomore student, was shot and killed tonight by a negro he was trying to arrest on a prohibition violation charge. Gasque, the son of W. H. Gasque, a constable, was at home for the Christmas and went with his father and two deputy sheriffs on a raid. Bloodhounds and a posse tonight were searching for the negro.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES AT SPOKANE ARE ROBBED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15 (AP)—Today's receipts of 11 Piggly Wiggly stores in Spokane were snatched in a daring holdup of one of the chain of stores here tonight, police were informed. Officials said the loot probably amounted to several thousand dollars, although no check had been made. The robbers escaped.

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Say Power Trusts Flooding Schools With Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Sweeping condemnation of the flooding of public schools with propaganda by the power trust and other special interests was voiced today by an investigating committee of the National Education association.

The committee held its first meeting here for the study of the extent and character of school propaganda and methods of combatting it. Summarizing its discussions, Dr. Edwin C. Broome, chairman, said:

"It is the unanimous conviction of the committee that the function of the school is to teach children how to think and not what to think. The schools belong to all the people and exist to serve all the children.

"It is not right to indoctrinate the minds of young people with either one side or the other of controversial questions. It is not right to use in the schools material which seeks to advertise or bring profit to any agency in the community."

Broome is superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools.

The committee will meet again in the spring, when a statement of principles will be drawn up as a part of its final report to be submitted to the association's representative assembly at Atlanta in June.

BODIES OF COUPLE FOUND IN SANDPIT BLAME RUM FEUD

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP)—The bodies of an unidentified man and a well dressed woman were found in a sand pit behind the Belmont park race track early today, and authorities began a hunt for killers who shot them to death in what police believe was a bootleggers' feud.

The sandpit is a short distance from a lonely and unoccupied bungalow from which the couple was believed to have been fleeing when they were shot. Police said they found barrels of wine and wine presses in the house.

No marks of identification were found on the bodies.

JACKSBORO MAKES BID FOR RAILROAD SHOPS

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 15—In response to a message from the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce seeking the location of division headquarters and machine shops of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway company at Jacksboro, President J. M. Kurn of the Frisco Railway system wired that as soon as details of purchase of G. T. and W. are completed and plans were more mature that the proposition from Jacksboro would be considered. The G. T. and W. intersects the Graham-Bridgeport branch of the Rock Island at Jacksboro. This fact assures Jacksboro of an excellent opportunity to secure these shops.

CLOSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESULT OF EPIDEMIC

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15. (AP)—Public schools of Knoxville today were ordered closed until the customary holiday recess ends, Jan. 2, because of the spread of influenza.

PLAN INVESTIGATION WATER IN OIL AREA HOWARD GLASSCOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15 (AP)—Investigation of the cause of encroachment of water in the deep pay area of the Howard-Glasscock oil territory will be undertaken under an agreement reached here today by oil operators and their representatives at a Texas railroad commission hearing.

The hearing, called by R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the oil and ga sdivision of the railroad commission, was attended by representatives of a score of operators.

The companies agreed to appointment of a committee composed of representatives of operators, which committee in turn would appoint a sub-committee of petroleum engineers to study the cause of water encroachment. The engineers' committee, after investigation, would report back to the general committee, which then would make its report to the commission.

Robert T. Piner, Big Spring banker and chairman of the Howard-Glasscock proration committee, attended the hearing.

Since establishment of proretion in the deep pay area of the field, it was pointed out at the hearing, water encroachment has shown a tendency to spread. Some operators believe the condition is aggravated by the taking of potential flow tests at regular intervals. Some are of the opinion that the condition is due to the wells having been drilled too deep into the pay. Still others thing it may be due to porosity of the pay.

F. H. AND V. BASKETBALL QUINTET WINS GAME FROM NOCONA 20-17

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 15—The F. H. & V. basketball team of Wichita Falls won a fast game from Nocona here Saturday night by a score of 20 to 17. Jim Janeway was high point man for the Wichita Falls quintet, hanging up 12 points for his team. Zachary scored eight points for Nocona.

The F. H. & V. team has won 19 out of 20 games it has played in the last five weeks. All of the contests were played in cities within a radius of 60 miles from Wichita Falls.

BURTON TAKES OATH AS NEW OHIO SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Theodore Burton, Republican of Ohio, was sworn in today as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Frank B. Willis.

Burton, a former senator and more recently a representative, was elected to take the place which Cyrus Locher, Democrat, filled temporarily on appointment of the governor. Vice President Dawes administered the oath.

Local Deaths

Eli Mankins

Funeral services for Eli Mankins, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mankins, of 320 North Austin street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence with Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by six brothers and three sisters. They are Howard, Gordon, Steve, Fred, Tommie, John, Chrystal, Ruth and Edith. The youth died last Friday in a local hospital.

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Texas and Oklahoma Cotton Ginnings To December 1 Show Increases Over Those of 1927; Drop in This Section

Cotton ginnings in the entire state of Texas prior to Dec. 1 totaled 4,408,110 bales, as compared with a total of 3,881,410 bales at the same time in 1927, according to the report made public Saturday by the bureau of the census of the United States department of commerce.

Ginnings in the state of Oklahoma prior to Dec. 1 totaled 949,989 bales. This figure compares with a total of 867,537 bales at the same time in 1927.

These quantities are stated in running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters.

In most instances counties in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma reported a smaller gin total this year than last.

Following are the Texas ginnings by counties:

County—	1928	1927
Anderson	26,030	18,049
Angelina	13,336	7,515
Archer	2,334	3,177
Atascosa	8,469	8,567
Austin	31,906	22,989
Bailey	991	(1)
Bastrop	27,953	19,879
Baylor	2,329	18,148
Bee	13,806	14,505
Bell	74,948	60,388
Bexar	6,630	4,530
Blanco	2,019	1,133
Bosque	20,082	14,979
Bowie	31,294	31,467
Brazoria	12,805	12,805
Brazos	25,942	20,831
Briscoe	7,597	1,477
Brown	13,618	7,549
Burleson	31,940	28,449
Burnet	8,208	5,634
Caldwell	50,157	31,192
Calhoun	15,965	10,473
Callahan	9,723	7,826
Cameron	36,544	16,681
Camp	5,892	7,513
Cass	37,163	35,919
Cherokee	36,790	22,966
Childress	24,729	23,496
Clay	19,643	19,877
Cole	8,174	9,336
Coleman	31,546	26,132
Collin	66,551	42,730
Collingsworth	32,828	34,016
Colorado	24,301	15,963
Comal	7,329	3,516
Comanche	7,789	5,554
Concho	15,534	13,196
Cooke	15,471	9,046
Coryell	31,246	22,864
Cottle	18,635	12,350
Crosby	14,312	20,372
Dallas	43,690	33,924
Dawson	14,445	30,879
Delta	24,974	20,720
Denton	36,185	25,823
De Witt	83,090	38,040
Dickens	11,886	27,003
Dimmit	17,577	9,671
Duval	8,135	7,911
Eastland	6,248	3,902
Ellis	114,594	110,492
El Paso	60,986	38,914
Erath	12,429	9,373
Falls	77,610	67,030
Fannin	55,695	38,899
Fayette	38,735	30,385
Fisher	16,806	25,600
Floyd	11,524	17,000
Foard	7,351	11,200
Fort Bend	64,253	49,213
Franklin	7,919	10,510
Freestone	22,257	20,197
Frio	7,857	5,119
Gaines	6,404	14,138
Galveston	1,200	2,000
Gillespie	1,200	1,000
Goliad	8,704	10,702
Gonzales	24,710	24,000
Gray	5,288	14,115
Grayson	41,978	36,315
Gregg	20,895	18,500
Grimes	29,480	20,310
Guadalupe	18,445	18,000
Hale	7,695	5,976
Hall	16,515	21,672
Hamilton	10,440	14,447
Hardeman	14,160	21,797
Harris	13,700	11,000
Harrison	34,733	35,300
Haskell	16,611	40,557
Hays	10,778	12,000
Henderson	27,436	17,294
Hidalgo	15,217	25,126
Hill	64,966	71,050
Hockley	4,649	10,250
Hood	1,614	3,000
Hopkins	37,804	28,196
Houston	44,588	33,418
Howard	15,020	14,793
Hudspeth	1,000	7,000
Hunt	59,450	40,280
Jack	3,133	3,157
Jackson	17,115	15,774
Jasper	4,000	3,000
Jeff Davis	1,000	1,000
Jim Wells	15,077	14,000
Johnson	53,630	38,100
Jones	31,470	38,000
Kames	22,228	23,000
Kaufman	62,722	63,100
Kent	1,140	2,104
King	1,210	3,725
Kinney	1,150	1,000
Kleberg	3,585	4,000
Knox	16,150	41,047
Lamar	52,000	46,200
Lamb	12,277	7,977
Lampasas	7,011	5,000
La Salle	3,031	3,000
Lavaca	33,913	23,661
Lee	11,816	10,073
Leon	29,540	23,543
Liberty	8,125	6,000
Limestone	61,268	47,383
Live Oak	7,140	6,287
Llano	3,358	1,200
Lubbock	17,720	23,000
Lynn	17,275	21,781
McCulloch	21,597	21,019
McLennan	104,417	91,000
Madison	13,519	12,374
Marion	7,715	7,706
Martin	6,569	1,000
Mason	3,546	2,000
Matagorda	19,503	18,683
Maverick	2,978	2,007
Medina	2,103	1,000
Milam	68,146	53,997
Mills	8,785	5,774
Mitchell	18,784	22,533
Montague	5,887	5,258
Montgomery	7,547	4,196
Moore	12,628	11,001
Morris	14,629	11,382
Nacogdoches	37,138	22,184
Navarro	60,053	71,420
Nolan	7,388	14,735
Nueces	12,350	10,000
Palo Pinto	5,977	5,169
Panola	28,301	23,383
Parker	5,609	6,528
Polk	17,784	10,330
Presidio	2,400	2,162
Rains	7,091	5,163
Red River	34,977	33,929
Refugio	13,800	15,428
Robertson	43,219	38,000
Rockwall	20,028	14,869
Runnels	45,543	30,979
Rusk	46,677	28,254
Sabine	7,101	5,141
San Augustine	11,355	8,679
San Jacinto	8,315	5,245
San Patricio	27,241	23,607
San Saba	11,501	9,706
Scurry	6,876	24,494
Shelby	28,661	21,808
Smith	44,613	36,995
Starr	5,563	3,194
Stonewall	6,902	11,633
Tarrant	72,258	57,626
Terrant	13,288	17,638
Taylor	24,354	40,972
Terry	4,637	8,487
Throckmorton	6,531	6,182
Titus	16,597	15,255
Tom Green	5,890	5,500
Travis	44,815	36,108
Trinity	10,051	7,000
Tyler	11,500	7,000
Upshur	18,350	21,106
Van Zandt	44,112	33,391
Victoria	21,318	23,250
Walker	12,000	11,000
Waller	10,500	6,777
Washington	33,560	28,511
Webb	1,591	910
Wharton	61,283	43,707
Wheeler	23,510	13,000
Wichita	14,986	21,218
Wilbarger	19,385	38,845
Willacy	2,254	4,468
Williamson	103,060	90,000
Wilson	13,089	10,362
Wise	6,250	5,564
Wood	20,784	22,628
Young	14,586	24,000
All other	36,888	24,647

Oklahoma ginnings by counties follow:

County—	1928	1927
Alfalfa	1,103	272
Beckham	25,666	28,607
Blaine	10,248	5,632
Bryan	13,210	5,167
Caddo	69,932	62,450
Canadian	1,021	1,000
Carter	5,920	1,446
Cherokee	983	979
Choctaw	12,120	8,681
Cleveland	12,967	6,969
Coal	3,973	977
Comanche	17,980	24,937
Cotton	13,078	17,000
Craig	1,000	1,000
Custer	15,240	12,000
Dewey	25,307	22,254
Grady	47,771	34,188
Greer	21,076	25,000
Harmon	11,000	10,000
Haskell	5,200	5,701
Hughes	13,984	7,018
Jackson	30,076	25,000
Jefferson	23,000	24,000
Johnston	3,000	3,000
Kingfisher	3,713	2,000
Kiowa	3,000	2,000
Latimer	66,377	42,587
Le Flore	20,250	20,774
Lincoln	28,902	16,372
Logan	16,536	12,451
Love	5,020	3,000
McClain	2,000	1,000
McCurtain	21,189	19,000
McIntosh	16,367	7,718
Marshall	4,187	2,145
Mayes	5,000	1,000
Murray	5,000	3,000
Muskogee	28,677	17,000
Noble	3,000	2,000
Nowata	13,000	11,000
Okfuskee	15,000	10,000
Oklahoma	12,000	8,000
Okmulgee	12,000	8,000
Osage	1,000	1,000
Pawnee	2,000	2,000
Payne	10,000	5,000
Pittsburg	29,000	24,000
Pontotoc	7,000	6,000
Pottawatomie	21,974	20,000
Pushmataha	5,000	1,000
Roger Mills	20,000	8,000
Rogers	2,000	1,000
Seminole	6,000	4,000
Sequoyah	6,000	3,127
Stephens	19,021	20,720
Tillman	40,000	73,100
Tulsa	5,000	2,349
Wagoner	7,615	4,000
Washita	27,000	44,000
All other	1,349	884

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT LITTLEFIELD INCREASE

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 15.—Postmaster J. E. Brannen reports an increase of $1,123.38 in postal receipts for the year up to the first of December, 1928, over the receipts for the same period last year. He also states that an extension of rural route No. 1 has been granted to become effective Jan. 1. The installation of two route mail cases in the local office and the beginning of service of mail on the new route, No. 2 out of Littlefield, was announced on Dec. 3.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 928 Scott.—Adv.

BUFF ORPINGTON TAKES OFF HONORS OF DALHART SHOW

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 15—The champion cock bird of the poultry show ending here today was a Buff Orpington bird owned by Elizabeth Pleyer of Dalhart.

A surprise feature of the show was the interest being shown here by people interested in rabbit industry, Chinchilla and Flemish Giant being the predominating breeds. F. E. Martins, dairy and poultry specialist of Oklahoma City, was present during the afternoon and spoke to rabbit breeders on the future of the industry and the value of such work. Mr. Martins also complimented the poultry show committee on the great variety of birds entered. There were 15 different breeds of poultry exhibited at the first show. Local exhibitors are anxious for an association to be formed during the next two months.

BARRYMORE'S PRIVATE YACHT OFF TO CANAL

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 15 (INS)—Although sailing without her owner, the departure today of the "Mariner," palatial yacht of John Barrymore, for Panama gave rise to reports that the stage and screen actor and his bride, Dolores Costello, would board the ship at a canal port and cruise the South seas on a belated honeymoon.

The Barrymores were reported to have engaged passage on a steamer leaving here within two weeks.

NASHVILLE GETS SPRING MEETING OF M. E. BISHOPS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—The spring meeting of the college of bishops, Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held in Nashville, Tenn., the college, in session here, decided today.

At the same time, Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, secretary, announced that an adjourned session will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1-3, when the missionary council meets.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sponsors

Nearly 300 people attended the quarterly jamboree of the Wichita Falls Boy Scouts Friday night at the First Christian church. The crowd was composed of scouts, their parents and friends.

The jamboree opened with a fire by friction contest, which troop four won. There were no second and third places won, as the troop four contestants were the only one to make a fire.

This was followed by a knot tying contest in which troop two took first place, troop 13 second place, and troop four third place.

The compass game was won by troop 12, with troop three winning second place, and troop 13, third place.

Voyle N. Armstrong entertained the crowd with some very original and interesting cartoons.

Points given for advancements made at the November court of honor were as follows: Troop 14, five points; troop 13, three points, and troop one, one point.

Points for uniforms were as follows: Troop 14, five points; troop three, three points; troop 13, one point.

Points for visitors for each troop were as follows: Troop four, five points; troop 14, three points; troop 13, one point.

Troop four won the jamboree with a total of 15 points and will be awarded the wall plaque. Points for the other troops were as follows: Troop 14, 12 points; troop two, nine points; troop 12, eight points; troop 13, six points; troop three, six points; troop 14, one point; troop one, one point.

Third Annual Scoutmasters' Banquet

The third annual scoutmasters' banquet will be held Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30. All scoutmasters and official board members are invited and urged to bring their wives or, if single, their girls. A thoroughly interesting program will be given and all who attend are guaranteed a good time.

Board of Review

The next official board of review will be held Monday, Dec. 21 at scout headquarters. The board will meet at 8:30 for first and second class advancements and at 9:30 for merit badge examinations.

Annual Council Meeting

The annual meeting of Wichita Area council which was postponed last Thursday on account of the rain will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Y. W. C. A., starting at 3 o'clock and lasting until 9:30.

The program as announced before will be given, with conferences relative to the duties of the various committees in the afternoon and a public court of honor and tenderfoot investiture ceremony at night.

Monthly Board Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Wichita Falls committee will be held Monday at 12:15 at the Y. W. C. A. Every member is urged to be present as some very important matters will be up for discussion.

Toys

Scouts are busy every afternoon after school repairing toys in order to assist Santa Claus with the Christmas rush. Any persons having toys of which their children have tired and which are either in need of repair or can be made so with a little work are requested to call scout headquarters, phone 2-2182, and the toys will be called for.

Scoutcraft Christmas Gifts

Letters have been sent by scout headquarters to parents of scouts urging them to purchase for Christmas gifts for their scout sons, presents pertaining to scouting. It is hoped a large number of the parents will act upon the suggestion.

Art material at Decorators.—Adv.

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Much of the difficulty experienced by health authorities in checking the spread of influenza lies in the fact that it spreads with almost lightning rapidity. Although state and city authorities have succeeded in keeping it under control in some sections, the disease has gotten entirely beyond control in others.

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COOLIDGE OPPOSES FIXED LOCATION AS SUMMER'S CAPITAL

What He Wanted When He Spoke Up Was Rural Retreat

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE SHOULD SHIFT YEARLY

But President Needs Week-end Refuge From Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (INS)—President Coolidge is firmly opposed to any plan to establish a fixed summer residence for the nation's chief executives, it was disclosed here today.

He believes, instead, that it is good policy for a president to move the White House offices to various sections of the country during the summer, not only to bring him in closer contact with the people, but to bring sections into a feeling of closer relationship with the White House.

These views of the retiring president were disclosed to members of congress who have conferred with him in the last few days following his suggestion for a "week-end lodge" for the president near Washington.

Cal's View Misinterpreted

Although the president pointed out that he believed a modest retreat in the hills or mountains near Washington would be an excellent place for a harrassed president to get a change of atmosphere and surroundings, his views have been widely misinterpreted into a proposal for a summer White House.

The president's view is regarded by some of those close to him as answering the many rumors which sprang up in the wake of his decision to go to the Black hills of South Dakota two years ago, the first time that a summer White House has gone into such a section.

At the time the president was considered a possible candidate for re-election, and there were rumors that he planned to court the agricultural West on his vacation. Before he left South Dakota he announced that he did not choose to run again."

It was freely predicted by politically minded observers that the president would not go West again. But without explanation he went to Wisconsin this year.

The explanation, as now given to his callers, is that he wanted not only to find a good vacation spot, but that he believed it was his duty as chief executive to move his summer White House about the country.

Tired of Yachting

The president, in explaining the desire for a retreat near Washington, divulged that week-end trips on the yacht Mayflower have lost their kick for him. He has informed callers that he enjoyed them greatly at first, but soon tired of the same scenery. The limitation upon exercise on the Mayflower also was regretted by him.

The president, in amplifying his views first made public, is said to have disclosed that his primary purpose in urging a "week-end retreat" was not to afford seclusion. He regards the White House as probably the safest retreat of all for a president, and is said to have remarked that "people have come to believe this is a pretty hard place to get into."

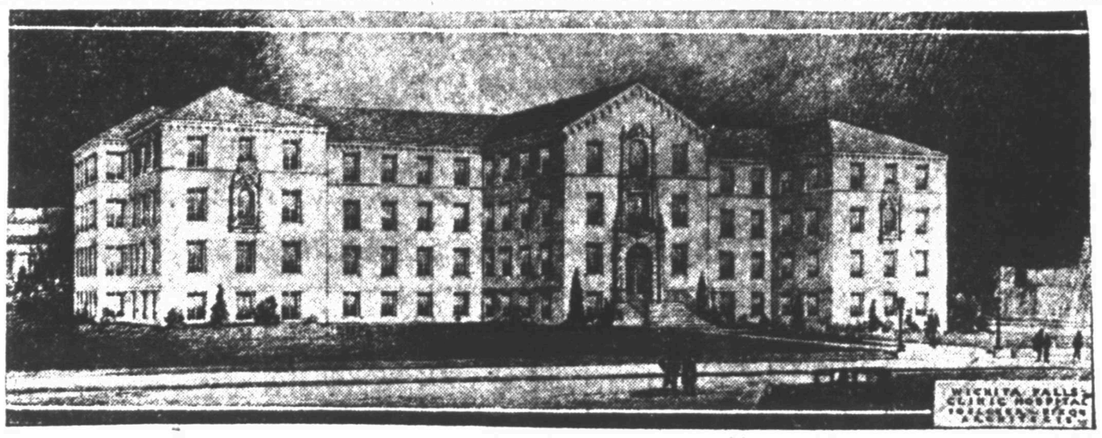
No Immediate Action

Notwithstanding the president's suggestions, however, it appears likely that congress will take no action in the matter this session. The views of President-elect Hoover are expected to be sought before anything is done.

Congressional discussion of the president's suggestion continues, however. Representative Taylor, Democrat, of Colorado, has proposed that summer residences be established for the president in the national parks of the country.

Representative Gilbert, Democrat, of Kentucky, however, announced that he would oppose any bill establishing a summer White House, asserting that "it smacks too much of a monarchy."

HOW CLINIC HOSPITAL WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED



Above is how the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital will appear when additions to be erected are completed. The first wing of these additions is now under construction and when completed and equipped will represent a total expenditure of around $85,000. This one addition measures 40 by 65 feet and is four stories high. The two lower floors of the addition will be used for offices space, while the two upper floors will provide space for 30 additional beds. Each room will be furnished with the most modern of hospital equipment. The Harrison company has the general contract for the addition now under construction. Plans were prepared by Voelcker & Dixon, local architectural firm.

TULSA U. S. MARSHAL OUSTED FROM POST BY FEDERAL ORDER

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Henry Beard, United States marshal here, today confirmed the report that he had been removed from office by executive order. Beard was notified by a telegram of his removal late yesterday.

Beard, who said he knew of no reason why he should be removed, refused to comment on a rumor that incompetency was the cause.

Beard, whose home is in Sapulpa, was appointed United States marshal March 17, 1925 on the nomination of Senators Pine and Harreld. He is an Oklahoma pioneer, making the run into the Cheroke estrip in 1889 from Kansas.

Judge Franklin E. Kennamer is expected to name a temporary marshal today.

Tom Mix Loses Job as Cowboy Star of Screen

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15. (INS)—With the passing of the wild west movies, Tom Mix, who won his film spurs as a gun-toting hero in hair pants, today turned to new screen pastures.

The second producing company to announce that it would make no more westerns, F. B. O. headquarters has served notice on Mix that he would not be given a new contract at the completion of his next picture.

Unless he can persuade some other producer that the day of the "horse opera" is not yet done, Mix will be forced to assume society airs and go in for more polite drama or else the inevitable talkies, his admirers reluctantly admit.

WATSON SEEMS CERTAIN OF BEING MADE CHIEF OF SENATE REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (INS)—The election of Senator James E. Watson, Republican, Indiana, as the next Republican leader of the senate was made certain today when Senator Wesley Jones, Republican, Washington, his only rival, withdrew from the race.

Watson will succeeed Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, when the latter becomes vice president on March 4.

In withdrawing Jones announced he could not assume the duties of the leadership in addition to his chairmanship of the commerce committee and his activities on the appropriations committee. He added that if he should be elected assistant leader of his party he would accept this position.

CHILDRESS POSTOFFICE OPENS SUB-STATION

CHILDRESS, Dec. 15.—A substation of the postoffice has been opened in a room of Hotel Childress until the holiday rush is over. All packages which are to be mailed except C. O. D.'s must be placed in this office, according to Toxie Pittman, assistant postmaster.

Environment and Heredity Contend For Higher Place

There is an age-old controversy as to whether heredity or environment has the greater influence upon a child.

In simpler terms, the question is as to whether a child's life is more affected by the manner in which it is reared or by the characteristics of the parents to whom it is born.

J. A. McDonald, county juvenile officer, and Frank Morgan, constable here, told stories Saturday, and their stories served to cloud rather than to clear the question.

As for Mr. McDonald's story—

A good many years ago a "foundling" baby was left in Wichita Falls. No one knew who its parents were, or where it came from. It was a pretty child and it quickly won a place in the home of a highly respected family in a nearby community. There is remained for years, until it became a good-sized child.

Thursday, the foster parents called Mr. McDonald.

"The child steals everything it gets its hands on," they reported. "We've done all we could. Now you must take the case in hand."

They asked that steps be taken to place the child in a state training school.

Now for the other side of the question, as told by Mr. Morgan:

A good many years ago he wrapped a tiny baby in a blanket, brought it to Wichita Falls and it was taken into a good home—a home no better and no worse than that of the other child.

A few days ago, Mr. Morgan received a report that the child he had brought here was at the head of her class in a local school and otherwise had shown the highest tendencies.

MEMBER OF LAMESA CITY COUNCIL DIES

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 15—Marvin Horton, well known West Texan and pioneer resident of Dawson county, died at his home in Lamesa Saturday morning after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Horton had been a resident of Lamesa for many years and had held various public offices during his residence in this county. He was a member of the city commission of Lamesa at the time of his death. Funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

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QUARANTINE HELD IN FORCE TO BAR MENINGITIS WAVE

LINN, Mo., Dec. 15. (UP)—The rigid quarantine established in the Potsdam community in the northeast sections of Osage county on account of a siege of spinal meningitis, was maintained today with another death from the disease reported late yesterday.

Yesterday's death brought the toll in the Potsdam district to eight. Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner, made a check of the community yesterday to see how effective the quarantine has been.

The Osage county board of health and the health board of Gasconade county, which borders the epidemic region, are cooperating in the quarantine regulations.

Ocean Yacht Race

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—The first ocean yacht race in which American, British and Cuban government officials would play a part is planned by Palm Beach Yacht club, the Royal Sailing club of Nassau, and Havana Yacht club.

The race is to be run in three heats, starting at Palm Beach Feb. 23, and will be for a total of about 900 ocean miles. The governor of Florida will present a trophy in one heat, the governor of the Bahamas another, and President Machado a third.

DU PONT LOSES OUT IN SUIT FOR RIGHT TO DYE FORMULAE

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15. (INS)—An interlocutory decree in favor of the plaintiff involving millions of dollars was handed down in the U. S. district court here today by Judge Hugh M. Morris, in the equity filed by the Chemical Foundation corporation against the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours corporation and Frank White, U. S. appraiser.

The suit involved the rights to certain dye patents reputed to be worth millions, which were claimed by the chemical firm, the Du Pont de Nemours company and a number of German firms.

Judge Morris held the German firms were not entitled to any claim on the patents and dismissed their suit. He ruled the sole rights to the disputed formulas belonged to the Chemical Foundation corporation. He also ruled that since April 10 last the sole rights had rested with the plaintiff and that the chemical firm was entitled to a reasonable royalty for articles manufactured by the defendants through use of the patents since that date.

The decision affects several similar suits filed in various portions of the country.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY MAN GIVEN FURLOUGH

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—A 30-day furlough was granted Saturday by the governor to George Stevens, convicted in Shackelford county of violation of the liquor law and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Clemency was recommended by the presiding judge and 80 citizens of Shackelford county on account of the illness of Stevens' wife.

Gas Station Sold

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec 15—Transactions were completed this week for the purchase of the G. M. C. Filling station by the Grandfield Motor company. The new purchaser assumed charge at once and placed Ed McConnell in as manager of the station.

The station will still hold its name as G. M. C. station and will be run as in the past.

MINISTER TO OBSERVE 80TH BIRTHDAY WITH SERMON AT GRANDFIELD

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15—The congregation of the Church of Christ will hear a sermon by an 80-year-old minister Sunday when Elder J. H. Bauch of this city, occupies the pulpit at the morning service.

Elder Bauch will have passed the 80th milestone Sunday and will observe the day with preaching a sermon. This is a practice he has made for the past several years.

He is the oldest minister in this community, and occupies the pulpit on different occasions.

Houston Wants Game

HOUSTON, Dec 15 (AP)—Houston today invited Port Arthur and Abilene High schools to stage their state championship gridiron tussle here.

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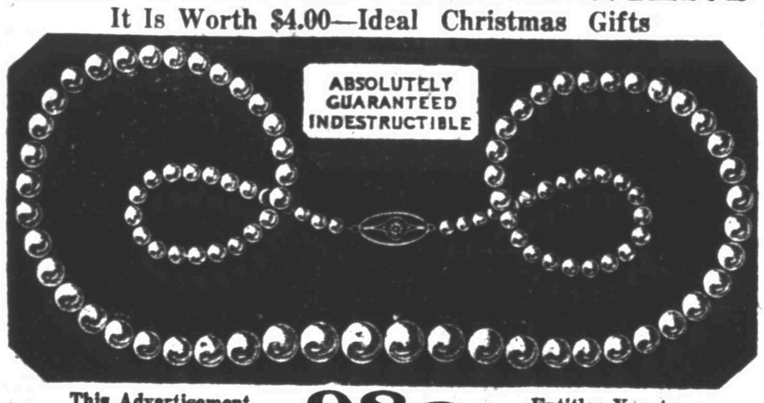
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Has Support House Majority and Senate Said to Be More Friendly

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—Impeachment of Gov. Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma by the 12th legislature, assembling in January, appeared far less probable tonight than it did a year ago when eager legislators attempting to meet to oust the state chief executive were barred from the capitol building by state militia troops.

A year ago the governor was toppling on his chief executive's chair, fearful for his political scalp. He was opposed on all sides. The house of representatives met in "pajama session," in a local hotel room and voted to impeach him.

The state senate was believed ready to sustain the house impeachment charges and push the toppling leader to political oblivion.

Troops were called out and prevented the incensed legislators from meeting at the state capitol. The supreme court in a decision written by Chief Justice Fred P. Branson, decided the purported impeachment session in the hotel room was illegal. The senate about-faced and voted against taking jurisdiction on the impeachment charges on the grounds that the house had not been called into session in a valid manner. Legislators went home and Governor Johnston remained in office. His position was woefully insecure.

Governor Confident

At present the governor sits in his chair, confident that he will remain there until his term expires in January, 1931. His administration will be paraded before the 12th legislature which meets Jan. 8, and he believes his acts will pass muster.

As the situation now is, Governor Johnston has the support of the Democratic caucus house majority and the whispered enmity of the Democratic caucus senate majority, reversed conditions to those of a year ago.

The senate was organized a week ago tonight with C. S. Storms slated to be president pro tempore. Storms is known as an anti-administration senator. At the same organization caucus, W. C. McAlister, for 11 years secretary of the senate and the state election board, was ousted and replaced by John Lutrell, a former senator of Norman. McAllister was one of Johnston's most ardent supporters. Others who were placed in key positions by the senate caucus were known as anti-administration men.

House Favorable

But the house, majority of which met in conference 24 hours after the senate caucus, will be organized along lines favorable to the governor. The house caucus will not be called until Jan. 17, the night before the opening of the legislature, but it is known that Allen Street, said to lean toward the administration, has enough pledges of members to make him speaker, the most powerful office in the legislature.

It is to be remembered that the speaker of the house appoints the committee on committees, and is himself a member of that powerful committee. It is obvious that committees therefore, will of necessity, conform much to the speaker's desires.

The house must vote impeachment charges on any state official, and the senate must try the official charged.

Street, with a caucus majority behind him, is not expected to allow anything more than an investigation—and that investigation is expected to be an exoneration.

The governor, his advisers, house and senate leaders, and irreconcilable administration opponents, invite an investigation of Oklahoma government for the past two years.

One faction says an investigation will mean impeachment, the other says it will mean exoneration.

The end is conjecture.

CIVIL AERO COFERENCE CLOSES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, (AP)—The international civil aeronautics conference, called by President Coolidge to provide opportunity for an exchange of ideas among aviation leaders of the world 25 years after the first flight by the Wright brothers, was concluded today with an air show at Bolling field.

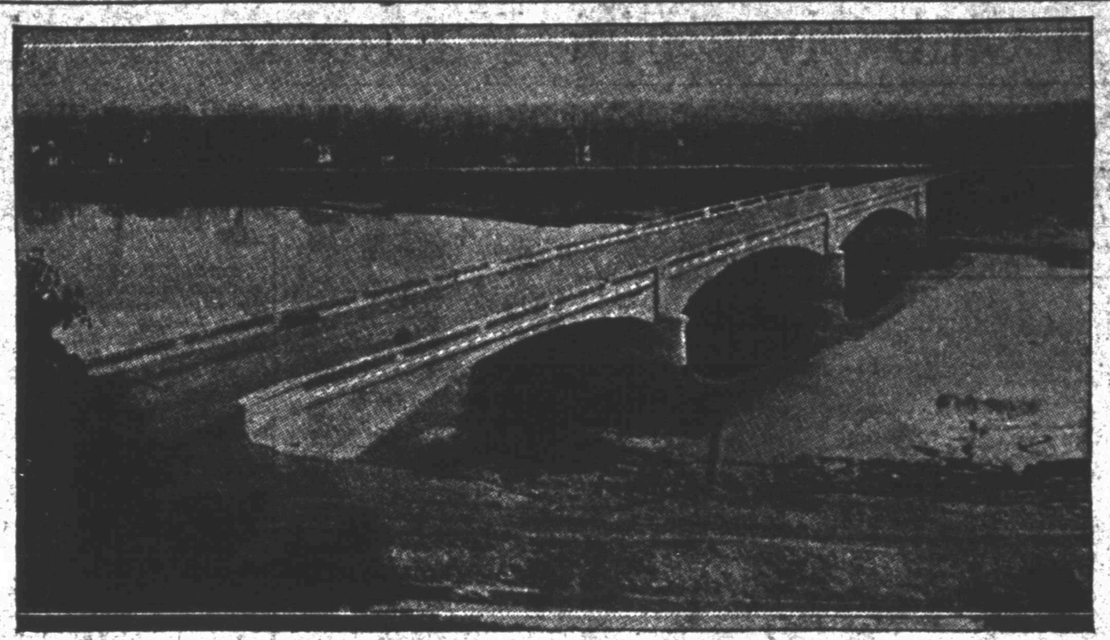
Charles A. Lindbergh, a delegate to the conference, hopped off alone for an unannounced destination shortly before the start of the show.

Mt. Etna Spouts Again

ROME, Dec. 15. (INS)—The volcano Mt. Etna which recently caused gigantic damage by a long eruption is again becoming active and lava is flowing from the crater, said a dispatch from Messina this evening.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

AS THE SCOTT AVENUE BRIDGE WILL APPEAR



An accurate idea as to how the bridge to be built over the Wichita river at the north end of Scott avenue will appear is given by the structure which spans the Wabash river on Cicott street in Logansport, Ind., according to information given Saturday by M. A. Bundy, county commissioner and "father" of the Scott avenue span.

The Cicott street bridge in Logansport is pictured above.

There are minor differences only between the Cicott bridge and that planned by Mr. Bundy for Scott avenue, he said. The Cicott bridge bears a roadway of 38-foot breadth. That over the Wichita river will carry a 42-foot roadway. In addition, the Scott bridge will provide a five-foot walkway on each side and the handrails, three feet and four inches in height, will be about 10 inches wide. In all, the breadth of the Scott bridge will be about 54 feet—the widest in Wichita county.

The spans of the Cicott bridge range from 96 to 108 feet in length. The three main spans of the Wichita bridge will be 100 feet in length, and the total length of the bridge will be 300 feet. Ornamental lights placed at distances of 50 feet will illuminate the structure here.

Only a tentative idea of the Scott avenue bridge can be supplied at this time, although Mr. Bundy declared that it will be an almost exact reproduction of the structure at Logansport. J. M. Isbell, county engineer, is now preparing plans for the bridge here, and they are to be ready for the inspection of prospective bidders on Jan. 8. E. P. Walsh, Wichita county auditor, has advertised that bids will be received up to 10 a. m. on Jan. 21.

The bridge, along with its appurtenances, will represent an investment of about $150,000, Mr. Bundy said. The bridge itself will cost about $75,000, of which Scott avenue owners are to pay $25,000. The remaining $50,000 on the bridge proper will be paid from the road and bridge fund of precinct No. 1.

The remainder of the cost will be divided between the making of about 600 feet of dirt fill at the north end of the bridge and the paving of about 1,000 feet of roadway to the Iowa Park-Wichita Falls-Burkburnett highway. The paving and the filling costs will be borne by the city.

WICHITA JUVENILE PRISONERS TO BE WELL REMEMBERED

Contributions were coming in rapidly Saturday to make Christmas happy for Wichita county boys and girls who are held in custody here and at state training schools, according to J. A. McDonald, county juvenile officer.

One gift of $5 was received Saturday from Faith lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., and employes of the general hospital asked Mr. McDonald to call there for a contribution.

The pupils taught by Mrs. Burl Bryant at the First Baptist church said that they would send presents to girls held in the juvenile ward here and to those sent to the state training school from Wichita county.

The faculty and pupils of the Washington school are to remember the negro children.

Mr. McDonald announced, however, that contributions and presents still are needed if the unfortunate boys and girls are all to be remembered. There are 25 white boys, seven white girls and nine colored children, with possible additions to the number, to be remembered, he said.

Bogus Cop Robs Man

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—Told to drive him to police headquarters for speeding, Arthur Kaul picked up a man whom he thought to be a traffic officer. The "cop" got his chauffeur on a side street and divested him of $9 and a watch.

All Ready For Endurance Drive By Buck Hoover

Practically all preparations had been completed Saturday for the gruelling automobile drive of more than 101 hours which Buck Hoover, world war veteran and nationally known daredevil stunter, will stage as an advertising feature for the pre-Christmas dance to be held at the Kemp hotel on the evening of December 22 for the benefit of the Wichita Falls Playground band.

Hoover will start his long drive next Tuesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock from the corner of Seventh and Scott avenue in front of the Daily Times building.

Police Chief Frank Burns will lock the handcuffs that will hold Hoover to the steering wheel for more than 101 hours, without food or sleep. The daredevil stunt performer will endeavor to drive for 101 hours and 45 minutes, which will shatter the existing world's record. He will drive a Durant car.

Hoover, who hails from Hollywood, Calif., is a native of Texas and has recently gained considerable renown throughout the nation from his numerous daredevil stunts. At one time Hoover was practically an invalid, having been confined to the hospital for six years following the world war.

Farley Named Supervisor

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Game Commissioner William J. Tucker today announced the appointment of R. E. Farley of Aransas Pass as special supervisor of shell fish sanitation to cooperate with the state department of health.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

OIL CONSERVATION CONFERENCE CALLED AT TULSA, DEC 19

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15—Concerned over the way the conservation movement has lagged lately, with new oil strikes occurring in several states and an unusual large amount of new drilling starting in old and new areas, E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum institute, has asked the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association to call a general meeting of oil leaders to discuss the situation. The date for the meeting was fixed today by W. N. Davis, general president, for Dec. 19 at Tulsa.

Mr. Reeser wants the Midcontinent oil men to better organize their regional associations so that actual stabilization and conservation may be accomplished and the frequent recurrences of overproduction be halted.

$30,000 Fire at Center

CENTER, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin which destroyed a drug store here today and damaged physicians' and attorneys' offices on the second floor, caused a loss estimated at approximately $30,000.

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SUB-COMMITTEE TO COMPILE PROGRAM OF WORK FOR C. C.

A sub-committee composed of John O'Donohoe, John Kilgore and W. E. Fitzgerald was appointed to compile the report of the committee on program of work for the chamber of commerce, at the full committee meeting Saturday morning in the chamber of commerce offices.

The committee of three will compile the suggestions made and draw up the formal report, to be presented before the entire committee within the next few days. The committee on program of work will then present its report to the directors of the chamber of commerce, for final adoption or rejection.

BOLIVIANS ARE READY TO FIGHT FOR NATION IF PRESIDENT REQUESTS

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dispatches from towns all over Bolivia today indicated that people everywhere were ready to respond if the government issued a call to the colors. Offers of every description continued to reach the government showing that Bolivians were united in the present crisis and apparently eager to fight if necessary.

So far the government has not incorporated any volunteers in the army, replying to all offers that for the present they are unnecessary.

PAROLED PRISONER MUST RETURN TO KANSAS PEN

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15—Ralph Scott, who is serving a term in the state penitentiary for committing a big Parsons jewelry robbery when it is alleged he was a part of the Terrill gang, is not going to have a very pleasant Christmas. Scott's temporary parole expires next Monday. He has been trying to get it made permanent, but today Governor Paulen said he would not extend further clemency. A large number of prominent American legion members have pleaded with the governor to give Scott his freedom.

Lon A. Smith Honored

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (INS)—Lon A. Smith, member of the Texas Railroad commission, was advised today of his appointment as a life member in the United States Good Road association. The appointment was made by J. A. Roundtree, director general of the association because of Smith's "interest and activity in good roads and civic affairs," it was stated.

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NEW HONORS REFLECT RAPID PROGRESS IN OLNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 15—With the announcement that the Olney High school has been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Accredited Colleges and Secondary schools, attention is drawn to the progress made by the public schools of the town during the last three years, as reflected by changes and advancement in the high school, particularly.

Three new departments have been added to the high school during the three year period, including commercial work, home economics and agriculture. Two units in science have been added, biology and chemistry, giving the school four years of affiliated work in science. A second year of Spanish has been added to the curriculum, giving four years of foreign language.

In all units of affiliation have been increased from 16 in 1926 to 24 in 1928, with a probable addition of two units of affiliation this year.

Time is also being devoted to extra-curricula activities, with active organizations functioning, including an orchestra, Girls Glee club, Home Economics club, Latin club, Future Farmers club and Debating society.

This increased efficiency in all lines of activity has been made possible by well equipped and highly trained faculty. All members of the high school teaching force this year hold at least one degree. The number of the high school faculty has been increased from five in 1924 to 10 in 1928.

In athletic lines, the school has put out county championship teams in track and basketball for the past two years and this year a football team which won district honors.

Banker Sent to Pen

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—P. J. McGingley, former president of the Kansas State Bankers association, today was sentenced to a term of three to 15 years in the Kansas penitentiary on conviction of embezzlement charges in connection with the failure of the Frontenac bank in June, 1926.

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Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

TWO NEW BRIDGES TO SPAN DEEP RED RIVER EAST OF GRANDFIELD

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15—Two wooden bridges will be erected over Deep Red, east of town, by Contractor L. L. Massey, and will be completed within a week. One bridge will cross on the section line near the James Josefy farm, and the other will be on the blind section line, a mile west of the first bridge.

The bridges will be approximately 45 feet in length and will cross the new Deep Red channel recently completed.

Long Refuses Pardon

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15 (AP)—Governor Long declared today in a prepared statement that "under no circumstances" would he commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher.

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LEAGUE'S RULING IN CLEBURNE CASE BRINGS CRITICISM

ABILENE AND PORT ARTHUR DECIDE ON SITE OF CLASH IN SUNDAY CONFERENCE AT WACO

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Dallas News will say Sunday that at least two Dallas high school officials are openly incensed at the decision of the state interscholastic league in permitting Cleburne to remain in the title race after the Yellowjackets' stellar fullback, Seaman Squyres, had been declared ineligible.

"The action of the state executive committee in ruling Squyres ineligible but permitting the team to remain in the race demands the attention of every member of the interscholastic league," Coach Howard Allen of Oak Cliff high is quoted as having said.

"This ruling establishes a dangerous precedent. It is the first time in the league's history where a team had used an ineligible man in all its district games and still remained in the race without any penalty," Allen was further quoted.

Contradicts Rule

Principal Wyle A. Parker of Forest Avenue, whose team was withdrawn from the title play because of ineligibility after it had sewed up the district championship, was quoted as expressing deep regret at the Cleburne ruling and offering the opinion it might cause "serious trouble" next year.

Both officials declared that the league's ruling was in direct contradiction of article 8 of the state football plan which states: "If a team that is certified as district champion has won any conference game by the use of an ineligible player, said district shall be disqualified in the state race."

Abilene-Port Arthur

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Decision as to where and when the Port Arthur and Abilene high school football teams will clash in a game for the Texas interscholastic league championship will be made at Waco Sunday, R. D. Green, superintendent of the Abilene schools, said Saturday.

Invitations to hold the game in more centrally located cities than either Port Arthur or Abilene were received from Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Glaveston and Houston.



The movement against "chain store" baseball is definitely under way. No official action has been attempted from any source, but the boys have started talking it on a big scale. It was expected in some quarters that Commissioner Landis would bring up the question at the joint meeting of the major leagues last week at Chicago. But this did not happen and nothing was said at the meeting. But the fact that Landis has done some unofficial talking on the subject and that many men big in the majors or the minors have done likewise is evidence that the time will soon come when there will be some more definite action.

In the meantime, the major clubs are making their chains longer and the movement is spreading. Most of the big league clubs now are financially interested in one or more minor league franchises. The Cardinals, of course, head the list. The string of St. Louis subsidiaries is so long that one finds it difficult to keep pace with its growth. Rochester, Houston, Danville, Dayton, Waynesboro, Pa., and Laurel, Miss., are included in the string. The Yanks are one of the latest to become involved, with an International league club and a Middle Atlantic franchise due to be operated by the Yanks. The Chicago Cubs have Los Angeles and Reading. Brooklyn has Macon, Ga. Cincinnati has Columbus of the American association. The Giants long have been close to Toledo, but have never admitted owning an interest in the club. Boston Braves have Providence in the Eastern league. The St. Louis Browns have Tulsa.

Some major clubs work so closely with minor league outfits that the public suspects things that are not always true. Detroit for several years has been close to Fort Worth and it would be difficult to convince the average fan that the Tigers are not financially interested in the Panthers. We don't know any more about it than any fan, but we don't believe the Tigers are involved financially at Fort Worth, any more than we believe the Browns have bought into the Spudders. Detroit also works closely with Toronto in the International and Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league. No two clubs could work more closely than Portland and the Athletics, but it has always been denied that Connie Mack is financially interested.

There are too many close alliances between major and minor clubs to list them all. A new alliance has been developed in the Texas league in the last year. Bob Tarleton, who came in as business manager at Dallas last season, always has been close to the Chicago White Sox, and the clubs he has been associated with always work with the Sox. The Chicago club is training in Dallas next spring. The Steers have sent two young players, Catcher Mealey and Pitcher Frasier to the Sox, and one, Charley Barnabee, has been transferred from the Sox to Dallas. It is a cinch that Dallas will get further assistance from this big league club by the time the next campaign gets under way.

Before the end of 1929, there'll be rumors in Dallas that the White Sox have bought into the Steers, because the two clubs are certain to work together just as Tarleton always has worked with the Sox. Since the Spudders have made several deals with the St. Louis Browns, there are some who won't be convinced that the St. Louis club doesn't control the Spudders. But didn't we have the same sort of rumors when the Spudders and Chicago Cubs were so close during the R. O. Harvey regime? We certainly did, and there were many fans who couldn't be convinced that the Cubs were not financially interested in the Wichita Falls club. But the Cubs didn't own a dime's worth of stock then and neither do the Browns now.

Getting back to the bona fide "chain store" system, there is no doubt but that it is proving a menace to minor league baseball. There are one or two leagues in which big league control has gained such a hold that major league interests come before those of the minors. If the system continues to grow, the majors will have control of the minor league association, and if that ever happens it will be too late for the minors themselves to accomplish anything toward stopping the spread of big league ownership.

One of the hardest fights the minor leagues have had has been limiting the number of players the major league clubs can own. Many has been the battle over the number of players each big league club can put out on option. The minors were satisfied until Mr. Rickey and his cohorts conceived the "chain store" idea and put it to work for the benefit of the Cardinals. There is hardly any limit to the number of players a major club with two or three subsidiaries may own. If every major league club builds up a string of minor clubs like that of the Cardinals, there won't be much talent left for the independent owners.

With quite a few of the big men of the game, both minor and major, looking on the "chain store" practice as a serious evil, it may be taken for granted that definite action is not far in the future.

A communication signed "Spudder Fans of Graham," wants to know "what has become of Pitcher Smith of the Spudders bought last fall." The tosser referred to is Cy Smith from the Piedmont league and he is very much on the Spudder roster. He will be brought into camp next spring and is considered a bright prospect.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

First Big Open Tourney Slated For This Week

Catalina Island Event Attracts Field of Leading Pros

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Southern California's first money tournament of the winter season, the Catalina island $2,500 open, will get under way this week with entries on file from a majority of the leading professionals in the United States, amateurs of Southern California having a handicap of six or under will swell the entry list to 150 or more by the time that qualifying play starts Wednesday.

Walter Hagen, who this year for the third time, holds the British open championship, definitely will be among those present.

Among the other professionals who have entered are Tommy Armour, 1927 National open champion; John Black of Oakland, MacDonald Smith, winner of the 1926 Los Angeles $10,000 open; Harry Cooper, winner of that event in 1926; Billy Burke of Porichester, N. Y.; Leo Diegel, national professional champion; Ed Dudley, former Hollywood professional; Abe and Al Espinosa, of Chicago, Bob McDonald of Chicago, John Golden of New York, Charles Guest of Detroit, Roland Hancock of North Carolina, Joe Kirkwood of Albany, Ga., Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Bill Mehlhorn of Pittsburgh, Cyril Walker of New York and scores of others of prominence.

Outstanding among the amateurs are Fay Coleman, Southern California amateur champion, and Charley Seaver, 17-year-old runner-up for that title.

It was announced that the qualifying round will be 36 holes in one day instead of 18 one day and 18 the next. They may play their 36 Wednesday or Thursday.

The 72-hole championship proper begins Friday morning with 100 teeing off. The men will go 18 holes Friday and 18 Saturday. When the half-way mark is reached Saturday evening the field will be cut to the low 48 and ties. These survivors will go the last 36 holes Sunday.

NURMI EVADES REPORTERS AFTER LEAVING HIS BOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Only a glimpse of Paavo Nurmi and the muttered information that he is not a professional and does not intend to turn pro was vouchsafed even the closest friends of the "Phantom Finn" as he arrived here Saturday from Europe and promptly whisked himself away to parts unknown.

After a search which carried him to Paterson, N. J., and back again to the Bronx, Hugo Quist, the New York Finn who managed Nurmi's American tour in 1925 and is anxious to learn his running plans for the present visit, summed it all up the expressive phrase:

"Can't find Paavo."

Nor could anyone else, for the time being.

ESTELLINE HIGH WILL HAVE NEW GYMNASIUM

ESTELLINE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Business men here raised $2,350 this week for the erection of a gymnasium at the high school building.

The dimensions will be 80x94 feet and the seating capacity will be 1,500. An effort will be made to get the county and district basket ball meets here. The building is now under construction and will be completed by Jan. 1.

Washington Club Gives Five Players for Return of Myer

BILL ALEXANDER NAMED SAN ANTONIO CHIEF

Veteran of 25 Years Ago Will Boss Bear Club

Learned His Baseball As Member Great Old Corsicana Team

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (AP)—William S. Alexander has been named manager of the San Antonio Texas league team for 1929, according to announcement by Business Manager Tom E. Conner Saturday. Alexander was a former player in the Texas league, having been with the San Antonio, Corsicana, Austin, Dallas, Houston and Galveston teams at different times from 1908 to 1912.

He received his early training under Mike O'Connor on the Corsicana team in 1902, when that team won 27 consecutive games. Alexander will not play.

Floydada Gets Ready For Big Cage Gathering

Panhandle-Plains Tourney Attracts Many Teams Each Season

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 15.—Floydada will again be the scene of the annual South Plains basket ball tournament, which has become a classic on the Panhandle-Plains and is recognized by schools in this section as the biggest event of its kind, according to Troy H. Jones, coach of the Floydada Whirlwinds. The exact dates for the tournament will be determined by the dates set for the annual interscholastic league contest at Lubbock.

The South Plains tournament is in its third year of existence, having been inaugurated by J. C. Wester, former superintendent and coach of the Floydada public schools. The first year there were only 10 teams in the event, but out of the 20 invitations sent out last season by Superintendent Patty there were 16 teams to take part in the tournament. A noticeable feature of the event is that the winning team has always placed in first ranks at the interscholastic district meet. The tournament was held last year on Feb. 3 and 4.

Floydada's chance to repeat the success of the 1927-28 season is not so good, in the opinion of the Whirlwind coach. With only three letter men of the past season reporting for work this year the team must be built around new men and those who were on the second and third teams last year. Of the 27 men now trying out for the team there are only three letter men, Smith, Hanna and Porterfield.

Pin Men Excited Over Inter-City Tilts Saturday

Two Dallas Quintets To Play Wichitans At Spudder Alleys

Wichita Falls' first inter-city bowling matches, scheduled for next Saturday night when two Dallas teams appear on the Spudder alleys against two Wichita Falls quintets, are causing quite a furor among pin enthusiasts of the city.

Jefferson hotel rollers of Dallas are pitted against the Cinderella Boot shop team of Wichita Falls, while the Coca-Cola bottlers of Dallas are clashing with Panhandle Refining company. Both matches are to get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

The two Wichita Falls outfits are taking on ambitious assignments in meeting the Dallas teams that are rated among the best of that city. The home talent topplers have had only a few weeks of practice and can only hope to give the invaders a respectable battle in the three-game matches.

The Cinderella team, led by Harry Katz, probably is Wichita Falls' strongest combination. At least, the Cinderella quintet has not been beaten in the half-dozen matches it has played. Both teams are to put in a busy week of practice at the Galloway and Turgeon emporium that they may be at top form for Saturday evening's festivities.

Bowling fans are invited to attend.

BORGER SLATED WITH PAMPA IN FIRST GAME

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15.—Borger High school's cage team, the Bulldogs, will go into action Tuesday night against Pampa High school at Pampa, Coach Max L. Cherry announced Saturday. The return game will be some time after the first of January in Borger.

"We have three men from last year's squad," the coach said. "Shroves, guard, Sharp, forward, and Dodge, center, are the only men from last year's team, but prospects for a winning team are bright."

LAMESA WINS BASKET CONTEST WITH WILSON

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 15—In the first matched high school basket ball battle for the Lamesa High school quintet the locals took a fast and closely contested game from the Wilson basketeers here Friday night by a score of 12 to 15. The Lamesa team is fast whipping into condition in anticipation of a successful season.

MUCH EXPECTED OF THIS SOUTHPAW



Ed Taber

Southpaw pitching promises to play a big part in Spudder doings next summer. One of the reasons is Ed Taber, a big left-hander who wears spectacles a la Lee Meadows, and specializes in a steaming fast ball. Taber was purchased outright early in the fall from the New Haven club of the Eastern league, where he won 13 games and lost 11. In 1927 he won 16 and lost 13 with the Pittsfield club of the same club and served time with the Philadelphia Nationals the season before that.

Taber is one of the two left-handers the Spudders are banking heavily on and one of five southpaws who will be in the training camp when Jim Galloway sounds the call next spring.

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Eastern Stars In Practice On Chicago Field

Team to Stick to Straight Football Tactics, Say Coaches

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Twenty-two of the leading eastern and middle-western football stars took their initial workout here Saturday in preparation for the East-West gridiron encounter at San Francisco Dec. 29. The team entrained for the Pacific coast Saturday night but will take several workouts en route.

The squad, chosen and coached by Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Washington and Jefferson, went through a light drill consisting of dummy tackling and rudimentary formations.

No intricate formations will be attempted by the eastern eleven. Coaches Hanley and Kerr said they would rely on straight line plays, mixed with a passing game.

Composed of nine Western conference players, six of whom captained their teams during the 1928 season, two players from Nebraska and 11 of the East's best, the squad ranks as one of the greatest collections of football talent ever assembled as one team.

ARMOUR SMASHES COURSE RECORD IN COAST EVENT

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Tommy Armour, national open golf champion in 1927, Saturday turned in a 66 for his second 18 holes in the Sacramento open golf championship, shattering the Del Paso Country club course record of 68.

With his 74 for Friday's score, Armour starts the championship flight Sunday with a total of 140, two under par for 36 holes.

WAINSCOTT GETS LETTER AS ST. EDWARD'S TACKLE

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Football letters have been voted to 16 members of the 1928 football squad of St. Edward's university, the Rev. James J. Quinlan, chairman of the St. Edward's committee on athletics, announced Friday.

Among the lettermen are Sam Dyer, halfback, Shreveport; Odell Wainscott, tackle, Wichita Falls.

SENATORS TURN OVER GILLIS, REEVES, LISENBEE, BIGELOW GASTON, FOR STAR INFIELDER

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—President Bob Quinn of the Boston Red Sox announced Saturday night that he had traded Buddy Myer, third baseman, to the Washington club of the American league in exchange for Horace Lisenbee and Milton Gaston, pitchers; Bob Reeves and Grant Gillis, infielders, and Ed Bigelow, outfielder.

Myer came here from Washington in 1927.

The trade for Myer was made over long distance telephone with Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club.

Sox Best Hitter

Myer was the best batsman on the Red Sox team last season, playing in 147 games and finishing with a batting average of .313.

In return for him, Washington gave Gillis and Reeves, two infielders who are expected to add much to the Red Sox' defensive strength. Gaston, a veteran pitcher, Lisenbee, a good hurling prospect, and Bigelow, an outfielder, who batted .393 in 124 games for the Birmingham Southern league club last season.

Brother Battery

The acquisition of Milton Gaston will give the Red Sox a "brother battery" as his brother, Alex, who caught for the club in 1927, has been purchased from Toledo.

Myer is a product of the Southern association, having been sold by New Orleans to Washington at the end of the 1925 season. He was passed on to the Red Sox in a player trade in 1927.

Gillis, Reeves and Lisenbee, besides Bigelow, also went to Washington from the Southern league.

Rhem to Millers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Charles Flint Rhem of Rhems, S. C., one of the pitching heroes of the St. Louis Cardinals in their pennant season of 1926, has been waived out of the major leagues and has been released to Minneapolis, American association, under option. Vice President Branch Rickey announced Saturday night.

"Rhem did not fit into our club," Rickey declared. "He thought more about doing as he pleased than he did about helping out the club."

CALIFORNIA GRIDDERS START WORK THURSDAY

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Practice for the New Year's day game between Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado and the Bears of California in the Rose bowl begins next week with indications that the western team will have a decided advantage in reserve strength over the Dixie squad.

It was revealed Saturday that Nibs Price, California coach, will bring 50 men to Pasadena next Thursday to start intensive training.

Buckaroos Down Sherman Eleven By Wide Margin

Breckenridge Eleven Tosses Many Passes To Win, 40 to 14

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—West Texas triumphed over North Texas in an intersectional tilt here Saturday, when the Breckenridge Buckaroos filled the air with footballs to score six touchdowns and defeat the Sherman Bearcats, 40 to 14.

A soggy field slowed down the running attacks of both teams in their post-season game, but didn't affect their overhead offensives.

The Buckaroos, with Magness on the tossing end, made five of their touchdowns by the air route. Magness accounted for the sixth with a 24-yard sprint around end.

Sherman scored first on a pass, Grinnell to Kelichor, and the all game made their second one possible in the fourth period.

The Buckaroos have played like champions in their last four games. They ended their conference season with a 13 to 6 win over Ranger, the only team to tie Abilene, state finalists.

ROWLAND SEEKS PLAYERS FOR HIS NASHVILLE CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Clarence Rowland, manager, coach and American league umpire, is on the lookout for an entire team for the Nashville club of the Southern association, which he will pilot next season.

Rowland put in his bid for several major league players at the league meeting here this week, but failed to complete any deals.

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WICHITA FALLS RIDERS ARE HOSTS IN CONTESTS SLATED WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SUNDAY

The first of a series of inter-city polo matches to be played here during the winter is scheduled for the Fairgrounds field this week, when the Dallas and Wichita Falls Polo clubs tangle in a set of three games. The contests are scheduled for Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoons, each starting at 3 o'clock, according to announcement of Horrace Robbins of the Wichita Falls club.

The Dallas team is to ship its mounts here early this week in a special car and will put in at least one practice session on the Wichita Falls field before the big combats.

Visitors Strong

Led by the veteran Cecil Adkins, the Dallas club is sending a powerful quartet to Wichita Falls. He will be supported in the lineup by Henry Beck, Dudley Mayer, Dr. C. Williams and Johnny Coyt. All are experienced riders and polo players and the team is sure to give Wichita Falls' best three real battles.

The Wichita Falls team will be forced to work out a comparatively new combination, with only Robbins and C. H. Featherston remaining of the splendid quartet of two years ago. These two form the nucleus of the Wichita Falls team, with the other two players coming from Cecil Wilfong, Bill McKemie, John Barnard and Hubert Stringer.

Public Invited

The public is invited to attend the three games. The field is located west of the grandstand at the fairgrounds. Parking accommodations bordering the field will care for several hundred automobiles.

Wichita Falls' team will pay a return visit to Dallas in the near future, and other inter-city matches are being planned for the winter season.

Larger-Lighter Golf Ball Sure Declares Walsh

Bad News For Dubs That New Pellet Seems Assured

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Having been told that nobody wanted the larger and lighter golf ball, the United States Golf association naturally is proceeding to see that everybody gets it and is making such progress that the project is very likely to become official at the annual meeting on Jan. 5. This is known in some circles as the cod liver oil method. Nobody wants cod liver oil; nobody wants the lighter ball. That's why they get them. Both are very good for you, according to the golf association.

The writer naturally is taking in too much territory in attempting to speak for everybody on this question. Men like Jones are indifferent to innovations. They know that they will be able to play golf if you give them a toy balloon to hit and an ostrich plume with which to hit it. It is the sap golfer to whom the proposed legislation is violently objectionable. It will deprive him of the great American right of lying about his drive.

Two Types of Balls

What really will happen is that we will have two types of ball: The official or tournament ball and the old jack rabbit. This means that when you come into the locker room breathless with the news that you cracked 103, with a fighting 8 on the last hole, the cynics will sneer openly and inquire:

"What ball did you use?"

Anyhow, the golf association says that it is doing everything for the best and is understood to quote the following as benefits that will accrue:

1. It will save golf clubs money on upkeep and construction. Since the so-called "marathon course" will pass with the coming of the less lively ball.

2. The shorter course will be a great boon to the older generation whose arteries harden loudly as they labor over the present route, greatly disturbing those who are in the act of sighting 8-inch putts.

3. It will bring the brassie and spoon back to tournament play; also the long iron to the green, one of the most difficult shots to control.

Shorten Courses

Under the new order, a championship course will vary in length from 6,000 to 6,200 yards, it is said. Only a few reputable "houses" will be designated to make the official ball and the firm of Blatz, Blatz, Blatz and Blatz simply need not apply. It will be too busy turning out the "bootleg" or high pressure ball for the saps, anyhow.

In any case, the proposed new ball will not be ready for play until 1931, it is understood, because it will take that long for the manufacturers to install new molds and complete their tests.

These details may look the part of assumption or presumption.

They really are neither. I am informed that all that is necessary to carry the legislation through is for the executive committee to approve the recommendation of the ball and implement committee, which approval is almost inevitable. Having done this, the rule then will go on the books, provided it receives the support of the royal and ancient committee of St. Andrews. The latter can do no less. The lighter ball was and has been its infant from the first.

ELECTRA K. P. TOSSERS DEFEATED AT HARROLD

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 15—The basket ball team of the Knights of Pythias of Electra played a game with the Harrold city team in the Harrold High school gymnasium, losing to the home club, 12 to 70.

The Electra team, which is composed of members of the K. P. lodge, is newly organized this year. However, several games have been arranged with other teams for the near future.

The line-ups: Electra—Joe Platt, captain; Dugger, E. Preston, J. Preston, Huffman, Grant, Gibson, Tinnin and Robb. Harrold—Rook, captain; McNamara, Hale, Gardner, McClure and Baggett.

CROWELL HIGH DEFEATS KIRKLAND TEAM, 39-10

CROWELL, Texas, Dec. 15.—Crowell high school added another basket ball victory to its steadily growing list by defeating Kirkland high here Saturday night by the decisive margin of 39 to 10. The home team led, 18 to 2, at the end of the first period and easily held its advantage all the way, with Middleton leading the attack.

Crowell is undefeated during the practice season thus far.

Dickson Downed

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (UP)—Jose Montana of Mexico City sent Dickie Dickson, Fort Worth bantamweight, to the floor for a full count in the first round of a scheduled 10-round go here Friday night. A stiff right to the stomach sent Dickson down.

Cornhusker Leader

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—George Farley, fullback, of Sioux City, Iowa, was unanimously elected by his teammates to captain the 1929 University of Nebraska football eleven.

West Texas Boys Star on Terrill School's Eleven

Key Brothers of Vernon Are Prominent in Successful Season

Northwest Texas boys played prominent parts in the football success the past season of the Terrill school at Dallas, according to a letter from Coach Bud Price. Roy Key, former Vernon high school star, in his last year at Terrill, was captain of the team that went through the season with only one defeat, that a 6 to 0 loss to the Southern Methodist university freshmen.

Price's comment on his Northwest Texas gridders follows:

"Captain Key from Vernon played his last year and had a great season, despite injuries. He was used at center, guard and tackle and was a great leader and captain.

"'Shorty' Key, brother of Roy, played fullback. He is a fine defensive man, with plenty of power and drive.

"Freddie Holloway also from Vernon was the fastest back I had, clever broken field runner. He ran wild against the T. C. U. and Texas frosh, making runs of 95 yards and 63 yards for touchdowns. He will be back next year.

A Great Guard

"Claude Harrison of Memphis, nephew of Clyde Littlefield, was a powerful end and accurate pass receiver. He will enter Texas university next year.

"Bill Yager from Lubbock, another speed merchant, played half. He was used mainly for blocking.

"Ronald Fagau, Albany, varsity quarterback, played good ball; nice kicker, passer and field general.

"Sam Tom Moberly, also from Albany, made a mighty good manager.

"Pete Lawsod from Goree is the 'sweetest' guard I've ever seen out of university and he is on a par with most college guards. He is absolutely the fastest and hardest charger I could ask and gets into interference faster than any man I've ever seen. I don't believe there are better guards in Texas.

Junior Teams

"All these men received varsity T's. In addition we awarded a reserve letter to another West Texas boy, Hebberd Cook of Breckenridge.

"We have plenty of football in this school. The team just under the varsity squad is called 'Little Terrill.' They have their own coach and play a regular schedule. Stafford Helm and Bill Helm from Dundee were stellar performers for this team.

"Immediately under the 'Little Terrill' team is the 'Tiny Terrill' team, composed of little fellows about 11 years old. They won four of their five games this season, have a distinct uniform and their own coach. Jimmy Magee of Wichita Falls and Captain Eddie Tinsley of Shamrock were mainsprings of this team."

CAGE TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED IN BIG TEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (UP)—Success of Big Ten conference teams in practice games against non-conference opponents indicates that the 1929 championship race will be another scramble such as has featured the conference campaigns of recent years.

The conference race will not get under way until the first week in January, but the Big Ten teams have booked numerous pre-season games with smaller schools of the Midwest and leaders in other sections of the country.

In addition to the Big Ten circuit, which attracts the majority of interest because of its championship race, the Middle West has many other strong teams.

Notre Dame, under the tutelage of George Keogan, has been recognized as one of the nation's best teams for the last two seasons. Keogan has a veteran team this season and is playing a hard schedule.

CISCO HIGH IS WINNER OVER FT. WORTH ELEVEN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cisco high school won over Central high of Fort Worth here Saturday, 25 to 13. It was a benefit post-season contest.

Out of Keeler's Golf Bag!

The Spider and Mr. Ganson Depew

By O. B. KEELER

The golfing rule about scraping aside with the club loose impediments on the putting green is extremely specific. It specifies four impediments which may be scraped aside, of which two are ice and snow—infrequent impediments—and the others are obvious enough not to be mentioned here. All other loose obstacles must be lifted with the hand. In the opening match round of the recent feminine championship at Virginia Hot Springs one eminent competitor and former champion was disqualified by the official in charge of the match at the nineteenth green. She brushed a fly aside with her hand, and the official opinion was that she brushed the surface of the green in so doing.

So when Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, another former champion, at the very first green of her match with Mrs. Harry Pressler, encountered another insectiverous impediment in the line of her putt she prudently called the attention of the official, Mr. Ganson Depew, to the obstacle.

"It's a spider!" she announced, with some distress in her tone. "I suppose I can't brush it aside with the club?"

"Certainly not," Mr. Depew ruled, firmly. "A spider comes in substantially the same category as a live worm and may be lifted."

"But I don't want to lift a spider" Mrs. Campbell rejoined, somewhat despondently. "And it won't move when I speak to it. I think it may be dead."

There was obviously only one thing for a gallant referee to do, and Mr. Depew is a gallant referee.

He lifted the spider, by hand, himself.

It was dead, or at least unconscious. He put it carefully away in his pocket as Mrs. Hurd played her putt over its late resting place.

"I intend to file it in the archives," Mr. Depew announced later. "It constitutes not only a matter of record, but also an object lesson in strict observance of the rules."

The rules, by the way, need some object lesson. I often wonder how auction bridge would go played with the lighthearted disregard of the rules frequently displayed in a golf match.



Mehlhorn Off to Big Start in Winter Play

Hard Luck Youngster From Pacific Coast, Morrison, Ends Old Season and Starts New by Losing in Playoff Matches

Playing fine golf in the Hawaiian open, Bill Mehlhorn is near the top in the latest medal averages, getting the best start he has had in the last three seasons.

F. Morrison, the young Los Angeles star, ended last season in hard luck fashion, tying Willie Hunter for the Southern California open championship but losing in the play-off. This season he is pulling the same sort of stunt, tying Mehlhorn at Honolulu, but again having his hopes dashed in the play-off. He is a great young golfer, however, and is bound to be heard from one of these days.

Player—	18-Hole R'nds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Average Per R'nd
J. Forrester, Baltusrol, N. J.	2	139	67	69½
J. Turnesa, New York	2	142	71	71
P. Gallett, Blue Mound, Wis.	2	144	71	72
T. Kerrigan, New York	2	144	71	72
W. Mehlhorn, New York	5	364	69	72 4-5
E. French, Youngstown, Ohio	2	146	71	73
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	5	366	70	73 1-5
H. Cloud, New York	6	441	69	73½
G. Sarazen, New York	2	147	71	73½
J. Barnes, New York	2	147	73	73½
Dr. G. F. Willing, Portland, Ore.	4	295	73	73¾
J. Farrell, New York	4	296	73	74
O. Dutra, Los Angeles	4	297	73	74¼
H. Smith, Joplin, Mo.	8	595	71	74⅜
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	4	298	70	74½
C. Chung, Los Angeles	4	299	71	74¾
C. Walker, Englewood, N. J.	6	447	71	74½
T. Armour, Washington	4	297	71	74⅜
Al Espinosa, Chicago	8	595	73	74⅜
R. Dudley, Los Angeles	8	596	69	74½
H. Sampson, Los Angeles	4	299	73	74¾
C. Wood, New York	4	299	73	74¾
W. Burke, Port Chester, N. Y.	4	6000	73	75
J. Golden, Paterson, N. J.	8	600	72	75
W. Hagen, New York	4	302	72	75½
R. Cruickshank, New York	2	151	74	75½
J. Junior, Portland, Ore.	4	303	73	75¾
M. Dutra, Tacoma	4	3033	70	75¾
Mike Brady, New York	2	152	76	76
Mel Smith, Portland Ore.	4	305	73	76¼
R. Hancock, Lynchburg, Va.	4	306	75	76½
W. Purney, Seattle	4	307	73	76¾
R. Christian, Portland	4	3080	70	77
D. Black, Vancouver	4	308	74	77
T. Jones, Seattle	4	309	74	77¼
T. Manero, New York	8	619	73	77⅜
P. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	8	620	73	77½
*F. Dolly, Portland, Ore.	4	311	73	77¾
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	4	313	73	78¼
F. Rodin, Seattle	4	313	73	78¼
H. Martin, Reno	4	313	73	78¼
H. Cooper, Buffalo	4	313	76	78¼
*D. Moe, Portland, Ore.	4	3130	79	78¾
C. Hunton, Seattle	2	162	79	81

(Records based on tournament medal play only for season starting November, 1928, and ending November, 1929).

*Amateurs.

Tournament winners—
Mid-South Open—Jack Forrester, 139—36 holes.
Ozark Open—Dr. G. F. Willing, 295.
Hawaiian Open—William Mehlhorn, 291—Tied with Fred Morrison; won playoff 73 to 78.

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Rickard Passes Up Opportunity To Promote War

Back in 1913 Tex Had Chance to Lead Real Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Tex Rickard has made known that in 1913 he lost a chance to promote the biggest fight of his career—a war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Rickard spent eight years in Paraguay, going there in 1912 with 20 Texas cowboys sent by the Farquahar syndicate engaged in the cattle industry and development of the country's recources.

"In 1913," said Rickard, "I came up through the Argentine with 20 cowboys, 50,000 head of cattle and a train of about 30 wagons, with the idea of crossing into Paraguay across the Pilcomayo river, the boundary between Paraguay and Argentine.

Stopped by Soldiers

"Well, as soon as we got into Paraguay we came across a lot of forts, all filled with Bolivians. All these Bolivians—soldiers they were—said that if we didn't turn back they'd shoot us.

"We thought we'd better go around, so we came out again and went south through the Argentine to Asuncion and into Paraguay across the eastern boundary, the Paraguay river. When we got there we told them how there were a lot of Bolivians sitting in forts in the middle of Paraguay and that vexed them a bit.

Fence Prevails

"Anyway, they all came around to me, the president, the cabinet and every one, and they told me that if I'd go out and fight the Bolivians they'd give me all the soldiers I wanted and more. They'd give me an army, in fact.

"Well, I didn't like to act without instructions, so I wired to my people in Buenos Aires and they cabled to Mr. Farquahar in Paris. He didn't want a war, though; he had too many big interests; he had too much at stake. And so I missed my chance to lead an army."

The promoter of pugilistic fights said he still owns 500 square miles of land in the Gran Chaco, the disputed territory.

CORSICANA HIGH BEATS RANGER, 6 TO 0

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Playing far from their home field, the Corsicana Tigers battered their way to a well-earned 6 to 0 victory over the Ranger Bulldogs, one of West Texas' strongest units, here Saturday. The game had no bearing on the state title race as both had been eliminated.

Graves, triple threat fullback, was the chief figure in Corsicana's victory. His passing, punting and plunging were decisive factors in the Central Texas eleven's win.

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George Barnes Meets Parelli In Return Tilt

Two Six-Round Bouts Complete Card Slated For Tuesday Night

A finish wrestling match and two six-round boxing bouts compose the program Promoter Alec B. Ross is offering the ring and mat fans Tuesday night at his new emporium at 821 Indiana avenue.

The wrestling feature is a return match between two well known middleweights, Joe Parelli and George Barnes. These two gave the fans one of the greatest wrestling matches of the summer when Barnes won two tough falls at Athletic park some three months ago. A repetition of their great match of the summer should bring out a bulky crowd of cash customers this week.

Some new and some old faces are being brought into action in the two boxing matches, each of which will be over the six-round route. Windy Woody of Abilene and Kid James, a Wichita Falls product, are billed in one of the bouts. They are featherweights.

Soldier Pratt and Leftie Hemle, both of whom are well known hereabouts, are the participants in the first of the bouts. These two are welterweights.

ATHLETICS SEND PAIR TO MILWAUKEE OUTFIT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced Saturday that Outfielder Dewitt LeBoureau and Pitcher Ernest Wingard had been sent to the Milwaukee club of the American association on option.

BRIGHTEST STARS SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE, INCLUDING FIVE CAPTAINS, IN FT. WORTH GAME

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Football fans who journey to Fort Worth Dec. 29 to see the tilt between the all-star team composed of members of the Southwestern conference and the team made up of stars from the T. I. A. A., Texas conference and independent schools of the section, will have an opportunity to see a "mythical" eleven perform. Almost all of the Southwestern stars were selected for all-conference positions, five of them being captains of teams during the past season.

Sammy Reed, veteran S. M. U. quarter, will probably bark signals. Fans will get an opportunity to see just why sports writers picked Rufus King, Tommy Hughes, Charlton Fincher, Ross Love, Herschel Burgess and Merlin Toler for all-conference honors. This group of ball carriers comprised the cream of the crop this year.

Redman Hume and Bevo Beavers have been invited and may accept, although both have received invitations to participate in the East-West game to be played in San Francisco. The stars have not as yet definitely decised.

Line Luminaries

In the line Capt. Jake Williams of T. C. U. will be at one tackle. Gale Griffin of Baylor and Joe Knippel of Rice will hold out at the other. Guards will be Fain Reynolds, little 160-pound star who was a mainstay of the Purple team this year; Ike Sewell, co-captain of Texas; Earl Baccus, veteran S. M. U. player.

Two centers, one of whom was unanimous choice for all-conference honors, will see action. Willie Bartlett, A. & M. captain, will open the fray. Red Ray of S. M. U. will relieve him. Bill Ford of Texas will hold down one wing, with the other end unannounced as yet. Charles Trigg, for several years one of S. M. U.'s stars, will be ready to take over the position in case the going gets too hard.

Five Captains

Thus Williams of T. C. U., Sewell and King of Texas, Bartlett of A. & M., and Baccus of S. M. U. are the captains who will go into action for the last time.

Proceeds of the fray will go into the Shriner benefit fund. Another game is planned for New Year's day, to be played in Dallas with an all-star team from the Big Six loop furnishing the opposition. Matty Bell, who will coach the Southwestern team in the first fray, will be co-coach with Clyde Littlefield of Texas in the second encounter.

The roster for the first game will be composed of 18 stars (13 if Beavers or Hume accepts, and that for the second game of 26 men. All of those who participate in the first battle will be eligible to play in the second.

DUNDEE IS BARRED BY CALIFORNIA COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (AP)—The state athletic commission closed its books for 1928 Friday by electing a new secretary, granting permits for next year to all boxing clubs now in good standing, and unofficially placing Joe Dundee, welterweight champion, in the "undesirable" class in California.

The welterweight titleholder was one of the principals in the fiasco in Los Angeles, where he refused to go on with a bout with Ace Hudkins because the promoter was unable to produce all of his guarantee money.

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HUNDRED AND FIFTY WELLS DRILLING WICHITA FALLS AREA

Many Good Wells Completed and New Locations Made During Past Week Indicate Much Greater Activity

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Expectation of a substantial raise in the price of Mid-Continent crude, following Friday's boost of 25 cents per barrel for Pennsylvania and other eastern oils, so far has failed to materialize and as a result many operators of the district have had their faith in Santa Claus shaken to some extent. Nevertheless, operations throughout the various productive areas went along in their usual manner.

While no wells with big production such as were completed in the previous week were brought in, several nice producers were finished. New locations also registered a big increase, and if these mean anything all signs point to many weeks of development during the next few months. While many of these locations have been staked out in the productive leases, the outlying or wildcat sections have not been overlooked, and a number of interesting tests will be started in the next week or 10 days.

A review of the drilling reports of the larger companies in the district reveals the fact that no less than 150 wells are in actual operation in the various counties comprising the Wichita Falls division—Archer, Wilbarger, Cooke, Wichita and all sections receiving the attention of the operators. This list does not include the many wells going down on most every tract in northeast Young, where the many masts of the spudders from a distance resemble a fleet of smacks in a harbor.

The completion of the Liedecker well has brought a revival of deep drilling in the Bryson area of Jack county, and during the week a number of new locations were made in that section, while other wells are fast nearing the interesting depth.

Another active section in the week is that along both sides of the Wichita river in southwest Wichita county. The chief factor in the rejuvenated conditions in the industry in this section was the completion of the Holbrook-Woods, Staley-Wynne, Coleman-Coppac wells in block 82, W. V. F. L., further west and north. Big wells brought in by the Ryan Petroleum company on the Nance, and the Pandem, Panhandle-Hines on the Waggoner brothers lands have been responsible for the making of several new locations in that portion of the county.

Pipeline runs for the week ending Dec. 10, 1928, averaged 99,680 barrels daily, registering a loss of approximately 1,335 barrels when compared with the previous week's run, which was 101,015 barrels. Wilbarger lost 1,300 barrels per day on account of lack of new flush oil to take the place of the decline in the older wells. Iowa Park runs of 910 barrels daily partly offset this loss.

JONES WILDCAT STANDING 2200 FEET DEEP IN OIL

New Producing Territory Believed Opened by Hudspeth Producer

ANOTHER JONES COUNTY WILDCAT NEARING SAND

Operators' Interest Centered on Progress of These Two Tests

(Special to The Times)

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Atkinson Oil corporation's No. 1 Hudspeth, western Jones county wildcat, two miles from the nearest production, which Thursday found the Noodle creek lime at 2578 feet, was standing 2200 feet in oil Saturday morning.

The pay had been penetrated to 2585 feet, according to reports received from the owners. They plan to tube the well and put it on the pump Sunday. The pay was encountered in this operation about 100 feet lower than the same formation is found in the nearest other proven areas, those being the Tiner pool two miles south and the Shaheen the same distance east. The general opinion among operators here is that the Hudspeth strike opens a new producing area, even though it is from the same horizon as the other high gravity production in southwest Jones county.

Atkinson-Sandefer Oil corporation owns about 1,700 agres of lease surrounding the new well. No trades have been reported since the oil was found, as the operators are waiting to see the well tested.

The new strike is about three miles northeast of a test drilled almost two years ago by Gibson and Johnson of Abilene and others on the John Wheeler land in the George Creath survey, just over the line in Fisher county, which had good shows of oil in the Noodle creek lime and was almost developed for a commercial producer.

The Wheeler test and the new Hudspeth well found the producing strata at about the same depths. The territory between the two is higher than either of them.

Wildcats Active

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Wildcat areas have supplied the major part of the oil activity in the Abilene district during the past week. Included in the developments has been the announcement of locations for new tests in unproven sectors of Taylor, Nolan, Fisher and Jones counties.

Considerable attention was being given at mid-week to two tests in southwest Jones—Atkinson-Sandefer Oil corporation's No. 1 Hudspeth, and Clark-Atlantic's No. 1 Thomas, both in undeveloped territory and both nearing the level of the Noodle Creek lime, where crude production is expected.

Taylor county's new exploration operation is Grisham-Hunter corporation's No. 1 Campbell, to be located 330 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 65, T. & P. survey 19. This test is to be drilled to 2800 feet and will be to look for the Noodle creek lime. The operation is in northwest Taylor county, about three miles south and a little east of a hole drilled to 2800 feet by the same operators several weeks ago on the Stevens fee in section 53, T. & P. survey 19, which failed to get oil, although it did find the lime formation.

Grisham-Hunter corporation's new test will be about two and a half miles southwest of Hurley Oil company's No. 1 Mrs. Payne, in the southwest quarter of section 52, now drilling below 2800 feet. The Payne test had water in the lime at about the depth of the expected pay.

It is being drilled to 3000 feet as a test of the second pay found in the Noodle creek pool, about six miles north, at around 3050 feet.

La G. Bradstreet company has announced that it will shortly spud a 3000-foot test in central Nolan county to be located on the R. B. Kuteman land at the center of the northwest quarter of section 95, T. & P. survey No. X. The operation will be about half way between Maryneal and Lake Trammell. The Bradstreet concern controls a block of several thousand acres surrounding the new location.

Landreth Production company will shortly start drilling on its No. 1 Cooper, to be located in northeast Fisher county. The test will be at the center of the north line of the northwest quarter of section 118, H. & T. C. survey No. 1. This location is about a mile and a half south of the north line of Fisher county and is about three miles east of a test drilled to 3100 feet by Ideal Oil company on the Martin ranch over a year ago, in which a show of oil was found at around 3000 feet.

Landreth has recently acquired considerable acreage in that area, having taken over some of the block originally owned by the Ideal.

Jones county's new wildcat is to be about three miles south of Anson, in the central part of the county and is to be in an area that has had two 2800 foot tests in the last year, one of which showed an oil carrying stratum that stimulated much interest.

This test will be E. P. Campbell et al's No. 2-C Herndon and it will be 330 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 6, M. E. P. & P. survey No. 1.

Promising Outlook

The new test will be approximately a quarter of a mile due north of the No. 1 Herndon-Poore, drilled at the center of the west half of the southwest quarter of the same section, more than a year ago, by Campbell and associates, in which a good show of oil was encountered in lime at 2499 feet and another around 2560 feet.

The test was never completed as a producer and several months ago Campbell drilled to 2800 feet in the northeast quarter of section 15, S. P. R. R. survey No. 2, on the Berry fee, about a mile southeast of the No. 1 Herndon-Poore, but failed to find any show of oil.

Now he comes in and goes to the north of his show and several geologists have made corellations on the region and give the new operation a promising prospect.

Midwest Exploration company controls considerable acreage in the vicinity of the new location, and is associated with Campbell in the operation. The concern was also interested in the other two tests that have been drilled in that sector. Men attached to that company feel very optimistic over the possibilities of a new producing area being opened in that district.

Atkinson-Sandefer Oil corporation's No. 1 Hudspeth, southwest Jones county wildcat, located at the center of the north line of lot 22, Edward Miles survey No. 219, and approximately two and a half miles north of the Tiner pool, was fishing for tools on the bottom of the hole at the weekend. Total depth of the test at that time was reported as 2540 feet. The Noodle creek lime should be reached above 2600 feet, the operators think. Finding production in the Hudspeth test would open a large area for developments.

Nearing Sands

Clark-Atlantic's No. 1 Thomas, 250 feet south and 103 feet west of the extreme northwest corner of section 13, T. & P. survey 19, and 2000 feet west of the proven limits of the Shaheen pool, was drilling around 2400 feet at the middle of the week and was due to reach the Noodle creek pay horizon early in the coming week.

This test has been running in a manner that indicates it has more than an even chance to get production. Completion of this operation as a producer will call for drilling of five or six offsets.

Mid-Continent Oil and Gas company has spudded and is now drilling ahead on its No. 1 Taylor in central Taylor county. It is located 990 feet west and 215 feet north of the southeast corner of the 100-acre Taylor lease in section 18, Gaudalupe county school land.

In northeast Taylor county Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company has an under-reaming job on its No. 1 Parramore, located 330 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the E. Anderson survey No. 81. Wood & Williams' No. 1 Pair, 500 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the G. A. Kirkland survey No. A-507, central south Jones county wildcat, is drilling passed 2100 feet.

Sedgwick Oil and Gas company is building rig on its No. 1 Routh, 1250 feet north and 2500 feet west of the southeast corner of the 299-acre Routh tract in the Austin & Williams' survey 355-A-7, in northwest Jones county, about a mile and a half south of Hamlin.

In Fisher county, Dunnigan Brothers' No. 1 T. Henry, in section 4 of the R. H. Hibbet survey No. 331, and located 330 feet north and east of the southeast corner of lot 21, in the G. W. Bartlett survey No. 332 is below 1100 feet. This test is southwest of the Stephens pool, about four miles.

STEADY GAIN IN OIL FLOW FROM DEEPEST WELL

Texon Test Produces 819 Barrels From 8523 Feet

LITTLE NEW ACTIVITY PECOS COUNTY FIELDS

Three Wildcat Tests in Howard Area Hold Interest

(Special to The Times)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 15—A steady increase both in oil and gas in the world's deepest well, Group One Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University in Reagan county until production of 819 barrels a day from 8523 feet had been reached Thursday, and a number of new wells in the Hendrick field in Winkler county, including Atlantic No. 5-E Hendrick, estimated good for 50,000 barrels daily, were among important developments this week in the Permian basin of West Texas.

Topping of the lime in several tests both in the vicinity of Sid Richardson and others' No. 1 O'Brien, in section 50, block F, G. M. M. B. A., farthest south producer in Winkler, and around two producers in the Leck area in section 3, block 74, 9½ miles northwest of the Hendrick pool, presaged early reaching of the pay. Across the state line in Lea county, New Mexico, two tests proved failures upon striking sulphur water, Marland No. 1 Slattery at 4113 feet and Cranfill and Reynolds No. 1 State at 3465 feet.

Shipley and others' No. 1 Hazzlett, Ward county discovery producer, in section 17, block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, showed an increase upon running 2-inch tubing with a packer, flowing 124 barrels of 35 gravity oil in 24 hours from 2480-81 feet. Attracting probably more attention was the area around Pecos Valley Oil company's No. 1 fee, which over a month ago opened a new pool in northern Pecos county, section 22, block 10, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. It continued flowing around 105 to 110 barrels daily from 1626-28 feet and in mid-week had 1,855 barrels of oil in storage. Active leasing two miles south of the well at reported prices of $65 to $100 an acre indicated that the oil fraternity believes the Pecos Valley discovery will hold up.

Little New in Pecos

Pecos county offered little of interest in the way of new production save Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 7-H Yates, near the southwest corner of section 32, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. In drilling to 1700 feet, where it shut down for orders, this well produced 2,355 barrels oil in three and three-quarter hours through two 4-inch lines and in 45 minutes registered 515 barrels. Atlantic Oil Producing company showed its faith in the area near Alexander and Lyles' test six miles west of the Yates pool by buying a quarter interest in the royalty under five sections out of the White, Baker and Sellman ranch on a $50 an acre base, or for $40,000. The five sections lie north and west of Atlantic's No. 1 Sellman, in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 19, block Z, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, which was a straight-reaming at 650 feet. This test is a mile north and a quarter mile east of Alexander and Lyles' No. 1 Sellman, in section 20, block Z, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, which attracted much attention during the fall when it sprayed a small amount of oil with 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily from 1630 feet in lime. In drilling to 1652 feet it got sulphur water, however, and has remained shut down at 1655 feet.

Interest in Howard county centered largely in three wildcats. Texon No. 1 Quinn, southwest of Big Spring and 2½ miles northwest of Texon-Mariand No. 1 J. B. Harding, a small producer, had drilled to 3270 feet in lime without getting oil. The Quinn is in the southeast corner of section 11, block 34, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. survey. Phillips No. 1 Thomas, north of Big Spring and in the southeast corner of section 13, block 33, township 1 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was fishing at 2743 feet with a hole full of salt water. Greene No. 1 Fuhrr, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 11, block 31, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, at 2660 feet encountered sulphur water which had increased to 600 feet in drilling to 2760 feet.

Howard County Test

American Maracaibo No. 1-B Settles, in section 135, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, 2½ miles southeast of the same company's No. 1-A Settles, in section 6, biggest well in Howard county initially, was deepened to 2941 feet, nine feet in the deep lime pay, and swabbed at the rate of more than 300 barrels in 12 hours. American Maracaibo No. 1-C Settles, deepened 10 feet to 2228 feet, 20 feet in the pay, swabbed as high as 1,386 barrels daily and pumped 801 barrels in a like period. Louisiana Oil and Refining company No. 1 Settles was deepened to 2248 feet and produced between 400 and 500 barrels daily. Burning of the power house over J. S. Coeden and company's pipe line pump at No. 1-A Settles Monday night delayed pumping for 20 hours.

A flow of 819 barrels in 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock Thursday morning—a new peak—increased production by Group One Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University in Reagan county to 6,111.75 barrels since the well began producing Dec. 1 from the fourth pay topped at 8484 feet and entered to 8523 feet. Gas had risen to 11,500,000 cubic feet daily and was yielding 2.53 gallons of gasoline per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. The gravity of the oil, which is light yellow, transparant and highly volatile, had gained to 53.9. An analysis of the oil showed 66.9 per cent gasoline of 58.7 gravity, 24.6 per cent kerosene of 24.3 gravity, 6.5 per cent gas oil of 32.7 gravity, 1 per cent sediment and 1 per cent loss.

One part of the high gravity deep oil still is being run with eight parts of oil of 38 gravity, of which Texon produces a daily average of 4,000 barrels from 70 wells, with a resultant increase in gravity to 40 and an advance in the price of 10 cents a barrel to $1.38½. No. 1-B University cost approximately $135,000 to drill, but it is believed other wells to the deep pay can be drilled for less money due to the experience gained on the first one, and it is certain that other deep wells will be sunk. Big Lake Oil company, in fact, is now drilling its No. 151 University with the intention of carrying it to this new fourth pay, although it has not reached 3000 feet, but an announcement of other deep tests has yet been made.

Complete Big Well

Winkler county's biggest well of the week, Atlantic No. 5-E Hendrick, was completed at 2644 feet, 84 feet in the pay, for an estimated 50,000 barrels daily. It is in section 41, block B-5. The next largest was Pure No. 9-C Hendrick, completed at 3566 feet, 21 feet in the pay, making an estimated 12,000 barrels of oil daily. It is in section 45, block 26. Both wells were free from water and showed 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Shell No. 6-F Hendrick, in section 46, block 26, was completed at 3050 feet, 100 feet in the pay, for 690 barrels of fluid daily, 12 per cent water. Southern Crude No. T-88-M-6 Hendrick, in section 33, block 26, was completed at 2762 feet, 42 feet in the pay, for 700 barrels of oil daily, free from water.

Southern Crude No. T-88-U-6 Hendrick, in section 41, block 26, was completed at 2941 feet, 51 feet in the pay, for 2,600 barrels of fluid daily, 30 per cent water. Southern Crude No. T-88-M-26, in section 33, block 25, flowed an estimated 135 barrels of oil hourly free from water at 2817 feet, 137 feet in the pay. Prairie No. 4 Cowden, in section 3, block 12, flowed 254 barrels of oil hourly, free from water, at 2870 feet, 44 feet in the pay. Southern Crude No. T-88-M-10 Hendrick, in section 33, block 26, flowed 103 barrels of oil and 200 barrels of water hourly, drilling at 2967 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Scarborough, in section 1, block C-22, only two or three miles from the Texas-New Mexico line, had 800 feet of oil in the hole when it shut down for repairs. Marland No. 1 Tobe Morton topped the lime at 2651 feet, said to be one foot higher than Richardson and others' No. 1 O'Brien, to which it is a north offset. Wentz No. 1 Morton, three locations north of the O'Brien, topped the lime at 2672 feet, said to be 28 feet lower than the O'Brien. Empire No. 1-B Leck, a half mile northeast of Atlantic and Kessler and Logan's No. 1 Leck, discovery producer 9¼ miles northwest of the Hendrick pool, topped the lime at 2823 feet and cored saturated lime to 2830 feet, where it stopped to run casing.

Wichita District Daily Production Decreases 1335 Barrels Past Week

Pipeline runs from the different pools throughout the Wichita Falls district for the week ending Monday, Dec. 10, 1928, registered an average of 99,680 barrels per day, a drop when compared with the previous week's runs of approximately 1,330 barrels daily.

Dearth of new completions in the proven pools and a falling off in production in the older wells were responsible for a slump of 1,390 barrels daily during the week in the Wilbarger area. This loss was partly offset by gains shown in the Jack county and Iowa Park pools. The latter, due to the completion of the Holbrook-Woods and Staley-Wynne producers on block 82, Kemp-Kempner lands, boosted its runs 910 barrels daily. Jack county gained 310 barrels by the Buttram Oil completion and Carl Liedecker's new well. Other pools showed varying losses. Below are the runs by pools:

Pool—	Barrels Daily Last Week	Previous Week
Electra	14,275	14,695
Burkburnett	9,215	9,170
Iowa Park	4,865	3,955
Archer county	18,690	19,080
Baylor county	80	85
Clay county	505	525
Cooke county	2,195	2,295
Jack county	1,505	1,195
Montague county	7,580	7,710
Throckmorton county	770	740
Wilbarger county	31,710	33,100
Young county	8,290	8,465
Last week's total	99,680	101,015
Previous week's total	101,015	
Last week's loss	1,335	

Mid-Continent Oil Activities

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Cranfill and Reynolds No. 3 Yost, in the Cedar creek district, near Bastrop, is showing oil and making preparations to test.

Sun Oil company's No. 2 Mitchell, in the shallow sand area at South Liberty, was completed Friday flowing 1,000 barrels at 842 feet.

In the Independence field, north of Brenham in Washington county, Sun Oil company's Discovery well No. 1 Grote, which was drilled to around 1700 feet, has plugged back, cemented casing and will test around 1400 feet. The No. 1 Marcus is drilling around 2510 feet; No. 1 Elman is drilling around 2600 feet; No. 1 Witt is a derrick.

On the west side of the North Dayton structure in Liberty county, Sun Oil's wildcat No. 1 Kovaleski is drilling around 2750 feet.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Production of greater Seminole was 273,978 barrels from 1,285 wells yesterday, a loss of 974 from Thursday. Maud pool made a new peak of 14,728 barrels from 13 wells.

Production by pools follow: Bowlegs 45,853 barrels; Earlsboro 75,247 barrels; Little River 86,089 barrels; Maud 14,728 barrels; Mission 806 barrels; Searight 10,116 barrels; Seminole City 41,137 barrels.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—The production of the St. Louis pool increased 1,785 barrels Friday to a total of 132,946 barrels from 273 wells.

FOUR WEST TEXAS COUNTIES REPORT WELLS COMPLETED

(Special to The Times)

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 15.—Andrews, Midland, Glasscock and Crockett are among the West Texas counties reporting completions during the week ending Dec. 8. The Sheldon et al, Francis No. 1, township 4-5, T. & P. survey, located 2,040 feet north and 600 feet west of the lines of section 13, block 40, Midland county, was dry and abandoned at the depth of 4565 feet. The Deeprock Oil company's Harris No. 1 P. S. L. survey, located 1,320 feet east and south of the lines of section 12, block 9-46, Andrews county, was abandoned at the depth of 4688 feet. The White Eagle S. R. Cox No. 1, T. & P. survey, located on section line, 1,320 feet west of northeast corner of section 29, block 33, township 4-5, Glasscock county, was abandoned at a depth of 3272 feet. Crockett county's Compton et al University No. 1, university survey, located 1,875 feet south and 917 feet west of lines of section 15, block 50, was reported abandoned at a total depth of 2225 feet.

Murdock in Draw

EL PASO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Joe Rivers, Southwestern lightweight champion, fought a fast 12-round draw at Fort Bliss Friday night with Eddie Murdock of Oklahoma.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Reports furnished by touring bureau, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Special reports after rains. Plans for motor trips. Telephone 4131.

State Highway No. 5 Northwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Amarillo—Wichita Falls to Tolbert paved, 59 miles; Chillicothe to Quanah, 17 miles, detour is now three miles and in fine shape; balance paved; Quanah to Childress, graded road, 32 miles; Estelline to Memphis, paved, 16 miles; Memphis to Washburn, dirt road, 32 miles, rough from recent rains, 74 miles; Washburn to Amarillo paved, 10 miles.

State Highway No. 5 East

Wichita Falls, Ringgold, Nocona, Gainesville—Wichita Falls to Henrietta paved, 19.6 miles; Henrietta to Gainesville dirt road, rough and cut up badly from recent rains.

State Highway No. 2 Northeast

Wichita Falls, Walters, Chickasha, Oklahoma City—Wichita Falls to Burkburnett paved, 12 miles; Burkburnett to Walters dirt road, fair to good, 47 miles; Walters to Comanche dirt road, fair, 20 miles; Comanche to Marlow paved, 20 miles; Rush Springs paved within seven miles of Chickasha, 20 miles; Chickasha to Oklahoma City fair to good entire distance, 54 miles.

U. S. Highway No. 70 Northeast

Wichita Falls, Waurika, Durant, Ardmore—Wichita Falls to Waurika dirt road, 47 miles; Waurika to Ardmore dirt road within seven miles of Ardmore, which is paved, 49 miles.

State Highway No. 30 Southwest

Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Abilene—Wichita Falls to Seymour dirt road with short detour, in good shape, 52 miles; Seymour to Abilene, road fair to good entire distance, 102 miles.

State Highway No. 79 South

Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, Graham—Wichita Falls to Archer City, 27 miles; Archer City to Olney, good graded road, 17.7 miles; Olney to Graham, graded dirt road all the way, 24.7 miles.

State Highway No. 25 Southwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Floydada, Plainview—Wichita Falls to Vernon paved, 52 miles; Vernon to Crowell fair, 35 miles; construction work on highway No. 25, short detour between Thalia and Crowell; Crowell to Paducah, good graded road, 41 miles; Paducah to Floydada, good entire distance, 49 miles; Floydada to Plainview, good road all the way, 26 miles.

OIL ACTIVITIES ON INCREASE IN COLEMAN FIELD

Many New Locations in Past Week Are Announced

TESTS NEARING SANDS IN OVERALL DISTRICT

Continental-Anzac Well Gets Good Showing In Sand

(Special to The Times)

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 15.—With at least 12 new locations announced, small producers completed in the Breneke and Moody pools, and tests in the Overall district nearing the pay, Coleman county oil operators experienced revived activity during the past week.

Some of the locations made are in proved territory, while others are in strategic wildcat territory. Paul Davies, Atlantic and Andy Urban No. 1 J. W. Gates, southwest corner of the north half of northeast quarter, section 67, G. H. & H. railway survey, is one of the wildcat tests that will be watched with interest.

Continental-Anzac and Cheney No. 2 Hinds, 2000 feet east of the discovery in the Overall district, topped a sand giving a rainbow show of oil at 2132-37 feet. Operators are expecting to pick up another sand beneath the shale break found at 2177 feet. Pay was topped in the discovery well at 2114 feet.

Continental, Midwest, Humble, Anzac and Cheney No. 10 Overall, west of Overall No. 1, was drilling at 2050 feet Thursday morning. This test is reported to be running only about two feet lower in structure than the Overall producer. Continental, Atlantic, et al, No. 3 Overall, J. H. Barclay survey No. 700, was drilling Thursday at 1154 feet after setting 10-inch casing at 1058 feet. A new rig is being moved in on the Independent Oil and Gas company's No. 4 Overall, to replace rigging destroyed by fire Monday night, by Hoffman and Page, drilling contractors.

Will Deepen Test

Continental-M. G. Cheney, et al, No. 1 Mary B. Alexander, A. Quigley survey No. 739, east offset to the Gardner discovery well, is to be deepened to the Gardner pay, expected at about 2300 feet. The Alexander was completed as a gasser at 2133-67 feet several months ago.

Eastland Oil company's No. 1 B. J. P. Morris, W. Webber survey No. 722, northeast of Coleman, is continuing to attract attention by its increased flow of oil. The hole was deepened two feet to 2007 feet recently and is now producing around 400 barrels of oil daily. The well came in afire last year and since that time has maintained its production. Oil men believe that the increased flow of the Morris test will stimulate activity in the northeastern part of the county.

The Breneke pool, between Coleman and Santa Anna, has been extended to the southeast with the completion of Levi Smith's No. 2-A Hill, Sprague survey No. 664, a 20-barrel producer. The sand, 1,845-57 feet, was shot with 30 quarts of nitro. The Hill test is 800 feet southeast of the original Breneke producer.

Humphrey brothers No. 4 Matthews, in the Moody pool, 450 feet north of their No. 1 Matthews, flowed 30 barrels before shooting, from 12 feet of sand found in the Moody pay at about 1850 feet. Sherwood-Owens No. 1 Bannister has been completed at that depth. The Sherwood-Owens test is located 600 feet north of the Rex-Tex Bannister No. 1.

Nears Jennings Pay

Texas company's Hays No. 4, Bonds and Sanders survey No. 93, in the Jennings area southeast of Santa Anna, is reported to be nearing the Jennings pay, expected below 1100 feet. Ross Drilling company-Amerada's test on the T. M. Hays 480 acres, Bonds and Sanders survey No. 92, is drilling below 1000 feet. The test is located west of Ross Drilling company's No. 1 Hays, recently completed a gasser. E. J. Cunningham and associates have made a location for their No. 13-A Jennings, Bonds and Sanders survey No. 94, southwest corner of their A lease, offsetting Texas company's No. 3 Jennings, recently completed a producer. Forster brothers have made a location for their No. 1 Sharpley, Bonds and Sanders survey No. 91, 1050 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line, near the Dunnigan production on the Rice estate.

Strong and Collins have made a location on the W. L. Baugh tract, Pleasant Young survey No. 494, a half mile west of the Canary gasser on the U. Henderson lands. A location has been made by Midwest Exploration company for their No. 2 Gill, 310 feet from south line and 1025 feet from west line, 90-acre tract, E. Mudd survey No. 69, in the Colorado territory, southeast of Santa Anna.

Although an accurate gauge has not been made of Howard Samuell's No. 1 J. A. Robertson, E. Votau survey, four miles southwest of the Jennings area, the well, when placed on the pump this week, made 16 barrels per hour for 10 hours. The gas is increasing in the test and it is reported to be making heads of oil. The pay, thought to be the Breneke, was shot with 10 quarts of nitro recently when the hole was plugged back to 1060 feet.

Find Oil Showing

Turman, Shield-Maddox No. 2 Kingsberry, Wharton county school survey, south of Santa Anna, is being plugged after getting a hole full of water at 1636 feet. A good showing of oil and gas was found in the test at 1270 feet.

Two locations in the Burkett gas area have been made by Jamison and Pollard, Coleman oil operators. Both are located in the Herman Thate 160 acres, northeast quarter of G. Eubanks survey No. 173. The Herman Thate No. 1 will offset Walter Gray's gasser, recently completed for 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily at 735 feet.

Mid-Sun, Richardson and Jones are making two locations. One test is to be located on the Horne 160 acres, J. S. Robinson survey No. 56, one and one-half miles west of Coleman. The other location is on the W. Marcus 64 acres, W. Cole survey, about six miles northeast of Coleman.

J. R. Foster is preparing to drill on the Overall ranch, south half of section 71, block 1, G.H.&H. railway survey, 600 feet south of Foster's Overall No. 1, recently completed a small producer.

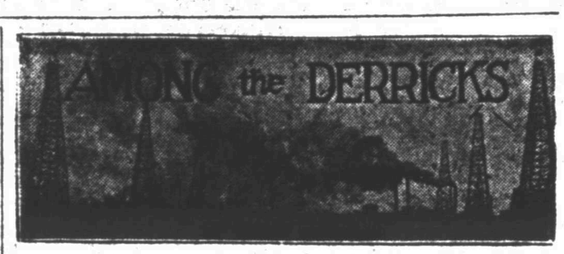
Acrey brothers' No. 1 I. B. Gaines, southwest quarter, section 43, H.T.&B. railway survey, Brown county, was being watched with interest Thursday as it was drilling at 1450 feet. The pay is expected at 1450 feet. The test is located a mile north of the Smith-Ellis pool, near Grosvenor.

ANOTHER TOWN PRODUCED RESULT TEXAS OIL FIELD

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Another Texas oil field has produced for the map a new town, Cedar Creek.

The village is located at the new Bastrop oil field, about 25 miles southeast of Austin, and is growing steadily. It promises to provide success for some of Texas' new political children of the Hoover family, for it will need a postmaster before long.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.



By JIMMY MAXWELL

E. B. Lawson has erected a derrick and will put down a test for his No. 1 W. T. Waggoner lease C, 150 feet north and east of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county.

Wanderer Oil company No. 1 W. T. Waggoner is located 150 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 7, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, southeast Wilbarger county.

A. W. Johnson has spudded in on his No. 1 J. D. Spencer test located 900 feet north, 150 feet east of the southwest corner of section 1396, T. E. L. survey, northeast Young county.

R. R. Rhoades No. 1 E. M. Eichelberger is located 872 feet south, 1057 feet east of the northwest corner of section 1470, T. E. L. survey, north Young county.

J. B. Peacock No. 2 G. Williams, located in the J. Hand survey, abstract 182, southeast Archer county, is drilling at 400 feet.

Pandem, Panhandle and Harry Hines have spudded in on their No. 13 John and Jeff Waggoner test located 300 feet south of the discovery well in section 2, G. C. S. F. survey, south Wichita county.

E. J. Stump and associates have spudded in on their No. 1 Henry Ford well, located 5314 feet south, 3309 feet east of northwest corner of Fitzgerald survey, abstract 35, Archer county, east of Holliday.

The Archer Drilling company has made location for its No. 1 Mrs. L. C. Roberts to be drilled 150 feet to the south and center of east and west lines of block 15, section 100, A. T. N. C. L. survey, north of the Oil Investment lease in Archer county.

Pandem Oil company No. 1 Burch, located in section 477, T. E. L. survey, southwest Young county, four miles northwest of Graham, is running 10-inch at 1500 feet.

Bert Shaw's No. 1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. survey in Wilbarger county, is standing with a hole full of oil after swabbing 278 barrels in nine hours and showing for one of the best completions brought in from this area in the past week. The pay was topped at 2401 and drilled 11 feet.

Payne and Eddleman are drilling on their No. 6 well in the southeast corner of their lease in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, J. E. Parrish lands in Archer county.

The Texas company completed its No. M-1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, Rock Crossing pool in Wilbarger county, with an estimated output of 130 barrels. The sand was encountered at 2423 feet.

John O'Neil's No. 1 R. Rainwater, located in block 2, Waggoner Colony subdivision, five miles north of Oklaunion in north Wilbarger county, is drilling at 2830 feet.

Frank C. Grebin has started drilling on his No. 1 A. M. Hemmig, located 1500 feet south, 150 feet west, of northeast corner of section 21, Meade L. M. pasture subdivision. The well is a north offset to the Freeman-Grebin No. 1 Meade in the same block, completed last week in the 1430-foot pay as a 125-barrel producer.

Lindsay Drilling company has started drilling on its No. 1 O. Thompson test, located 960 feet east, 150 feet north of the southwest corner of the George Hardesty survey in the Bryson area of Jack county.

Bridwell Oil company No. A-8 Mrs. Salmon in the Nocona pool, Montague county, Robertson survey, is drilling at 1200 feet.

Whitiker and Hamilton have made location for a test to be drilled 600 feet south and 450 feet east of northwest corner of section 17, Knotts subdivision, M. J. Gardner ranch, about five miles northeast of Wichita Falls in Wichita county.

United Producers-Petroleum Producers No. 1 W. Y. Davis, a wildcat, located about 17 miles north west of the town of Albany in Shackelford county, in section 19, block 13, T. & T. survey, is on the pump making 80 barrels from the sand at 1625 feet. The well is an absolute wildcat and opens up a good strip of new acreage in this part of the county.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. 5 W. H. Taylor, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of block 81, W. V. F. L., northwest of the Holbrook-Woods production in block 82, has spudded in and is drilling at 600 feet.

R. W. Hodges, formerly with the Marland Oil company as superintendent of production in this district, is here for a few days from the Seminole pool in Oklahoma.

Frank P. Rose and others have made location for a test to be drilled 5200 feet north and 410 feet east of the southwest corner of B. Howard survey, abstract 179, T. B. Wilson lands in Archer county.

The Texas company made location for its No. 23 Hill well to be drilled in the northeast corner of section 2408, T. E. L. survey, southeast of Megargel in southwest Archer county.

Holbrook-Woods No. 27 Kemp-Kempner, located 300 feet west of the No. 26, producer in section 82, W. V. F. L., southwest Wichita county, is running a string of 5 3-16 pipe to the sand at 1470 feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas company No. 1 Mary Bryson, located northwest of the townsite of Bryson in Jack county is drilling at 2680 feet.

Perkins and Cullum have a derrick up for their No. 1 G. W. Williams to be drilled in the J. Hand survey, abstract 182, in the southeast part of Archer county, Prideaux shallow field.

The Easter Oil company (Mrs. Kork Kelley and associates) located in the northwest quarter of section 38, M. E. & P. R. R. survey, abstract 472, W. T. Waggoner lands, in Wilbarger county, is standing with a hole full of oil and slopping over the top of the casing from the sand at 1913 feet.

W. C. Young has made location for his No. A-2 W. H. Taylor test to be drilled 150 feet north, 150 feet east, of the northeast quarter of S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 428, in the Democratic county of Archer.

L. P. Hammond and the Continental Oil company, putting down a joint test in block 31, Wichita valley farm land, Munger brothers farm, east of the old K. M. A. pool in Wichita county, are running casing to test out a new shallow sand showing considerable oil from a depth of 658-60 feet.

Casing was set and cemented on the sand at 1777 feet in the Prairie Oil-Comac Drilling company test No. 2, Mrs. Bishop in the Lewis Netherly survey, south Wichita county, and will drill in the next day or so.

L. P. Hammond is drilling ahead at 2168 feet in No. 1 W. T. Waggoner test located in section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, southeast Wilbarger county.

CONTINUE DRILLING IN MAGNOLIA WELL NEAR LAMESA AT 3,400 FEET

(Special to The Times)

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 15—The Magnolia well, 14 miles southeast of here, is now down to 3400 feet, with drilling continuing, it is reported, in lime formation. The contract on this well calls for 4500 feet and it is reported by the company that it will be drilled deeper if necessary.

Another well has been started by the Purde Oil company at Cedar Lake, 25 miles northwest of here. Leasing is active in the county at this time.

SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY PREPARES FOR TEST IN RIVER NEAR GRANDFIELD

(Special to The Times)

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15.—Derrick lumber is being hauled from this city this week for a test well for the Superior Oil company, to be sunk near the Grandfield bridge in the Red river bed.

In the Shop-o-scope, the shops are broadcasting their biggest bargains.—Adv.

Drive out Henrietta road, four miles for a ½-mile joy ride over the Ocean Wave, children 5c, adults 10c. Open until midnight.—Adv.



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DAILY MARKETS

PRICES DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET ON LIQUIDATION DEALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The cotton market was quiet today. Prices declined under southern selling and week-end liquidation, regarded as reflecting an easier technical position after the recent advance. January contracts sold off to 20.07, making a decline of 41 points from the high level of yesterday and closed at that figure. The general market closed easy at net declines of 9 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 8 points under comparatively small offerings. Prices were probably promoted by the indifferent showing of Liverpool. Most of the initial losses were recovered right after the opening in a little trade buying and covering. After selling up to 20.32 for December and 20.19 for May, the market eased again under week-end liquidation.

Trading remained quiet as prices eased off until near the close, when there was a little more selling believed to be for southern account. December declined to 20.20 and May to 20.06 or about 13 points from the high level of the morning and 12 to 17 points net lower. Closing prices were at the lowest of the day. No particular news factor was emphasized in connection with the decline, which some of the local brokers attributed chiefly to liquidation of accounts and an easier technical position after the advance of about 60 points from the low levels of last Monday.

While the Liverpool cables were up a point or two more than due on most positions, private advices said that London and continental liquidation had been absorbed by trade selling together with American and Bombay buying in Liverpool.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 256,125 bales, against 170,124 at the same time last year.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton prices fluctuated narrowly today with such business as developed limited to evening-up fob over the week-end. An easier opening was followed by a period of firmness which in turn gave way before long liquidation and January contracts which had rallied from 19.54 to 19.59 eased off and closed at 19.50, or 12 points net lower. The general market closed steady at net declines of 10 to 12 points.

Liverpool cables were lower than due at the start here and first trades showed losses of 3 to 4 points. The execution of some overnight selling orders was responsible for a further decline after the opening which carried January to 19.54 to March 19.60 and May 19.54, or 7 to 8 points under the previous close. Some week-end realizing added to the initial weakness.

Later the market met some pre-week-end covering and rallied 4 to 5 points from the lows but the demand was not aggressive and was soon supplied by week-end liquidation. The market turned easy, and continued a decline of nearly 10 points in the remainder of the session; making new lows in final trading when March sold at 19.36 and May 19.51, or 11 to 13 points net down. The close was at the lowest.

Receipts, 24,153; for year, 5,545,972; last year, 5,786,259. Exports, 77,036; for year, 3,194,240; last year, 3,448,280. Stocks, 1,373,671; last year, 2,619,460. Stock on shipboard, 170,232; last year, 190,767. Spot sales, 35,331; last year, 13,378.

Spot Cotton

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Spot cotton 18.80; Houston 19.45; Galveston. 19.58.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 12 points down. Sales had totaled 17,500; middling 19.30, good middling 19.55. Receipts 7,500; stock 353,612.

Chicago Cotton Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton closed. Jan. 19.60; March 19.68-70; Dec. 20.55.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; lower; American strict good middling 11.46; good middling 11.06; strict middling 10.86; middling 10.66; strict low middling 10.16; low middling 10.06; strict good ordinary 9.96; good ordinary 9.86. Sales 5,000 bales. 2,000 American. Receipts 11,000; American 9,700. Futures closed quiet. Dec. 10.39, Jan. 10.41, March 10.43; May 10.44; July 10.50; Oct. 10.15.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 10.00@10.50; prime crude 8.00@8.25. Jan. 10.08; Feb. 10.12; March 10.32; April 10.30; May 10.39; June 10.40; July 10.52; Dec. 10.00. Sales 700.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 9.90; prime crude 8.12½@8.25. Jan. 9.09; Feb. 9.14; March 9.22; April 9.30; May 9.37; June 9.46; July 9.54; Dec. 8.97.

Miscellaneous

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—Produce: Cotton Seed Oil—Market dull; winter 10.20@10.50; summer white 9.50, bid.

Futures—Jan. 10.08-09; Feb. 10.10-12; March 10.30-32; April 10.38-40; May 10.48-50; June 10.38-50; July 10.51-53; Dec. 10.00-25.

Petroleum—Market firm; crude Pennsylvania 60-3.85.

Turpentine—Market steady 89½.

Rosin—Market firm; common 9.40.

Wool—Market quiet; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 45@67; domestic pulled scoured basis 65@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis 95@1.12½; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 22½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—market barely steady; option opened 5 up to 2 points decline. Rio No. 7 on spot 17½. 17½.

Rice—Market dull; domestic 2½@7; foreign 3.00@3.25.

Molasses (New Orleans)—Market firm; prime to ex-fancy 25@71; black strap 17@19 barrels, 11 tins.

Sugar—Market quiet; Cuban 3.93@3.95; Porto Rico 2.93@3.96.

Refined Sugar—Market steady; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market steady; nearby white 1.00@2.60; Bermudas 4.00@10.00; southern basket 1.50@1.70; sweet potatoes basket 50@2.00; southern basket 1.30@1.40.

Beans—Market dull; narrow choice 10.30@13.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market quiet; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 13½@20½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11@14½; prunes, 30s to 60s 7½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9½@12; peaches, sliced, sulphur blanched, 8½@9½; unblanched 4½@5½.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady; chickens 21@45; fowls 16@34; turkeys 27@45; ducks 18@27; geese 18@26; capons 30@40.

Live Poultry—Market quiet; broilers 26@36; chickens 22@32; fowls 25@31; turkeys 39@42; roosters 18; ducks 16@26; geese 12@20; capons 36@45.

Butter—Market firm; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 31@93; creamery extras 93@93; creamery firsts 44@90½; renovated extras 43@43½; Indian, fresh, extras 41@41½.

Cheese—Market steady; state — whole milk flats—specials 27½@28. Wisconsin whole milk, fancy young Americas 26@26.

Eggs—Market steady; nearby whites extras, closely selected 50@53; nearby brown, henney extras 31@53; fresh gathered extras 44@47; fresh firsts 39@41; Pacific coast, whites—extras 49@50; extra firsts 46@48; firsts 36@41.

Milk—Unchanged at 9.42.

Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (INS)—Produce: Butter—Receipts 6,615 tubs; creamery, extra 49½; standard 48½; extra firsts 46@48½; firsts 42½@47; packing stock 36@37; specials 50.

Eggs—Receipts 3,788 cases; unsettled and weak; ordinary firsts 30@36; firsts 38@40; firsts 45½@47; checks 34@37; dirties 29@33.

Cheese—Twins, new 23½@26; Single 23½@24; young Americas 24½@26; longhorns 24@24½; brick 23@23½.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 25@34c, hens 24½c, Leghorn hens 19c, springs 29½c, roosters 20c, geese 21@22c, ducks, heavy 22@24c, small 17c.

Potatoes—Receipts 99 cars; on track 249; U. S. shipments 599; Wisconsin sacked round whites 80@1.10; Minnesota sacked round whites 80@90; Idaho sacked russets 1.35@1.65.

STOCKS DRIFT IN LISTLESS FASHION WITH NO BUYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The stock market continued to drift in listless fashion today as traders found no incentive to accumulate stocks in the face of the prospect of increasingly tighter money begining early next week. Not enough buying had developed during the week to cause much week-end liquidation.

The day's transactions aggregated but 1,236,400 shares, the smallest day's turnover since last July, and contrasting sharply with the record Saturday turnover of 2,744,900 shares piled up in the deluge of selling last week. Prices were inclined to be heavy, although the airplane shares and a handful of others made good headway. Interest centered on the money market, as the mid-month turnover of funds totaled approximately $1,800,000,000. The outstanding operation was the issue of $500,000,000 of treasury certificates, and the retirement of about the same amount of old obligations. The operation results in the government putting about $300,000,000 more into the market than it immediately draws off. This resulted in an abundant supply of call money yesterday, which will probably be carried over to Monday and perhaps Tuesday.

Next in importance was the collection of about $400,000,000 in income taxes, and the payment of about $300,000,000 in interest and dividends by corporations. The money market is expected to feel the withdrawal of the tax funds about the middle of next week, and at the same time the peak of the holiday currency demands.

The day's news was not particularly favorable. E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said in a published statement that while some headway has been made toward the stabilization of crude oil production, present conditions are actually worse than they were last spring. It was reported from Washington that proponents of railway consolidation enabling legislation in the house had been unable to stir up much enthusiasm for such a measure in the senate.

Radio dropped 13 and Victor Talking Machine 2 points when the expected announcement of a merger of the two companies was not forthcoming. It was stated in banking circles, however, that the merger seemed assured, and may be announced next week.

Curtiss Aero made an extreme gain of 13 points and Wright of 11.

International Nickel recorded a new top at 258½, but closed at 240, off 4 points net. Surrender Building Machine and A. M. Byers lost 6 and 7½ points respectively. In the rails, Chicago Great Western lost 3 points in profit-taking, and Atchison dropped 2 points. In the motors, Packard and Chrysler sagged, while the sales of General Motors appeared to be checked. Greene Cananea Copper, a recent strong point, lost 4 points in realizing. Montgomery Ward was again soft.

Foreign exchanges were quiet and firm.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
(By The Associated Press)

	20 Industrials	20 Railroads
Today	234.65	151.68
Previous day	236.47	151.60
Week ago	238.76	147.60
Year ago	185.11	147.70
High 1928	258.33	157.68
Low 1928	178.84	133.56

Total stock sales today 1,288,400 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye.	2	227	225½	225½
Amer Can	20	97½	96½	96½
Amer Loco	5	97¾	97	97
Amer S & R	4	282½	280	281
Amer Sugar	1	81½	81	81
Amer Tel & T	4	180½	180½	180½
Amer Tob B	1	176½	175	175
Amer Wat Wks	2	49½	49	49
Ana Cop	30	108¼	106¾	106¾
At & SF	1	165	163½	163½
At Cst Line	1	165	165	165
B & O	4	118½	117½	118
Beth Steel	11	61	60¼	60¾
Brown Shoe	1	46	46	46
C & O	4	200½	198½	199½
Chic Corp	1	73¾	73	73
C M I T P	4	54¼	53¾	53¾
C & N W	1	87	87	87
Chino Cons	1	146½	145	146½
Chrysler	130	117¾	116¼	116¾
Col Fuel	2	66¼	65	65
Coml Sol	3	23	23	23
Comw Gas	30	100¾	99	99
Corn Pr	1	87¾	87	87
Cuban Sugar pf	4	164	164	164
Du Pont	1	469	469	469
E P & L	15	41¼	41¼	41¼
Erie	3	68¾	68½	68½
Fl Rub	11	14	13¾	13¾
Fleischmann	1	77½	76¾	76¾
Freeport, Texas	4	50	48½	50½
General Asphalt	1	73	73	73
Gen Elec	20	181¾	180½	180½
Gen Motor	54	165¼	163¾	164½
G N R pf	1	107½	107½	107½
Houston Oil	3	51¾	51	51
Hud Mot	1	82	81	82
Hudson	10	83¾	83½	83½
Howe S D	1	64½	63½	63½
Ind Oil	1	61¾	61¾	61¾
Int Cop	3	25¾	25¼	25¼
I M M pf	3	85¼	85¼	85¼
Int Nic	20	250½	246	246
Kennecott	8	132½	132½	132½
Kelly Spring	1	38	38	38
Mack Truck	1	120	119½	119½
Mont Ward	42	121	118½	118½
Nash	1	77	76½	76½
Nat Biscuit	1	135	135	135
N Y Central	25	156	154½	154½
N Y N H & H	1	74¼	73¾	74¼
Nor Pac	1	93¾	93¾	93¾
Packard	103	149¾	146¾	146¾
Pan Amer Pet B	11	68	67¼	68
Paramount	2	92	91¾	91¾
Penn R R	1	57¾	57¾	57¾
Phil Pet	1	50¾	50¾	50¾
Pure Oil	3	28¾	28¾	28¾
Radio	100	252	238	238
Reading	2	107½	104½	104½
Rem Rand	1	39	39	39
Rep I & S	1	154	153½	153½
St L & S F	3	114½	114	114½
Sea Airl	1	17¾	17¾	17¾
Simms pf	1	87½	87½	87½
Sears Roebuck	13	109¾	108	108½
Sims Oil	3	27	26¾	26¾
Sinclair	84	27	26¾	26¾
Skelly	2	33¾	33¾	33¾
Soc Vac	3	32¾	32¾	32¾
Sou Pac	1	120½	120	120½
Sou R R	3	145¾	144½	145¾
S O Calif	13	70¾	69¾	70¾
S O N J	12	49¾	49¼	49¾
Studebaker	7	57¾	57¼	57¾
Tex Corp	19	64¾	64¼	64¾
Tex Gulf Sul	6	75	74	74
Tex Pac Coal	3	31¾	31¾	31¾
Tex Pr & Pr	1	117¾	117¾	117¾
Tran Oil	3	20¼	20¼	20¼
U P R	1	208	207½	207½
U S Rub	13	41¾	40¾	41¾
U S Steel	39	135¾	135	135¾
Wabash	3	73¾	73¾	73¾
West El	1	174¾	174¾	174¾
W Maryl	1	37	37	37
Willys-Overland	20	32¾	32¼	32¾
Woolworth	1	203¼	203¼	203¼
Yellow Truck	6	36	35	35¾

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Foreign exchange steady:

Great Britain, demand 484 11-16, cables 485½; 60-day bills on banks 480¾; France, demand 3.93½; cables 3.93¾; Italy, demand 3.93½; Belgium, 13.89½; Germany 23.80½; Holland, 40.20; Japan, 49.80; Montreal, 99.75.

Government Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.14; first 4¼s 100.5; fourth 4¼s 100.17; treasury 4¼s 111.13; 3¼s 96.11.

Crop Production Total

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The department of agriculture today estimated the production of principal crops by important producing states as follows:

Corn—Indiana, Ohio, 138,725,000; Illinois, 161,840,000; Illinois, 289,414,000; Missouri, 143,112,000; Iowa, 270,015,000; Minnesota, 181,440,000; Nebraska 213,700,000; Kansas, 278,116,000; Texas, 96,516,000.

Winter wheat—Indiana, Marshall, 69,000; Illinois, 17,361,000; Oklahoma, 59,676,000; Texas, 23,176,000; Washington, 38,600,000; Oregon, 20,086,000.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton displayed a general weakening tendency today. However, Chicago cotton rallied a few points during the last hour of trading. Final prices were 4 to 10 points net lower. With sales 1 to 4 American points lower than yesterday's prices at Chicago were 2 to 14 points down.

GAINS IN PRICES IN CORN MARKET WHEAT IS LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Lively upturns in the value of corn resulted today from the government crop report, but the market quickly ran against something like a stone wall. Profit taking sales on the part of holders of corn future deliveries were encountered, and a sudden downward swing of the wheat market tended also to cool the ardor of friends of higher prices for corn.

Closing quotations on corn were unsettled, ⅝@⅞c to ⅞c a bushel net higher. Wheat finished ⅛c to ⅜c down, oats unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions varying from 3c decline to 5 rise of a shade.

In some quarters, it was asserted the United States now has a total corn crop, carry-over and visible supply 2,900,000 bushels less than last year. The fact was also pointed that the big feeding months for corn are yet to come, and that with exporters likely to make large shipments early in 1929, farm reserves of corn next March promise to become surprisingly small, with 35 per cent more cattle on feed and some likelihood that hog population figures would have to be revised upward. On the other hand, there were contentions that oats and barley are being largely substituted for corn, and that domestic feed grains as a whole are much in excess of last year.

Wheat price setbacks handicapping the corn advance were ascribed largely to speculative selling of wheat disclosing that the wheat market was without any aggressive support. Slackness of export demand today for wheat from North America was also a bearish influence. Oats were influenced largely by the action of other grain.

Provisions were steady as result of hog prices showing but little change.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.16½	1.15¾	1.16
March	1.19¾	1.19¼	1.19
May	1.22¾	1.21¼	1.21½
Corn—			
Dec.	.84½	.83¾	.83¾
March	.86½	.87¼	.87¾
May	.91¼	.90¼	.90¾
Oats—			
Dec.	.43¾	.43	.43¼
March	.45¾	.45	.45
May	.49	.48¾	.48¾
Rye—			
Dec.	1.01½	1.01	1.01
March	1.05¾	1.04¾	1.04¾
May	1.07¾	1.06¼	1.06¾
Lard—			
Dec.	10.97	10.97	10.97
Jan.	11.07	11.05	11.07
March	11.20	11.20	11.20
May	12.07	12.05	12.05
Ribs—			
Dec.			10.25
Jan.			10.45
May			11.25
Bellies—			
Dec.			11.75
Jan.			13.07
March			12.60
May			13.70

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts 400; market steady; quality considered top $8.55, paid for medium to choice weighty butchers. Truck top $8.35. Bulk better grades 190 to 350 pounds truck hogs $8.10@8.35; packing sows steady, mostly $7.35@7.50. Medium to choice heavy weight, $8.00@8.65.

Cattle—Receipts 650; market: today's trade nominal; for week: Slaughter steers 50c or more, lower; half fat slaughter yearlings uneven, mostly around 50c lower; better grades scarce. Butcher cow and heifer grades of she stock 25@40c lower; low cutter cows, 15@25c lower; sausage bulls about 25c higher; stock and feeding cattle and calves about steady; slaughter calves generally $1.00@1.25 lower.

Sheep—Receipts 125; today's trade nominal; for week; all classes steady. Car lots medium to choice wooled fat lambs $13.50@13.65. Shorn fat truck lambs $10.60@11.75; good fall shorn fat yearlings $11; good fall shorn fat wethers $8.50; shorn feeder lambs $11.00@12.25; fall shorn feeder yearlings $8.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (UP)—Livestock: Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market active; opening well with Friday's average; top $8.75 paid for choice 220 to 280-pound weights; largely $8.50@8.70; market on better grades from 180 to 200 pounds choice, big packings $8.25; bulk 150 to 170 pounds $8.35@8.60; bulk packing sows $7.60@8.10; shippers took 1,000; estimated holdovers 1,000.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market compared with a week ago; fed steers and yearlings $1.00@1.50 lower; stocker light and mixed yearlings $2.00 off. Killing qualities less desirable making some of the mid-week's downturn a paper affair; fat cows and beef heifers 50@$1.25 off; cutters fairly steady; bulls 25@75c down; veals $2.00@3.00 lower; shot fed steers, yearlings $9@9.50 off; country demand for feeders light, extreme top paid on Christmas specialties $17.35; choice yearlings $16.50; bulk fat steers $11.75@14.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; week's shipments 2,500; lessened supply due to reduced native quota; mid-week weakness on in-between kinds erased; closing fat lambs prices 25c higher than week ago; fat lambs $14.35; fat ewes $8.00; wethers $8.90. Prices: Fat lambs $13.75@14.30; yearlings $11.00@11.80; fat ewes $6.20@7.35; feeder lambs $12.75@17.25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Fed steers and yearlings were under considerable pressure throughout the week and all but a few strictly choice yearlings suitable for Christmas trade suffered declines of 50c to $1.25, with extreme cases off more. Fat she stock also met a dull trade at closing prices of anywhere from 25c to $1.25 under a week ago; 1100-pound weight steers reached $17.50 at the Kansas City market for the week's top; trade in stockers and feeders was limited at mostly 25@50c lower rates. Receipts for the week at the 11 markets totaled 251,000 against 223,350 last week and 256,650 a year ago.

Sharp to lower prices were effected early in the week under heavy receipts; but curtailed marketing on later days supported a stronger feeling in the trade and some of the loss was regained; closing levels are unevenly 50@75c lower than a week ago, with Omaha and St. Louis markets showing the full decline. Closing top reached $8.75 at Chicago for best medium weight butchers, compared with 25 cents for the week ended 307,000 as compared with 716,801 last week and 885,028 the same period a year ago.

A stronger undertone featured the sheep and lamb market and finally prices are 15@20c higher for the week; with the high point reached on closing days; at the Chicago market extreme sales of fat ewes were considered 50c higher. At the close choice fed lambs reached $14.25—for the week's top. Arrivals for the week totaled 906,750 as against 747,607 last week and 773,825 a year ago.

Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, nominally, $1.12@1.22; No. 3 hard $1.10@1.12; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.20@1.26; Dec. $1.06½; May $1.14½; July $1.14½.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 80@81c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 80@81c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 79@80c; Dec. 79½; May 86c; July 86½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.20½; No. 3 hard $1.20.

Corn—No. 4 mixed 78½@80½c; No. 4 yellow 80@80½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 49@49½c; No. 3 white 46½@48½c.

Dry Goods Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—First cloths opened somewhat freely. Moderate sales of fancy and novelty goods were reported. Flannels and blankets are being ordered for fall 1929. Crepes and chiffons in printed silks are being featured. Trade in rayon continued active in the metropolitan district. Burlaps unchanged and steady.

PRICE MOVEMENTS CURB ARE ERRATIC; TENDENCY UPWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Price movements in today's curb market were again erratic but the main tendency was again upward. Trading dwindled considerably in volume, the day's sales falling below half a million shares. Public participation was on an unusually small scale, the day's operations being largely professional in character.

Some selling came into the oil shares on the publication of a statement by E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute, that despite the efforts to stabilize production, the actual condition of the industry was worse now than it was last spring. Gulf of Pennsylvania, Salt Creek producers and Humble each declined a point or so.

Aviation shares received strong buying support on reports of another big merger in that industry. Boeing Airplane and Transport advanced more than 2 points to a new high at 96 and retained most of its gain, and the preferred crossed 71 to a new high. Wright Aero also touched a new high at 122. Douglas Aircraft sold above 23 for the first time and Keystone Aircraft showed a net gain of 2½ points.

Merchandising and chain store shares were mixed. The Kahn department store issues continued to sell at a substantial premium above their operating prices. Sidney Blumenthal advanced 2¾ on one sale.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign	Sept
Argentine 6s 1960	100
Australia 5s 1955	99⅜
Belgian 7s 1955	105¾
Brazil 6½s 1957	94
French 7s 1949	107
German 5½s 1965	100⅝
Italian 7s 1951	97½
Japanese 6½s 1954	100¾
Polish 8s 1950	98
Domestic	
Amer Smelting 5s	100⅛
Am Sugar 6s	104
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	106
Anaconda Cop 5s 1953	105⅜
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel 5½s	101¼
Bklyn & Manh Trans cf 4s	98
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	93½
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99⅝
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	99
Chicago & East Illinois 5s	83¾
Chic Rock Isl & Pacific 4½s 1977	86
Chic R I & P Ry 4s	94⅝
Chile Copper 5½s 1947	95¼
Cuba Cos Ry 5½s 1949	100⅝
Denver & Rio Gr West gen 5s	94⅝
Dodge Bros deb 6s	102⅝
Erie Ry & Imp 5s	99⅝
Erie Gen Mortge equip 5s 1937	100⅝
Gendyear Tire 5s 1957	93
Great Northern Ry A	112⅛
Hudson & Manh adj inc 5s	84⅛
Hudson Coal 5s 1962	97⅛
Illinois Central ref 5s stpd	97⅛
Inter & Gt Nor adj 6s	91½
Inter Mere Marine 6s	101¼
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	103
N Y Cent Lines eqp adj 5s A	104⅝
Mo Pacific gen 4s	77
N O Tex & Mex 6½s	103⅝
N Y Cent Ry & Imp 5s	104⅝
Northern Pacific 6s B	113½
Penn Ass Pet & Mfr 6s	104½
Penn R R gen 4½s	99⅝
Seaboard Air Line con 5s	75
Shubert Con Off cvt 7s	103½
Southern Pacific 4s	87½
Southern Ry gen 6½s	122⅝
Southern Ry gen 4s	88
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	104⅛
U S Rubber 5s	97
U S Rubber 1st 5s	107½
Virginian Ry 5s	104½
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Western Maryland 4s	81

Boston Wool Market

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Business in the wool market has been very moderate during the past week and was confined largely to original bag territory wools, stuffy fours and finer French combing and Texas wool. Prices were firm on active grades and quotations on other lines were firm.

Coffee Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today with the price movement rather irregular as a result of week-end evening-up.

Sales estimated 13,000. Closing quotations: No. 7 Rio spot nominally, Dec. 17.15, Jan. 15.11, Mar. 14.65, May 13.84, July 13.52, Sept. 13.27, Oct. 12.90, Dec., 1929, 13.06. Santos contracts Dec. 22.20, Jan. 21.50, Mar. 20.88 May 19.98, July 19.32, Sept. 18.76; Spot coffee dull. Rio 7's 17¾ to 18; Santos 4s 23 to 23¼.

Local Produce

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana yams, crate	$1.75
Squash, Texas	2½c
Cabbage	2½@4c
Colorado onions	5½@6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	4½@5c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	60c
Beets	2c
Texas peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho white	$2.00
Parsley, dozen bunches	40c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, 24 count crate	$3.00
Oregon Jumbo celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip greens	40c
Mustard greens	40c
Green peas	12½c
Green beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and tops, Colorado	60c
Colorado rutabaga, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$2.50
Cocoanuts, dozen	$1.25
Cocoanuts, bulk	$3.50
Honey Dew melons, crate	$2.00
Hot peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Bananas, pound	6c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00@4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00@7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00@6.50
California Bartlett pears, box	$2.50
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$2.50
Delicious apples, box	$3.50
Jonathan apples, box	$3.25
Winesap apples, box	$3.00
Cranberries	$2.50@3.00

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, 5 pounds up	18c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	16c
Hens, under 4 pounds	12c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	30c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, young toms	22c
Turkey hens	24c
Old ducks	12c
Eggs, case	$21.50@22.50

MILK AND CREAM

Spring	80@90c
Ice cream	45c
Buttermilk (cooked)	45c
Butterfat	60c

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Wichita Falls city health department during the week ending Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson, 2010 Avondale, girl, Martha Elizabeth, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, 1206 Blonde, girl, Ethel Louise, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pietsch, 2004 Bluff boy, Dorsey Jon, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hollis, 920 Van Buren, boy, Herbert Hoover, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bell, 1819 Seventh, girl, Nadine Yvonne, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham, 1800 Magnolia, girl, Jo Ann, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gregory, 3212 Tate boy, Kenneth Lee, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moller, 1602 Magnolia, girl, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hestett, 1612 Virginia, girl, Patsy Jo, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaffney, 408 Travis, boy, Antonio, Jr., Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nolen, 1605 Hester, girl, Louise Elizabeth, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Galloway, 1702 Galveston, girl, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Street, 1308 Fillmore, boy, Dec. 5.

Man's Fall Proves Fatal

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 15 (INS)—A. L. Marshall, employed on state highway work near Cuyle, was instantly killed by falling from the running board of a car, striking his head on a concrete culvert and crushing his skull. He was 36 years old, unmarried and lived at Arkansas City, Kan.

CITY BEDECKS SELF IN HONOR YULETIDE

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to and fro, much buying of this and that, much jostling of one shoulder against another—and who could resist a "Beg pardon" when it is accompanied by a Christmas smile?

And Christmas this year is bringing to Wichita Falls a festive air, a spirit of friendliness, a beautiful charity. "Putting Christ in Christmas" was the phrase used by a member of the committee planning the municipal Christmas tree the other day. And all the joy of selecting gifts for others, the gaiety of skimping on one's own necessities to get extras for somebody else, the happiness of giving to some child or some person that which makes them believe that truly "there is a Santa Claus"—isn't that what it is "putting Christ in Christmas"?

The municipal Christmas tree will be the biggest single civic enterprise for the holiday season this year. It is being sponsored by the welfare branch of the civics department of the Woman's Forum, working with a committee representative of the various service clubs. The Christmas tree celebration will include a program of carols by a combined choir, music by the Playground band, a short Christmas talk by some minister of the city, and a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will be there in person and he will have many helpers, who will distribute the toys, fruit, nuts and candy to every needy youngster. The party will be held at the Memorial auditorium, beginning at 6:30 o'clock Christmas eve. There will be a lighted tree on the lawn.

The Salvation Army is gathering in money and supplies to fill its Christmas baskets.

The Times today is launching its second annual Santa Pal campaign. Forty-eight needy families are described on another page—families which may not see a great deal of Christmas unless somebody helps Old Santa.

Several clubs, Sunday school classes, missionary societies and individuals have already started work on helping somebody else this Christmas. A number of Sunday schools are planning for a White Christmas this year; instead of each child's receiving a gift for himself, he will have the happy privilege of bringing a gift for someone else.

The downtown section of Wichita Falls has had a festive air for the last week or 10 days. Little pine trees are set along the sidewalks at intervals of only a few feet. Evergreens have been hung across the streets, with Christmas bells adding their bit of color. Hardly a store but what has its bit of green and red, its tinsel and gilt hung to declare to the world, "This is a happy store. Come in and help celebrate Christmas."

Banks Decorate

The First National was the earliest of all the banks in getting up Christmas decorations. There is a beautiful tree in the lobby, at the end of a long arched way of greenery intertwined with poinsettias, and hung with tinsel icicles. Tinsel hangs from the chandeliers, so that the whole bank sparkles. The bank is planning its annual party for all employes on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.

Decorations were also completed in the Wichita State bank the latter part of the week, with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Holly wreaths and other evergreens completed the decorations. A Christmas party is planned for some time during the week.

The City National staff was busy Saturday putting up and decorating the tree in the lobby of the bank. The entire bank is to be hung with evergreens. A visit from Santa Claus is promised for Christmas eve.

The Security National will also have its tree up this week, and all other decorations in keeping with the season—holly, poinsettias, tinsel and all.

W. B. McClurkan's has a unique bit of display. A tiny house has been built on the awning over the Ninth street entrance, with a woman peering out of the window, and Santa Claus slipping down the chimney. The s

HERE'S A CONVENIENT CATALOGUE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO USE

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Same copy in both papers.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

Lodge Notices

L. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 361.—Meets every Monday night, 7:30 o'clock at 307½ Austin. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
JOE W. MARLOW, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 686, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday night in each month. Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott.
L. S. FAWKS, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Instruction in the entered apprentice degree Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18, 8 p. m.

Special communication Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Examination of candidates in the several degrees Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
LILLIE MAE ARMSTRONG, W. M., 1504½ Harrison street; phone 7823.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1216 Sixteenth street. Phone 5706. Study club meets second and fourth Friday nights at Masonic Temple.

Faith Chapter, No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30. 813½ Scott.
MRS. MARY KANBARGER, W. M., 2145 Avenue E; phone 3862.
MISS LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary, 2145 Avenue E; phone 3862.

Faith Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
ELI MORGAN, W. M.
Bell, junior warden, in charge.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 53. Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month. 7:15 tenth street.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.
M. M. INGHAM, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

Loyal Order of Moose—Wichita Lodge 875. Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month at Labor temple, 7:45 p. m.
J. O. MURBACK, Dictator.
M. J. CLAYPOOL, Secretary.
HENRY DOLPH, Dep. Dict. Supervisor.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday in each month, top floor City National bank building. All visiting nobles invited to attend.
MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
ALBERT ROLLS, Recorder

2. CARD OF THANKS

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3. PERSONAL

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of our classified section. Beginning Dec. 1.

MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located. 1100 Indiana; phone 3-2705.

SIMMNIE BATH HOUSE open for business, good for rheumatism and reducing. 615 Tenth. Phone 2-1487.

NOTICE—I have bought out J. W. Tatum, of Wichita Stove and Repair Shop, 607 Front. Anyone who has debts against same please notify H. B. Hines, P. O. Box 37, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LET ME ARMSTRONG make those cookies you have been thinking about. 1504½ Harrison. Phone 7823.

DR. ELMA M. GILE of Keeman Spiritualist Institute of Colorado Springs Colo., is located at 700 Lamar. Readings daily. Phone 6205.

KOSMAN spiritualists, lecture and message services, at Labor Temple; Sunday 8 p. m., Dec. 16th, Dr. Gill, conducting.

STOMACH ulcers, gastritis sufferers, get rid of your pain; quick relief guaranteed; no diet; valuable booklet sent free. Phungen Laboratories, 1488 Dakota building, St. Paul, Minn.

DORA PERKINS get in touch with C. R. Co. 6th floor Scott building, Wichita Falls.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves $5, shampoo and marcel $1, finger wave 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.

PERMANENT waves $5, marcels, 1616 Lucile. Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

LET US MAKE you a Christmas present with one of our regular $15 permanents for $6.50; soft and pleasing wave that remains where placed; marcel or round with ringlet ends. Oren Deshazor Beauty Shop Marchman hotel. Phone 2-2266.

CHRISTMAS special; we are giving permanents for $5 during the holidays. Call 9185 for appointment. Mrs. Godfrey Beauty Shop.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST PAPERS, policies and notes between 400 Ohio and Seventh street; return 400 Ohio or phone 9200-6217. Reward. H. E. Reynolds.

TO PARTY that was seen to get coin pocket book, consisting of three $5 bills and several ones, at 1718 Ninth, mail same back and no questions asked.

LOST—Friday afternoon, small white gold bar pin, diamond in center finder please call 6822. Reward.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

GOVERNMENT jobs, $1,260 to $3,400 year; men-women, 18-50; steady work; vacation; many February examinations; full particulars with sample coaching free; write immediately, today. Franklin Institute, Dept. 256-S, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED
Learn to be a barber; we teach you and guarantee you a job, big wages. Earn while you learn.
BLANTON BARBER COLLEGE
157 Chestnut street, Abilene, Texas.
"The College Town"

LEARN to dance in six lessons. Phone 4572.

7. NURSERY

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8. MALE HELP WANTED

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 605 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

DISTRIBUTOR for 300-mile $2 "pocket" radio. "Sells itself with music." Pays 100 per cent. Write box 458, Akron, Ohio.

ATTENTION men, if interested work sunny South America obtain our warranted service offer with list. South American Service Bureau, 14,600 Alma avenue, Detroit, Mich.

AN OPENING FOR 1929
in Wichita Falls territory for industrial salesmen with active following among engineers and purchasing agents in boiler and engine room equipment; quality line nationally used by factories, all industrial plants, office buildings, hospitals, warehouses, public institutions; state your experience personal training.
THE NORTH AMERICAN FIBRE PRODUCTS COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

WANTED—Man who knows farm life to travel in country, steady work; good profits. McConnon & Co., Dept. B-318, Memphis, Tenn.

MEN—MAKE $90 weekly placing patented product in stores; no selling; collect when goods are sold. Write for free sample. Easton Factory, Florin, Pa.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1696.

COLORED woman, housework and laundry; servant house furnished. 2106 Garfield.

WOMAN WANTED FOR TRAVELING POSITION
Open Jan. 1, not married, entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40, salary bonus and transportation; give age, education, experience. F. E. Compton Co., 1002 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

ADDRESSING envelopes; experience unnecessary; earn $15-$25 weekly during spare time at home; dignified work. Diamond Pen Co., Dept. 145-K, East Chicago, Indiana.

TYPISTS—Earn $25 weekly spare time copying manuscripts; complete instructions; write for information; 2c stamp appreciated. Pennsylvania Publishing Co., Philipsburg, Pa.

WANTED—White settled girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone 5792.

RENT ON servants house to exchange for house work. Phone 7140.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper; small family; must give references. Apply 2807 Ave. J, between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday; all day Monday. Sundays off.

WANTED—Elderly middle-aged lady housekeeper for small family; no children; no laundry. Box 124, Times.

WANTED—Lady or girl attending Junior college to work for room and board in home; one block from college. Box 126, Times.

WANTED—Refined lady to keep small boarding and rooming house. Box 125, Times.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

CANVASSERS WANTED—Men and women. See Mr. Taliaferro between 10 and 4 Monday, Dec. 17, at 919 Scott.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

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LEADING manufacturer of style and novelty line of hats have opening Jan. 1 for salesmen with experience, calling on general mercantile trade; excellent opportunity for person desiring permanent connection; exceptionally large commissions paid weekly. In answering give three references. General Division Salesmanager, 1205 Patterson avenue, Dallas, Texas.

MANUFACTURER of established line auto accessories desires representative in local territory; splendid compensation; attractive line. Write United Rubber Mfg. Co., 1311 North Twenty-fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

CLOTHING salesmen—fastest selling low-priced quality line today; $4 to $7 commissions; automobile free to producers. Preston Tailoring Co., Denver, Colo.

PUNCHBOARD — Sideline men, $16,000 yearly; your free 1929 catalog ready; new deals; fast sellers. Puritan Novelty, 1417 Jackson, Chicago.

PUNCHBOARD salesmen, $200 weekly; commissions in advance; full credit reports; free catalogue. M & L Sales, 303 W. Adams, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced building and loan salesman; attractive contract; references required. Southern Savings and Loan association.

SALESMAN WANTED
By a nationally known concern, doing a large business in every county of the state. What we mean by a salesman is a man that is willing to give his best efforts at all times, to increase his earnings, and build a permanent future.

We will have a territory open about Jan. 1. You will be located in Texas at good headquarters point, home Sundays. All expenses paid, mileage allowance for your car, salary and commission; (married man preferred), age 28 to 38.

Fair education and at least two years' of successful specialty selling experience necessary.

Reply in your own handwriting, giving full particulars in first letter. All replies will be held strictly confidential.

If your experience justifies, a personal interview will be arranged.
BOX 90, TIMES

12. AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Make $25-$100 weekly, selling Comet sprayers and autowashers to farmers and autoists. All brass, throws continuous stream. Established 35 years. Parkhurst-Ivers free. Rosier Co., Johnstown, Ohio, Box C-6.

AMAZING ready-mixed cake preparation offers you $15 profit daily! Housewives snapping it up. Makes delicious cakes in a jiffy. Simply add water and bake. No failures. Sensational money-maker. Write quick for special introductory offer. Jiffykake Co., 2900 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BARGAIN STORES general merchandise $50 daily. We start you, furnishing everything. Wholesalers, Desk 337, 429 W. Superior, Chicago.

PRINTING SALESMEN—33 1-3% commission selling statements, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, hotel notepads, meal tickets, cards, etc., at knockout prices. Commission paid day orders taken. Wonderful side line. We ship open account or C. O. D. Get sample book. Start immediately. Carroll Printing Co., 3295 Morales street, San Antonio, Texas.

550,000,000 SHIRTS SOLD yearly. Our line kills competition. Plenty of money. Quick and all year. Elaborate free outfit. O'Henry Shirt Co., Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh household products in Wichita Falls and other nearby localities. Make sales of $150 to $600 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, sales and advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. TX-9522, Memphis, Tenn.

AGENTS wanted in every community to handle a line of high-class toilet articles and Christmas packages. Write for samples and particulars. Link's Laboratories, 2646 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

YOUNG MAN with clerical experience desires opportunity of filling that vacancy or opening in office, store, shop or what-not; references. Phone 7604.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen, 50c; blankets 20c. 711 Austin, phone 2-1536.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse call 3822. Mrs. Wendt.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c, finished 7c. 604 Burnett. Phone 7666.

UNENCUMBERED widow desires housekeeping motherless home or companion elderly lady. References. Box 93, Times.

WHITE GIRL wants housework, or will care for children. Phone 7568.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c; rear 606 Travis. Phone 7961.

REFINED widow desires housekeeping motherless home or small family or companion elderly lady. Address Box 135, care Times.

LAUNDRY, 25c dozen, quilts 25c, delivery service. Phone 2-0403.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE

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16. ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, in private home. $30 per month. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND board, men or couple. 2304 Ninth; phone 9029.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, private entrance, two meals, private home. 1812 Eighth; phone 2-4781.

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

BEAUTIFUL upstairs room, twin beds, sleeping porch, back and front entrance, garage; board optional; men. Phone 9756.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD in private home. 904 Baylor. Phone 6206.

NICELY furnished bedroom and evening meals. 1819 Tenth. Phone 4794.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 8597.

UPSTAIRS BEDROOM, connecting bath, close in. 1302 Tenth. Phone 9479.

NICELY FURNISHED in brick fire-proof building, hot and cold water, shower and tub bath, maid and laundry service, close to town, very reasonable rent. Keith's Bachelor Home, 1009½ Eighth. Phone 3506.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, twin beds adjoining bath, on carline. Phone 4202.

FRONT BEDROOM, with garage, reasonable rent. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

NICE BEDROOM, private entrance, garage; men only; $15 per month. 1207 Sixteenth. Phone 9662.

BEDROOM in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 6716.

SOUTH BEDROOM upstairs, no other roomers; also have space at table for meals. 1510 Tenth. Phone 6613.

FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located. Phone 2-1929.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom in new home with private entrance, on pavement and one block of bus line. 2125 Broad.

BEDROOM for rent, good neighborhood. 1819 Eleventh. Phone 2-2041.

BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

WHY not dispose of some of those articles of household furniture you no longer care for and apply that money on some new things, before the holidays?

YOU can readily get the price you want if you will present these articles for sale in the great buying and selling mart of Wichita Falls—Times-Record News Classified "For Sale" columns.

THE time for action is NOW! Make up your list and phone "MISS AD TAKER," at 4391 today.

THERE are two "MISS AD TAKERS" at your service, each one courteous, efficient and experienced in Classified Ad writing.

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TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

LOVELY front bedroom, newly furnished, private entrance, adjoining bath, telephone. 1916 Ninth, phone 2-4037.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice home, private entrance, car line, garage. 2206 Ninth, phone 2-4594.

FRONT SOUTHEAST bedroom, on pavement. 1200 Polk. Phone 6529.

COZY BEDROOM, close in, with couple. 1006 Austin. Phone 8090.

FRONT BEDROOM, furnished; seven windows; hot and cold water; on pavement. Phone 7919.

FRONT BEDROOM, block bus line; in home with employed couple; reasonable. Phone 2-1476.

FRONT bedroom in quiet home, conveniently located; garage. Phone 2-1929.

LARGE front bedroom, walking distance from town. 1104 Holliday. Phone 7268.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE NICELY furnished front housekeeping room. 300 Burnett street.

ONE NICE light housekeeping room. 1811 Eleventh.

TWO NICE rooms, large kitchenet, garage, on pavement. Suitable for three, $15 month, to permanent people. 2208 Taylor.

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

1400 LAMAR, nice room, near bath, close in, phone, hot water, reasonable.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $4 week. 800 Austin.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 1319 Eleventh. Phone 9266.

TWO UNFURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 1412 Twelfth street.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 909 Fourth; also two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 308 Sixth. Mrs. L. Lovvy. Phone 3686.

18. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813¼ Scott. Phone 9902.

Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

FURNISHED apartment, garage; 2204 Eighth, $35; meters installed. Phone 3632.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, 2304 Seventh, between Polk and Taylor. Phone 4753.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment and garage; couple preferred. 1600 Fillmore.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, brick duplex, 2015 Tilden. Phone 9897.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, on pavement, garage, near Junior college, 2141 Avenue K. Phone 5309.

THREE-ROOM apartment, modern, neatly furnished, rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartment, private bath, garage; couple only. 2309 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment and garage. 1406 Monroe. Adults. Phone 8375.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, in brick garage, on pavement. Phone 7830.

FURNISHED two-room garage apartment, near busline. 1517 Twenty-fifth. Phone 8611.

FURNISHED apartments, including lights, gas, water and frigidaire, in walking distance. Suitable for small families without children. Shown by appointment. Phone 5367.

TWO-ROOM apartment, newly furnished, hot and cold water in kitchen; also bedroom, close in. 707 Burnett street.

THE McDOWELL
Furnished apartment, south exposure, garage. 1810 Eighth street.

1208 HOLLIDAY street—South side 4-room furnished apartment, large rooms, high ceilings, newly papered, hardwood floors throughout, French doors, nice new furniture; near schools, churches, bus and street car, walking distance; open for inspection; $45. Phone owner 9815.

UNFURNISHED, four-room duplex apartment. 2115 Brown. Phone 3970.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment to couple. 1402 Broad.

THREE furnished rooms with hot water; front and back entrance, garage. 704 Taylor.

UNFURNISHED four rooms, bath, hardwood floors, rollaway bed, automatic heat, re shades and grate. 1721 Elizabeth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $20. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6578.

FOUR AND five-room apartments, unfurnished; also 3-room furnished, close in. Phone 2-1687.

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished duplex apartment and garage. 2114 Eighth. Two-room furnished apartment and garage. 1302 Britain, phone 2-1068.

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and bedroom. Call 7845.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. Garage. 1107 Holliday.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice four-room duplex apartment, partially furnished, east side, private bath, pavement, near transportation, near best schools. Reasonable to responsible parties. 2125½ Avenue I. Beals & Keith, 813 Scott, phone 6496.

UNFURNISHED four-room brick apartment, private bath, on pavement, one block from bus line. 1707 Beverly drive. Phone 9389.

THREE-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, all bills paid, $35. Phone 4232. 1518 Tenth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NICELY FURNISHED 3-room apartment. 2306 Buchanan.

THREE-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, garage. 1104 Eighteenth. Apply 1708 Austin.

THREE-ROOM apartment and two-room apartment, both furnished, bills paid, reasonable, newly papered and decorated. 1404 Scott. Phone 5753.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern, at 1200 North Sixth.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment on McGregor. Phone 8090; office 8626.

UNFURNISHED apartment, three rooms, couple preferred. 1805 Collins.

FURNISHED four-room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson. Office 5301; residence 5712.

FURNISHED garage apartment, modern; on pavement; $5 per week. Phone 7919.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment with garage. 1661 Lucille.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, sink; bills paid; private front and back entrance, reasonable rent; garage. 2200 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment to couple; bills paid. 1510 Thirteenth.

THREE-ROOM duplex, furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

FURNISHED—Half new 6-room duplex; garage. 1514 Twenty-third.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; close in. Call at 1507 Tenth.

TO RENT BY couple, exceptionally nice four-room duplex apartment, couple preferred. Phone 7692.

FURNISHED garage apartment, bills paid, $25. Eighth and Brook. Phone 2-4724.

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment. 1603 Travis. Phone 8090 or 8319.

NEWLY AND well furnished modern apartment; one large room and kitchenet; garage. 1648 Collins.

ONE-HALF BRICK duplex, unfurnished, 403 Travis. Phone 3686. Mrs. Lovvy.

NEATLY furnished 2-room apartment; adults. 1409 Fourteenth. Phone 9691.

TWO-ROOM furnished, sink in kitchen; bills paid. 707 Holliday.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

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FIVE-ROOM house, modern, pavement. 2408 Seventh. Call 6610.

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex, furnished. 1905 Polk. Call 3382.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, built-in features, garage and servant quarters. 1005 Beverly drive. Phone 3936.

FIVE-ROOM house, newly papered, near school; garage, pavement; bus. 1420 Twenty-fifth.

TWO-ROOM house, furnished, in rear. 208 Travis.

NEWLY DECORATED 6-room modern house, storm cellar, double garage, near Alamo school, on Tenth street. 3024-3278.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement; close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

UNFURNISHED five-room house, on pavement, busline; garage. 2115 Eighth. Phone 9037.

UNFURNISHED seven-room, bath, garage and servant house. 1515 Tenth; $45 per month. Phone 7509.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished house, well located, cheap. 8080-5436.

THREE-ROOM all modern house, rear of 1909 Taylor. Call 8521.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1600 Austin. Phone 6563.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Phone 5944.

SMALL FURNISHED house in rear, two rooms and bath. 1109 Burnett.

SIX-ROOM FURNISHED house for rent. 308 Lee.

FOUR-ROOM furnished house at 1511 Twenty-third. Phone 6785.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, very attractive 3-room modern house on rear; nice for working couple. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 2104 Ninth street, on carline, $50 month. Back lot fenced, grapes and fruit trees. Call N. A. Moore 5625.

$20 MONTH, new modern five-room house with garage, 404 Waco street, phone 9733.

FOR RENT—Six-room residence, double garage, servant's house, $50. 1305 Fillmore. Phone 4890.

COUNTRY CLUB estates home for rent. Seven large rooms. 2403 Berkeley drive.

1627 ELEVENTH street, unfurnished residence for rent, $60 if leased for year. Dr. DuVal.

BRICK HOUSES FOR RENT
Two-story at 2101 Ninth street, $75.
Five-room at 3205 Peckham Ave., $60.
Five-room at 2408 Talunar, $45.
FRAME HOMES FOR RENT
Five-room at 1107 Taylor street, $35.
Five-room at 2506 Kemp Blvd., $30.
Other good houses.
TUCKER & TUCKER
Phone 4437 or 2462

FOUR ROOMS—Modern, has garage, 1101 Bonds, near light plant, $15; five rooms, 1110 Fifteenth, $22.50; three rooms, 309 Swallow street $10. J. F. Friberg. Phones 9059-6189.

EIGHT ROOMS—Arranged for apartments, nice location; paved street; now vacant. 1511 Fourteenth; want permanent tenant. J. F. Friberg. Phones 9059-6189.

TWO-STORY house, 3416 Tenth. Phone 5926-7384 or 2-1841.

I AM RENTING my nice 5-room house, 1613 Cole, cheap. Seeing is believing.

1606 AUSTIN—One two-story 10-room dwelling, partially furnished; double garage; pavement. Phone 2171.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5910 evenings; 4391 days.

FIVE-ROOM house furnished in two apartments, 108 Henrietta street. Two rooms already rented if taken at once. Phone 2-1349.

SEVERAL houses for rent, close in. Call Wichita Laundry.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage, 1418 Eighth.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, built-ins, garage. 1301 Marshall. $35. Phone 6906.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house; double garage. 1714 Lucile avenue.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT

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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Large upstair hall, dandy location for recreation or amusement hall, skating rink or a swell cafeteria. 813½ Scott. Mack Thomas Bldg.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, store building now occupied by Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue; 25x80 feet. Will rent all or cut in two and rent part. Mack Thomas.

FOR LEASE—Store building in Marchman hotel. Reasonable rent. Call O. F. Marchman, 4440-3171.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 48x150, on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 8723.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

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HEAVY fruiter, three bales an acre; earliest cotton; 40 bolls weigh pound; 45 per cent lint; wonderful cotton. Write for special prices. Vandiver Seed Co., Lavonia, Ga.

70,000 INSPECTED rose bushes. The South's best varieties. Radiance, Luxemburg, Sunburst, Columbia, Hillingdon, etc. Send for circulars. Money back guarantee. McClung Bros., Tyler, Texas.

25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

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26. WANTED TO RENT

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WANTED TO RENT—Jan. 1, nice 8-room duplex, apartment or house, on pavement; must have yard; built-in kitchen features and reasonable price. Phone 2898.

28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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FOR SALE—New electric cabinet sewing machine, half price for quick sale. 809 Ninth street.

LIVING ROOM SUIT, dresser, beds, range stoves, kitchen cabinet, ice boxes at your price. 1511 Fourteenth street.

FOUR WASHING machines, in good condition, to exchange for furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—15-room apartment furnishings. Also three-room apartment, neatly furnished, bills paid. Phone 2-2978. 712 Brook.

FOR SALE—Child's white ivory bed; also full size ivory bed. Call 5289. 1683 Speedway.

FOR SALE—Fireplace heater, cost $65; will sell reasonable, call 6402.

SEVEN ROOMS beautiful furniture for sale cheap. 2403 Berkeley drive, Country Club estates.

WE HAVE a good assortment of rugs, living room, bedroom and dinette suites. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

FUMED oak dining-room suits; good condition. $35. Phone 5087.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

LLOYD RUBBER tired baby carriage, in good condition, for sale. 2010 McGregor. Phone 2-1773.

FOR SALE—Beautiful gray fur coat almost new. Phone 9909.

DIAMOND RING—Must sell. Beautiful lady's setting. Large blue-white brilliant diamond. For quick cash, $100. Rare opportunity. Without obligation will send to any bank allowing inspection. Box 152, Times.

BLACK WALNUTS, five pounds postpaid $1. Dealers write for prices. Thos. Clayton, Bentonville, Ark.

FORD COUPE with box on rear. Quick sale $45. 1801 Hays or phone 3824.

PURE EXTRACTED honey, 6 10-pound pails in case, 8c pound; 12 5-pound pails in case, 8½c pound. B. F. Keeling, Woodsboro, Texas. F. O. B.

LARGE, delicious hickory nuts from river bottom of Arkansas; 10 pounds, $1.50; 30 pounds, $2.50; 50 pounds, $3.50; parcel post prepaid. Check or money order. A. C. Collier, Tupelo, Ark.

FOR SALE—962 new Hamilton watch, 21-jewel. Price $50. Phone 2-1366.

FOR SALE—Cash, one set "Book of Knowledge", 20 volumes, new, half price. Phone 9413.

FOR SALE—Child's sidewalk cycle and chautauqua drawing board, cheap; both almost new. 2013 Hays street.

TWO USED comforts $3 clean and sanitary; no illness. 1508 Austin.

31. AUCTION SALES

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PUBLIC SALE
On Dec. 21 we will sell at public auction at 1505 Lamar, for storage charges, goods as listed and owned by the following:
W. J. Blake, barrel and box.
Mrs. Marie Byrd, 4 boxes and 1 old suitcase.
N. R. Buckley, barrel and baby bed.
C. L. Clark, trunk, bag bedding and 2 boxes.
Scottie Dickens, box.
Richard B. Hill Co., or Gates Sale Co. of Texas, case Gates Cleanser.
E. H. Hudson crate, trunk, 3 boxes.
George Kahle, trunk.
P. C. Kries, barrel and 2 boxes.
George E. Prendergrast, furniture.
Mrs. Maude Powell, box.
T. H. Russell, washer and mangler.
C. H. Scraggs, piano.
W. D. McCain, 3 electric shoe shining machines.
Sale starts at 8 a. m.
ELKIN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Baldwin pianos, $450, new pianos, $548; $425 piano, $290; Grands, $685 and up. Terms as low as $10 down, $10 month. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe, phone 9009.

SPECIAL close-out sale of Baldwin player pianos; $650 players, $330; $685 players $375; $665 players, $375; $650 players, $345. Terms, $10 down, $10 month. 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

THREE USED pianos, in excellent condition; one a Star player, to exchange for furniture, or will rent them. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9478. 814 Scott.

FOR SALE—Six-tube Atwater Kent radio, cabinet set; almost new; willing to sacrifice for an immediate sale. Phone 2-4154 or 6302.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WILL ACCEPT used furniture as first payment on furniture or mattress work. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

HIGHEST price paid for men's second-hand clothes and handbags. 212 Indiana. Phone 2-4284.

WANT TO BUY ladies' second-hand dresses, coats, men's and children's clothes. Phone 2-0297. 1012 Ohio.

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39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Standard make piano, for radio, typewriter, shot gun or what have you? Phone 3582.

40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

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41. MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—National push and pull power with 25 h. p. Superior engine, 36 feet belt and building for $650. See Texas Hardware & Supply Co., Electra, Texas.

42. LIVESTOCK

SIXTY MILCH cows for sale. High grade Jersey cattle as you will find anywhere. Age 2 to 7 years. All of them fresh or springers; not worn-out dairy cows. Test cash buy one or as many as you want. Price reasonable. It will be to your interest to see these cows before you buy. Cattle located on the S. H. Hall farm on Petrolia road. See or call Reban A. Sullivan, 102 Perkins-Snider Bldg., phone 6018, Wichita Falls.

FOR SALE—Five fresh Jersey cows to will trade for dry cattle. R. D. Hickendell, Route 2, one mile east of City.

SHETLAND ponies for sale; black and white spotted. Phone 2844.

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FOR SALE—Male Kiwanis Boy Wt. shred by C's Answers Equal, by Kiwanis girl 8th. Write Box 7, Wichita Falls.

FRESH JERSEY cow for sale. Phone 2-2606.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

CANARY birds for sale cheap. Phone 4033, 1309 Polk.

FOR SALE—Canaries, [illegible] Reguer, reasonable price. 1305 Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call 2-4307.

CERTIFIED chicks from 300-egg contests; blood tested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all. Live delivery. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 113, Bonham, Texas.

FOR SALE—At bargain, 400 barred Plymouth pullets, some are laying. See them at Henry Rouse, 4 miles north Thornberry, Texas, or call J. M. Baker, 4014.

RABBITS FOR profit; pedigreed stock for sale at Rabbit Farm, Iowa Park road, phone 4860.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Reds, whites and Flemish giants; prices reasonable. 1450 Wilson.

A PLEASURE all year around, an all roller canary. 1612 McGregor, phone 2-1962.

CANARY birds, Rollers and others. 1315 Monroe, phone 9020.

BABY CHICKS—State accredited, Buff Orpingtons, Buff Rocks, White Wyandottes, Single or Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Rocks, $10 100, prepaid live delivery. Tischhauser Hatchery, Wichita, Kan.

FOR SALE—White Christmas rabbits. Call 1761 Truehart avenue.

TWO DOZEN White Leghorn hens for sale, 75c each. Phone 6130.

FIVE RABBITS, all $7.50; canary singer, guaranteed, $5. 1304 Truehart.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lacey & Gardner, phone 4954.

FOR SALE—Quality Boston terriers; pedigrees furnished. 2216 Broad. phone 2-2282.

PUPS FOR SALE—German and Collie mixed. 1314 Monroe, phone 7304.

PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies, just right for Christmas. Select yours now. 3214 Kings Highway. Phone 6967.

BEAUTIFUL registered bull pups $15. Bulldogs, 501 Hickwood, Dallas, Texas.

45. CATS

ANGORA male cat for service. Call 7345.

46. FEED

HAY, HAY, HAY, four miles out on Iowa Park road, J. A. Vernon, City View store.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

ROSES—Two years budded varieties $2.00 per dozen; Sycamore or Hackberry 10 to 12 feet at 06c; Amoor River hedge 2 feet, $3 per hundred. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth.

51. REPAIRING

NEW ROOF or repair; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9090.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALLRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, crating, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4944—9000.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

E. T. GRIFFIN, plumber, gas fitter, 1004 Taylor. Phone 2-1060.

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. Davis Block. Phone 2044.

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTRACTIVE gifts at prices that are moderate may be found every day in the shop-a-steps—the "Christmas Gift Suggestion" column of our classified section, beginning Dec. 1.

JUST THE PLACE to buy your Christmas presents at a great saving. Be sure to attend the big close out sale of R. F. Riley Furniture, 712 Indiana avenue.

55. LUMBER

LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber Company, Box 618, Shreveport, La.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

KIMBERLIN'S—Remodeling, 35 years. Special prices on dressmaking. Phone 9051.

ALBITZ DRESSMAKING SHOP—Embroidering, 5; buttons covered. 709 Tenth. Phone 6076.

WANTED—Sewing by 25 or [illegible] by week. 806 Mrs. M. M. Spence. 1207 Galveston street.

SEWING MACHINES, repairs, oils, belts a specialty. Phone 6714.

SEWING and alterations reasonable. 1217 Scott street. Phone 9417.

58. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAPERHANGING and painting, prices reasonable. Phone Thomas, 9-Nov.

PAINTING and paperhanging promptly and neatly done. Phone 2-2094, Martin.

PAPERHANGING AND PAINTING, painting; estimates free. References. Call Redin, 2-4868.

FIRST-CLASS paperhanging and painting; city references. Ogletree, Phone 2-1248.

59. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Fetter Mattress and Furniture Co., 403 Indiana avenue. Phone 9090.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9413.

MATTRESSES renovated, for furniture, or furniture for sale. American Mattress Co. Phone 8401.

62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 2108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning company.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Stein & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.

FARM, RANCH loans, 5%. Hendricks, 608 Perkins-Snider. Phone 8008.

63. FINANCIAL

HOUSE—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

HAVE $25,000 PRIVATE fund to loan on Wichita property. Otto Stehlik.

$1.50 a week pays.....$15.00
$2.10 .....$15.00
$2.85 .....$20.00
$3.45 .....$25.00

Union Credit Co., 304½ Indiana.

WANTED—$10,000, three to five years; collateral; party's responsibility, $200,000. Otto Stehlik.

$1,200 SECOND vendor's lien, monthly installment note, interest 8%; reasonable, will sell at liberal discount. Phone 9732.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WE WANT local man who can invest about six thousand dollars and his services in profitable business in Wichita Falls. Must have good references. Box 92, care Times-Record News.

BARBER SHOP for sale, three chairs, $200; Sunset road; would trade for car. Brown's Shop No. 1, Quanah, Texas.

BUS LINE for sale; for particulars, address Box 92, Texas.

BEAUTY PARLOR furniture, supplies and equipment. Cash—easy terms. Catalog sent. Gibbs Co., 306 No. 7th St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—At a bargain, best equipped beauty parlor in best location in city. Phone 4040.

AMAZING, advantageous opportunity to invest $500 or more, without services, in enterprise of much merit; guaranteed profits. Investigate at once. Box 106, care Times.

65. OIL LAND AND GAS LEASES

FOR SALE or trade, 40-acre lease in old Texhoma field; production on two sides. 1510 Fifteenth. Phone 9254.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY

ROTARY RIG for sale, complete; in good shape, running now; two boilers, plenty pits, small tools, etc. Sell absolute bargain. Might give terms. M. P. Rogers, 706 Hamilton building. Phone 2-2104.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Model 80 Pierce-Arrow sedan; good condition; bargain. Phone 7661.

BARGAIN 1928 Hudson sport model coupe, direct from owner. Can be seen at City Tire Co. Terms.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WANT TO BUY light car in good condition; must be bargain for cash. Phone 9411.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

FOR SALE—Reo truck, fair condition; also one 1-compartment 556-gallon truck tank, three 2-compartment 209-gallon truck tanks, and two 3-compartment 300-gallon truck tanks. Above tanks and truck can be seen at our garage, just off the Byers road. Continental Oil Co.

FOR SALE or trade, Ford truck with cab and body. 1510 Fifteenth. Phone 9254.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, repaint, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin. Phone 4373.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company, 416 Ohio. Phone 6337.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co., P. S. West, manager. Phone 9696-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

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HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 9040 during business hours.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammann & Jordan owners. Phone 5480.

BARGAIN—Five-room, modern home, desirable location, pavement, bustlin, 2915 Cumberland. Phone 8239.

SIX-ROOM home for sale, furnished or unfurnished, $1,650 cash. 1504 Westlake drive. Phone 2-1087.

$115 TENANT—Beautiful new home for [illegible]. Phone 9490.

A NEW BRICK bungalow home, five rooms, bath and breakfast room; all conveniences, up-to-date; double garage. For sale or for lease to responsible party. Inquire, 1827 Pagel street.

SACRIFICE — Seven-room brick veneer; oak floors; double garage; dandy location; east front; $6,500. N. A. Moore. Phone 9630.

BIG BARGAIN—Drive by, take a look at 1406 Monroe street home if it suits your fancy phone 4087; will arrange to show inside. Mr. Hollingsworth.

$150 CASH—Four-room house, corner lot; modern; built 1 year ago; insured for $1,800; monthly payments $20; priced to sell at $1,500; located near Wichita Mill. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9030-6140.

$100 CASH buys good 5-room house, corner lot; house should rent for $15 per month; owner non-resident; wants quick action; investment possibilities. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9030-6140.

FORECLOSURE sale, $5,650; new 5-room brick; oak floors; double garage; good paved street; terms. Phone N. A. Moore, 9630.

FOR SALE—Two modern 5-room houses on pavement; garage; small monthly payments; also small acreage for chickens or fruit trees; south of Overland park. We handle Indio peach trees, plant them for shade and profit in place of cottonwood. Call at 1206 N. Third.

A RARE BARGAIN—Five rooms, garage, servants house; owner 50; this house is nicely furnished. The price is only $3,350. Terms. Call or see F. H. Franke Realty Co., Brown Bldg. Phone 2-6262.

SIX ROOMS, double garage, all screened house; best buy on Flowing. Per $4,600; with terms. F. H. Franke Realty Co., Brown Bldg. Phone 2-6262.

NICE 5-room house on Taylor; all built-in features; lots of shrubbery; a $5,500 home for $4,950; will terms. F. H. Franke Realty Co., Brown Bldg. Phone 2-6262.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Select a beautiful residence lot on Burlington and Tulane. Pay as little as $25 monthly, nothing down and small interest. Phone 6262. Ballard Realty agency.

[illegible] CASH, $10 per month buys 50x142 feet, paving paid, east of paving; $650; action price $775; good location. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9030-6140.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PROSPERITY is found in the records settlements in Mexico, Manitoba and grand cessions in Northwest Florida. Fine climate, fertile land, excellent markets. Fred Kinzer, Information Office, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

FINE LAND CHANCE to buy at best price. 97 acres, $350. 252 acres with 6 y-room framed house; chicken [illegible] all in yard, only $6,500; small payment down, [illegible] acres that cost $6,000, will go at $5,400; small payment down. Buy and move in. I. N. Hirst, Alvord, Texas.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—20 acres best irrigated land in the valley, 500 peach trees at bearing age, 100 plum trees, lots of young pecans, on main ditch facing two roads. Address P. O. Box 502, Wichita Falls.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Southland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1847, Fort Worth, Texas.

FIVE-ACRE TRACT, on the Hill; good 5-room house, good outbuildings to trade for desirable property. R. D. Colvert, route 4, city.

FOR SALE—Or trade at a bargain, equity in 5-room house, phone 7040.

FOR SALE or trade, six rooms, breakfast room, garage, 1509 Melrose.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot 75x100 feet at 207 Indiana, with good sheet iron building, 50x100 feet; eight large sky lights. This is a valuable piece of property. Will sell at a real bargain. Mack Thomas.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—Good residence building lot that owner will sell on monthly payment basis; give location. P. O. Box 378, City.

WANTED—To buy home on or near Iowa Park road. Must be modern. E. A. Martin, phone 9618.

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price. D. F. Rush, Minneapolis, Minn.

100. HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR RENT—Rooming house furnished. See 408 Scott.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

WANT SMALL tract acreage on Seymour road. Phone 7688.

TRUCK FARM for rent or sale, reasonable terms. Phone 2643.

NOTICE—I often have calls for small improved tracts of land on the Iowa Park road. If you want to sell phone 6907 or see me at 7104½ Indiana. Mr. Kollman.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Thomas Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF SALE—The undersigned attorney in fact for the Martin Printing & Stationery company, a corporation of Wichita Falls, Texas, will accept sealed bids up to 11 a. m., Dec. 14, 1928, at his office, 726 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, Texas, for the following assets: Merchandise, $24,-234.38; printing machinery and equipment, $34,017.09, subject to encumbrance of $15,-904.38; furniture and fixtures, $8,137.50; auto equipment, delivery, $750.00. A certified check for 10 per cent will be required to accompany each bid. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. This business is doing an average of $80,000.00 per year and is one of the best printing and stationery plants in Wichita Falls. Further details may be had on request.—Vernor Hall, attorney in fact.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Give your wife a nice furnished house for Xmas. We have a house, furnished, for the price of the house, throw in the furniture for an Xmas present.

HUEY & GOULD

Phone 6478 — 709 Scott St.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN

I have ample funds for good loans.

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YOU KNOW CONSTRUCTION
I'VE GOT TO SELL

The reason does not interest you—but the price does. Look this six-room, brick veneer over. Will take cottage clear of debt as first payment.

WEAVER & WILLIS
717 Scott Ave. Phones 4747-3628

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

We have the size and type of a home that you have been waiting for. And it is so priced that it will make an ideal investment. And on terms that will suit you. Call us for anything in Real Estate.

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Realtors
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Phone, 6496; Res., 7037 and 4909

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6% and 6½% Loans

Unlimited funds available for desirable residence, apartment and business property loans in Wichita Falls. Commitments made promptly.

Term Loans, No Monthly Payments. Phone 6268

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U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., of New York.

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HELP ME QUICK

Owner leaving city and is forced to sell attractive five-room bungalow. This property can be bought worth the money. Quick action wanted. Shown by appointment only.

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BARGAIN IN FIVE-ROOM HOME

Will sell or trade this well located property or will lease to reliable person. Drive by 1107 Taylor street and call owner, phone 4457.

TUCKER & TUCKER, Realtors
Ground Floor Staley Bldg.
Phone 2-4042 or 4457

KNOCK OUT!

Close in property, consisting of five rooms, garage, servants' house, on lot 70x150, paved; $6,500. The lot is worth the money. It will pay you to investigate this offering.

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Record News
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68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

25 Good Used Cars From $35 to $600

—and they are all worth the money.

We buy, sell or trade. Terms made.

We have the car you want, at the price you want it at.

O. K. Car Yard
908 Lamar
Phone 8668

We Have a Few More Values in GOOD USED CARS

Guaranteed to be worth the money.

'27 Buick Master Six Sport Roadster, in A-1 condition, priced to sell.

'28 Chrysler 72 Sport Roadster. See this car if you are looking for a bargain in a good Chrysler.

'27 Late Hudson Coach, looks good and has new tires, 6-ply.

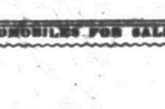
Late '26 Chevrolet Touring, runs like new, has new tires, and is a bargain at $350.

'26 Chevrolet Sedan, in good condition, also looks good.

'26 and '27 Ford coupes, priced to sell.

Others

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
607 Lamar — Phone 8047



DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1927 Packard Eight Sedan, 7-pass.
1927 Packard Six Sedan, 5-pass.
1926 Packard Eight Roadster.
1927 Buick Coupe, Master.
1927 Buick Roadster, Master.
1926 Buick Sedan, Master.
1926 Chrysler "70" Sedan.
63 Cadillac Limousine.
61 Cadillac Phaeton.

Each of these cars has been thoroughly reconditioned, new tires, new duco. Values unequaled.

Weaver Motor Company
New Home
1019-21 Lamar — Phone 2-0377

GARAGE PAINTS

Make Us An Offer. All Cars Must Be Sold

'28 Gardner 8 Sedan.
'27 Chevrolet Coupe.
'27 Star 6 Coupe.
'28 F. Olds Sedan.
'26 Hudson Brougham.
'26 Chrysler Touring.
'26 Buick Roadster.
'26 Olds Coach.
63 Cadillac Brougham.
'26 Studebaker Roadster.
'26 Chevrolet Coupe.
'26 Buick Touring.

Birch Motor Co.
115-21 Indiana
Phone 7475

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

USED CARS

WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS

We Have a Few Used Cars Left Over From Our Sale

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION, LOOK THIS LIST OVER

1927 Chevrolet Sedan, completely reconditioned throughout. See this car to appreciate it. A sure enough buy....$485

1927 Chevrolet Coupe, reconditioned throughout, absolutely the best buy we have ever had $420

1926 Chevrolet Coupe, reconditioned, new paint, A-1 car in every respect.$345

1926 Ford Coupe, mechanically O. K., paint in good condition, almost new tires $245

1926 Ford Coupe, runs like a new car, new paint and tires. A real buy at.$255

1926 Chevrolet Touring, O. K. in every respect, almost new tires.....$245

1926 Chevrolet Roadster, reconditioned throughout, almost new tires, paint, and in excellent condition.....$245

And we have others from $35 to $100 to choose from, that are real good buys for cheap transportation.

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.

Phone 8161 — 618 Scott

Wichita Labor Board Approves College Plans

An endorsement of the movement to establish a four-year college in Wichita Falls was given Friday night by the labor forward committee at a meeting at the central labor temple here.

The endorsement was given with the provision that the college be established with an assured income from the citizenry of Wichita Falls of $50,000 per year without taxation.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting of the committee.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

Health And Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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Apoplexy

Sudden insensibility or paralysis, caused by the effusion of blood or serum into the brain, is termed apoplexy.

In persons subject to heart disease, a clot sometimes forms in the heart and is carried in the arteries until it lodges in the blood vessels of the brain, producing an embolism, which is often responsible for an apoplectic stroke. Blood clots also form in the interior of the vessels of the brain, usually in old people where the blood is greatly reduced in alkaline elements, especially sodium. A formation of these fibrin blood clots is called a thrombosis.

In some kidney disorders, a serum escapes from the blood into the ventricles of the brain as with dropsy. However, the most frequent cause of apoplexy is a hemorrhage from the rupture of a blood vessel of the brain.

Apoplexy occurs most frequently between the ages of 40 to 60, but even occurs in children from violent strains as in whooping cough. An attack may be brought on by overeating, violent exercising, profound emotions or overheating. Even when recovery takes place there is an increased danger of death with each recurrent attack. The danger is that the brain substance in the immediate area of the hemorrhage is likely to undergo degeneration. A physician can usually tell by the nerves affected in just which part of the brain the clot is located.

The stricken person should be kept warm and hot towels applied to the spine every half hour. No food of any kind should be given for some time. If no food is given to the patient, his blood stream will become thinner and slowly dissolve the blood clot which is pressing the vital nerve centers in the brain. The fast should be continued for a week or even longer if necessary.

Every morsel of food taken at this time will interfere with a cure. At two or three weeks fast at the beginning will accomplish more good than two or three years' treatment by any other method after this time.

Enemas of plain water in which no nourishing substance has been added should be given morning and and evening.

Remember these simple rules. Your knowledge may be the means of bringing about a quick cure of paralysis from apoplexy. Great care must be taken to prevent a recurrence of the attack. Since high blood pressure is the usual predisposition to an attack of apoplexy, the diet must be carefully guarded and the patient must learn to develop a tranquil, poised mind, free from anxiety and care.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ulcerated Stomach

Question: Mrs. A. R. G. asks: "What kinds of foods are bad for an ulcerated stomach?"

Answer: There are no particular foods which can be said to be bad for an ulcerated stomach. Over-acidity of the gastric juice is no doubt the most direct cause of ulcers forming in the stomach. This over-acidity seems to be due principally to wrong food combinations, over-eating, the use of too much of either proteins or starches, indigestion from eating when too tired, and similar causes. An ulcer certainly does not come from the use of rough foods as many suppose and cannot be cured through using what is called the soft diet. Ulcers are caused by a chemical condition, and do not come from the stomach being scratched with rough foods.

Is Water Fattening?

Question: S. D. asks: "Is water fattening if drunk at meals?"

Answer: The body is composed of about 72 per cent of water, and those inclined to be fat have a tendency to hold in the body an excessive amount of water. It is doubtful if there is much more effect on the fat person from drinking with meals, or from drinking the same quantity of water between meals. The fact is, one who is in large amount of liquids at all times, inclined to obesity usually drinks a. If this is cut down either at meals or between meals it will help in reducing weight, but care must be exercised in not reducing liquid intake to the point where the urine becomes heavy with too many solids in proportion to the water content. The fat person should keep his drinking to the minimum and still keep the urine a light straw color.

STAGE DIRECTORY

WICHITA FALLS BUS COMPANY, Inc., SCHEDULES

WESTBOUND

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Wichita Falls	7:00	8:30	11:30	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:30	9:40	11:40
Arrive Electra	8:00	10:30	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:30	10:40	12:40
Arrive Vernon	8:00	11:00	1:00	3:40	5:00	7:40	10:40	11:40	

EAST BOUND

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Vernon	5:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	
Leave Electra	7:00	8:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00
Arrive Wichita Falls	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00

The 7:00 a. m. and the 11:40 a. m. makes connection at Vernon for Memphis.
The 5:40 p. m. makes connection at Vernon for Memphis and all points between.
The Frederick bus leaves Vernon at 5:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
The Electra and Plainview bus leaves Vernon at 7:30 a. m. and 2:40 p. m.
The 7:00 bus out of Wichita Falls makes connection at Electra for Frederick, Tipton and Altus.
All of our buses leave from the Bus Union Station, 617-619 Ohio street. Phone 2-6121.

Southern Bus Co., Inc.

Through bus to Breckenridge via Archer City, Olney, Graham. Leave 7:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Bus for Jacksboro and Mineral Wells departs daily, 1:15 p. m. Departs from Union Bus Station, 617 Ohio street. Phone 2-6121.

North Texas Coach Co.

From Wichita Falls to Fort Worth 3 TRIPS DAILY

6:15, 8:15, 10:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p. m. One-way fare, $2.75. Tickets good for 5 days from date of purchase. 50-passenger motor cars. Buses leave from Bus Union Station, 618 Eighth street, Wichita Falls.

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Leaves Wichita Falls 7:15 a. m., 12 noon, connecting at Seymour for Throckmorton, Woodson, Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Haskell, Stamford and Sweetwater; 3:45 p. m.

We appreciate your patronage. BUS UNION STATION. Phone 4588. E. G. Abbott, manager.

TRAVEL BY PLANE from Wichita Falls to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, Waco, Abilene, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Childress, Paris to Oklahoma City, via Wichita, Chanute, Wichita Falls to Oklahoma City, via Wichita, Coffeyville, Bartlesville, Tulsa. Leaves at 7 a. m., 1 p. m., 6:30 p. m. via Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Waco, Abilene, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Childress, Paris to Oklahoma City, via Wichita, Coffeyville, Bartlesville, Tulsa. Leaves at 7 a. m., 1 p. m., 6:30 p. m. To Dallas only at 7:30 a. m. Via Wichita and Chanute to Oklahoma City at 7:30 a. m. Phone 4381. Bus Union Station.

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Knight-Whippet Inc. USED CAR BULLETIN

Why deprive her of the pleasure of owning a car, when for so little you can give her a beautiful re-conditioned automobile? No gift would be more appreciated or enjoyed.

Let our salesman show you just the car for this purpose, today. You'll like our low prices.

1927 Whippet 6 Landau Sedan, good rubber, paint, A-1 motor condition. First class closed car for the family. Priced at $650
1928 Whippet Collegiate Sport Roadster, been driven 4,000 miles and cannot be told from a new car; carries a full new car guarantee. Priced at $535
Late model Chevrolet Sedan, good tires, paint, rebuilt motor. Best buy in city for $435
1928 Model Nash Coupe, rebuilt from radiator to taillight, has new tires and lots of extras. Is no doubt the snappiest looking six-cylinder coupe in the city for ...$435
Attention—Only two rebuilt Ford panel delivery cars left, and these are good ones. You can now get yours at a greatly reduced price of $155

1925 Maxwell Coupe $265
1925 Star Touring $95
1926 Star Truck $195
1926 Auburn 8 Roadster $485
1926 Overland Touring $267
1925 Overland Touring $90
1924 Chevrolet Touring $55
1927 Whippet Roadster $490
1924 Star Touring $65
1925 Star Touring $135
1923 Studebaker Roadster $95
1925 Dodge Touring $95
1924 Buick touring $260
1926 Auburn Coupe $485
1924 Hudson Touring $137
1924 Dodge Touring $165
1925 Studebaker Roadster $325
1926 Chevrolet Coupe $265
1924 Overland Touring $95

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9TH AND TRAVIS
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HOOVER INSISTS THAT INAUGURATION BE PLAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Conforming a hospitable, congenial city's idea of a three-day presidential inauguration celebration with President-Elect Herbert Hoover's cabled request that the performance be one of "simplicity" is the task that confronts the special inaugural committee which is working hard on its March 4 party.

Mr. Hoover expressed his desire that the ceremony be no more elaborate than that of President Coolidge's in 1925.

$750,000 LOSS AFTER SUGAR HOUSE BURNS

BELMOND, Iowa, Dec. 15. (UP)—Spontaneous combustion was given today as the probable cause of the fire which destroyed the warehouse of the American Sugar Beet corporation last night with a loss estimated at $750,000.

The loss was covered by insurance, according to Samuel Christenson, manager of the warehouse.

Approximately 16,500,000 pounds of sugar were stored in the place

GIL DENIES REPORT OF CHURCH ROW HARMONY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—President Portes Gil today told foreign newspaper correspondents that there was no basis of fact in the rumors that the Mexican government was negotiating with representatives of the Roman Catholic church for a settlement of the religious question. He made this statement in the regular Saturday conference with the foreign newspapermen but added that he did not wish to discuss the subject further.

Well's Flow Increases

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15. (INS)—The flow increasing as the drill bored deeper, the discovery well in the new Oklahoma City oil field has reached production of more than 300 barrels an hour today, at a total depth of 6,409 feet.



ISSUE URGENT CALL FOR GREATER SALE CHRISTMAS SEALS

An urgent appeal for all persons to respond to the Christmas seal sale now being conducted by the Wichita County Tuberculosis association was made Saturday by officials of the association.

One official of the association had the following to say Saturday in connection with this matter:

"Those Christmas seals! Don't you remember receiving them by mail and laying them aside with the injunction to yourself that you must remember to send a check for them right away? But you have forgotten it in the rush of holiday affairs.

"It is hoped that you used the seals—they are easily worth $2 for the cheer they add to the holiday mail. They are worth more than $2 to you as a sign of your interest in your community and county. Affixed to your Christmas messages of love and greeting these little badges of health represent you as belonging to the greatest humanitarian movement of our generation.

"The Wichita County Tuberculosis association which sponsors the sale of seals made it convenient for you to purchase seals. It removed the necessity of going out to buy them by mailing them to you "on approval." All you need do is to mail your check (or the seals if you cannot buy them) in the return stamped envelope furnished you. The committee must account for all the seals it sent out, so if they have not heard from you today they will have to write you again. A needless expense—send in your check today.

"Every citizen is urged to make returns promptly for these tiny health markers, that have added so much in joy and happiness to the Christmas season. Each gay little seal on letter or package has carried a message marking a thought for others less fortunate during the holiday time.

"The fight on tuberculosis in which Christmas seals have played so large a part has been a winning one but after centuries when people believed it could not be cured or prevented, it takes a long time to bring it into control. The fight must be pushed harder than ever if tuberculosis is to be conquered. We have the knowledge practically to eliminate it. By the purchase of Christmas seals the people of Wichita county are aiding in restoring health and happiness to many of those afflicted with tuberculosis in their own community."

Woman Injured In Fall Again To Play Santa

For 21 years, Mrs. A. A. Winter, of 1408 Fifteenth street, has collected fruits, nuts and candy to be distributed among prisoners in jails.

But this year, she will be unable to do that. Several weeks ago she broke her shoulder when she fell down some steps.

So, she announced Saturday, the assembling of the goodies will be in the hands of Mrs. Dick Morris, and the prisoners will be remembered just the same. Mrs. Winter will help as best she can by using the telephone.

Mrs. Morris, however, has assisted her in past years and Mrs. Winter believes there will be as many Santa Claus' stockings as ever before.

For the past six years, prisoners in the Wichita county jail have been the recipients of the gifts. This year, about 80 prisoners are to be remembered, if her plans are carried out.

BRADY MINISTER WILL PREACH IN WICHITA AND BURKBURNETT ON SUNDAY

The Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick of Brady, Texas, will preach special sermons Sunday in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, it was announced Saturday.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Kirkpatrick will preach at the First Presbyterian church in Burkburnett. He will preach at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church in this city Sunday night.

BURL BRYANT TO ATTEND STATE TEXTBOOK MEETING

Burl Bryant, superintendent of Wichita county schools, planned to leave Sunday for Austin to attend a meeting there Monday of the state textbook commission, of which he is a member.

The final details of awarding contracts for a number of state textbooks for the next two years are to be worked out at the meeting, Mr. Bryant said.

POWER COMPANY RESIGNS TO ENTER OIL BUSINESS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.(UP)—Earl R. Ernsberger, president and general manager of the Southwestern Light and Power company, resigned yesterday to concentrate his interest on oil and agricultural undertakings. Ernsberger has headed for five years the utility system which serves the greater portion of Southwestern Oklahoma. His resignation will become effective Jan. 1.

Grandfield I. O. O. F. Elects

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15.—Semi-annual election for the local order of Odd Fellows was held recently and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: W. A. Tisdale, noble grand; James Whitehead, vice grand; R. R. Lavender, secretary; Louis Gasaway, treasurer, and W. H. Crawford, trustee for three years. The last three officers were re-elected L. M. Zumwalt is the retiring noble grand. The newly elected officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed the first meeting night in January.

Prairie Passes Dividend

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 15.(AP)—The Prairie Pipe Line company offices here today mailed notices to stockholders of the company informing them of the decision of the directors to pass the usual December dividend until after the special stockholders' meeting called for Jan. 4, 1929.

Christmas saving results from Shop-o-scope buying.—Adv.

PERMITS AGGREGATE $14,850 PAST WEEK

East Side Presbyterian Church to Be Erected On Petrolia Road

Four building permits totaling $14,850 were issued in the office of F. M. Rugeley, Wichita Falls city engineer, during the week ending Saturday.

This figure is a decrease of $83 from the total for the previous week, when the permits aggregated $14,933. The total for the year is now $1,795,102.

The largest single permit issued last week was for the East Side Presbyterian church which will be erected at 1201 Petrolia road. This building, which will be a one-story brick veneer structure, will measure 40 by 80 feet. The building will have a basement.

The following permits were issued last week.

J. R. Walkup, 1633 Collins, repair residence, $300.

H. M. Hansen, 2000 Victory, residence, $5,000.

Mr. McGaha, 1615 Elizabeth, repair residence, $300.

East Side Presbyterian church, 1201 Petrolia road, church, $9,250.

Eight Churches Represented At County C. E. Meet

One hundred twelve Christian Endeavorers, representing eight churches, attended the Wichita County Union meeting at the Presbyterian church in Iowa Park Friday night.

The meeting opened with a singsong led by J. T. Morrow, after which the minutes of the last meeting held in the Central Christian church in Burkburnett, Nov. 25, were read by Emma Lou Scott, county union president, in the absence of Lester Prothro, secretary. After the short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Frank Creighton of this city, who was in charge of the social features. Games and contests were enjoyed.

At the close of the evening each Endeavorer filed by a grab box and secured a gift, this being a feature of the evening. Many different presents were received.

The churches and number of representatives follow: First Christian, Iowa Park, 35; Central Christian, Burkburnett, 21; Highland Heights Christian, Wichita Falls, 20; First Presbyterian, Iowa Park, 16; First Presbyterian, Wichita Falls, nine; East Side Presbyterian, Wichita Falls, four; Floral Heights Presbyterian, Wichita Falls, four, and First Southern Presbyterian, Wichita Falls, three.

The next meeting of the County union will be held in the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, Wichita Falls, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

STUDENTS OF CROCKETT SCHOOL HAVE VARIOUS PLANS FOR CHRISTMA

The Crockett school is celebrating Christmas in various ways. The art department has offered a prize for the most artistically decorated room for the holiday season. The Junior Red Cross is carrying out plans to help make Christmas happy for the children of the Day Nursery. Each room is planning some way of helping to make Christmas happier for others.

John M. Weeks Dies

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 15.(AP)—John M. Weeks, 80, widely known retired business man, died here today.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Money to loan on your car. Old loans refinanced, payments reduced; easy monthly installments. Rates reasonable.

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804½ Indiana Ave., Room 222

TUBERCULOSIS DAY AT WICHITA FALLS CHURCHES SUNDAY

Churches of Wichita county will observe "Tuberculosis Sunday" today when the pastors will call their congregation's attention to the Christmas seal sale now being conducted by the Wichita County Tuberculosis association, it was announced Saturday.

Splendid endorsement was given by the pastors. Among those who have spoken in terms of praise are the following:

Rev. A. F. White, pastor Grace Methodist church: "It will be in keeping with the true Christmas spirit to give freely to the support of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association in its efforts to heal the sick and protect the well. I know of no more worthy cause."

Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor First Presbyterian church: "The Wichita County Tuberculosis association is teaching how to prevent and cure tuberculosis. No greater appeal could be made to our citizens for its support."

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor First Baptist church: "There is no place where we could put our money to greater advantage nor where it is needed more."

Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor Highland Heights Christian church: "For the sake of humanity and for individual protection of every citizen the tuberculosis campaign should have the support of everyone. Do your bit in home mission work! Buy Christmas seals and invest in health."

CONTESTS IN SINGING AND ESSAY WRITING MONDAY NIGHT AT NEGRO CHURCH

A program of unusual interest will be rendered at St. Matthews' Baptist church (negro) Monday night. There will be prizes awarded in contests of singing and of writing of essays on the subject of "Why I Go to Church." There will be a small admission charge.

STATUTORY CASE AGAINST ONSTOTT DISMISSED HERE

A complaint charging Carroll Onstott with a statutory violation was dismissed by Judge W. W. Cook in the 78th district court Saturday on the recommendation of Dick Kenley, district attorney. Onstott was found not guilty on a similar charge several months ago. The indictment dismissed Saturday and the charge on which he was acquitted alleged the same date.



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Lay the foundation of your savings on the safe, good-interest-yielding Savings and Building-Loan plan. If you hope to build a home or are interested in building a substantial savings fund for the future, here is the plan that has put many a man and woman on the road to success. Write or phone for facts and figures now! 7% compounded quarterly. (Guaranteed by trust fund.)

Southern Savings and Loan Association

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Stop the usual flood of after Christmas bills



Our newly-formed 1929 Christmas club will help you to do away with the crippling effects of Christmas giving without appreciably curtailing your weekly budget. Inquire about our various plans and insure your happiness next year.

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Since 1890

Resources Exceed $12,000,000.00

USE WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Something Worth Knowing

It is worth any sound business man's while to know the exact terms and conditions of our home loans—

BECAUSE North Texas loans represent modern credit at its best. Once we have established a man's integrity, we make the paying back surprisingly easy (only $12 a month per $1,000 loan repays interest and principal).

BECAUSE it is interesting to know the remarkable convenience of this service. Inspections are made immediately upon request, loans are closed in from 3 to 8 days, and all papers used in their connection are filed in our office available for reference.

BECAUSE we invite not only the man who is ready to buy or build a home to confer with us, but the man who wishes to improve his property.

Personal Interviews Involve No Obligations

North Texas Building and Loan Association

Wichita Falls, Texas

Phone 2-2115 822 Scott Ave.

Resources Over $3,000,000.00

Big Close Out Sale Now on

Our lease expires January 1. We must vacate. Our entire stock must be sold. This is your opportunity to buy Furniture at wholesale and less than wholesale cost. Shop here—and save.

All Prices Cash

E. F. Riley Furniture

719 Indiana Ave.

HE WROTE A GOOD LAST ACT



AVERY HOPWOOD

THE final curtain was rung down recently on Avery Hopwood, playwright and producer.

His will disclosed that he has "set the stage" for plays that were to come after him. Though he is no longer here, he continues to direct the distribution of his estate.

Students at the University of Michigan who excel in dramatic and fiction-writing, benefit under Mr. Hopwood's will by a special fund set aside for the purpose.

He named a trust organization as sole trustee for the investment of this student fund. . . . He counted on trust company efficiency, integrity, and continuous life, to insure the carrying out of his wishes . . . Needless to say, it will not fail him.

Why? Because this kind of work is the specialized business of organizations like ours . . . We must handle your estate conscientiously and wisely for the simple reason that our business success depends upon it.

Your heirs will be well-cared for if you name us as executor and trustee under your will.

The First National Bank

The Dependable Bank

Indiana at Eighth Street Established 1884

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Christmas Carols and Dramatic Reading Will Feature Combined Programs of Forum Departments

ONE OF the delightful events preceding Christmas week is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon when the music and drama departments of the Woman's Forum will give a combined program and Yuletide party at the clubhouse. The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and promises plenty of interest in itself.

The affair is planned especially as an opportunity for new and old members to meet together with leisure to become acquainted. Out-of-town members are urged to visit the Forum that day.

The clubhouse will be decorated for the holidays and will provide an attractive setting for the entertainment features.

The music department will present unusual Christmas music, including traditional carols and songs not heard in the church services on Christmas day. These will be sung by Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, Lucile B. Thompson and George Thorburn. An informal talk on "Carols" by Mrs. O. E. Nicholls will precede the numbers.

The drama department will feature Miss Catherine Rayzor, reader. The numbers follow:

Dramatic Reading—"The Doll's House" Act III ..... Ibsen
Miss Catherine Rayzor
Part II
"Carols" ..... Mrs. O. E. Nicholls
Traditional Christmas Carols and Songs.
Mrs. Kenneth Bebb
"Noel" ..... Augusta Holmes
"The Virgin's Lullaby" ..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Lucile B. Thompson
"Christmas Carol of the Birds" ..... Chaminade
"There's a Song in the Air" ..... Otey Speaks
Mrs. George Thorburn
Accompanist—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls

Coffee will be served in the sun room at the close of the program and the following are the hostesses: Mesdames H. E. Barr, vice chairman of the drama department; O. E. Nicholls, chairman of the music department; A. C. Holmes, E. B. Bailey, H. P. Ledford, Hubert Harrison, Kenneth Bebb, C. P. Burton, J. T. Harrell, W. F. Pagan, C. H. Reid, C. E. McCutcheon, E. W. Wade, Walter Cline, Cecil Putty, Miss Dorothy Nolen.

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS HAS MONTHLY SESSION

With Mesdames Bell Brown, W. H. Perdue and J. H. Weakley hostesses, members of the Ladies Bible class of the First Methodist church held their monthly business and social session in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. K. B. Dodge gave the devotionals, and Mrs. J. B. Stokes, president of the class, presided during the business session.

A grab bag was enjoyed from which each one present received Christmas gifts, and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, the teacher, was presented a handsome book.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames R. V. Guinn, R. E. Humphrey, J. A. Shepherd, J. A. Lowery, W. W. Mann, T. A. Baggett, Bertha Reed, Hardesty-McNeely, K. B. Dodge, W. H. Downing, J. M. Brown, C. M. Doke, C. B. Stayton, A. B. Lipscomb, F. A. Smith, J. A. Deaton, Anna Barnhill, R. J. Parrish, W. A. Stuckey, J. E. Taylor, E. A. Cox, Frances Rahl, H. C. Gill, R. J. Myers, A. B. Covey, J. B. Stokes, W. C. Hightower, L. Gridley of Hutchinson, Kan., and T. L. Shepherd of Kansas City, Mo.

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T. P. A. ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT PARTY

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Travelers Protective association entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. O. Newton Friday morning. Christmas colors and emblems were noted in the decorations.

Games of 42 and Bridge featured the evening's entertainment and prizes for 42 were awarded to A. H. Lummus and Mrs. M. T. Rogers. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Reginald Rogers and R. C. Stanford.

Each member drew a gift from a huge chimney, after which refreshments were served to about 50 guests.

LADIES AUXILIARY HAS LOVELY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the losers' side in the recent membership campaign to the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, entertained the auxiliary Friday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table, with a gift basket forming the centerpiece. Coffee was poured by Mesdames Fowler and Hammond.

An entertaining program featuring a group of talented children of the members, was given in the form of a broadcast program. Numbers included a duet, "Holy Night" sung by Mesdames W. M. Langford and G. N. Walker; a reading, Joyce Ketner; piano solo, Mary Lovey Appleby; reading, Juanita Carr; violin solo, Happy Elliott; reading, Mary Evelyn Lewis; song, "End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. Edmond Smith. Mrs. D. Dellis served as announcer and accompanist, and Miss Lucile Carter was in charge of the card plate at the door.

Special hostesses were Mesdames Burt, Bradshaw, Carter, Dellis, England, Carr, N. A. Hagin, Hutchins, M. McCormick, Ketner, Kennady, Edmund Smith, Taylor, Ward, Lippard, Stallings and Langford.

Guests were Mesdames Appleby, Bond, Fowler, Hammond, Roy Hagin, Kimbrough, O. L. McCormick, Smart, Stewart, Stearns, R. E. L. Smith, Miller, Townsend, Loughridge and Misses May Evelyn Lewis, Juanita Carr, Joyce Ketner, Mary Lovey Appleby, Kathleen Miller and Constance Appleby.

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COTERIE CLUB HAS DINNER PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the Coterie club entertained their husbands with a pretty Christmas dinner and party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mytinger. Christmas decorations were used profusely with holly and bamboo predominating. In the reception suite was a lovely Christmas tree attractively decorated with colored lights and artificial snow.

The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and on one end was a tiny sleigh with reindeer, holding Santa Claus with his pack. At the opposite end of the table was an imitation frozen lake with miniature reindeer and sheep around it. Cedar and bamboo added to the reality of the scene.

Games of all kinds featured the evening's entertainment and prizes were presented to Mesdames Horace Robbins and E. P. Bass for the ladies' score and to Messrs. H. M. Harrison and A. G. Holmes for the men. Following the games fortunes were told for the men.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Bass, E. B. Bailey, C. P. Burton, A. D. Collins, H. M. Harrison, A. G. Holmes, Lester Jones, J. H. Massie, Horrace Robbins, C. D. Shamburger.

IN THE PICTURES

Mrs. Gordon Caldwell was before her marriage on Thanksgiving day Miss Gladys Faye Johnson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson, 1710 Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are at home at 1602 Taylor.

Sue Allen Stripling is the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stripling of Nocona, and the niece of Dr. L. F. Stripling of this city. Little Miss Stripling is an unusually talented reader and will take part on the Christmas program to be presented by the Ansil Lynn Players at the First Methodist church Monday evening. She will also be presented by her teacher, Miss Marguerite Fisher, in a studio recital Wednesday evening at her home, and will broadcast during children's hour Friday afternoon over KGKO.

Miss Pansy Mills is president of the Blue Curtain Players of the junior college, and is taking the leading role in the famous play, "The Brat" by Maude Fulton, to be presented by the Blue Curtain Players Tuesday evening at the college auditorium. Miss Mills became favorably known last year in school circles as a player and orator when she won second place in the state junior college oratorical contest. She also read "The Boy Will" recently at the Forum clubhouse, and is expected to be at her best as "The Brat" in the play by that name.

Mrs. Ben Bell and Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, talented pianists, will be soloists and play accompaniments on the Musicians club annual concert to be given at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoonn.

Mrs. James W. Stewart was before her recent marriage Miss Edna Love. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Love of Iowa Park.

LAMAR AVENUE W. M. S. TO MEET IN CIRCLES

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. will meet in circle Monday afternoon at the following places: Blanch Walker circle with Mrs. Lloyd Griffiths, 407 Travis, at 2:30 o'clock; F. A. R. Morgan with Mrs. J. B. Allred, 2405 Eighth street at 2:30 o'clock; Blanch Grove with Mrs. Faulkner, 404 Austin, at 2:30 o'clock; Mary Wilford with Mrs. T. P. Walker, 2215 Austin, at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Intermediate Girls auxiliary will meet with Miss Juanita Allred, 2405 Eighth street, at 4:15 o'clock. The Sunbeam band will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie have returned to their home, 1501 Tilden street, from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

PEGGY PIEDMONT Says

WITH CHRISTMAS just around the corner, and Thanksgiving fittingly disposed of, we no sooner complete preparations for one festive season than we begin almost the same preparations for another one. The city has already donned its Christmas attire, with miniature trees arranged in front of business houses on all the business streets, and more elaborate decorations in the shop windows and on individual buildings. Everywhere one turns the Christmas spirit is suggested, and Sunday school classes and clubs have commenced the anual custom of adopting needy families to be the recipients of sweet charity in the form of huge baskets of food and warm clothing Christmas day.

And beginning in about a week what we hum won't sound anything like our favorite opera tunes or sacred music either, but will rather resemble "Step High Prancing Feet to Keep Time to Music," for Kitty, if all the dates are kept that are scheduled for the holidays, we will dance ourselves to death, and the end is not in sight till long after "Mr. 1929" has made his appearance.

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EACH week seems so over crowded now with events, and hostesses are so determined to entertain that the next three months are not near long enough in which to stem the tide of social affairs.

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OF COURSE the next three weeks will be almost completely turned over to the college crowd, soon to return home for the holidays, and dates are being set for numerous dances and parties to be given for them. Among the hostesses already announced to give Christmas dances in the younger set are Mary Delaney and Joline Woods, Rose Marion Art and Mary Agnes Riley. These girls may be considered annual Christmas hostesses for since they have been old enough to go to dances, the affairs given by this quartet during the holidays each season are looked forward to by members of the younger set at this time.

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EVERYWHERE we go, and everywhere we turn, we hear about something worthwhile that Wichita Falls' girls are doing. The last mail brought us a clipping from the San Antonio Express giving a glowing report of the professional debut of Vesta Hastings Bryan, formerly of this city and who recently moved to San Antonio with her parents. The clipping reads:

"Vesta Hastings Bryan, pianist, a recent addition to musical circles of the city, made an auspicious professional debut on Monday evening in the ball room of the St. Anthony hotel, with the Chaminade Choral society sponsoring her recital.

"In a conservative and well rounded program of recognized classics, Mrs. Bryan displayed a well developed technic and sound musicianship. She was at her best in the Liszt 'Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody,' and in the Tschaikovsky 'Troika Ride,' both of which were full of interest.

"A preference for the classics as distinguished from the modernsw as indicated by the inclusion of only two selections from modern works in her program; both, as it happened, entitled 'Etude in G,' one by Manna-Zucca and one by Lambert. Both were heard here for the first time and well repaid the musicianly presentation they were given.

"Mrs. Brown was given a most cordial reception by a good-sized audience in which the presence of a number of piano teachers was noted. In response to repeated en-

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Junior and Senior Students of Knickerbocker Studio Will Give Christmas Programs Dec. 21-22

In a poinsetta garden centered with a silver Christmas tree the Christmas program of the junior and senior departments of the Knickerbocker studio will be given at the Forum clubhouse. The junior pupils will be presented Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the seniors Saturday evening at the same hour.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, fathers and mothers of the children taking part in the program, have been asked to bring a pair of stockings, the sizes their children wear. Santa Claus will appear, walk through the audience, and collect the stockings. He will see that they go to the child-welfare associations of Wichita Falls and be distributed among the children who need them.

The junior program will be on the theme of "A Visit to Toyland," and will include the following numbers:

Junior Department

Piano Solos—
The Mermaid ..... Williams
Christmas Bells ..... Williams
Peggy Gene Kimbrough
Reading ..... Christmas Stockings
Wynne Hickey Miller
Reading ..... Santa's Son
John Thornburgh
Reading ..... Merry Christmas
Richard Cowling
Reading ..... Christmas Land
Robert Cowling
Piano Solo—The White Bunny ..... Mokrejs
Martha Maselle Akin
Piano Soloe—
Arabesque ..... Rogers
Dance of the Gnomes ..... Poldini
Patsy McGregor
Reading ..... The Toy Shop
Jack Estes
TOY LAND
By the Baby Dancing Department
Dance ..... Jack in the Box
Erma Kathryn Johnson, Jacqueline Blandin
Dance ..... Persian Dolls
Katherine Jasper, Billie Burke Taylor
Jodelle Gaines, Eileen Herle, Billy Parks,
Betty Ann Taylor
Dance ..... Jazz Doll
Peggy Marie Glass
Dance ..... Magic Doll
Mary Belle Roberts
Dance ..... Japanese Dolls
Nancy Jane Dillard, Virginia Street,
Mary Josephine King, Patricia Ann Cranfill,
Georgia Ruth Meyers
Dance ..... Jazz Baby
Francis Hope Hamilton
Dance ..... Goldenrod
Barbara Tucker
Dance ..... French Dolls
Helen Louise Anderson, Berniece Bell,
Sara Jane Sharpe, Shirley Jean Anderson
Dance ..... Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy
Eileen Herle, Mary Gene Mabry
Dance ..... Spanish Doll
Billie Jean Scarbrough
Dance ..... Waltzing Doll
Mary Ann Renfro
Dance ..... Dancing Doll
Georgia Ruth Meyers
Dance ..... Snow Flakes
Ann Claire Bridges, Francis Hope Hamilton,
Arahmae Hecht
Dance ..... Varsity Drag
Joyce Janice Hale
Dance ..... Tin Soldiers
Ben Britain, Alec Britain, Charles Basham,
Paul David Millikin, Don Arthur Dodge,
Augustus C. Ladham Jr.
Reading ..... Day After Christmas
Patria Junell
Reading ..... Pidgets
Bob Paul Hathorn
Reading ..... Bobby's Query
Max Earl Parks
Reading ..... Dolly's Christmas
Mary Frances Morris
Playlet ..... A Christmas Garden
Mary Lynn Gibbs, Mary Alice Highfill,
Marilyn Tate, Billie Parks,
Roberta Penrod
Senior Department
Playlet ..... Christmas Children
Spaniard ..... Jack Frank
Russian ..... Frank Sprinkle Jr.
German ..... Walter Uhrich
American ..... Jack Martin
Hollander ..... Claude Yount Jr.
Armenian ..... Bobby Burns
Dance ..... Dainty Miss
Barbara Alice Noe
Dance ..... Tap Dance
Dorothea Vaughn Owens
Piano Solo: The Swallow ..... Dutton
Ellen Huper
Piano Solo: Pierre et Josette, Grant-Schaefer
Elotta Smith
Dance ..... Soft Toe Antics
Dorothy Lee Reeder
Dance ..... Marionette
Nell Gardner
Dance ..... Bluette Polka
Myrdell Bates, Ruth Van Wormer,
Annette Adair
Reading ..... Sly Santa Claus
Wallace Mosley Jr.
Reading ..... Polly's Discovery
Katherine Jamison

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TRAVEL CLUB HAS CLEVER CHINESE PARTY

Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth was hostess at the Travel club's annual "President's Day" Chinese party Friday afternoon when special hostesses were Mesdames Guy Rogers, E. T. Duff, J. W. Akin, J. B. Hatchitt and Arch Dawson. The house was decorated with cherry blossoms and Chinese lights.

Members of the entertainment committee were dressed in Chinese costumes. Guests were entained at fan-tan and Mrs. C. N. Alexander won high score. Mrs. W. W. Fraser, the in-coming president, was presented with a gift in behalf of the members by Mrs. Guy Rogers, the out-going president.

Chinese refreshments were served and observing the Chinese custom, hot towels were given in the place of napkins. Guests included Mesdames J. W. Akin, John T. Bonner, John Caldwell, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ola G. Hamlin, J. B. Hatchitt, T. A. Hicks, Q. B. Lee, John M. Martin, John C. McDonald, W. F. Pagan, Guy Rogars, G. L. Shapard, E. C. Will, Homer Lee, Fletcher Pope of McKinney and C. N. Alexander.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB BOWIE SCHOOL MEETS

Members of the Bowie Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Yeager with 18 members present. In the business session it was decided to donate 24 folding chairs to the East Side Presbyterian church as a Christmas gift and to send a pot flower to Mrs. L. B. Bruner as an expression of sympathy for her in the loss of her mother.

The next meeting will be held Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Moore when a Christmas program will be given along with the Christmas tree.

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LILLIAN STEVENS IS HONOREE AT PARTY

Complimenting their daughter, Lillian, on the event of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stevens entertained with a party at their home on Grant street Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed, and prizes were won by Jessie Cain and Horace Barley.

The birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate to the honoree and to Virginia Molet, Wessie Fay Currie, Ruby and Thelma Nipper, Willie Mae Fears, Isora Singleton, Hattie May Truitt, Jessie Cain, Maurine Bradburn, Ruby Arnold, Lillie Allen, Bessie Malcolm, Oleta York, Opal Skelton, Ruby Lee Wilson, Lillian Stevens, Maurice Chasteen, Joe Pruitt, Raymond Nipper, Walter Arnold, Graham Fears, Buster Felton, George Clingman, Ernest Clingman, Maurice Holmes, Horace Barley, Sentrelle Mitchell, Ross Prigg, Howard Felton, Lisle Shoss, Charlie Malcolm, Elbert Morris, William and Wayne Stevens and Arnold Eastman.

Assisting in entertaining and with the program were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson, Miss Inez Eastman and Mr. Lou Smith.

Musicians Club to Present Annual Sacred Concert Sunday Afternoon

By ERMA NALA VOSS

ONE OF the first events of the Christmas season will be the program presented by the Musicians' club, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. A group of local artists will appear on this program. For several years it has been the custom of the Musicians' club to present a program of this type to usher in the Christmas holidays. What is there better to induce a mood than music?

Mrs. Virgil Tims will open the program with the "Processional," a march from a "Suite for Organ" by James Rogers. This dignified march is interesting, both melodically and harmonically.

The Musicians' club introduced a new phase into its work this year, namely, a chorus made up of members, conducted by Mr. Lester Aldrich, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Collard. Mrs. Luella B. Thompson will be the soloist on this occasion. The chorus will sing two numbers from Handel's "Messiah," "Oh Thou Tellest Good Tidings," which is preceded by the contralto aria, and "For Unto Us a Child Is Born." Perhaps no musical masterpiece is associated with the Christmas celebration as is this celebrated oratorio; nor is there one better loved. Many critics consider it the finest religious expression of Handel, a man of intense religious convictions. The two numbers chosen are representative of the exalted mood of this great work.

If one could consult the music critics of all nations, there would be probably only one composer on whose merits these critics could agree, and that composer, J. S. Bach. This is true because of the vast number of his compositions and because of their uniformly excellent quality. One of the most brilliant, if not the most brilliant of these is the "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," which Mrs. F. R. Collard will play. The toccata, a form characterized by its requirement of great technical skill, is a work of rare imaginative quality. The development of the themes of the fugue is in most interesting fashion.

Religious Theme

Mrs. T. Bruce Greenwood will play the Max Bruch arrangement of Kol Nidrei (Name of God), a chant of two themes, used in the traditional Hebrew service. It is intensely religious, which quality is accented by the intrinsic beauty and sincerity of the music.

The oratorio, "Elijah," Mendelssohn, is highly dramatic, portraying as it does the life of the grand old prophet from whom it takes its title. "Hear, Ye Israel" is the aria chosen from this oratorio, to be sung by Mrs. C. N. Cameron. It is unsurpassed as an expression of deep, religious fervor. Some one has said, "It seems as if an angel's hand had guided Mendelssohn when he composed this oratorio."

While not intended as an expression of religious feeling, the "Concerto in E Flat Major," Beethoven, is truly apropos on any program predominantly sacred, because of its sublime, heroic character. The response to abstract beauty in any form is so closely related to a spiritual experience, that music of this type can but enhance the mood of this program. The architectural perfection of form, blended with the noblest, finest human emotion, makes of this concerto the peer of any masterpiece in the realm of music. This will be played by Floyd Ard, piano; Mrs. F. R. Collard, organ.

Trio Will Play

Mrs. Ben Bell, piano; Mrs. F. R. Collard, organ; Mrs. Jouette Bonner, violin, will play "Reverie," by Clarence Dickinson. This number is notable for its charm of melody, quiet and religious in style. Mr. Dickinson is organist at the Brick Presbyterian church, New York City, and is a composer of note.

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., will close the program with two organ numbers. The first will be "Grand Choeur," Rollo Maitland, one of the outstanding contemporary organists. This composition has the dignity, the variety of a human chorus, hence its name. Mrs. Akin's second offering will be a medley of Christmas hymns, arranged by herself.

The accompanists will be Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff and Mrs. Collard. Mrs. C. A. Rogers is in charge of the arrangement of the program.

Ushers will be Mesdames G. T. Buchanan, Charles Borland, W. T. Knight, Misses Lucy Huggins, Mae Bell Bartlett and Lucille Smith.

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VIOLIN AND PIANO PUPILS PLAY IN FRIDAY RECITAL

Violin and piano pupils of Mrs. Joe Crouch were presented in recital Friday afternoon and evening at her home with the parents of the students as special guests.

The program follows:

In May ..... Behr
Ruth Nathalee Stuckey
Playful Kittens ..... Spaulding
Jane McGown
The Mandolins ..... Franklin
Anoma Beaton
Airy Fairies ..... Spaulding
Virginia Frances Henderson
(Violin) The Little Prince ..... Purcell
Wilma Sue Warman
(Piano) First Violet Waltz ..... Greenwald
Flo Owens
(Violin) The Merry Eyes ..... Kuenzel
Helen Goff
(Piano) Pixies Good Night Song ..... Brown
The Circus Parade ..... Cadman
Polly Bulkeley
(Violin) Valse ..... Warner
Melton Hansard
(Piano) The Secret ..... Marie
Bernice Goff
(Violin) Graduation March ..... Greenwald
Pauline Mangrum
(Piano) Claytons Grand March ..... Blake
Joe Burrus Crouch
(Violin) America ..... Carey
Charles Russell
(Piano) Shepherd Boy ..... Wilson
Joyce Craft
(Violin Duet) Serenade ..... Schubert
Ruth Lucille Crouch, Ruth Lucille Snyder
(Piano) Edelweiss Glide ..... Vanderback
Grace Warman
(Violin) Tannhauser March ..... Wagner
Margaret Hutchinson
(Piano Duet) Sleigh Ride ..... Walters
MaryLou Hull, Mrs. Crouch
(Piano) Melody of Love ..... Engelman
Jack Elkins
(Violin Trio) Petite Nocturne ..... Dancla
Edith Brown, Ruth Crouch, Ruth Snyder
(Piano) Narcissus ..... Nevin
Mildred Hansard
(Piano) Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Mildred Bulkley
(Violin) By the Waters of Minnetonka ..... Lieurance
Ruth Lucile Snyder
(Reading) ..... Selected
Mignon Putty
(Piano) March Militaire ..... Schubert
Celeste Stubblefield
(Violin) Spring Song ..... Talburst
Harry Pappas
(Piano) Silver Elves Caprice ..... Heins
Crystal Hansard
(Piano) Grand Polka de Concert ..... Bartlett
Ruth Lucille Crouch
(Violin) Daffodil Waltz ..... Franklin
Paul Putty Jr.
(Piano) Flower Dreams ..... Espeh
Juanita Donaldson
(Piano) Rustle of Spring ..... Binding
Ruth Lucile Snyder
(Piano) Stars and Stripes ..... Sousa
Paul Barbett
(Violin) Mazurka ..... Mylnarski
Ruth Lucille Crouch
(Piano) Robin's Return ..... Fisher
Nita Ayers
(Piano) Les Myrties ..... Nachs
Marie Groesmger
(Violin) Dream Waltz ..... Vogt
Jesse MacRoark
(Piano) Hammock Song ..... Williams
Mary Kathryn Barnes
(Piano) Grand Valse Brillante ..... Concone
Jim Tom Barton
(Violin) Valse in A Major ..... Chopin
Ruth Lucile Crouch
(Piano) Aurelia ..... Adams
Erline Stuckey
(Piano) Hungarian Rhapsody ..... List
Ruth Lucile Crouch
(Piano) The Palms ..... Leybach
Mary Florence Cowden
(Violin-Cornet) Medley .....
Joe Burrus and Ruth Lucile Crouch

Knickerbocker Studio Program

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Piano Solo: Elfin Dance ..... Jonsen
Helen Cantrell
Dance ..... Slipova
Tiney Garrett
Dance ..... Tickle Toes
Elizabeth Gaffield
Reading ..... Christmas Legend
Pauline Wright
Reading ..... If I Were Santa Claus
Edward Hughes
Dance ..... Persian Fantasy
Evelyn Van Emden
Dance ..... Acrobatic
Artie Neva King
Piano Solo: Doll Dance ..... Brown
Betty Claire Lomax
Reading ..... Beware of Vividers
Jo Bert Hunt
Reading ..... When Santa Claus Was Ill
Nancy Lou Jamison
Dance ..... My Lady
Iva Lee Eubanks
Dance ..... Little Girl in Gingham
Francis Gross
Dance ..... My Lady's Maids
Nadine Stewart, Annette Adair
Dance ..... Brownies
Frank Sprinkle Jr., Charles Chenault
Piano Solo: Dance of the Dryads ..... Wolf
Mary Frances Wright
Reading ..... Lookout Man
Billie Westmoreland
Reading ..... Christmas Time
Owen Morris
Dance ..... Miss Mistletoe
Betty McKanna
Dance ..... Sleigh Bells
Evelyn Murphree, Virginia Myers, Ruth Barker, Naomi Ruth Johnson, Marjorie Whitehill, Bobby Jo Bradford
Reading ..... Dot Lectis Boy
Roberta Wofford
Reading ..... The Newlyweds
Iva Lee Eubanks
Dance ..... Snow Flakes
Nancy Catherine Haggard
Dance ..... Skaters
Jean Hoffman, Patsy McGregor, Margaret Louise Boller, Mary Frances McCarty, Mary Shipperd, Mary McGehee Rogers, Mary Harrell, Polly Parmenter
Reading ..... Christmas Camp at San Gabriel
Gwen Brumley
Dance ..... Classic Toe
Mildred Powell
Dance ..... Christmas Spirit
Ruth Grisham
Reading ..... Two Views of Christmas
Wilmont Hunt
Dance ..... Hollie Berries
Anna Marie Meeks, Elnora Ogle, Margaret Staniforth, Johnnie Fay Cordell
Dance ..... French Doll
Dorothea Harrell

New Phone Directory

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—A. L. Robb, manager of the Electra Telephone Co., states that a crew is at work collecting street addresses for the new telephone directory, which will go to press early in January.

Peggy Piedmont

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cores, she played Chopin's 'Minute Waltz' and the charming 'Two Larks,' by Leschetizsky.

"Lois Farnsworth Kirkpatrick, soprano, as assisting artist, was a pleasant feature of the program in a group of songs, which began with the 'Mi Chiamano Mimi' aria from 'La Boheme' and concluded with Rhea Silberta's 'Beloved,' all well chosen and charmingly presented. Mrs. Pauline Goldsmith's beautiful accompaniments were a distinct feature of the program. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's encore number was 'The False Prophet,' by John Prindle Scott."

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I'VE talked so much about brides lately that I can't see why there should be any wails from Cupid about the marriage business falling off. And quite a feather in the female cap is that, although this has been leap year, and it is the fair sex' opportunity to annex a mate, only a few more marriages were recorded last month in this city than the same month of last year, which goes to prove that some ladies may wear pants and smoke sometimes, they can drive a car and row a boat as good as any man, and can swim better; can manage an airplane and make political speeches, still they don't seem to hanker much to pop the question.

One unannexed man declares dejectedly there are no more wives and housekeepers in the world; that women don't care to stay at home and keep the house in order and mind the children, teach them their lessons and darn socks. They like to eat at cafeterias, play bridge and drive a car.

Can you blame them? At least the latter amusements give them something else to talk about besides the cook quitting, the baby cutting a tooth and the sinnia seeds beginning to pop up above the ground.

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AND YET, Kitty, glancing at the ending of three newspaper stories the other day, every heroine—or rather vamp (there are no more heroines these days, only leading ladies) had her thoughts on a man. One was gazing into a mirror arranging her marcelled locks and praying as she studied her face that the man she had fallen in love with might fall in love with her; another was building a house in secret trying to lure back her quondam husband, who had "flewed" the coop (meaning their flat in an expensive apartment house they couldn't afford) and the third was trying to close up a dance hall and restore respectability to a town where she had lived as a girl and where the man she had fallen in love with, clung to his principles and had not the jazzmania.

Thus you see our sex may not be in a hurry to marry, but at least we give a man a thought now and then, don't we?

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Having written you at length about all these things, including the many Christmas parties to be, I will close for this time and sign myself—

Peggy Piedmont

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SCIMITAR CLUB MEETS WITH MISS TUCKER

Members of the Scimitar club were entertained Wednesday evening in a business and social session at the home of Miss Lorene Tucker.

Refreshments were served to Misses Mary Jo Hackbusch, Clara Bodkin, Modena Pierce, Ona V. Young, Mary Porterfield, and Messrs. Joe Moss, Clarence Stokes, Troy and Charlie McNeill, Bill Doty, Everett Payne, Leonard Volz, George Bodkin.

ALYNWORTH PLAYERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Alynworth players, dramatic department of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league of the First Methodist church, are presenting an evening of entertainment with their Christmas season musicals to be given Monday night in the old church auditorium at Tenth and Lamar streets.

A variety of numbers has been arranged for, the program including a number of vocal and instrumental musical numbers, broken with readings and touches of humor. This program is being given instead of their usual Christmas play in an expression of the Christmas spirit. There is no admission charge.

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LUCY HANSELL W. M. S. TO MEET MONDAY

Members of the Lucy Hansell Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Britt E. Cranfill, 108 Brookside drive, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. C. E. Clough will have charge of the devotionals and Mesdames W. B. Omohondro and B. W. Coulter will lead the program on "Woman and Missions."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

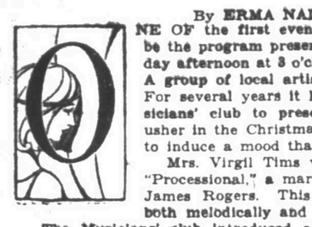
Members of the Farris Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will entertain with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Ruby Murrell, 1604 Ninth street, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the entertainment will be a grab box and each member is asked to bring a gift for the box and may bring one guest and a gift for the guest.

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I FOUND an unusually attractive assortment of men's fine handkerchiefs at The Montgomery Company, 806 Scott. They are showing handmade silk handkerchiefs for men and also some imported French ones in unsurpassable materials. Handkerchiefs for him from The Montgomery Co. He couldn't have too many.



THE young girl would adore a pair of glittering heels for her evening slippers, or a pair of rhinestone buckles for her dancing pumps. You can't imagine how pretty they look in a Christmas box.

The Orchid shop has some most attractive heels, buckles and also they have pumps themselves. Evening pumps in gold or silver kid, brocaded or plain satin which can be dyed to match your frock.

The Orchid Shop features hose by Clausner and Kayser.



IMAGINE the thrill of untying a Christmas package eagerly pulling back the inside tissue and finding a set of Royal Doulton china from Noble-Little's! It would really make me believe in Santa Claus.

Mr. Noble showed me some rare new patterns in Royal Doulton china only this week. He had just unpacked them for your Christmas. If you could see them! The design, coloring, and everything about Royal Doulton is perfect. If you want one and don't know how to manage it just call me up and I'll take Santa Claus around to Noble-Little's and show him the set you wish.

Noble-Little also has some exquisite pieces of Heisey glass ware. Nice for gifts or to grace your own Christmas table.



HOME from the Interior Arts Shop with gifts they are proud to give!

I dropped in the Interior Arts Shop, 1103 10th, and what do think met my eyes? A wonderful collection of landscape and floral paintings by Kate Wansley of Fort Worth. What a gift one of these would be.

Interior Arts Shop is full of unusual gifts, very temptingly priced.



YOU will find everything to fulfill their childish dreams in the toy department of Bailey-Moline Hardware Co., 810 Ohio. It looks like Santa's headquarters down there. Also many gifts for ladies in their chinaware department.

A JOZA DICKSON gift special—guy nosegays and corsages in lovely boxes. Also clusters of violets.



SANTA chuckled right out loud when he read this letter from a future giant of big business. It asked for a Savings Account at the North Texas Building and Loan association, 823 Scott.

Precocious infant! I should say.

You would be very wise to see that Santa gets to his house with a deposit book for a savings account at the North Texas.



THIS jolly old fellow is trying to tell you about all the lovely gifts he has for sale at Bailey-Moline Hardware Co., 810 Ohio. Pieces of occasional china and pottery. The loveliest odd pieces of real peasant china. Waffle sets, cream pitchers, candle sticks and ever so many things you are hunting. Remember Santa left them at Bailey-Moline's.

YOU are bound to find a robe to please the most fastidious Miss or Madame at the Orchid Shop, 806 Indiana. They have an unusual assortment of robes. Quilted or filmy soft ones. Flower, ribbon or lace trims. Tailored or fluffy with maribou. They are all here at the Orchid Shop. Take your pick. They are very reasonably priced.



HOW proud she would be of a set of Royal Doulton chips from Noble-Little's, a priceless gift!

DO YOU ever see something so lovely that you would like to grab it up right quickly and run away?

That's the way I felt when I saw these lovely gown and negligee sets at the Smart Shop, 814 Indiana. One exquisite set is Orchid Crepe Elizabeth, very tailored, sash of blending tones of soft ribbon and one bunch of flowers to finish it off. Many such charming sets at the Smart Shop, priced at $25.00.



YOU know it isn't how much a gift costs that makes it appreciated but it is valued according to the service or pleasure it will be to the person who receives it. What you are giving should be useful if it is to be appreciated by the average woman who has a house to keep.

The large floor space of the Texas Electric Service Company, 904 Scott, is crowded with useful and beautiful gifts. These electrical appliances are priced to suit the most modest income, distinctive in their appearance, labor saving in their convenience.

Coffee urn sets of surpassing beauty in lines, workmanship and material, a vacuum cleaner or a waffle iron. Warming pads or a floor lamp, a pop corn popper or a Hot Point iron. My, there's no end of gifts here. Texas Electric Service Company have some exceptionally attractive table lamps with modernistic bases and shades. Here is indeed a charming gift, one to be prized and treasured and enjoyed for many, many evenings after Christmas has come and gone.

The whole family can enjoy an electrical servant from the Texas Electric Service Company, 904 Scott.



HARKEN Beaux Gallents!

Consider the importance of the right Christmas gift, how trite and unappreciated the expected is, all the other gifts that she will receive and compare yours with, and then—consider perfumes of exotic fragrance by Caron and Gabilla from Kruger's, 801 Indiana.

You can get Caron in N'aimez que Moi or in Sweet Pea.

Gabilla perfume in any fragrance with Gabilla soap in Mon Cheri Gabilla, France; also powder and lipstick.

Two lovely gift package suggestions are Sweet Pea or Floret de France, and Gabilla perfume in a little leather case to slip in your purse. Kruger Jewelry Co.

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Give Flowers

FLOWERS carry your message of love and endearment in their gorgeous beauty and sweet fragrance, holding sway over the realm of gift suggestions because they are a direct route to her heart.

One young man I know is hiding another gift in a box of Bebb's flowers.

The hot houses of the Wichita Floral Company are blossoming with beauty to express your Christmas message to friends and family near and far.

By placing your out-of-town order with Bebb's now you can save the price of a wire letter. Flowerphone 3300.



MY WEAKNESS now is pretty linens. So you can imagine how thrilled I was when I saw all these beautiful pure lenen towels spread out before me at W. B. McClurkan's this week.

They are in three groups priced at 59c, 69c and 95c. All are pure linen, hand embroidered, and the last group has woven colored berders. Even one of these towels would be a nice gift but a pair or more in a holly covered box would say the brightest "Merrie Christmas" the receiver would want to hear.

Although McClurkan has a lot of these towels the prettiest patterns and colors will go first so choose yours early.



EVEN Santa likes Whitman's Sampler gift package. You can have Whitman's delivered from either of the Haley Drug stores, phones 4353 and 7743. Brand new is Whitman's Wonder Package for the kiddies. Try one.



THE Colonial Shop 2309 Tenth for enticing gifts, gifts you will find no place else. Folding luggage racks, dog brushes for the pet fancier, witch balls to grow ivy in and tiny book lights to attach to your pages. Let Mrs. Owen help you make your gift selections.



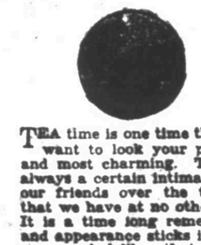
AND the destination is Full Pockets when the next Christmas shopping season rolls 'round. The ticket is your small weekly deposits and this fare is refunded with interest at the end of the ride. The depot of this Christmas Savings Special is the City National Bank. Get aboard!

Mary Ann thinks this is an ideal way for housewives and business girls to save.

GLASSES for Mother and Dad are useful Christmas presents. Faith Optical Co., 310 Scott, will explain how this can be arranged.

Mary Ann

TEA time is one time that you want to look your prettiest and most charming. There is always a certain intimacy with our friends over the tea cup that we have at no other time. It is a time long remembered and appearance sticks in memory so indelibly that it behooves us to look our best at such times. Wichita Cleaners & Dyers clean afternoon and street frocks to a queen's taste. Call 4377 or take your dresses by 1101 Tenth and let Wichita Cleaners get your frocks ready for the holidays.



IF YOU select a pair of these snappy, tailored pajamas for him at the Montgomery Company he will think that you have excellent taste. The ideal gift for the college man. Good range of sizes and colors.



SHO' nuf old timey home made candy for Christmas. The kind that simply melts in your mouth. 60c per pound. Order NOW. Phone 5985, Mrs. Hooper.



A RECENT Columbia hit is "Just a Night for Meditation" by Cliff Edwards. On the other side is "Anita." This is Columbia record number 1608D and may be purchased at the Nunn Electric company, 909 Scott.

Nunn Electric company delivers. Dial 8113 and have some new Columbia records sent you. You can make the most interesting looking gift packages of them and you won't have to come to town in all the shopping jam. Columbia records for Christmas gifts.

MAJESTIC

I NEARLY fell over a friend of mine at the Majestic ticket window last week. We were both trying to get in on the bargain hour for the matinee. You know on Thursday and Friday you can get in from 1 till 2 for 50c.

Thursday and Friday this week C. B. Maddock presents James Burke and Durkin Eleanor in "Typical Topics," a revue with 25 pretty girls.



YOU CAN plainly see that this lady is not pleased with any of the hats she has tried on. She keeps comparing them to her old one. It is the most comfortable hat she ever had. She need not buy a new one if she would think to send her old one to DeLuxe. They can work wonders with your soiled hats. Phone 7174.



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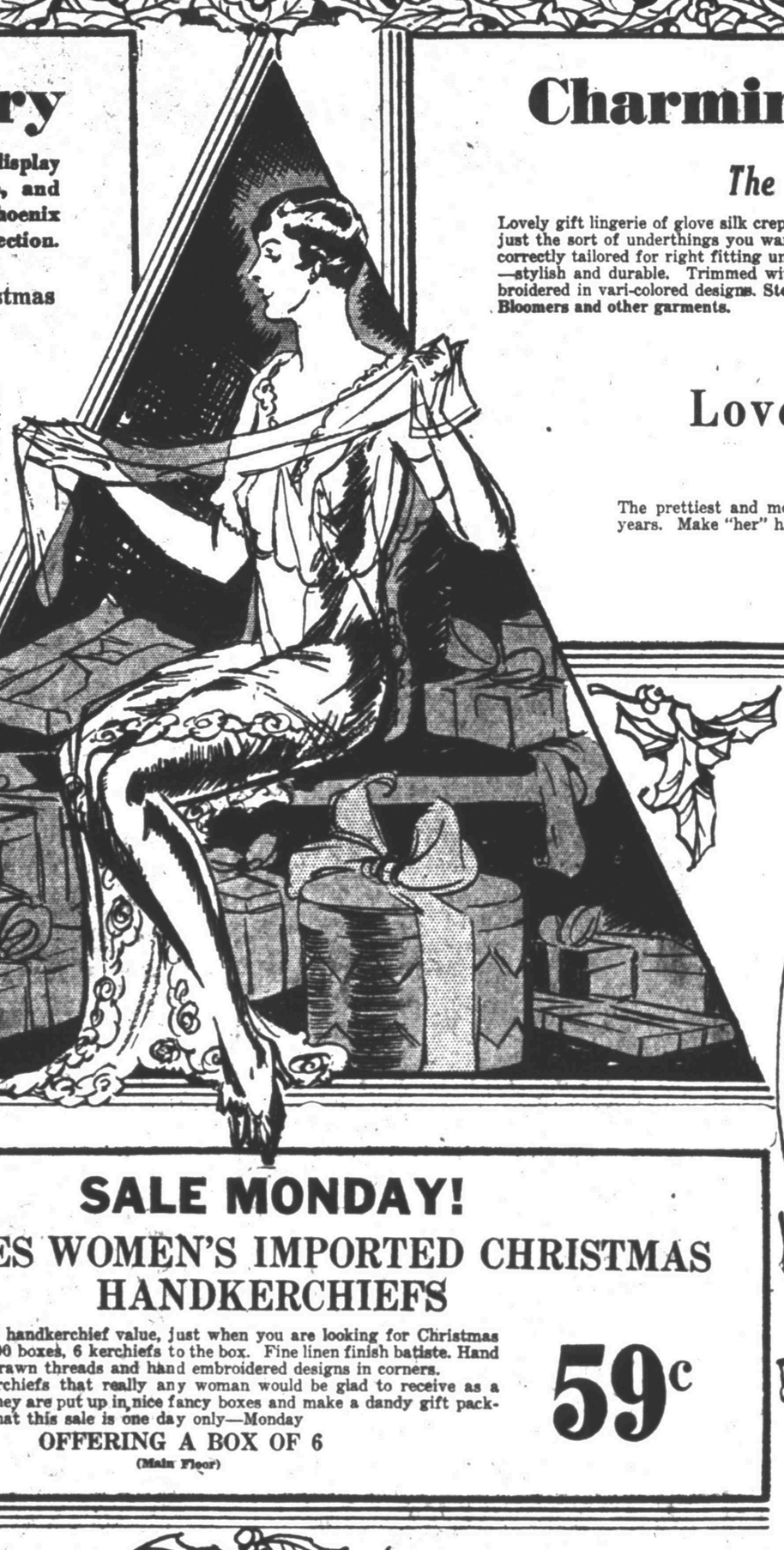
Style 718—Service Chiffon Hose—All-silk from top to toe. Full fashioned with profile heel. Colors: Haze, Blush, Turf Tan, Peach, Canyon, Rosairo, Shadow, Twilight and Gunmetal.

Priced pair **$1.75**

Style 732—Service weight all-silk hose, full fashioned with lisle hem. Very appropriate style for misses. Colors: Cameo, Turf Tan, Canyon, Evenglow and Gunmetal.

The Price **$1.50**

Hosiery Section—(Main Floor)



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Pretty fittings of amber, shell and sterling silver.

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Luggage Section—(Main Floor)

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A wide choice of gift suggestions is ready in the Toilet Goods Section. Exotic new perfumes, powder, cream and perfume combinations, rare new atomizers, delightful bath salts, handsome new vanity cases—In short hundreds of strikingly individual gifts. Featured at prices to suit every purse. Many combinations may be made up to your order—and beautifully gift boxed. A wide choice of colorful new boudoir sets, too.

Be sure to see these newest odors in perfume—Just from France.

Toilet Goods Section—(Main Floor)

SALE MONDAY!

600 BOXES WOMEN'S IMPORTED CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Here's a wonderful handkerchief value, just when you are looking for Christmas gifts. A sale of 600 boxes, 6 kerchiefs to the box. Fine linen finish batiste. Hand rolled hem, hand drawn threads and hand embroidered designs in corners. These are handkerchiefs that really any woman would be glad to receive as a Christmas gift. They are put up in nice fancy boxes and make a dandy gift package. Remember that this sale is one day only—Monday

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(Main Floor)

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Stuffed animals, Bears, Cats, Dogs and Elephants. Dressed Dolls, Flapper Dolls and Patsy Dolls.

Baby Shop—(2nd Floor)

Gifts for the Baby

Appliqued Blanket, Sacques, Dresses, Coats, Bath Robes and Slippers.

Baby Shop—(2nd Floor)

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THEY SOLVE MANY GIFT PROBLEMS

Easy indeed, to find a solution to your most puzzling gift problems in this array of smart hand-bags. You'll find such important bags as Paquin's envelope and Chanel's pouch bag faithfully copied in handsome new leathers—as well as endless adaptations of the many creations of less famous Parisian couturiers. Carefully made, beautifully finished, and featured at a wide range of extremely low prices. In various smart new colors.

Featuring the new Antelope Bag—with imported Marcasite ornaments, unusual designs.

Priced ..... **$5.95** to **$35.00**

Fine Hand-tooled Bags ..... **$5.95** to **$35.00**

Bag Section—(Main Floor)

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We Offer Gloves for Dress, for Tailored Wear and for Motoring

French Kid, in cream with turn back cuff of blue velvet, curved on the edge. Shown with flower embroidery.
A sand colored pull-on with a strap that buckles in front with a pert bow effect.
The smart pig-skin glove—one button with tiny edge of dark brown leather.
Truly a large assortment of glove styles.
Priced ..... **$2.95** to **$10.00**

Glove Section—(Main Floor)

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The ensemble mode in costume jewelry is the most important style note of the season. And we present it in a vast selection of lovely gift suggestions. Imitation semi-precious stones, set in intricately carved metals—bizarre, unusual yet flattering. Copies of Chanel and Lanvin creations, are here too. Sets consist of bracelet, necklace, earrings and brooch. Elaborate or simply styled—suitable for daytime or formal wear. A wide range of prices.

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Uncle Sam Honors South American Delegates to Conference in One Of Year's Most Brilliant Affairs

By GEORGIANA WASHINGTON
(Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—South America, visiting Uncle Sam this week, saw this great country "en famille," as it were, the other night when Secretary Kellogg gave a reception for the delegates to the international conference on conciliation and arbitration.

It was probably as dignified and distinguished a gathering as the magnificent Pan-American building every saw—and there have been some very beautiful parties there in the last few years.

Many of the delegates are no strangers in this capital, being the heads of their countries' diplomatic missions here. Those delegates who came directly from their homes were accompanied by representatives of their Washington embassies and legations who acted as liaison officers.

The delegates had come to the reception directly from the White House where they were dinner guests of President and Mrs. Coolidge. But that is another story.

Besides these visitors, Secretary Kellogg had invited the cabinet and members of the senate foreign relations committee and the house foreign affairs committee, these gentlemen naturally falling into line with anything looking toward amity between this nation and its neighbors.

Secretary and Wife Receive

Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg received at the top of the grand staircase just as you go into the hall of the Americas—an appropriate place enough. With them "in line" were Charles E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, who looked familiar in the Pan-American building where they themselves often had entertained when Mr. Hughes was secretary of state.

The place was hung with Christmas wreaths, breathing the "peace on earth" spirit, and the poinsettias growing down below in the patio gave another yuletide, if tropical, touch.

Gay uniforms of the visiting foreigners, many of them wearing orders and bright ribbons on their breasts, mingled with the colorful evening gowns of the ladies to make a scene of loveliness.

Mrs. Kellogg was in dahlia velvet with the skirt longer in the back than in front. She wore long white kid gloves, an old-fashioned fancy that our top-notch society is trying its best to revive. Mrs. Hughes had on white—a long bodice of sequins and brilliants and a very full tulle skirt banded with pink roses. The pink was repeated in a large feather fan.

Debs Are Wallflowers

I saw Mrs. Dawes, wife of the vice president, and Mrs. E. E. Gann, sister and hostess of the incoming vice president, Charles Curtis. Both these ladies chose green gowns. Mrs. Gann's georgette beaded in crystals and Mrs. Dawes' chiffon embellished with rhinestones.

There was not much dancing, although the floor of the great hall was awfully inviting. I think it was because there were so few of the younger diplomatic men there. Only the heads of the missions had been invited and the attractive young secretaries, on whom the burden of leading the dance usually falls, were conspicuously absent. So the chic little debbies, who had come with their diplomatic daddies, were perhaps as near "wall flowers" as they ever were in their lives.

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FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. TO MEET MONDAY

Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon in the following homes:

One—With Mrs. Ed Napier, 906 Burnett.

Two—With Mrs. R. H. Hall, 1202 Burnett.

Three—With Mrs. R. W. Morgan, 1017 Magnolia.

Six—No meeting until January, 1929.

Seven—With Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, 2006 Speedway.

Eight—With Mrs. H. Harris, 2601 Ninth.

Ten—With Mrs. A. H. Bedinghaus, 2004 Brown.

Eleven—No report.

Twelve—With Mrs. G. P. Raborn, 2109 Garfield.

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MRS. WAGGONER HOSTESS TO MODERN STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Gose Waggoner was hostess to members of the Modern Study club Friday afternoon when Miss Lucille Smith led an interesting lesson on "Southern Education." Roll call was answered with the names of southern schools. Miss Lucille Smith gave an article on "Development of Education in the South" and Miss Margaret Smith discussed "Great Southern Educators." Miss Margaret Smith was named to fill the vacancy of secretary left by Miss Dorothy Nolen.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jimmy Anderson, George Arms, Gertrude Davidson and Misses Adelle Jarrell, Virginia Miller, Lucille and Margaret Smith and Edythe Maricle.

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FRIDAY LITERARY CLUB WITH MRS. M'CARTY

Mrs. W. A. McCarty was hostess to members of the Friday Literary club Friday afternoon when Mrs. R. H. Hughes lead an interesting lesson on England. Roll call was answered with "Great Irishmen" and Mrs. Hughes discussed "John Synge and Riders to the Sea." Mrs. D. A. Cook gave an article on "The Celtic Revival" and Mrs. J. Will Gray discussed "Christmas Customs and Carols," using Victrola records to illustrate various points.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. A. Baker, D. K. Bell, D. A. Cook, J. Will Gray, Harvey Harris, R. H. Hughes, Thelbert Martin, J. J. Thomas and W. B. Whiting.

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STANLEY RAUB PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

A group of the violin pupils of Stanley M. Raub were presented in recital at the studio on Elizabeth street, before an audience of parents and friends, Friday evening.

This was the third of the series of recitals to be given throughout the season. The next program will be presented in January. Numbers were given as follows:

Captain Brown ..... Severn
Henry Cline
Pious ..... Schroeder
Joyous ..... Schroeder
Halbert Jarrett
The Robin's Lullaby ..... Krogmann
Elizabeth Perkins
Melodie ..... Moszkowski
Evalyn Reese
Serenade ..... Bohm
Noreta Sims
Song of India ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
Esther Hager
The Swan ..... Saint-Saens
Berceuse (Jocelyn) ..... Godard
Mary Ann Walker
Spanish Dance ..... Moszkowski
Milton Eliot
From the Land of the Sky Blue Water ..... Cadman
Barbara Martin
Air Varie ..... Bohm
Addie Lee Biedenharn
Scherzo ..... David
Mary Ellen Shaw
Canzonetta ..... d'Ambrosia
Loraine Mathis
Hungarian Dance No. 5 ..... Brahms
Mildred Murrell
Kol Nidrei ..... Bruch
Durward Park

Accompaniments were played by Esther White, Martha Wick, Ruth Grisham, Margaret Bone, Ruth Hager, Esther Hager, Mildred Anderson, Lois Earle Shaw, Mrs. C. V. Reynolds, Mrs. A. M. Biedenharn, Mrs. J. C. Mathis and Mrs. Otto Lambert.

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MRS. NAYLOR HOSTESS TO CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. C. E. Naylor, 2009 Eighth street, was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon when Mrs. E. H. Eddleman had charge of the lesson on Shakespeare. Mrs. Walter Bachman gave an article on "Brutus and Anthony as Orators" and Mrs. F. P. Warren gave a paper prepared by Mrs. Roy I. Carter on "The Comparison of Anthony of This Play with the Later Portraits of Him in 'Anthony in Cleopatra'". Acts three, four and five were discussed.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames D. H. Allday, Walter Bachman, J. D. Bright, E. S. Drummond, E. H. Eddleman, A. B. Lipscomb, R. B. Parker, Roy Pate, J. D. Parnell, F. P. Warren and H. B. Gilbert. Mrs. Oscar Allbritton was welcomed into the club as a new member.

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"I never knowed a girl that liked to flirt with other women's husbands that ever got one of her own."

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MRS. BURNSIDE HAS LOVELY LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. H. Burnside was hostess to members of the New Century club when she entertained with a Christmas luncheon and party at the Woman's Forum at 1 o'clock Friday.

The tables were arranged in a square with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the center of the square and each table was centered with a tiny Christmas tree.

Favors were miniature crystal candle holders. Roll call was answered with Bible quotations after which the assembly sang Christmas carols.

The feature of the program was the review of Emil Ludwig's "Son of Man," by Dr. Nat F. Grafton, after which gifts were exchanged.

Covers were laid for Mesdames C. J. Barnard, W. P. Bolding, S. H. Burnside, W. D. Cline, F. T. Couper, T. P. Duncan, C. B. Felder, J. A. Fisher, C. W. Gilliland, J. W. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, R. W. Gutzlen, G. R. Hartsook, Luke McCrory, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider and D. G. Whitney. Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton and Rev. Mr. Grafton's sister, Miss Andrews, were special guests.

BOWIE PUPILS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

In addition to a Christmas tree, the pupils of Bowie school will present "Christmas in Toyland" in an operetta Friday afternoon when the following children will take part:

Santa Claus—Brisco Gray.

Santa's Daughter — Frances Wright.

French Dolls—Regina Jones, Bonnie Pearl West, Virginia Carpenter.

Tin Soldier—Billy Carpenter.

Japanese Doll—Oleta Yancey.

Moonbeams—Irene Jones, Ora Adelle Hagerman, Bonnie Pearl West, Mary McGaughey.

Weather-Vane Man — Harold Kauphold.

Candy Cones—Arby Touchstone, Henry Turner.

Jumping Jacks—Harry Wyatt, Victor Kauphold, Lloyd Allison, Louie Lynn Allison.

Plum Pudding—Lawrence Allen.

Holly—Valley Fern Chaney.

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Christmas Mottoes—Group from first grade.

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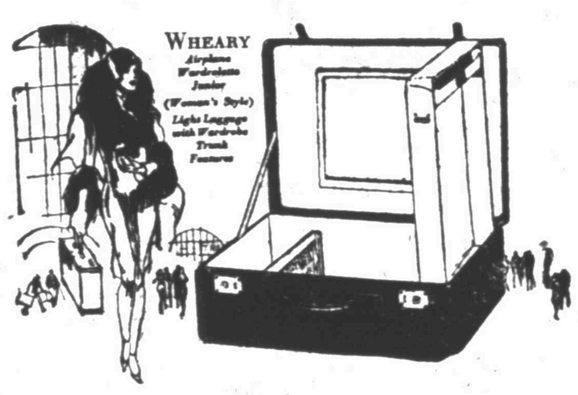
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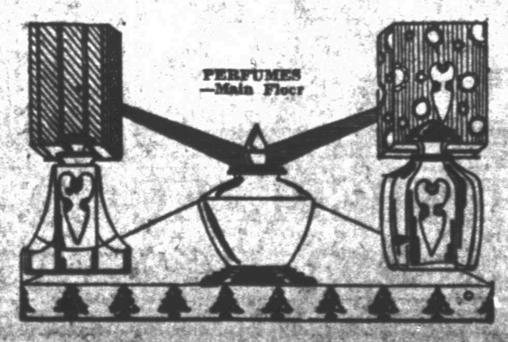
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—GLADYS T."

Cant remember what I wrote and can't reprint. But I'll try to make up another list! Here goes:



Rule 1. Have self-confidence. Be modest, but think of yourself as equal to any company, any situation. The sacred-rabbit girl gets nowhere.

Rule 2. Be friendly. Animated eyes, bright smile, interested manner, are magnets.

Rule 3. Be feminine. Hide your strong-mindedness, if any. Be sweet, pliable, confiding, sympathetic, admiring and a little dependent.

Rule 4. Be complimentary without laying it on too thick. Whether he is an engineer, mechanic, dancer, aviator, stock broker or ditch digger, ask questions and make him feel he is a howling success in his line.

Rule 5. Be a square shooter. Never break a date; never humiliate a man publicly or privately; never be catty about other girls.

Rule 6. Be neither a prude nor a red hot baby. Don't freeze a man with aloofness nor disgust him with kisses and pettings. Bestow favors with extreme discretion, always acting as if you would like to give more but don't dare. Let him always hope for everything—and never give it to him.

Rule 7. Never wear your heart on your sleeve. Never show him you are more dependent on him than he is on you. When your feelings threaten to overcome you, take refuge in humor. "Heavens—I'm getting mushy over you; got to quit that" piques his interest, yet puzzles him as to whether you mean any of it or not. A facetious touch cures almost any embarrassing situation.

I could go on writing "rules" till the cows come home, bidding you be sincere, human, tolerant, frank, sportsmanlike, considerate, clean, goodnatured and generally charming. But the main thing is to do nothing to cheapen yourself in his eyes and everything that apparently enhances your value.

On the Nerves

"Dear Zoe: We have been married 14 months and have had countless arguments, even to the point of separating several times. We can't seem to get along only for a month or two at longest. What causes this? —HAPPY."

There may be causes that time will remove—time and your own sincere efforts—and there may be a serious underlying difference in temperament that can never be made right.

But it may be only that you haven't grown used to each other and the sharp edges of intolerance haven't yet worn smooth. Why is it they say?—The first two years are the hardest . . . Try to give and take. Try to overlook trifles. Few quarrels are really worth what they take out of you. Better to agree to differ—and have peace.

Nobody's marriage is perfectly happy. You know the old theory that no two persons can live for years in the intimacy of marriage without quarrels and differences—unless they are either fools or liars. Don't expect unbroken happiness. Marriage is for character-building and service, not for mere joy.

Unless your husband is hopelessly defective in character and you are utterly incompetent as a wife and home-maker, you can make life a lot smoother by studying out the situation and really trying to improve it, and by dwelling persistently on each other's good points and not the irritating ones.

Don't let quarreling become a habit. Hardly anything is worth getting excited about, really, when you come to think of it. And if you could see into other people's lives you would realize that after all your own lot is not so bad.

Rubbing It In

"Dear Zoe: I have gone with a wonderful girl six months and as I work nights we meet only Sunday. I told her I didn't mind her going out and having good times. But goodness gracious—all I hear when we have our date is other boy friends, parties, galeties and digs at me. Isn't this unfair? Isn't she taking advantage? Shall I really have to cast her aside?

—READER."

Give her a little grace and see if she isn't doing this just to spur you on and make you think of her more highly. Perhaps she believes her goings-on will stimulate your ambition to win her and make a home where you can both live the quieter life and be happy.

For despite the modern flapper's frivolities there is still nothing she wants quite so much as love, husband, home and cozy domesticity. Yes, boy, and it always will be so.

She probably thinks the world of you and would pipe down a bit if you gave her a piece of your mind. Assume the strong-and-masterful attitude sometime, and hint that if she continues to rub it in about these other wonderful fellows and the rest of it, you may decide to let her have them—in place of you.

Perhaps a little mild discipline, such as not coming to see her some Sunday, would surprise her into taking a different line. I'd try it out anyhow.

And write me what happens.

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CARLOAD OF TURKEYS SENT FROM CHILDRESS TO EASTERN MARKETS

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 15.—More than 3,000 dressed turkeys were shipped in a special chartered car for eastern markets from Childress Friday. From 40 to 50 persons have been employed for several days by John Cates of the Gate City creamery in preparing the turkeys for market.

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P.-T.A. NEWS NOTES

Austin P.-T. A.

The welfare committee of Austin school P.-T. A. consisting of Mrs. Mont Staniforth and Mrs. J. T. Gant, has been unusually active the past month on account of much sickness in the school district.

The December issue of the Parent-Teacher magazine gives Mr. Herbert Hoover's opinion of the importance of child welfare work. Mr. Hoover says: "For many years I have been associated with efforts to save life and health for our children. These experiences with millions of children, both at home and abroad, have left an indelible impression that the greatness of any nation, its freedom from poverty and crime, its aspirations and ideals, are the direct quotient of the care of its children. Racial progress marches on the feet of healthy and instructed children."

"There should be no child in America," says Mr. Hoover, "that is not born and does not live under sound conditions of health; that does not have full opportunity of education from the beginning to the end of our institutions; that is not free from injurious labor; that does not have every stimulation to accomplish the fullest of its capacities. Nothing in development of child life will ever replace the solicitude of parents and the surroundings of home, but in many respects both parents and children are dependent upon the vigilance of government, national, state and local."

A great many subscriptions to the P.-T. A. magazines have expired with the November issues. These subscriptions may be renewed by taking the subscription price to Mrs. W. S. Gullihorn or Mrs. E. H. Yager. "Child Welfare," publicity organ of the national P.-T. A. costs $1 per year, while "Texas Parent-Teacher," the only state P.-T. A. magazine, may be had each month of the year for the sum of 25 cents.

The membership committee, with Mrs. J. L. Fooshee chairman, reports a steady growth in Austin Parent-Teacher association, the total membership now being 284.

Two short health playlets, which were attended by many Austin school mothers and all the children who could be seated, were presented in the auditorium of Austin school last Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Winnie Biggerstaff.

These performances emphasized the vital points of good health and personal hygiene in such a way as to impress a child with their importance.

Preceding the plays Ralph Hines Jr., who emerged from a huge Lehrack's milk bottle on the stage, to the delight of the children, recited a poem, "Milk."

The first play, "Mother Goose's Health Children," in which Mother Goose rhymes were made to take on a new significance by changing a few words of the original poems, presented the following well known characters: Mother Goose, Carolyn Sisk; Jack Nimble, Jack Scott; Little Girl, Juanita Hays; Tommy Tucker, Lansdon Williams; Little Jack Horner, Claud Young; Boy on a Stick Horse, John Cavans; Jack and Jill, Virginia Ayers and Billy Pitman; Little Miss Muffett, Phyllis Cloughley; Little Bo-Peep, Phyllis Gay Milsap; Little Lady, Mary Ella Herblin; Handy-Spandy, Fletcher Walker; Dr. Foster, Raymond Sands; Mary Quite Contrary, Barbara Stewart; Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Wilda Law.

During intermission Erma Osteen and Margie Slaton sang a song in keeping with the health theme, and Margie also read, "The Model Child," which she illustrated with her doll.

The second playlet, "The Merry Microbe," was a comedy sketch. In a school room with teacher and pupils in order the following characters performed: Teacher, Helen Garner; pupils, Billie Neal Powers, Ruth Marie Nelson, Ralph Robinson, Francis Gant, Jack Scott; Merry Microbe, Sammy Gilford; doctor, Raymond Sands.

Barwise P.-T. A.

Members of Barwise P.-T. A. met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school house for the regular monthly meeting.

Devotionals were led by the Rev. J. L. Walters, after which the following program was given:

"The Secret," primary orchestra; monologue, Miss Aleen McKinny; song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," fifth grade; "Toy Land," Oliver Burles; "Training for Responsibility," Miss Ruby McKinny.

The low first grade won a picture for their room by having the most mothers present.

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PITMAN ART SCHOOL GIRLS' CLASS ENTERTAINS

Girls of class two of the Pitman Art school received their mothers, gave the program and served refreshments to 30 guests at the studio at 1105 Alma.

A class reading, "Christmas Puzzle," opened the program and individual readings were given by the following pupils: Martha Loofbourrow, Unas Ann Lamphere, Geraldine Smith, Jeanice and Jeanette Taylor, Mary Louise Yeargan, Wanda May Humphries, Janet Tate, Marcelline Wyatt, Burnell Surles, Katherine Utts, Letitia Keith, Betsy Jane and Helen Curlee, Hilda Jane Gibbs, Dorothy Dell Norton.

Mrs. J. S. Pitman, director, introduced her mother, Mrs. E. M. Ford of Yakima, Wash., and gave a short talk on "Home Practice."

The girls' class number two will entertain their mothers at the studio Dec. 21 at 4 o'clock. The Christmas party for the entire junior classes will be at 3 o'clock, Dec. 22, and mothers of the kindergarten class will be entertained at the studio, Tuesday morning, Dec. 18.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS FRIDAY

Members of Duriand Grove No. 1487, W. O. W., met in regular session Friday afternoon at the Eagle's hall when Miss Evona Wallace received the prize given weekly. During the business session, plans were made for the Christmas program to be held instead of the usual business session next Friday afternoon.

All members who drew names for Christmas presents were requested to be present at this meeting and to bring their gifts.

MRS. ALLRED HOSTESS TO CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Jimmie Allred was hostess to members of the Century club at 2000 Grant street Thursday afternoon, when Miss Mary Jo Kell had charge of the lesson on "American Sculpture." Roll call was answered with "Eminent Sculptors and Their Work."

Mrs. John Barnard read an article prepared by Mrs. Dick Davis on "The Native Element in Early American Sculpture," and Miss Kell talked on the "Stone Mountain Memorial." Mrs. J. C. Foster discussed "American Pottery."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Van Lesley, John Barnard, Anderson Kemp, Cecil Putty, J. C. Foster, and Misses Mary Jo Kell, Anabel Couper, Gene Nelson, Faye Fisher and Francis Boyd.

Personal Paragraphs

Messrs. Wilfred and Mark Carey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey will arrive Sunday from Roswell, N. M., to spend the holidays with their parents. The boys are attending the military institute at Roswell.

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Miss Frances Ann Saunders, who is attending Wellesley college at Wellesley, Mass., is expected to arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher.

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Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holler announce the arrival of a daughter, Ruby Caroline on Dec. 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor and Miss Willie Mae Kell have applied for passports to South America. The party plans to leave January 24.

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Misses Pauline Turner and Lucille Baker of Memphis, Texas, are expected to arrive Sunday to visit with Miss Turner's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton, 1601 Collins. They will return to Memphis Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Richardson and daughter, Barbara, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Richardson have arrived from San Antonio and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. P. S. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, and other relatives.

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Mrs. John Z. Martin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt, has returned to her home in Breckenridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons and daughter, Fois, of Lawton, Okla., are expected to arrive Saturday to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, 2412 Eighth.

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Mrs. J. B. Stokes and two children and niece, Miss Clovis Robinson, have returned from Houston, where they visited Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. E. B. Greenwood.

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Conan Cantwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, who is a student this year in the University of Kansas, is in the hospital at Lawrence, Kan., with an attack of "flu," according to word received by his father and mother. He is reported to be better, however, and will return home for the holidays as soon as he is able to travel.

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Rare Stamp Sold

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (AP).—One of the rarest stamps in the world, a Swedish three shilling sticker of 1855, misprinted in yellow instead of the regular green, has just been acquired by a Gothenburg philatelist, John Ramberg, for 37,500 crowns.

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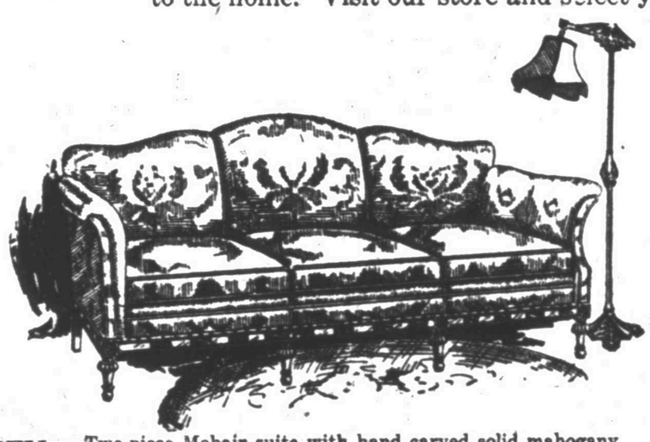
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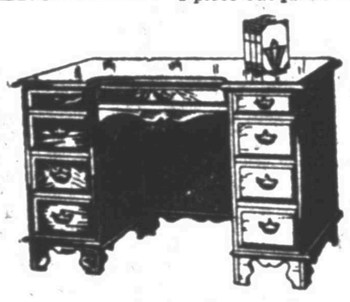
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THE MOST IMPORTANT STUDY OF THEM ALL

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MARRIAGE being one of the most important things in life, and perhaps the most influential of all for happiness or unhappiness, isn't it amazing that we have no schools for training in the fine art of marriage, no scheme or system of drilling and preparing our children for what is, after all, the real business of life?

Isn't it amazing that we go on teaching them geometry and algebra and chemistry and logarithms, with plenty of the useful and practical languages that have been "dead" for hundreds of years, and take it blandly for granted that nature — who has nothing to do with our modern civilization, and all the bewildering laws and rules that will get hold of our children as soon as they launch themselves into life — that nature will somehow instruct them and guard them and save them in the delicate relationship of husband and wife.

We all know that an unfortunate marriage is a warping, embittering, and permanently scarring experience, and that there is no satisfaction, no dignity and happiness and beauty in life comparable to successful wedlock, but we seem to go on thinking that the whole thing is mere chance, and hoping that those particular children that we love will happen to be fortunate, will be lucky in the choice of mates, and will somehow muddle through into success.

Adoring fathers look at their small girls with a sickness of apprehension that perhaps things will go wrong,—some scamp will get hold of the happy, trusting little daughter and ruin her faith and joy in life forever. And as for mothers—well, their agonies of fear over the cold, designing, unworthy girls who are going to trap the finest sons in the world into matrimony, are proverbial. We all know the anxious mother who is so pitifully eager to find good in the flippant, superficial creature that Tom adores—Tom, who still seems only the shock-headed, trustful little fellow he was in high school, a few years ago, and who is no more able to cope with life, and householding and husbandhood and fatherhood, than a baby.

Fine girls are eternally marrying weak scamps; it is a sort of premature maternal instinct with them. And fine boys are always placing their honor and their happiness in the hands of the very last girl capable of guarding them,—the shallow girl, the selfish, calculating girl, the girl incapable of real loving.

A girl I know is doing it now; perhaps hundreds of them are, all over the country, but this one is right before my eyes, and consequently the more impressive. She is an extremely pretty girl, she has several quite serious admirers, and an interesting job, and she is infatuated with a man who has already wrecked one woman's life, who has a boy of two whom he never sees, nor apparently wants to see, and who is completely dominated by his widowed mother. He is a simple, stupid, amusing young fellow, extremely conceited, without a job, and already resentful if Mary so much as speaks to another man.

His will is law, to Mary. And Mary's distracted mother, who is herself a happily married, simple, loving woman, and who is of course heartsick over these prospects for her only daughter says that it is "just luck—there's no accounting for tastes—when young people fall in love—"

But falling in love, and choosing the wrong mate, and marrying unfortunately are not quite such affairs of luck and chance as these mothers seem to think.

For instance, Mary, at 22, has been reaching out for what is fine and superior in every line except the boy line, since she was eight years old. Mary has wanted always to be "a little lady." She has wanted to look fresh and dainty, to wear her clothes the right way, to speak nicely, to know something of books and French and music, to associate with the right crowd, to be known, in short, as a young person of discrimination and culture.

Every hint that Mary could get on the subject she has eagerly assimilated. She borrowed her idea of correct stationery from a particularly impressive advertisement; her handwriting she copied from an English woman of undeniable refinement, in the neighborhood. Mary wears her hair the way a certain New York woman, visiting in town, wore hers, and in her speech she has certain pretty affectations taken from several different actresses.

Her mother and father and her teachers and aunts and grown-up friends have all helped Mary to make herself a gentlewoman, and suppress the unfortunate traits in her character; and develop what was charming. They began when she was three. They said, "Say 'thank you, Aunt Minnie.' Say 'good morning' to Grandpa darling.' Did you write your Christmas letters, Mary? You must never make personal comments, dear. You don't pronounce that word correctly, Mary."

And so, on and on and on, until between pride and imitativeness and ambition, Mary became the finished article she is today; a lady, with a taste for everything that is fine and admirable, rather than a mere brutish instinct for the coarse and common.

But when it comes to boys, Mary was left completely in the dark. Neither mother nor father helped her there; there is no school where Mary could ever be taught anything that would guide her into happy and successful wifehood. Mary and her brother Tom got crushes and cases casually, on all sides, and half the time Mother and Dad didn't even know by sight the men and girls with whom their own girl and boy were experiencing all the thrills of youthful love affairs.

Having no standard by which to judge these friends, Mary and Tom naturally fell into the mistakes of youth and ignorance, and the bold, self-advertising, scheming little Brown girl had only to tell Tom that she was mad about him, and that she never had loved any boy, or let any boy kiss her before, and Tom believed it all, and idealized her into a sort of saint. While at the same time George White, fatuous, lazy, idle, ridden by his mother, and already married, a father, and divorced by his wife for good reason, completely captivated the fancy of the usually sober and sensible Mary.

If his father tells Tom that the girl is utterly unfit to be any true and loving man's wife, Tom's face turns black with resentment. If her mother tells Mary that she is throwing her life away on George, she laughs scornfully.

But let father tell Tom that a certain business position is not promising, tell him that cold mince pie is bad for his stomach, tell that a certain book is interesting, or that a certain trend in national politics will end a certain way, and he listens respectfully, and believes it. Let mother tell Mary about drawing-room curtains, or the new play she saw in New York, or a baby's colic, or the correct setting of the luncheon table, and Mary gladly concedes her mother's superior knowledge.

And why not in the case of marriage, then? Well, partly because most mothers and teachers don't talk to girls as if matrimony was a business, which it is, and governed by rules like any other. They usually take the attitude that perfect marriage is going to come out of the clouds, and a very human little girl and boy, entirely unprepared for it, are going to change from faulty, spoiled, undisciplined youngsters into perfect lovers, willing gracefully to concede all the million disputed points of getting adjusted to marriage, one to the other.

It seems to me that from the time that they are babies, parents ought to anticipate the marriages of their children. Mothers ought not only to try to see their growing boys as husbands, but to remind them, over and over again, of the responsibilities of the relationship—the faith and dependence a girl must give her husband, the necessity for honesty and consideration and self-control, between man and wife, the importance of fatherhood, the seriousness of the whole venture. A girl ought to be reminded not once, but a hundred times, of the difference between a brief indulgence in excitement and passion, and the beautiful and diginified acceptance of a high vocation in life.

Why not indicate to the children in this, as in everything else, what is not good? Why not point out to them the importance of background; the truth that the beloved daughter of a good home with a childhood of books and garden, mother and dad, friendships and family code and loyalties behind her, is bound to have a higher standard of wifehood and motherhood than the rouged, noisy, smoking, drinking little charmer who chatters about mama's divorce, and alimony, and the dirty brute papa was, and what she'd do to get into the movies and have diamonds like Delicia Delight's, and who sniggers and is shocked at the mention of a baby, but who can tell a story with the worst of the men.

If Mary believed in mother's judgment on men, she would be saved, nine times out of ten. And if mother knew Mary's friends, and had seen them all coming and going in the house since Mary's tenth summer, played games with them, watched them at picnics and at dances, talked to them of books and of life, then mother might sometime be in a position to render that judgement.

Youngsters don't want to throw their happiness away, any more than we want to have them do it. More than once I have known a girl to be persuaded to break off an unfortunate engagement at her mother's advice—but the mother in each case was a special sort of mother.

And for the actual technique of marriage, I wonder if we shall never have teachers and classes? There are the definite tangible details, like rent and budgets and social obligations. Some young couples go into marriage entirely ignorant of these, and half the divorces and wrecks generally have finances for their base.

Boys ought to know what is a living income, and girls ought to know how to spend it. Any young man who imagines that he can fitfully dole out his whole salary this week, none at all next week, and perhaps make his financially embarrassed wife an extravagant present the third week, to make everything serene, ought to be flunked out of the matrimony class, so that every girl would know exactly what chance of happiness she would stand with him.

Girls ought to be taught cooking, buying, managing. There ought to be charts and tables of purchasing, and of work, so that a husband would know what to expect in a four room house with one servant, or a ten-room house with none.

Then there's the ethical side; our most tactful and wise professors would have to be chosen for that. The young husband and wife ought to be taught that marriage is a sacred relationship, that the claims

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Mrs. Norris Says:

Fine girls are eternally marrying weak scamps; it is a sort of premature maternal instinct with them.

And fine boys are always placing their honor and their happiness in the hands of the very last girl capable of guarding them—the shallow girl, the selfish, calculating girl, the jealous girl, the girl incapable of real loving.

Mary and her brother Tom got crushes and cases casually, on all sides, and half the time mother and dad didn't even know by sight the men and girls with whom their own girl and boy were experiencing all the thrills of youthful love affairs.

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Health and Home Department Will Meet Thursday

Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the principal speaker at the December meeting of the health and home department of the Woman's Forum Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the clubhouse. His subject is announced as "The Christian Message."

In addition to the address will be a short study of the Christmas carols of the different nations and a singsong will be held.

Mrs. E. E. Fischer is chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. W. W. Cook, department chairman, will preside.

Tea will be served at the close of the program, and the hostesses include Mesdames Walter H. Caldwell, W. P. Collier, Harry ten Brink, C. C. Clark, Hugh Weaver, Archie Kautz, Phil Lesh, H. B. Gilbert, B. D. Donnell, F. A. Bash, H. P. Ledford, E. H. Lehrack, R. E. Hilburn, S. A. Cochran, R. H. Peterson, F. E. McConnell, A. B. Maples, W. H. Newell, O. W. Harvey, S. L. Conn, N. A. Ferguson, Arch Dawson, R. W. Gutzler.

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BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Forum members will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner and program at the clubhouse Friday, Dec. 28, according to Mrs. C. W. Snider, general chairman of arrangements. Other hostesses will include Mesdames R. O. Harvey, Bert Bean, J. L. Jackson, M. J. Bashara, J. D. Bright, E. H. Eddleman, Hubert Harrison, H. L. Hunter, J. T. Harrell, G. B. Smedley and J. C. A. Guest.

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Members of the Crockett School P.-T. A. will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include Christmas carols sung by the pupils of the school; the Mothers congress prayer; reports from the state P.-T. A. convention held recently at Amarillo, by Miss Ida Moore and Mrs. C. M. Crowell; violin solo, Peggy Williamson, and a talk on "Character Education" by Mrs. Sam Holliday.

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A regular meeting of the Sam Houston P.-T. A. will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will open with pupils of the sixth grade telling the story of "The Nativity." The P.-T. A. will have a singsong; Dr. Cantwell will give a talk and the program will be concluded with a song. A brief business session will be held, and during the social hour sponsors of the P.-T. A. will serve refreshments.

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Members of the Senior Fellowship of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet in the parish house at 6:15 o'clock Sunday when Miss Estal Parham, chairman of the membership committee, will have charge of an interesting program. Dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Circle one of the First Baptist W. M. S. will not meet Monday afternoon as scheduled on account of illness among the members.

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Members of the American Association of University Women will not have their regular meeting this month, and will have an informal party Tuesday, Jan. 1, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1818 Tenth street, according to an announcement made Saturday.

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Wisconsin U. Closes

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15. (INS)—The University of Wisconsin was closed today before the usual closing time due to the epidemic of influenza, which has spread throughout the Latin section of the city. It is reported by school authorities that over 900 cases of flu and severe colds have been discovered among the students at the university.

CALENDAR

Monday

Meeting of First Baptist W. M. S. in separate circles as announced elsewhere.

Dramatic department of Ansil Lynn Epworth league will present a Christmas program at the old First Methodist church auditorium, evening.

Mrs. E. E. Fischer will give a Christmas party and recital for her piano pupils at her studio, 2306 Tenth street, evening.

A Christmas luncheon and party will be given by members of division eight of the First Christian Woman's council at the home of Mrs. C. H. Parker, Country Club estates.

Meeting of the Lucy Hansell W. M. S. of the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Britt E. Cranfill, afternoon.

Meeting of the First Presbyterian W. M. S. at 3 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday

Meeting of the Wichita Falls chapter O. E. S. No. 237, at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Burkburnett chapter will be special guests.

Meeting of the Weecheetah chapter, Delphian society, at 10 a. m. at the Memorial auditorium.

Junior Business Girls' club party at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Van Guard Sunday school of the First Christian church will give a party at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Crockett P.-T. A. meets at 3 p. m. at the school.

Meeting of the San Souci Bridge club with Mrs. R. D. Tate, 1650 Collins street, afternoon.

Mothers of kindergarten pupils of Pitman Art studio will be entertained at studio, morning.

Combined program of music and drama departments and Christmas party at Forum clubhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Marjorie Bright hostess at bridge honoring Miss Wilton Wade, afternoon.

Wednesday

Meeting of the 1922 Study club with Mrs. A. P. Terrell for program and luncheon.

Mrs. R. A. Gilbow hostess to Mayflower Embroidery club at her home, 1813 Collins, afternoon.

Sam Houston P.-T. A. meets at 2:30 p. m. at the school.

Meeting of the P.-T. A. council at 9:30 a. m. at auditorium.

Ladies auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 1639 Elizabeth street, at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday

Health and home department of Woman's Forum to have program at 3 o'clock. Dr. F. A. Bash will speak.

Meeting of Woman's Golf association at Country club. Luncheon at noon.

Young Woman's association of First Baptist church meets with Mrs. W. A. Fields.

Mrs. R. H. Ramey will be hostess to the La Gaicty Bridge club at 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Knickerbocker studio junior recital at Forum clubhouse at 7:45 p. m.

Girls' class No. 2 of the Pitman Art studio will entertain their mothers at the studio, 1105 Alma street, at 1 p. m.

Ansil Lynn league Christmas party at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth league of Floral Heights Methodist church Christmas party at the church, evening.

Saturday

Directors and personnel of First National bank Christmas party at the Country club, evening.

Knickerbocker studio senior recital at Forum clubhouse at 7:45 p. m.

Pitman art studio junior class will entertain with a party at the studio at 8 p. m.

ELECTRA LEGION POST TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—The Claude C. McDonald post, No. 319, American Legion, of this city, met Friday night in their new quarters in the old K. of P. hall, to discuss plans for a membership drive which will be held in the near future.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL HAS LOVELY DINNER

Members of the executive board of the First Christian Woman's council were hostesses to the new members of the board at a luncheon at the church Friday at noon.

The table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree, mistletoe and red lighted candles. Mrs. A. D. Pattillo was toastmistress for the occasion, and Dr. Floyd Allan Bash gave the invocation. Mrs. Pattillo gave a toast, "To the Friendliest Church," and Mrs. H. M. Campbell read two original poems, "To Our President," honoring Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, the past president. Other toasts were given by Mesdames L. L. Boardman and N. W. Gant.

Mrs. Pattillo read an original poem to "The Faithful Few," and Dr. F. A. Bash talked on "World-wide Conquest." Impromptu toasts were given to Mesdames Pattillo, C. O. Sargent, E. L. Trout, Van Lesley, S. P. Jones, W. J. Howard, R. E. Hilburn, L. L. Boardman, W. S. Owensby, G. R. Ellis, T. P. Kelm, N. W. Gant and W. H. Penix. Mrs. R. A. Lincoln and Mrs. L. E. Trout gave a resume of the work for the past year. Following the luncheon Mrs. Lincoln presented each member with a personal gift and a note of appreciation.

Covers were laid for Mesdames A. D. Pattillo, R. A. Lincoln, Floyd A. Bash, T. A. Bradley, J. B. Meissner, L. L. Boardman, J. E. Strong, T. P. Kelm, N. W. Gant, W. H. Penix, O. H. Karr, Roscoe Staton, H. M. Campbell, C. E. Stephens, Ernest Corder, John B. Rhea, C. D. Rigsby, J. L. Keevil, C. E. Bailey, J. C. Wynne, Vayle N. Armstrong, W. C. Duncan, L. E. Trout, Van Lesley, G. R. Ellis, W. J. Howard, R. E. Hilburn, F. E. McConnell, Dr. F. A. Bash and Misses Opal Longan, Patsy Gant and Master Robert Hilburn.

GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

The Zundelowitz Girl Reserves held their first recognition ceremonial Thursday morning in the school auditorium at the assembly hour. Twenty girls were initiated into the club. Olivebert Castile, president of the club, presided at the ceremony.

The Alamo Girl Reserves held a called meeting Friday afternoon to learn new Girl Reserve songs and to discuss general plans for the club work. Miss Erma Schnelle, Girl Reserve secretary, met with the girls in the absence of Mrs. Lewis, club adviser, who is ill and was unable to attend the meeting.

The Bowie Girl Reserve had a Christmas program at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Carrie Mae Riddle opened the meeting with the Scripture lesson from the second chapter of Luke, giving the story of the birth of Christ. Oleta Yancy told the story of "The Christmas Angel." A piano solo was given by Frances Wright. Oradelle Hageman gave a piano solo, "Joyous Farmer." Elizabeth Dobson gave a reading, "A Letter to Santa." The meeting closed with the Girl Reserve prayer, led by Dorothy Baumgardner, president of the club.

Forty girls from the Carrigan Girl Reserve club met at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon for a handcraft program under the direction of Miss Blanch Dean and Miss Erma Schnelle. Spatter dying in clever designs on handkerchiefs, scarfs and pillows was the chief interest on the program. This club is filling a box for Christmas charity service.

Gertrude Russell opened the Girl Reserve meeting at Travis school Wednesday afternoon with a Scripture lesson. Gertrude Leforce gave a reading, "Animal Cookies." Cleo Thorne gave a talk on "Service." Ida Mae Ashley gave a reading, "Today." "Every Day a Christmas Day" was chosen as the subject for a talk by Eunice Moore. At the close of the program a party was given in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. J. O. Buster acting as hostess, assisted by Ara B. Hearne, Fay Skelton, Gertrude Bird, Eunice Moore, Verna Brown, Armista Arnold and Doris Perry. The cafeteria was decorated in Christmas colors, pot plants and cut flowers. Amy Ray Rowe, Armista Arnold and Mabel Chambers were the committee on decorations. Heloise Doss and Doris Perry, president of the club, gave reports of the inter-club council meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, Dec. 8.

The Girl Reserve meeting at Fannin opened with a candle lighting ceremony with Ruby Yeakley representing health; Alice Ray, spirit, and Louise Corn, knowledge. Ethel Stanton gave a reading, "The Fire Getters." Stella Wilson gave a talk on "The Kind of a Girl I would Like to Be." A vocal duet, "Old Black Joe," was given by Mildred Chambers and Rosalie Shearion. This club will fill a box with food and toys to be given for Christmas charity.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB AT QUANAH TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 15.—The annual Christmas vesper concert given by the Music Lovers club will be presented this year at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 5 o'clock.

This concert is presented under a soft candle light in an appropriate setting, and is very impressive. The program for Sunday is under the direction of Rev. Jan S. McMurray, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who is music director for the club, and includes the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah."

These Christmas programs are always attended by large crowds.

PAVEMENT WIDENED ON ELECTRA STREET

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—The J. P. Foty Contracting Co. of Wichita Falls is engaged this week in widening the pavement on East Cleveland avenue. The improvement extends five blocks east, beginning at Electra street, with four more blocks planned to be improved.

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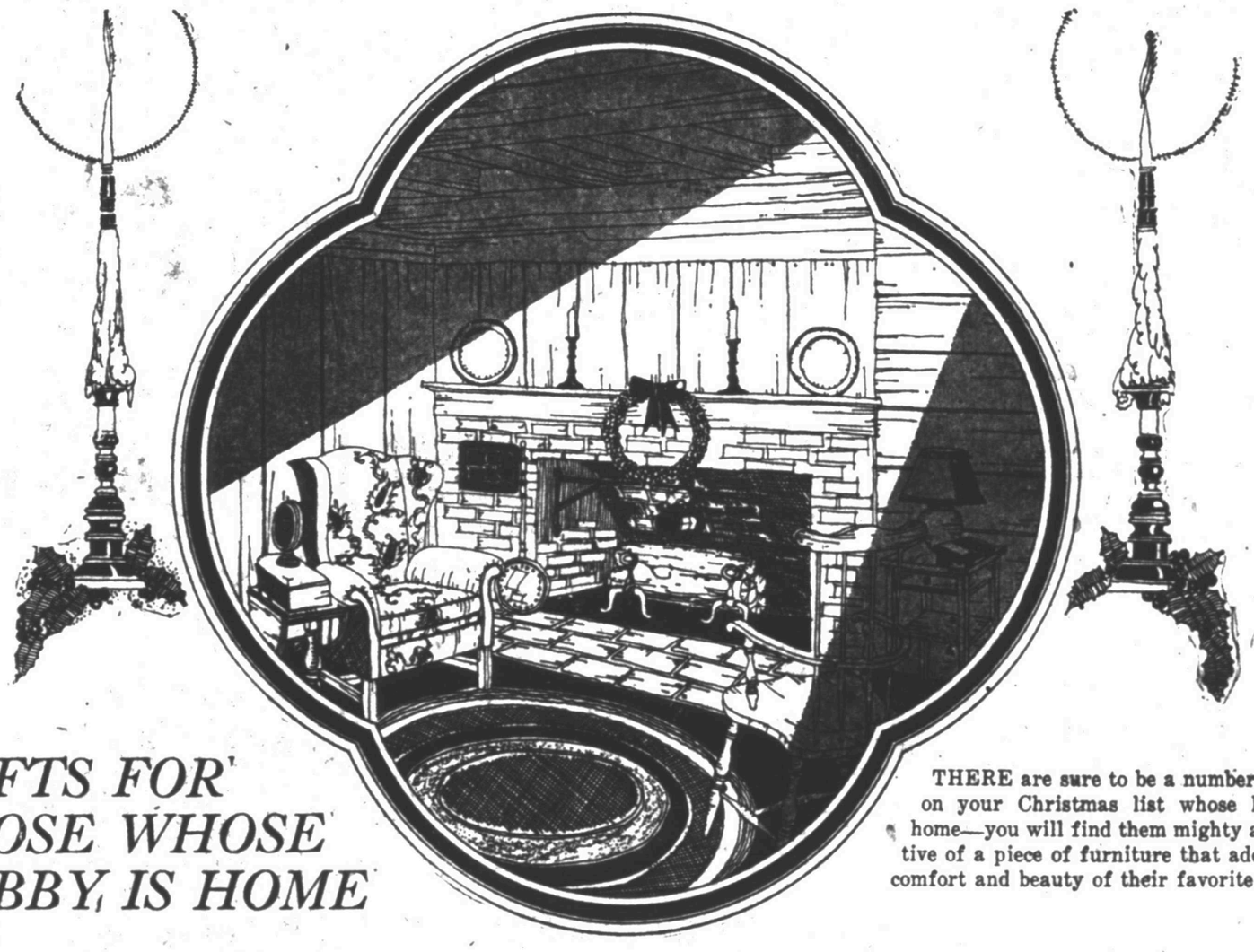
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SKILLED CAST OF COLLEGE PLAYERS TO GIVE 'THE BRAT'

By R. O. JONAS

"The Brat," Maud Fulton's much praised play, is another splendid vehicle for the Blue Curtain Players of Wichita Falls Junior college, who are to present this comedy, just recently released for amateur production after an extensive and highly successful professional career, as their first appearance of the season, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, in the college auditorium.

The cast of 11 characters, several of whom are veteran amateurs, has been in constant rehearsal for a number of weeks and has shown sufficient promise for the director to prophesy the best performance in the history of the organization. Every part in "The Brat" affords the player a chance for some skillful acting, and each member of the cast is studying his role with the intention of getting all there is in the part.

A number of the members of the cast are of proved worth, having appeared successfully in previous Blue Curtain productions. Harriett Peterson needs no introduction to the city after her splendid interpretation of Hazel in "Applesauce," a performance a year ago which was declared by many to outshine by far a performance at the same time by a professional company. Her portrayal of the part of Mrs. Forrester, the cold, haughty mother in "The Brat," is expected to surpass her renditions of the past. Miss Peterson is secretary-treasurer of the club and one of its veteran members.

Though making in "The Brat" their initial appearances in Blue Curtain dramatics, Josephine Kelly, Constance Castile, W. A. Johnson, Katherine Ashford and Wilbur Kent are all well known in college public speaking circles and are handling their respective roles like veterans. Miss Kelly and Mr. Johnson were prominent debaters in high school last year and both appeared in the senior "Fun Review." Miss Ashford and Mr. Kent were both among the leaders in the college oratory contests, Kent's oration on "Mother" being one of the most talked of orations in the series which was found to have been the best in all junior college try-outs in the state.

Among the Leads

Miss Castile is new in junior college, though a second-year student. In her try-out for Blue Curtain membership in the fall she gave such a splendid interpreation of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" that she strongly impressed all who heard her. She will doubtless give a good portrayal of Jane, the young spinster of the play, who "is always frank even when she is being underhanded." Mr. Kent has the role of Timson, the Irish butler. He is known among his fellow students for his naturally droll philosophic temperament. Miss Ashford is the wife of the bishop, and Miss Kelly is Margot, the housekeeper.

The players have borrowed from the grades a young artist for the child part in Beverly Nan Witherspoon, who takes the role of Dorothy Ware, the daughter of the bishop, who thinks ice cream is the best of every party." She plays her part exceptionally well.

Among the lead characters are two veterans who are always popular with Wichita Falls audiences, Seldon Hale and Katherine Michaelias. Hale, who came to college here a year ago from Archer City with a splendid record in debating, has made an excellent record as speaker and player. Local people will remember that he was a member of the famous Hale-Long combination, state champions last year in debate. Blue Curtain patrons will also remember his creditable acting as Elmo in "Looks Like Rain," and will be happy to know that as McMillan Forrester, the novelist, he is playing perhaps the strongest role in his career as a player.

Catherine Michaelias as Angela, the soubrette, is doing some of the best acting she has ever done, which is saying a great deal when her noteworthy work as Violet in "Looks Like Rain" is remembered. The last named play is one of the outstanding in all Blue Curtain history and its excellence was due in great part to the work of Miss Michaelias. She will also be remembered in the role of Ma in 'Applesauce" in 1927. Her specialty is character acting and in the role of Angela she will have an opportunity to show her ability. Her skill in rehearsals indicates that she will again prove a favorite.

The part of Steve, the so-called never-do-well son of Mrs. Forrester, whose whole life suggests the splendid things he might do if only encouraged, is well portrayed by Lloyd Wyatt, who puts into his work the deep feeling and keen understanding of the true player.

Opposite him is the title role of "The Brat," played by Pansy Mills, whose work formed the basis of last Sunday's article. Miss Mills gives some of the most realistic acting ever seen on the college stage. Her performance is so real that in looking in on a rehearsal one does not see Miss Mills, the president of Blue Curtain Players, but actually visualizes "The Brat."

COTTON GINNINGS IN HARDEMAN CO. EXPECTED TO REACH 20,000 BALES

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 15.—A check of the cotton ginned in Hardeman county to Dec. 12 showed a total of 18,300 bales. Practically all of the early cotton has been gathered, but in the eastern end of the county around Chillicothe there is a large amount of cotton yet to be gathered. It is believed the total ginnings for the year 1928 will reach 20,000 bales, and possibly several hundred bales over.

Many farmers are holding a few bales for higher prices, but the main portion of the cotton has been sold.

COTTON HALF PICKED IN SLATON SECTION

SLATON, Texas, Dec. 15.—From 55 to 60 per cent of this year's cotton crop has been harvested here, farmers and ginners estimate. A little more than 3,000 bales have been ginned in Slaton, while half that number have been received by three gins in rural communities adjacent to Slaton. The total will probably be 65 to 75 per cent of last year's total, estimates say.

This will be partially offset by an excellent grain sorghum crop, including milo maize, kaffir corn, feterita and hegira. J. T. Pinkston, living one-half mile north of Slaton, reports that his field of hegira made three tons of threshed grain per acre. This is considered exceptional, but yields are good generally, and prices have been satisfactory through the season, although many farmers predict higher prices later.

THE NEW Saint AND Sinner

By Anne Austin

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"Hello, Pest!" Sandy greeted Tony Tarver, who had found the young aviator just as he was climbing into his plane for a flight. A passenger was already strapped into the back seat, a stout, jolly-faced man whose eyes glinted with pleasure as they rested on Tony's beautiful face.

"Please shut off the motor and listen, Sandy," Tony begged so urgently that Sandy obeyed, and walked away from the plane with her, without a word to his suddenly indignant passenger.

"Jam?" he inquired, his freckled eyes narrowing upon her.

"Yes, but not my own this time," Tony answered. "It's Crystal Hathaway, Sandy. She's disappeared and I want you to help find her."

"Gotta take this bird to Chicago," Sandy answered laconically. "Radio salesman."

"Please let some other pilot take him, Sandy!" Tony imored. "Honestly, Sandy, I need you. You've never failed me yet."

Sandy gave her another long measuring glance, then abruptly loped off to the shed where a number of pilots and mechanics were lounging about. He was back before even Tony could become impatient, and a few minutes later the plane rose with another pilot and a disgruntled passenger, while Tony and Sandy sped cityward in Tony's green roadster.

Tony rapidly sketched the "scenario" as she called it, of Crystal's disappearance, while Sandy listened silently, his lean, sunburned face very grave.

"Of course Bob Hathaway, her cousin, you know, is going to check up on this Pablo Mendoza, the Mexican boy who worked on Grayson's dairy farm, which is next to the Jonson dairy farm," Tony added. "But I don't believe he had a thing to do with it."

Sandy scowled, his freckled eyes narrowing. "Can't tell. Girl's a fool. Saw her Sunday night."

Tony gasped, "Where, Sandy? Quick!"

"Interurban. Got on at the station near Grayson's. Sat next to me," Sandy explained, in his telegraphic style of imparting information.

"What did she say? Did she tell you anything? I'll bet you know where she is right now, Sandy Ross! Sometimes I could shake you—"

Sandy grinned. "Didn't say anything. Crying. Hardly recognized me."

"Oh, Sandy, you're the limit!" Tony groaned. "Why didn't you make her tell you what was the matter? But of course you wouldn't. I never knew a human being with less curiosity than you've got."

"Lots of curiosity — about airplanes," Sandy grinned. "Guess she had a date with this guy."

"And was trying to make up her mind then never to see him again, or had told him she would not," Tony said slowly. "Oh, Sandy, I can't believe it! Poor Crystal! Maybe she was just crying because she hadn't had a date with any 'guy' and was terribly sorry for herself that the man she'd made up didn't exist." Then Tony told the whole miserable story.

"And Sandy, she beat it yesterday, some time in the afternoon, after packing a suitcase of her clothes while Faith and her maid were out. I'm taking you now to Grayson's. The foreman, Jones, told Bob over the phone that the men had been talking about an American sweetheart that this Pablo had. I'm praying it was some hired girl in the neighborhood, but—"

Quanah P.-T. A. Formed

QUANAH, Dec. 15.—A Parent-Teacher association has been formed for Reagan school in Quanah with the following officers: President, Mrs. A. B. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. T. R. Hollingsworth; secretary, Miss Anna Lynn Gorman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Malone; press reporter, Miss Eunice Harvey. Meeting dates are the second and fourth Wednesday. Thirty-one parents and teachers compose the charter members.

Carlton Bowman To Open Chicago Theater Dec. 23

Word has been received by friends here that Carlton Bowman, former Wichita Falls youth, will be the featured artist at the opening of the new Granada theater in Chicago on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The story of the young man's rise in the musical world is almost phenomenal. Not more than five years ago the late Rev. F. T. Dotson, then rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, remarked to Mrs. Lois Parker on the beauty of the boy's voice. For about 18 months after that he studied under Mrs. Parker, and at that time the Rotary club offered to sponsor his musical education. Carlton, however, felt too unsure of his voice to accept the offer made.

Three years ago when he was 17 years of age, he went to Denver to study under Madame Le Motte of the Le Motte School of Music. He was given a solo position in a Denver church, and while holding a job that paid his expenses, he took a thorough course in the fundamentals of music. He was also employed as a radio staff singer at a Denver station. About a year ago he gave up his work along mechanical lines and has devoted himself entirely to music. He has given a number of concerts in Colorado and other western states, has kept his church position, and has appeared as a feature artist in Publix productions. A special representative from the Publix theater offices in New York was in Denver last spring and made him a very flattering offer, which he declined on the grounds that he was not ready for that work and needed more study.

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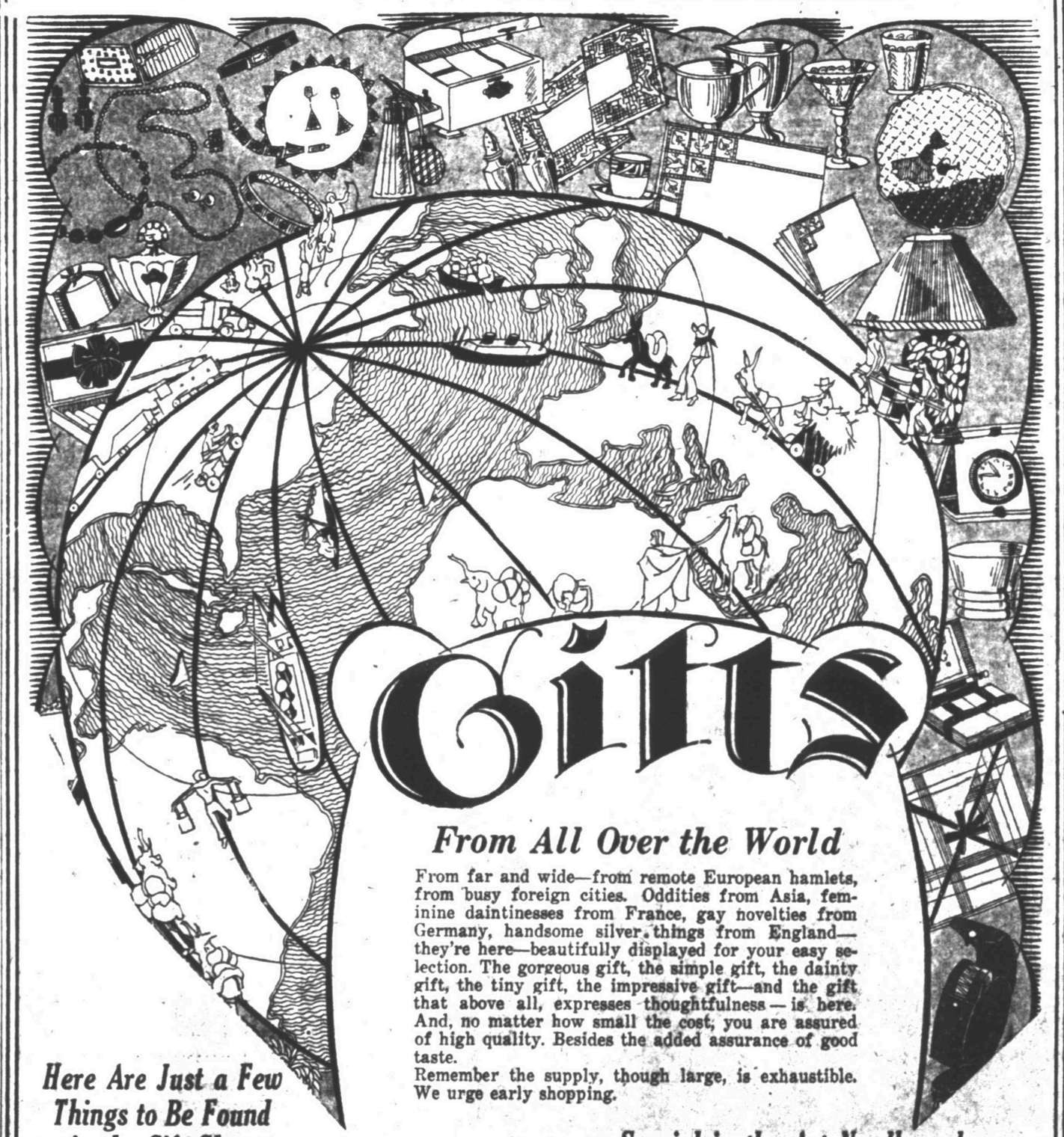
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Dorinda's Diary

(From Dorinda's Diary, Dec. 18, 1927)

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

I'm cleaning the windows of my house
And hanging in their light,
Green boughs with coral berries
And bows of ribbon, bright;
I'm making candies for the yellow bowl,
Brown pies for the pantry shelf—
Lord, make my hurrying feet pause
And for Thee, deck myself!

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LITTLE green Christmas trees have sprung up from one end of the down town streets to the other. Ropes of greenery, from which hang red bells, are draped on buildings and across streets. Red and green lights glow from every conceivable place and shine on gayly decorated windows—tinsel, silver, scarlet, gold. Inside the stores, a glittering array of "crystal, silver, jade" . . . lamps, jewelry, tapestries, books china, toys . . . a bewildering array to choose from, for gifts . . . streets beginning to be crowded with hurrying forms . . . packages . . . hurry . . . confusion . . .

Holly wreaths appearing in the windows of homes . . . lights shining from little evergreens in the front yards . . . red candles in the windows ready to be lighted . . . green trees on the porches ready to be brought in and set up . . . pies, cakes and candies being put on pantry shelves . . . turkeys gobbling from coops in the rear . . . women working over half finished dresses for holiday festivities . . . hurried meals that gifts may be finished . . . hurried trips to town . . . packages slipped in . . . whisperings . . . children's voices . . . hurry . . . confusion.

Lighted churches . . . voices floating out in anthems being practiced for Christmas programs . . . the smell of cedar . . . and balsam . . . lighted altars . . . gleaming stars . . . hurrying from some place to practice . . . hurrying from practice to some other place . . . hurry . . . confusion.

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GETTING ready for the birthday of the Prince of Peace . . . He, who came that we might have "life more abundantly" . . . The definition of peace:

A state of quiet:
freedom from disturbance:
freedom from war:
friendliness:
calm:
rest:
harmony:
silence.

When Webster wrote that definition he must have had in mind what "life more abundantly," meant . . .

The Prince of quiet:
The Prince of freedom from disturbance:
The Prince of freedom from war:
The Prince of friendliness:
The Prince of calm:
The Prince of rest:
The Prince of harmony:
The Prince of silence.

And how are we getting ready to celebrate _ birthday? . . . By breaking all these things that give us life more abundantly . . . that for, which He came . . . there is no peace in buying for those we don't love and neglecting those we should love . . . thoughts of doing something for the unfortunate should spring up in our hearts now like the little green trees have sprung up on the down town streets . . . stars of friendliness should begin gleaming in our hearts for mankind . . . in the stores of our hearts we should begin displaying the beautiful gifts of tolerance, forgiveness, understanding . . . in the windows of our hearts we should begin hanging the wreaths of appreciation, charity, self-forgetfulness . . . on the altars of our hearts we should begin to put love and more love . . . from the altars of our hearts should sound the songs of praise for the blessings His coming has brought us . . . then there would be no hurry . . . and confusion . . .

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YESTERDAY I heard a Wichita Falls man discussing what a great statesman has said recently about probable war. He seemed disturbed about it, but believes if mothers will teach their children what the birthday of the Prince of Peace means, there will be less desire for war in the next generation. He said he wished all mothers could read "Mothers With Little Sons," by Angela Morgan and I looked it up and this is what it says:

MOTHERS WITH LITTLE SONS
By Angela Morgan

O mothers with little sons
And burning hearts to teach,
You are the chosen ones—
Give hearing, I beseech!
The world is a ghastly place
Since war has slain our men;
But yours is the gift
And yours the grace
To bring love back again.

Mothers, I beg you, heed
What hate's dark hand has done;
How the hearts of people bleed
Till peace and right are won.
How the maimed and halt and blind
And the dread ones hidden away
Are a challenge to all mankind
To fashion a better way.

Mothers with little sons,
As you hold them to your breast,
Teach them to hate the guns,
That love and faith are best.
Show how the tyrant War
Destroys but does not win;
How the goals men battle for
Are lost with the world's great sin.

Strip from the monster's frame
His glittering robe of lies;
Show him in all his shame
To your children's visioning eyes.
Show how the lust to kill
Is the jungle's law of might,
And shells dropped down on a helpless town
Are murder in God's sight.

O mothers with little sons
Who stand with lifted faces,
All of earth's helpless ones
Cry from the lonely places.
And the dead men plead their cause,
And the crippled men implore:
"Go, fashion the Future's laws
That war shall be no more."

For war is a knave's design,
And a coward's brutal scheme,
And men whose courage is divine
Shall foster a nobler dream.
O mothers with little sons,
The years lie in your hands,
You are the chosen ones,
Men wait for your commands.
Not till your lips declare:
"Our sons no more shall fight!"
Shall the crimson soil be fair
And the ravaged earth be right.

Oh, mothers with little sons . . . and daughters . . . teach them that "Love and faith are best—"

teach them the meaning of Christmas . . . prepare them for it, by telling them the story of the Manger . . . the Wise Men . . . the Star in the East . . . give them more than material gifts. . . . Let some of the presents go that will be forgotten in a few days and tell them of One who came that they might have life more abundantly. . . . He, who said, "My peace I leave with you" . . . a state of quiet . . . friendliness . . . freedom from war . . . rest . . . harmony.

"Oh mothers with little sons,
The years lie in your hands.
You are the chosen ones,
Men wait for your commands.
. . . Yours is the gift
And yours the grace
To bring love back again."

—DORINDA.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STUDY OF THEM ALL

(Continued from Page 6)

of families, parents, and old friends do not hold against it. The line between respect for each other's old ties, and honest ground for jealousy and resentment, ought to be defined and stressed. Both ought to be taught that even the deepest devotion does not justify monopoly and selfishness, and that reasonable freedom only strengthens the tie between man and wife.

The boy ought to be warned, at 16, and 18, and 20, that the fatherhood that seems such a burden and such a bother in early married life is going to be priceless to him some day, and the girl warned that the careless pushing aside of motherhood, for the sake of beauty, amusement, freedom, may burn out in a few months the passionate love that ought to last for many years, and cost her a bitter price in the end.

With lessons regarding those things that are even more subtle, more delicate, there may be ways of reaching our children, too. This ought to be mother's job, or the task of that hundredth teacher who can reach your minds and souls without coarsening or offending them. And these lessons ought to instill in the child respect, first of all, for his own growing body, mind and soul. Our girls and boys ought to know that if they waste themselves in reckless living; eating, drinking, flirting to excess, abusing all the thrilling potentialities of youth, each and every one must pay the full score, himself.

And further along would come the subject of the sacredness of marriage, the mystery and beauty of the supreme emotion that gives a girl, in all her youth and trust and sweetness, to this hardly-grown boy, so that they two may share joy and love, responsibility and work, plans and dreams and failures and successes together, from that time on until the end. The boy ought to know that, for a year or two, she will be more sensitive, more jealous, more easily made happy or sad, than is her real nature, just because of the intimacy of the tie; he ought to know that no hardship, no poverty or sickness or strain that can come to her will touch her at all, as long as he loves her and needs her, and makes her feel that she is the most beloved woman in the world.

And the girl ought to know that this man whose name she has taken, this all-important big creature who is going to be the head of her house "forever after," is really only a little boy, far more afraid of her than she is of him, perfectly willing to bring in wood and move tables about, but looking to her absolutely—with a faith and trust that it scares his mother to think about—looking to her absolutely for guidance in all the finer questions of the new venture. She has to be gentle with his mother, with his old schoolboy convictions and prejudices. He brings home the pay envelope, to be sure, and signs the insurance blanks, but she is the one who chooses between dignity and temperance in love, or extravagance and intolerance and silly jealous pride, for the new life.

Across the street from my open window, as I write, a bride and groom are moving into a five-room Spanish hacienda. They are settling like birds, laughing and flying to and fro, and singing all the time. An ice-box has just gone in; now the girl is carrying in a picture that looks like a particularly superfluous wedding present.

"We owe your Aunt Lizzie a good one for this!" the boy shouts, in banter that is not all banter.

The girl stops and regards the picture tenderly; and my heart stands still. "I like it," she says, quickly.

I wonder exactly what marital rating these two would have been given at the marriage college?

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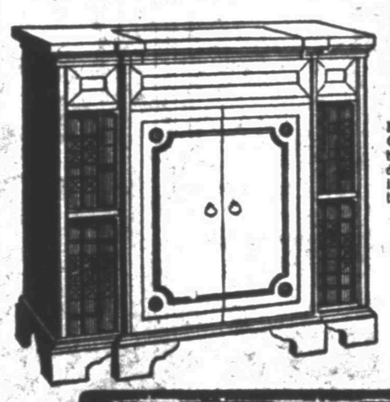
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The building will be of brick veneer with stone trim and art glass windows, and will cost about $9,000, according to the estimate of the Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor. It is of English Gothic style.

The auditorium and four Sunday school rooms, to be used also for the pastor's study and the Christian Endeavor rooms, occupy the first floor. In the basement will be the men's lounge, the women's parlor, two other Sunday school rooms and the kitchen. The dimensions are 74 by 44 feet.

The contract for the building was let Thursday to C. E. Coleman and M. L. Seabolt, with the Rounds Porter Lumber company.

The building will be completed about March 1, Mr. McGaughey said.

Electra Churches

METHODIST

Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Southside Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth league at 6 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Missionary society meets Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

W. M. U. meets in circles Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. T. E. Milhollan, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Bible drill and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. L. D. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. Young Peoples' society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for morning service, "Palm Sunday." Subject for evening service, "Micah, Prophesier of Christ and the Holy Spirit."

Women's auxiliary meets Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. J. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor.

Bible school opens at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class, L. & F. Chevrolet parlors, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m. Bible school conference Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Musical rehearsals Thursdays from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CIRCUIT

Rev. G. L. Keever, pastor.

County Line, second Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Barwise, third Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Marvin Chapel, fourth Sunday in each month. Services at 3 p. m.

Fowlkes Station, each first and third Sunday. Services at 3 p. m.

Rocky Point, first Monday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. B. Crunip, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Bible study Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer for sick and Bible reading, Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Prayer and praise service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

Mrs. Charles Corbett, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MIDWAY BAPTIST

Rev. O. H. Garner, pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. U. meets Monday at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Father William Bender, pastor.

Mass at Electra at 8:30 a. m Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.

Mass at Mt. Carmel at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately following. Catechism class each Saturday and Sunday morning, following mass.

Altar society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Iowa Park Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN

George A. Weems, minister.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; communion and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Purpose of the Incarnation." There will be a meeting of the church board immediately following the sermon. Christian Endeavors: Juniors meet at 4 p. m., intermediates and seniors at 6:15 p. m. The intermediate society is a new society that is being organized and has for its superintendent Miss Gladys Williams. Evening sermon at 7:15, subject, "Why Jesus Came."

Week-day activities: Ladies meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30; prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 7.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. S. Lowrance, minister.

Program for Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Use, Value and Life of the Church." Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "Vessels, Based Upon the Life of Paul."

R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls and the junior choir will sing at the evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James M. Camp, minister.

Services for Sunday: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:30. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Children's class at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.; communion at 7:40.

Week-day activities: Ladies Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST

Glenn N. Neafus, D. D., pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Week-day activities: Women's circles meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The pastor, who has been with his parents in Ekron, Ky., for the past several days, is expected to return this week, according to a card received by one of the members.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Sermon at 11, subject, "Growth and Grace." Juniors at 4 p. m. Epworth-Hi and seniors at 6:15 p. m. Evangelical sermon at 7:30 p. m. Special music at each service by Leo P. Underwood, musical director.

Ladies' Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Thursday.

KOSMAN SPIRITUALIST

Meeting at Labor temple.

Sunday service at 8 p. m. Lecture and messages conducted by Drs. H. and E. M. Gell.

News of the Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Week-day activities: Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 233 Perkins-Snider building, 903 Indiana avenue, is open Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p. m., and week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Tenth and Burnett streets. Rev. William D. Bratton, rector.

Services for the third Sunday in Advent: Celebration of the Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., corporate communion for teachers of the church school. Church school and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:30. Y. P. F. and junior fellowship at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Friday, Dec. 21, being St. Thomas day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 9:30 a. m. No meetings of the church guilds till after the holidays.

Special music Sunday: Morning, "Prelude in D Major" (Nacus); "Venite" (Crotch), "Gloria" (Goodson), "Te Deum" (Von Boskerck), "Jubilate" (Alrich); anthem, "Come Unto Him" (Gounod-Shelley). Evening, prelude, "Cevatina" (Raff); "Gloria" (Goodson), "Nunc Dimittis" (Barnby).

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor.

Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "Why Christ Is Still Crowded Out." Junior, senior and young people's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon, "Keeping Christmas for Christ."

Week-day activities: Church prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rehearsal of the choir on Christmas cantata Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ numbers, "Prelude in G" (Tritant), "Adoration" from "The Holy City" (Gaul), "Processional" (Parker); anthem, "Awake, Put On Thy Strength" (Fearis). Evening, organ numbers, "Vesper Hour" (Thome), "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber), "Christmas March" (Merkel); Christmas numbers by 35-piece harmonica orchestra from Ben Franklin school; women's trio, "Now Abideth Faith, Hope, Love" (Shelley), Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Mrs. Floyd Allan Bash, Dr. Maude Lindsey.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tenth and Bluff streets. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon, "Christ and the Home" by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30, at which time the pastor will review of the book, "The Son of Man," by Emil Ludwig.

Week-day activities: Rehearsal for Christmas pageant Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. Boy Scouts meet Friday evening at 7:30.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ numbers, "Serenade" (Schubert) and "Canzone" (Harris); anthem, "Sing O Heaven." Evening, organ numbers, "Canzonetta" (Frysinger) and "Meditation" (Venth); women's chorus, "Far From My Heavenly Home" (Newton); anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Wolcott), Mrs. C. N. Cameron and choir; anthem, "Holy Night." Mrs. J. C. Payne, musical director. Mrs. Virgil E. Tims, organist.

GRANT STREET METHODIST

Grant and Hollywood streets. Rev. Patrick D. Moreland, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon by the pastor. Epworth leagues at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon by the pastor. KGKO Bible hour from 5 to 6 p. m.; sermon, "The Immovable Body and the Irresistible Force."

SIBLEY-TAYLOR METHODIST

The tabernacle on Princeton street. Rev. Ben Bell, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11, o'clock; sermon by the pastor on "An Unusual Combination." Junior Epworth society at 3 p. m. Epworth-Hi league at 5:30. Senior league at 6:30. Evening preaching services at 7:30; sermon by the pastor on "Hell."

Week-day activities: W. M. S. meets Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the tabernacle. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Troop 14 Boy Scouts Friday evening at the tabernacle.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the German language at 10:30 o'clock. Luther league program and business meeting at 7:30 p. m. All children taking part in the Christmas program are requested to be at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN

2146 Avenue H, Patrick Henry, minister.

Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. Junior and intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. Frank Creighton, leader. The regular morning and evening services will be broadcast over KGKO each second and fourth Sunday of the month. The next broadcast period will be on Dec. 23, at which time a special seasonal musical program will be presented by the orchestra and choir, the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Crouch and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan.

GRACE METHODIST

Lamar avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Alvin F. White, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45; sermon subject, "The Great Commandment." Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, "Bubbles of Reality."

Week-day activities: Ladies Aid society will meet in the church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday school board meeting at 8:15. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ prelude. "Prelude" (Slawell), Miss Elizabeth Cole; anthem, "Thanks Be to God" (Dickson); duet, "He Quiets the Storm," Mrs. A. F. White and Mrs. T. G. Fletcher. Evening, prelude, "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell); anthem, "The Day That Fixed My Choice" (Creswell), Mrs. B. L. Bryans and choir.

ADAMS STREET METHODIST

Fifth and Adams streets. Rev. John E. Wade, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon by Rev. J. M. Sweeton. Junior Epworth league at 2 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Week-day activities: W. M. S. meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN

Opposite Junior college. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. J. W. Gregg. Evening worship at 7:15; sermon subject, "Why Worry? God Cares." Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Special music: Morning, "If Ye Love Me" (Lansing), W. L. Underwood and choir. Evening, solo, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow," Mrs. Gaines B. Hall.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:10 a. m. At 10 a. m. the Lord's supper will be celebrated in the German language. At 3 p. m. the monthly business meeting of the missionary society will be held. From 4 to 5 o'clock the children will rehearse their Christmas program in the church. At 7:30 p. m., Bible study meeting.

Week-day activities: Monday night at 7:30, adult catchumen class. Thursday night at 7:30, choir practice. There will be no instruction for confirmation with the children this week.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Lamar avenue and Fourth street. Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor

Sunday services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; subject, "A Poor Widow." All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m.; subject "Steps of Faith."

Week-day activities: Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upstairs at 807 Tenth street.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett streets. Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Powers. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m., with sermon by Powers.

Special music: Morning, anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Harker), with Mrs. P. M. Cordell and Mrs. R. M. Wilhite as soloists; organ numbers, "Meditation" from "Thais" and "Joy Be to God" (Silver), Mrs. F. R. Collard. Evening, attractive program of music by choir, soloists and quartet. William E. Young, director of music.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENT

Basement of courthouse.

Sunday services. Bible lecture beginning at 8 p. m., subject, "What Is a Soul?" This is one of the series of 12 lectures.

Week-day activities: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. His wife is a capable housekeeper MORE

LORY MEMORIAL BAPTIST

120 Dallas street. Rev. J. L. Walters, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11; theme, "New Light on the Old Program." Evening worship at 7:30; theme, "How Can a Man Be Saved?" B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. S. Stephen McKenney, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50; sermon, "The Lamp of God," by the pastor. Epworth juniors at 3 p. m. Business Girls' Y. W. C. A. 3 to 5 p. m. Ansil Lynn league at 6 p. m. Annie Laurie Long and Epworth-Hi leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "Human Companionship," by the pastor.

Week-day activities: Musical program sponsored by Ansill Lynn league in the auditorium of the old church Monday at 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scout troop 13 Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Troops 2, 3 and 22 of Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ numbers, "Prelude" (Mendelssohn), "Offertory in C" (Saint Saens), Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.; anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); solo, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), Miss Frances Phillips. Evening, organ numbers, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance) and "Calm as the Night" (Bohm-Gaul); anthem, "Day Is Dying in the West" (Andrews); quartet, "Wandering Child, O Come Home" (Bottorf), F. M. Hansen, Joel H. MacGregor, E. F. Bohmfalk and H. W. Gray.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tenth and Polk streets. Dr. Ed R. Barcus, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30. Life Service club at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate league at 5 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; Rev. Ed Barcus Jr. of S. M. U. will preach.

Week-day activities: Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ numbers, "Meditation" (Sturges) and "From Chapel Walls" (Hoeck), Mrs. O. E. Nichols; anthem, "There Is a Holy City" (Shelley), Mrs. George Thorburn, Mrs. Fred Schmann and choir.

DR. GRAFTON TO REVIEW 'THE SON OF MAN' AT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Rev. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will review the book entitled "The Son of Man," by Emil Ludwig, Sunday evining at 7:30 at the church. He has already reviewed this book before two of the literary clubs of the city. All literary minded people will be interested in a review of a book of this character. Special music for the occasion.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN CHRISTMAS EVE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas pageant Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. The title of this pageant is "White Gifts for the King." It will be a beautiful portrayal of our Saviour's birth; its setting will be interesting, and its decorations beautiful and attractive. The music used in this pageant is unusually good. The white gifts for the king will be used for local missions and the Presbyterian orphanage at Amarillo, Texas.

LOCAL CHURCH REPORTS 186 ADDITIONS IN YEAR

There have been 186 additions to the South Side Baptist church thus far during the year, according to the annual report of the church. A large number of these additions were by baptism.

The South Side church not only ministers to the immediate community, but each Sunday morning sends cars to bring in those persons who have no other way of getting to the services.

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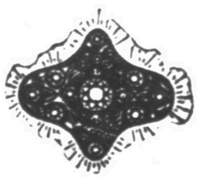
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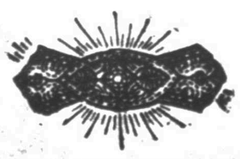
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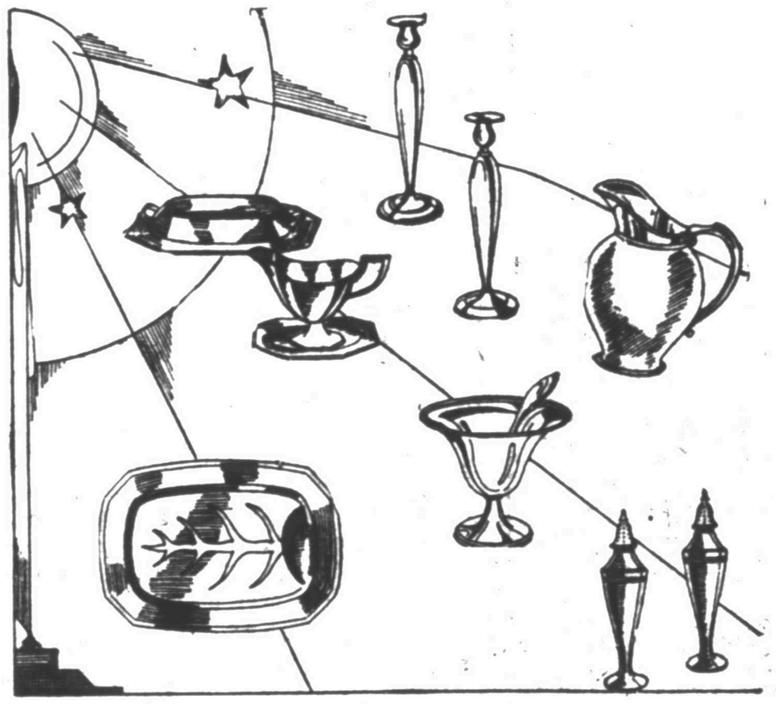
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SANTA PALS CAN MAKE CHRISTMAS HAPPY FOR THE NEEDY

Delight of Saint Nick's Helpers Is to Provide Food and Gifts for Wichita Falls' Unfortunate Ones

Last year, with the help of the Santa Pals, Santa Claus was enabled to visit a number of Wichita Falls homes that he might have failed to find otherwise. This year The Times is launching its second Santa Pals campaign, in the hope that the needy families described below may be taken care of, that this may be for them truly a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Santa Pals are the true helpers of good Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of little children. And on Christmas, when Saint Nick does his very best to see that every child is happy, it is the delight of the Santa Pals to get warm clothes, toys and Christmas baskets for the little ones whom misfortune seems ready to rob of the season's joys.

The names that follow are all fictitious, but the stories are true. Any persons wanting to be Santa Pals for this Christmas, adopting one of these needy families, can get the correct name and the address from Miss Myrle Neely who is Chief Santa Pal. The names are furnished through the various welfare organizations of the city, including the Day Nursery, the Family Relief association and the Salvation Army.

No. 1—There is, for instance, the Jones family. The father is out of a job, and the three girls, aged 12, 5 and 2 years, and the two boys, aged 8 and 4 years, are liable not to have a visit from Santa Claus unless by proxy of a Santa Pal.

No. 2—Mrs. Black, a widow with six children, is able to care for the youngsters pretty well when she has steady work. Right now she is out of a job, and will be unable to provide the food and the toys for her children's Christmas. The girls are aged 15, 12 and 10 years, and the little boys are 8, 5 and 2.

No. 3—The Hammers family has six children, five youngsters, but quite a job for a father and mother to care for, when work is not steady. The girls' ages are 10, 8 and 2 years; the boys are 9, 7 and 6.

No. 4—Living in a humble little place north of the river, there is a family including mother and father and three children, boys 16 and 13 years of age, and a girl of 11 years. The father works hard, when he can get work, but he hardly makes more than $1 a day when he has a job. Not easy to make ends meet any time, on such a meager income, and almost impossible to buy any extras for Christmas.

No. 5—Mrs. Mollie Smith is the brave sort of a mother that anyone admires. She does her best to support her little family by working at the laundry, but she can't quite see her way to providing Christmas for the two boys, 11 and 5 years old, and the girl of 10.

No. 6—Saddest of all times of the year to be sick is Christmas. That is the way Mr. and Mrs. Mater feel. Mr. Mater is sick, and the few pennies that had been set aside for a rainy day are all gone by now, with no provisions for Christmas. The little girl in the family is 7 years old; the boys are 14, 10 and 4.

No. 7—Four children, the oldest a lad of 6, are hearing tales of Santa Claus. But their mother hesitates when they ask her if Santa will find their home—she isn't quite sure that he will. But maybe a Santa Pal will find it, and make happy the lad and the three little sisters, aged 5, 3 and 2.

No. 8—Seven children, ranging in age from 15 years to 18 months, make the Parkins home happy as long as everybody is well and father has a job. But six little girls, aged 15, 14, 11, 8 and 6 years, and 18 months, and a boy of 3, can eat lots of food, and wear out many pairs of stockings and shoes. And there isn't much money left for Christmas.

No. 9—Surely, if Saint Nick were to choose again just what sort of a saint he would be, he would include in those under his protection the old folks. And old couple, not so strong as they once were, is looking forward to a rather bleak Christmas this year. The husband hasn't had a job for a long time, and the slender supply of money no longer supplies. Maybe a Santa Pal would like to help them have a happy holiday.

No. 10—Mrs. Slader is a widow, left with a 5-year-old girl and an 8-year-old boy to support. She works, but does not make enough to give her children much of a Christmas.

No. 11—Another widow is wondering if her little girl, aged 4, and the boy, aged 6, will be visited by Santa Claus this Christmas. She works when she can get employment, but her earnings are small.

No. 12—The Answorth family includes an invalid mother, father and three children, a boy aged 7, and two little girls aged 5 and 3. The father supplies the family with food and shelter, but there is no money for Christmas.

No. 13—This mother does house work or any kind of work that she can get. But she can't always get any work at all, and her slender earnings are not enough to provide Christmas for her two children, aged 3 and 6.

No. 14—Three children in this family are asking about Santa Claus—a little girl of 8, another girl 4, and a baby about a year old. The oldest child has been under the care of a doctor, but now is able to go back to school. She has to have a specified diet which proves rather expensive, and the father, who has had only irregular work, finds it hard to provide for his family. There just isn't any money left over for Christmas.

No. 15—The father is unable to get steady work. The mother has been working, leaving the children with relatives when she goes out. The little boy is 3 years old, and the baby 12 months old.

No. 16—A widowed mother with a girl 4 years old and a boy of 6, is wondering just what this Christmas will mean to her little family. Will it be a season of disappointment and sorrow? Or will it be gladdened by the visit of a Santa Pal?

No. 17—A son is giving this old couple a home, but he is not financially able to provide food and clothing. The husband has been sick for a year, and his wife is not strong enough to earn enough for them to live on. Maybe a Santa Pal will help them out this Christmas.

No. 18—Neither the mother nor the father of this family is strong. The man earns a bare living by keeping yards and making gardens in the summertime. But unless a Santa Pal steps in, the 12-year-old boy and the 10-year-old and 8-year-old girls may not have a very merry Christmas this year.

No. 19—Possibly there isn't a sadder mother in Wichita Falls this year, than this one: her husband has deserted her, leaving her with two little girls, aged 4 years and 8 months, and a 20-month-old boy.

No. 20—Some time ago Mr. Baderden was crippled in an accident. He is making a valiant effort to support his wife and three children, little girls aged 10, 7 and 2 years. No matter how severe his pain, he can always smile—but there is a sadness behind his smile when he realizes that he cannot provide Christmas for the three little girls.

No. 21—Another deserted mother: This one has three little girls, aged 15, 10 and 2 years, and a little boy aged 5. The mother does housework and all sorts of odd jobs to support herself and children.

No. 22—Mr. Marsh is out of work. His wife does what jobs she can find, but her earnings are never large. Their 11-year-old girl and 3-year-old boy are confidently expecting a visit from Santa Claus, but it may have to be a Santa Pal that takes care of them.

No. 23—The father is crippled with rheumatism, and cannot keep steadily at work. The mother does her best at caring for the home and six children, boys aged 14, 12 and 6, and girls aged 10, 8 and 4.

No. 24.—Mrs. Nabor is separated from her husband, and sometimes she finds the task of caring for her 5-year-old girl a hard one, especially when the little daughter asks if there really is a Santa Claus. Maybe there is a Santa Pal for the youngster.

No. 25—A widow is caring, as best she can, for her four children and her old father. The grandfather helps out as best he can by doing all the odd jobs he can get, and the mother works in one of the laundries. While it isn't any easy task to provide food and clothing for the family, they are trying to pay for a home. Not much money left for Christmas.

No. 26—A man 60 years old is working at anything he can get to do. He has a wife, a 14-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old grandchild. Maybe a Santa Pal would help him provide Christmas for them.

No. 27—The father of this family found work in a nearby town, and is managing to provide his family with food and shelter. But he does not make enough to provide any Christmas. The three boys are 10, 8 and 4 years of age. The girls are 5 and 2 years, and 9 months.

No. 28—Mrs. Labondie is hoping that Christmas will be a happy season for her 4-year-old daughter. She is separated from her husband. A Santa Pal could furnish cheer for the child.

No. 29—This brave woman is trying to support a sick husband, two little girls aged 6 and 4, and a little son aged 2. But she isn't saving any money for Christmas extras.

No. 30—The father of this family is a cripple, and is taken care of by a daughter. The mother is doing her best at keeping the rest of the family, which includes 10-year-old twins, a girl and a boy, a 6-year-old boy, a married daughter who was deserted before the birth of her baby, and the daughter's baby, now about a year old. The woman is industrious and usually manages to get work. But she cannot afford much Christmas for her family.

No. 31—The father is ill and unable to work. The mother and the 13-year-old boy make the living. Maybe somebody would like to help give the youngster a happy Christmas.

No. 32—Mr. James was hurt over a year ago and has not been able to make a living for the family since. With the help of relatives and the little that the mother can earn, the family has struggled on. The mother is working now but does not receive enough to keep up household expenses. There will be no Christmas for the little girls, aged 5 and 6, or the 2-year-old boy, unless a Santa Pal helps out.

No. 33—This old gentleman and his wife have struggled in the early days of Wichita Falls to gain themselves a home, that in their last days they might be self-supporting. But the little rooms that they have for rent are rarely occupied, and when they are it is often by tenants that cannot pay the rent. With an invalid son to care for, they have a hard time and will appreciate anything that is done for them.

No. 34—The widow of a Confederate veteran, now in her 83rd year, makes her home with a daughter. Many times the things she really needs cannot be provided. Perhaps this will be her last Christmas—a Santa Pal might make it her happiest.

No. 35—A 16-year-old boy is doing his best to support his old grandmother, with whom he lives. The grandmother is crippled, and hardly able to walk. Somebody could make the old lady happy, and do a good deed for this fine lad.

No. 36—A widow with a 12-year-old son is helping to care for a daughter, who has been deserted by her husband. The daughter has two small children. The two women are practically self-supporting, but last summer the mother suffered an accident and was unable to work for some time. It has been hard for the family to get along, and it looks as if there would be no Christmas.

No. 37—The father of this family was recently hurt, and is not sufficiently recovered to provide for the daily needs of his family which includes boys aged 14, 10 and 3 years, and girls aged 7 and 2.

No. 38—This mother is separated from her husband. She works, but cannot provide Christmas for her boys, aged 7 and 4 years, and her girl, aged 8.

No. 39—Deserted by her husband, this mother is supporting a 5-year-old son. She has no extra fund for Christmas.

No. 40—This widow, with a 5-year-old girl to support, is wondering if Santa Claus will find the little daughter this year.

No. 41—A 6-year-old son and a 2-year-old daughter chatter about Christmas and Santa, but the mother, who is separated from her husband, is wondering if there really is any Santa Claus.

No. 42—An 8-year-old daughter and a 6-year-old son are left for this mother, separated from her husband, to support. She is doing her best, but that is hardly enough to supply Christmas.

No. 43—A widowed mother with a 7-year-old daughter is hoping that her little girl's stocking will be filled this year, either by Santa Claus himself, or by a Santa Pal.

No. 44—The father is sick, and the mother is doing her best to keep the home, working at what jobs she can get, and trying to care for her sick husband and her 1-year-old son.

No. 45—A widow has three children to support, a girl 9 years of age, and two boys, aged 11 and 3.

No. 46—This mother is separated from her husband. She is supporting a 6-year-old son.

No. 47—Three little girls, aged 9, 5 and 3, and a little son aged 7, are being supported by this mother, who is separated from her husband.

No. 48—Deserted by her husband, this mother is trying to support her two daughters, aged 10 and 4 years, and her 7-year-old son.

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Historical Spots in West Texas Will Be Marked for Posterity

Old historical spots in the western portion of the state, dear to the hearts of liberty loving Texans, will be marked in order that their locations may remain known to posterity, if the plan being formulated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is carried to completion.

Work of locating these places, which have figured so prominently in the pages of the West Texas history, has already been started by officials of the regional organization.

The West Texas chamber plans to request the next state legislature to make a suitable appropriation that will provide for the erection of some sort of monument or stone slab that will appropriately mark these spots, it has been learned from A. M. Bourland of Vernon, president of the chamber.

Just how much the appropriation that will be requested will total, officials of the West Texas chamber are not prepared to state.

Officials of the organization point out that these spots are very dear to Texans' hearts, especially to the pioneers who suffered that the citizens of today might enjoy living in the Union's greatest state.

In order that the children of today may obtain a better idea of what these old historical spots really mean, the West Texas chamber plans to offer prizes for the best essays written upon them by school students. Further notice of this plan will be made at a later date.

Among the places already decided upon to be marked are the following: Fort Richardson at Jacksboro, Fort Elliott, near Mobeltie, Adobe Walls near Albany, Fort Davis in the Davis mountains, Colonel Goodnight's home in the Palo Duro canyon and the spot between Crowell and Quanah in which many historians say Peter Nocona, father of Quanah Parker, Comanche chieftain, was killed and Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Quanah, was recaptured from the Indians.

Other spots to be marked are to be decided upon soon.

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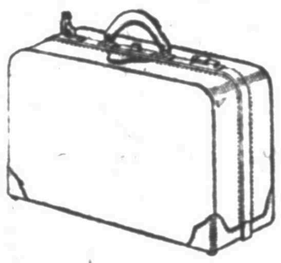
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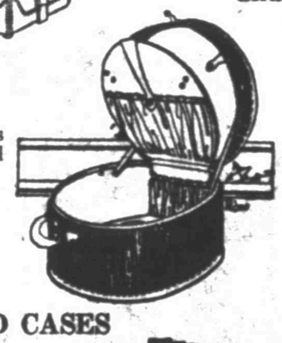
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Phyllis Haver and Don Alvarado in "The Battle of the Sexes" at the Majestic.



Connie Spiller with Lillian Murry company in their last week at Olympic.



Janet Gaynor, featured with Charles Farrell, in "Street Angel," Strand theater.



Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright bid their friends goodbye; farewell week at Olympic.

'Street Angel' Is Praised by Press Wonderful Film

Few pictures have been praised by the New York press as has "Street Angel" which is the ttraction at the Strand through Thursday. Following are a few of the comments by critics in that city:

"A most appealing production which will strike the fancy of the patrons at the Globe. Miss Gaynor more colorful than ever before. I think I have not in a year sat with an audience so quiet, so attentive and so apparently eager to miss nothing of what was going on before it."—Morning World.

"If you saw Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrel in '7th Heaven' you will not want to miss them in their latest production."—American.

"A picture of wonderful beauty. In it the leading roles are finely portrayed by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. Never has the camera been used quite so effectively and artistically as it is in this subject."—Times.

"'Street Angel' is beautifully played with this little Gaynor miss again reaching the dramatic heights, while Farrell is perfectly cast in the role of a vagabond painter. Some of the camera work brings several photographic shots that are real bits of cinematic art."—Morning Telegraph.

"The two youngsters reepat their splendid performance of '7th Heaven.' Farrell is excellent as the artist and Janet's characterization is appealingly sensitive. The picture is beautifully handled."—Evening Journal.

"The up-and-coming Fox concern shot another arrow into Broadway last night. Its title is 'Street Angel' and Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell emerged in the co-starring roles. As a cinematic achievement, 'Street Angel' once more heralds the Fox studio as the source to which one should look for the ripe fruit of modern technique."—Telegram.

Mile-a-Minute Melodrama in 'The Whip' Film

Enough thrills and excitement to last a lifetime are packed into a few reels of film in "The Whip," picturization of the famous stage melodrama which comes to the Olympic Sunday and Monday.

For sheer, mile-a-minute melodrama, with deep-dyed villains, beautiful heroines, noble heroes and all the other familiar components of melodrama of this type, "The Whip" can scarcely be surpassed.

It has train wrecks, a hero with amnesia, an automobile smashup, numerous falls from horses both unintentional and otherwise, enough plots to start 20 South American revolutions and divers other accompanying highlights.

It has moreover, a cast of excellently chosen and directed players, a richness of setting and costuming found in few productions and a smoothness of dramatic technique which makes it all seem highly plausible.

To Dorothy Mackaill goes first honors for her portrayal of the heroine, Lady Diana. Lowell Sherman, sleek and suave and unscrupulous cinematic villain contributes a delightfully subtle performance, and Ralph Forbes is a thoroughly satisfactory hero.

Never has Anna Q. Nilsson looked more beautiful or striking than in her role of "Madame d'Aquila," a woman of the world who lends a hand to Mr. Sherman's innumerable connivings.

Additions are still being made to the cast of "The Charlatan," the Broadway stage play which went into production last week. Monte Montague is the latest player signed for this production, which has a notable cast, including Holmes Herbert, Margaret Livingston, Rockcliffe Fellows, Philo McCullough, Anita Garvin, Bud Marshall, Rose Tapley, John George and Wilson Benge.

THEATER PROGRAM

MAJESTIC

Sunday through Wednesday: "Battle of the Sexes," with Jean Hersholt, Phyllis Haver and Belle Bennett; comedy, Fables, Topics of the Day, and Paramount news.

Thursday and Friday: Five acts Interstate vaudeville. On the screen, Buster Keaton in "Steamboat Bill Jr."; comedy, and Paramount news.

Saturday for five days: "Three Week Ends," with Clara Bow; also novelty short subject, "Adoration," Fables, Topics of the Day, and Paramount news.

STRAND
(Vitaphone Theater)

Sunday through Thursday: "Street Angel," with Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor; three Vitaphone vaudeville acts, and Pathe news.

Friday for four days: John Barrymore in "Tempest," two Vitaphone vaudeville acts and Pathe news.

OLYMPIC

Sunday and Monday: "The Whip," with Ralph Forbes, Anna Q. Nilsson and Dorothy Mackaill; comedy and Fox news.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Lewis Stone in "Freedom of the Press," and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: "Charge of the Gauchos," with Francis X. Bushman Jr.; comedy and Fox news.

On the stage: Farewell week of the Lillian Murry company, presenting a complete change of program with each picture program.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday: Buck Jones in "The Big Hop," also chapter No. 7 of "Scarlet Brand," and comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Sorrell and Son" with an all-star cast; also a thrilling western picture and comedy.

Thursday: Billie Dove in "The Love Mart" and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Buddy Roosevelt in "The Devil's Tower"; chapter three of "The Mystery Rider," and comedy.

GEM

Sunday and Monday: Leo Maloney in "Yellow Contraband," and comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Tom Tyler in "Phantom of the Range"; chapter three of "The Yellow Cameo," and comedy.

Thursday: Dynamite, the wonder dog, in "The Four Footed Ranger"; also a western picture and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: "Greased Lightning," with Fred Humes. Chapter two of "Pirates of the Pines," and comedy.

Huntley Gordon has been added to the cast of "The Haunted Lady," the Laura La Plante starring vehicle which goes into production on Monday. John Boles plays the lead opposite Miss La Plante in this Adela Rogers St. John story.

Monday saw the completion of Universal's second stage erected for sound productions. Work is being rushed upon the third and largest unit, which is being built especially for the production of "Broadway," being made on a gigantic scale.

Majestic Offers 'Battle of Sexes' Griffith Picture

The same blending of artistry and entertainment values which made possible many of the screen's greatest pictures is again introduced in "The Battle of the Sexes" opened at the Majestic through Wednesday.

The picture's chief characteristics are humor and pathos which are woven into a pleasing story whose theme is the American home, wrecked by the machinations of an unscrupulous gold-digger, who gets her man regardless of his strong family ties.

Jean Hersholt, as Judson, the family man who strays from the straight and narrow path, clinches his hold on the title the motion picture people have accorded him, "the screen's greatest character actor." He portrays this role with such naturalness and feeling that his philanderings are almost forgiven him. Phylis Haver, who plays Marie, the golddigger, is cast in a role that has grown typical of her. It is she who injects much of the spontaneous humor into the production.

Belle Bennett is cast as the mother and whie who becomes temporarily crazed by Judson's marital deficiencies. It is her best performance since her memorable "Stella Dallas." Don Alvarado, who appears on the screen as Marie's sweetheart, makes the best of his unsympathetic role. This is the first time Alvarado has been cast in an unromantic part. Sally O'Neil, who used to play flappers, is Judson's daughter in "The Battle of the Sexes." It is through her that the once happy family is reunited. William Bakewell as her brother and John Batten as a friend of the Judsons complete the cast.

"The Battle of the Sexes" was made at the United Artists studio under the personal direction of D. W. Griffith.

Lillian Murry to Close Engagement Honey Hank Comes

The coming week will conclude the engagement of Lillian Murry and Elmer Wright and their Zippity Zip company at the Olympic. This company, during its stay of several weeks, has made many friends in Wichita Falls by their efforts to provide good, clean entertainment, and in which they have been more than successful.

For Sunday and Monday they will present "The Lady From Olathe," in which Miss Murry has the leading role and provides much of the comedy featured in the play. Fred Ewen as the uncle provokes his share of laugns, while Elmer Wright and Florence Holland are lovers again. Fat Wilds is one of the old men characters and Billy and Betty Martin have outstanding parts. The company announces they will be more than liberal with specialties during the final week of their engagement.

Honey Hank Harris Coming

Honey Hank Harris and his Honey Girls will return to the Olympic Sunday, Dec. 23, for an indefinite engagement. This company will be remembered by Wichita Falls theater patrons as one of the most popular to appear here. They have new people, new plays and new wardrobes and promise their friends even better entertainment than given heretofore. The opening bill will be "Pleasure Man" featuring Honey Hank and Muz Harris and the Santa Claus chorus of well filled stockings.





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LOS ANGELES HAS HEARTY WELCOME FOR 'ROSE MARIE'

The Los Angeles Examiner of December 5 has the following in praise of "Rose Marie," coming to Memorial auditorium January 7:

Los Angeles hasn't forgotten the lure of "Rose Marie" and a crowded house welcomed the return of this Hammerstein production at the Mason last night.

Melodious songs, romance and intrigue, and an excellent cast all contribute to the performance. The Canadian atmosphere, especially in the first act, is distinctly novel and permits of some interesting and unusual costumes. Winter sports clothes, Indian characters and gold hunters, young adventures and, of course, pretty girls, are all seen to advantage.

The advent of Virginia Fox in the title role woke much interest, and the young singer, with her high, clear voice, certainly justifies all the prophecies which are made for her. Capable in her acting, naive and winsome in manner, Miss Fox will go far in her career.

Excellent Voice

Paul Donah likewise brings an excellent voice to the role of Jim Kenyon. He has the slim-waisted aspect of the out-of-doors man, and puts fervor and histrionic ability as well into his role.

Charles Meakins, a stage favorite of many years standing; dimpled and plump little Peggy Pates as Lady Jane, and Sana Marco contribute well in solo and ensembles, while Mira Nirska makes for comedy effects in many of her scenes as Wanda, the halfbreed girl, and, while her dances are animated and show tremendous technic, they lack something of the charm and fluency which is to be expected from the characterization.

Arthur Hammerstein has sent out an excellent production, with many costume changes, and a big chorus. The most elaborate number in the first part is the Totem Tom Tom, in which Miss Nirska and the chorus proved much to the liking of the house.

Favorite Melodies

All the songs which made this production one of the successes of the season are retained and well performed. The "Indian Love Call" is one of the most popular; "Why Shouldn't We?" and, of course, the "Rose-Marie" and the marching song of the "Mounties."

In the sound act, "Door of My Dreams" is a fair rival to the spectacular numbers programmed earlier, and so far as rich scoring, an excellent cast and a good orchestra can go, the performance is admirable.

GEM THEATER REOPENS AFTER IMPROVEMENTS

The Gem theater re-opened Friday for business following the fire of several weeks ago. The entire theater has been remodeled, a larger balcony has been erected for colored patrons, new seats have been installed, as well as a new organ. The entire interior and exterior have been redecorated and the theater presented a spick and span apparance at the opening.

Otis Harlin is the latest addition to the cast of "Broadway," which already contains such names as Glenn Tryon, Evelyn Brent, Myrna Kennedy, Paul Porcasi and Thomas Jackson. Otis Harlin plays the role of "Porky" Thompson.

Earl Snell and Gladys Lehman are collaborating in the writing of an original screen story tentatively titled "Companionate Trouble" It has been purchased with Reginald Denny in mind as the star.

Idas Celebrate

GARDNER, Mass., (AP)—Nearly a third of all the women members of the Finnish Lutheran church here are named Ida. When the fact was discovered, the Idas joined in a festival and bazaar.

Horses Still Used in Parades in Latin But Automobiles Rapidly Coming Into Use—Economic Changes Forecasted

By MARK SULLIVAN
Political Correspondent Wichita Daily Times and New York Herald Tribune
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We see strange sights, yet the net impression is of countries going through the same changes as the United States, only more slowly. The evolution is the same. The difference is that these countries are now at a stage the United States passed ten, twenty or thirty years ago.


SULLIVAN

It is largely a matter of how fast the automobile is becoming universal in each country. For example, in the parade at Lima, Hoover rode in what we at home used to know as a lowhung Victoria, drawn by four horses. A few other dignitaries were in two-horse Victorias. Everything else in the parade went by automobile.

I think it is just about 20 years since the horse-drawn vehicle passed completely out of public procession at home. It is a change and it is going on everywhere. It is speed, but whether it is necessarily progress, who can say. Not all the Latin Americans like it. Indeed, it is the cause of one of their complaints against the "colossus of the north."

One of my most vivid recollections of this tour is of the middle-aged gentleman living at San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, who told me he hopes his time to die will come before the old-fashioned way of burial passes entirely in San Jose.

It has been an immemorable custom that a man should go to his last resting place borne by the hands of his friends and followed by his friends walking, but the dignity, reverence and affection associated with that sort of funeral is about to pass in Latin America, as it long ago passed at home.

An Automobile Hearse

It appears that some salesman from Detroit has persuaded the undertaker in that little central American city to buy an automobile hearse. Doubtless that undertaker will soon call himself a "mortician" and belong to a Rotary club.

The invasion of old ways by the automobile is under way in every part of Latin America that we touched. It has not gone far yet, and it will be slower than with us. The horse is still important in the parades at Lima, and caparisoned in a way that was familiar in France a quarter century ago.

Every horse we saw in the South American cities we have visited so far were fine animals. Practically all showed Arab blood. The horses we happened to see, however, were all for show. They were for military officers to ride or for the wealthy to drive. The working animal of Latin America, so far as we saw it, is a poor little stiff-legged donkey or burro. One sees them pulling carts whose wheels are much bigger than themselves.

There is also in Peru at least a full grown mule as big as anything that Missouri grows. The mule, however, being big and in his way handsome, has the obvious use we saw him in the Lima parade, carrying the military machine guns strapped astride his back. There seems a symbolism in thus reflecting the point of view about humans who hew and draw, as well as about beasts of burden. Vivid and touching is the contrast in much of South America between the polished side and the seamy side of the economic fabric.

However, one hesitates to write about Latin American politics or economics. What one sees in some places would be likely to cause the beginning of strong judgment, and one prefers to await enough knowledge to make one feel sure footed. One feels sure that much of South America is on the way toward change economically and a better day socially.

Plans for Education

In some of these countries the persons who can read are as few as one out of five. The rather appalling percentage of illiteracy is about to be changed. In Ecuador the provisional president, and in Peru, the president, have plans for general education. In Peru, John K. Breedin, an American from Charleston, S. C., is a high official of the department of public instruction. He is confident that more extended primary education is on the way.

Another objective of the president of Peru is good roads. Agents of our automobile interests and road building firms have stimulated extensive programs of road constructions. Their commercial object is, of course, to sell more automobiles. The work is going to take money. Agents of New York banks are all through South America not so much lending money as persuading these countries to borrow money.

Due to what is going on Latin America has become for the moment a place where the twentieth century rubs elbows with the sixteenth. Automobiles of 1928 model are occasionally held up in the traffic of narrow streets by ox-drawn carts with wheels of solid wood. In one Central American city I saw milk sold by men riding horseback, with tin cans slung from their saddles. In the same city some of the milk supply comes from a modern dairy, organized the same way as the dairies that supply Washington.

Everywhere the receptions to Mr. Hoover include something like a ritual. The Maryland comes to a stop with much ceremony, much band playing, much firing of guns. The first to leave the ship are two boatloads of newspaper men and operators of cameras for moving pictures. Then follows a boat containing Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Allen Hoover, Ambassador Fletcher, the secretaries and other personal members of the official party.

Meantime the cameramen have set up their five tripods in a row across the dock, close to the top of the steps. As Mr. Hoover and his party come up the cameramen grind away. Mr. Hoover sometimes must pause until the cameramen have had enough. Then the cameramen rush forward along the line of parade about a hundred yards. Again they set up their tripods in a row that bars the line of march. Again they grind out film of Mr. Hoover as he approaches.

The process is repeated. Always it is the cameramen who lead the march. When the parade is by automobile the cameramen are in the first machine. To the less up to date Latin Americans the camera operators must seem a strange detail of life. As the North Americans practice it their part in the show seems almost mystic ritual of strange priests at the luncheon.

At San Jose I saw and heard what no one in the hard-boiled United States has seen for many a day, namely, several ladies who shrieked and were a little terrified at the setting off of flashlight powder for an indoor picture.

FLASHES OF LIFE

NEWS TERSELY TOLD

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—More and more evidence is coming to light about the big pack Santa will take to Wall street. One stock exchange firm is to pay employes bonuses totaling $1,000,000. It is figured that commissions on stock transactions during the year if averaged up would mean nearly $400,000 for each member of the exchange.

WASHINGTON.—There is a story that Daniel Webster, gesturing with one hand in a pocket, offered to pay the national debt. An unidentified woman has telephoned the Bolivian minister repeatedly, offering to buy the territory in dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay. The last time she called he told his secretary to tell her he had gone to war.

NEW YORK.—Mary Garden is back, both blue and red, blue because she had to pay some customs duties. And she wore a red suit, a red hat and red slippers. Her sun baths have kept her weight down to 120.

MILAN.—The newspaper Il Secolo said today that intervention by Premier Mussolini had saved 30 telephone operators their jobs. The girls were discharged when they disobeyed the rules of the company by getting married. The premier heard of the discharges and asked officials to reinstate the operators. The rules have now been modified to permit any employe to marry.

LOS ANGELES. — Noah Beery, screen villain, thinks one's partner should not be permitted to make a mistake. And so he intends to do all in his power to prevent his wife, his partner for 18 years, who "doesn't realize what a mistake she is making," from getting a divorce.

40-Year Old Powder Good

RENO, Nev., (AP)—Prof. J. Claude Jones, University of Nevada geologist, recently unloaded charges from three old English made shotguns which were carried by stage guards in territorial days and found that the powder was in good condition after more than 40 years.

Tales of Real Dogs

By Albert Payson Terhune
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TWO CAMDEN DOGS



In the newspapers, some months ago, two dramatic little dog stories were cited; the scene of each of them in or near the New Jersey city of Camden. Here is the first of them:

A collie dog went into the woods on a rabbit hunt. He did not come back. Search was made for him, but to no avail. It is not, an easy thing to locate a dog amid miles of forest underbrush. Meantime, the collie was in hideous trouble.

You may remember reading, in this series of mine, a few weeks ago of a dog that was caught in a fox trap and whose dog chum carried food to him for some days, until the imprisoned beast was rescued by his own efforts in pulling loose the fastening of the trap.

Well, the Camden collie—met the same kind of mishap. But he was less fortunate than was the other dog. For there was no chum to bring food to him, nor could he wrench loose the fastenings of the steel jaws which gripped him.

At one moment he was loping through the thickest part of the woods, on the half-cold trail of a rabbit. The next instant, the poor dog was flung to the ground and was writhing there in torment. He had stepped on the leaf-hidden spring-pad of a steel fox trap.

The serrated jaws had snapped shut on his ankle. The momentum of his own run had flung him down. The steel teeth bit deep into the flesh and sinews of his ankle. He was a hopeless prisoner. He was too far in the depths of the forest for his barks or howls to reach human ears.

He seemed doomed to suffer the fate which has lain in wait for thousands of harmless dogs since the days when steel traps were first made. Such traps are set by amateurs who hope to catch in them some stray fox for the "bounty" on him or for his pelt or for both.

The trap is cunningly set. Then often the trapper forgets all about it after he has made one or two futile visits to it. He is too lazy to take it away, too lazy to keep on visiting it, too lazy even to spring its cruel jaws and thus make them incapable of injury.

Along trots some dog or pet or other animal, and steps on the pad. The jaws snap together, and the luckless creature is firm-caught. There it must stay, in torture, until death or some chance forest-wanderer sets it free.

This Camden collie was firm-held by the trap he had stepped into. There he lay, suffering, helpless. Rain fell on him, and he was able to lap up a very few drop of it, now and then, from the ground, to ease a bit of his fever-thirst from the swollen and mangled ankle.

But there was no food. So he was forced to nibble at grass and leaves and roots that happened to be within the radius of the trap's short chain. He gnawed at these unsavory and unfilling substiutes for food until the ground all about him was chewed bare.

(A dog accidentally imprisoned in a house in Newark, N. J., when I was a boy, lived for two months by lapping the water that trickled from the kitchen sink's tap, and by chewing up every shoe and every leather chair-covering in the whole house, before he was rescued.)

After more than fifty days of imprisonment, the Camden collie was seen by someone who chanced to be crossing the woodland at that point. He was freed from the chain and trap, and was carried, half-dead, to his owner's home.

Here is the story of the second Camden dog—also a collie:

His name was Buster. He belonged to Adam Wilworth who lived near Camden. One day early in May, 1928, he was missing. Because he had been such a staunch watchdog and had never strayed from home, Wilworth could not imagine what had befallen him, and thought the dog must have been stolen or else that he had been run over by some motorist, who had sought to hide the killing by flinging the dog's body in a ditch.

Then, one morning, nearly a week later, Wilworth was standing on the porch of his house when he heard a faint whimpering sound which seemed to issue from deep in the ground beneath the veranda.

He listened; then called Buster by name. A still fainter whine answered the hail. Wilworth was certain, now, that it came from somewhere under his feet. So he investigated. He crawled under the porch, but he could see no sign of the lost dog.

But now, when he called, the answering whimper could be heard more clearly, in spite of its feebleness, and, as before, the sound seemed to come from below. Wilworth crawled along till he came to the mouth of a long-disused well sixty feet deep.

This time there could be no doubt as to the direction of the distressed but newly hopeful whimpering. The sound cames from the bottom of the well, sixty feet below the porch. There was a foot of water in the bottom of the well; and, by means of an electric torch, Wilworth could see the exhausted dog crouching there.

He sent in a hurry call to the local fire department. The porch was ripped away and a long noosed rope was lowered by the firemen. After several vain efforts the noose was dropped around Buster's neck, and he was rasied, hand over hand, to the ground above.

There he collapsed, gasping, drenched, wornout, nearly starved. For hours, skilled hands wrought over him, before he was out of danger. Bit by bit, after a week or so, he recovered his health. Nobody knows, even yet, how he happened to fall into the well. But the porch has been carefully boarded up, at the sides, to keep him from doing the same a second time.

Man's Benefactor

NEW YORK—If a local inventor's plans turn out satisfactorily, the world of golf will extend him a million votes of thanks. His is a plan to coat golf balls with phosphorous, making them more visible, and with carbon bisulphide so that the balls can be found through the sense of smell.

RAPID GROWTH IS REPORTED BY BUS LINES OF TEXAS

The rapid growth of bus lines in Texas is reflected in the data on file with the railroad commission at Austin, the body which governs the lines throughout the state.

Facts included in the data on file follow:

One thousand seventy-four buses in operation in Texas; $3,724 is the average value per bus; $4,000,000 represents 100 per cent of the physical equipment in operation; $2,400,000 represents 60 per cent rendition.

Taxes and license paid per annum as per September, 1928, report amounted to $157,872.

Twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents taxes paid per $100 invested on basis of 60 per cent rendition. Using $30 as a basis for everage rendition of agricultural lands, makes the average bus represent 124 acres of farm land.

One thousand seventy-four buses is equivalent to 133,176 acres of land on rendition basis. One thousand seventy-four buses is equivalent to 599,292 acres of land on taxation basis.

During September, 1928, 432,857 passengers were handled by the bus companies.

Twenty-four and one-half years of time were saved by the bus passengers figuring that each passenger saves a minimum of 30 minutes by patronizing the bus instead of waiting for other means of transportation.

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Heads Cuban Club

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba's secretary of communication, Dr. Rafael Sanchez Aballi, was made honorary president of the Radio Club of Cuba at a recent banquet given in his honor by that organization.



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SUGGESTIONS FOR HOG-KILLING TIME BY COUNTY AGENT

Hog-killing time is here, and those who want to put up some meat to sell or for home consumption may adopt some suggestions offered by G. C. McGown, county agent, on how to obtain the best results. Mr. McGown's recommendations follow:

For best results in curing meat on the farm it is necessary that proper weather conditions exist at the time of killing. Freezing weather is not essential but steady cold weather at the time of killing and for several days after the killing is necessary to thoroughly cool the meat and start the curing process.

The afternoon is preferred to the forenoon for killing hogs. When killed in the afternoon the meat should be hung to cool during the night and cut and started on the curing process next morning. Fresh meat will absorb all odors. It should not, therefore, be hung or stored near fresh, paint, kerosene, gasoline, or any substance producing like odors.

After being thoroughly cured the meat may be cured by either of the following methods:

Dry sugar cure for 100 pounds of meat. Salt, nine pounds; sugar, two pounds; saltpeter, two ounces; blackpepper, three ounces; red pepper, two ounces.

Rub one-third of the mixture into the meat. Pack away in a clean, tight box or on a table. After three days unpack and rub one-half of the remaining mixture on the meat and pack away again. Three days later unpack and rub again with the remainder of the mixture. In 10 or 12 days the smaller pieces of meat are ready for the smoking. Larger pieces may be left to cure for a few days longer.

Brine cure or sweet pickle for 100 pounds of meat: Salt, eight pounds; sugar or molasses, four pounds; saltpeter, three ounces.

Dissolve the above in four gallons of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the meat in a hardwood barrel or a stone ware crock with the larger pieces at the bottom and smaller pieces on top. Pour the brine over the meat and weight down so that all meat will be covered. Allow meat to stand two weeks then repack. Bacon should be cured in 30 days and larger pieces in 15 to 20 days longer. The brine should be examined every few days and if found to be ropy or stringy the meat must be removed, washed, the container washed out with hot water and the brine either reboiled or a new brine made and the meat repacked.

After the meat is cured it should be allowed to drain and dry for 24 hours before smoking. If covered with a coat of salt, this should be washed off with warm water and allowed to dry before being smoked.

Smithfield hams, a year old, are considered a delicacy and find a ready sale where hams cured in this manner have become known.

Place the ham in a shallow box, skin side down on a layer of fine salt. Sprinkle with powdered saltpeter until well covered and there is a whitish, frosted appearance. Four to six ounces of saltpeter is required for 100 pounds of green hams. After three days resalt and repack. Allow to cure one day for each pound of weight. A 10-pound ham should cure in 10 days. The hams should be as near the same weight as possible. After the hams have been allowed to cure the proper length of time they should be washed with a luke warm water, partly dried, rubbed with powdered black pepper, smoked, sacked and hung in a dark, well ventilated room. These hams improve with age.

The sacked meat should be painted with a wash to make it impervious to insects. The following wash may be used: Barium sulphate, three pounds; dry glue, one ounce; chrome yellow, one and one-quarter ounces; flour, six ounces.

Mix flour with six quarts of water. Mix chrome yellow in one quart of water and add to glue and flour water. Bring this to a boil and slowly add barium sulphate, stirring constantly. Let stand 24 hours before using. Apply with brush. Keep wash well stirred while applying.

Pickled pigs feet: Soak feet in cold water for 12 hours and remove all hair and dirt. Boil feet for about five hours or until soft and just before removing from fire add two ounces of salt for each 10 pounds of feet. After removing from the fire pour off the brine, place in stone jar, cover with hot vinegar and set aside until needed.

Head cheese. The head should be soaked in water for 10 or 12 hours to remove all dirt after which it should be thoroughly washed, the snout, eyes and brain removed. This being done it should be cut into four pieces and boiled until all meat separates readily from the bones. All of the excess fat should be skimmed off. The meat should be finely chopped and boiled again for 25 minutes using enough of the liquor to cover the meat. When done the meat should be seasoned with five ounces of salt and one-half ounce of black pepper for each 10 pounds of meat, and poured into a shallow pan. To make it firm, a weight should be placed on it.

BUSINESS SECTION OF QUANAH DRESSED UP FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

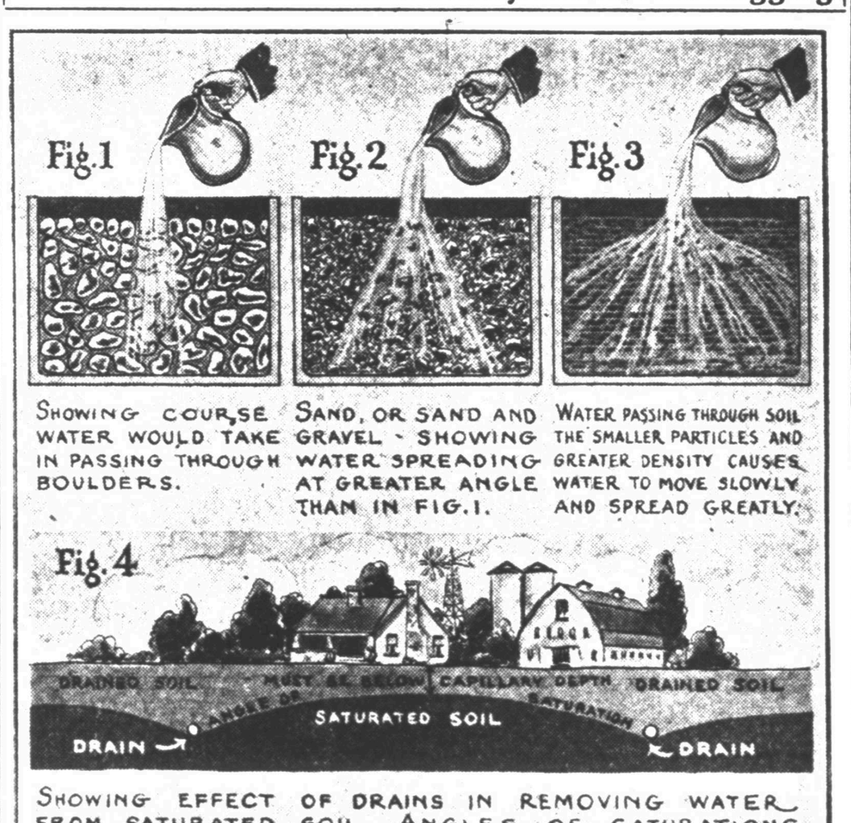
QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 15.—Quanah's business section is ablaze with thousands of colored lights festooned in hundreds of fir Christmas trees along both sides of the streets for a distance of three blocks in all directions. A tree with a dozen tiny colored lights is in front of each business house, and strings of red, green, yellow and blue lights have taken the place of the regular arc lights for the street intersections, and through the middle of the blocks.

The show window decorations and interior of the stores are more elaborate and "Christmassy" in appearance than ever before.

The community Christmas tree will be located at the city hall corner, and thousands of gifts will be distributed from this tree.

Christmas shopping is specially heavy this year, notwithstanding the short crops.

Various Factors Must Decide Best Type of Drainage Ditch to Be Used on Land Subject to Water-Logging



SHOWING EFFECT OF DRAINS IN REMOVING WATER FROM SATURATED SOIL. ANGLES OF SATURATIONS MUST MEET AT A DEPTH BELOW SURFACE SO THAT CAPILLARY ACTION WILL NOT BE SET UP.

By A. M. M'PHERSON

In our last article we pointed out some of the disadvantages of constructing open ditches for the drainage of water-logged irrigated land and advocated the use of tile drains wherever possible.

The efficiency of either an open ditch or a line of tile, that is, the extent of land it will drain on either side, depends upon its depth, other conditions being equal. To understand why this is so, it is necessary to undertsand how water-logged land is drained of its water when a ditch is dug or a tile line installed. A knowledge of the laws of the flow and the passage of underground water through the soil is essential.

If we have a box of boulders, as shown in figure one, and we pour water on them, we will find that the passage of the water downward is only slightly impeded. In other words, the water goes almost straight down.

But if we have instead of the boulders as shown in figure one, a box of sand, or sand and gravel mixed, as shown in figure two, we would find that in pouring water on a given point on the surface the water would spread out laterally as it passed downward through the mass. It would do this because the finer particles form a denser mass than the boulders and impede the flow to a greater extent. As can be seen by the illustration, the angle formed by the passage of the water differs from that in the case of the boulders.

Now if we have a soil, as shown in figure three, made up of very fine particles such as compose all soils, then the angle formed by the water is much greater than in the case of the sand. Clay soils which are composed of the very finest particles would of course have the greatest angle.

A drain in water-logged land will draw water only a certain distance away from it. This distance depends upon the nature of the soil and the depth of the drain. The reason for this is that water must have a slope or a fall if it is to flow. The more the water is impeded in its flow, the slower it will travel and the steeper will be the slope it takes. This limits the distance to which land will drain. There are apparent exceptions to this rule. A pure clay is made up of particles so fine that many of them can be seen only with the most powerful microscope. Such clays offer a great obstacle to the flow of water, yet many clays drain very readily. This phenomenon is explained by the fact that very often clays assume a block form, with distinct channels between the blocks or lumps, through which water passes with ease. On our project it will probably be found that the clay soils will drain quite readily, due to the fact that our irrigation water is hard and causes clay to assume a granular form.

The distance betwen drains is a question that sooner or later comes up. As we have seen above, the distance to which a drain will draw water is dependent upon its depth and the character of the land. The denser the soil, the closer the drains should be, the depth remaining the same. There is also another factor which must be taken into account in the planning of any drainage system. The drains must be at such distances from each other that the water level will be dropped and held at a distance below the surface such that capillary action will not occur. Capillarity would otherwise draw the water to the surface and alkali deposits would result.

To understand this more fully, refer to figure four. Here are two drains which are receiving water from either side. Notice the angle the underground water takes away from the tile. It is obvious that at a point about midway between the two lines the ground water will lie closest to the surface. If the water at this point is so close that capillary action can take place, then alkali deposits will appear on the surface.

The object of the drainage engineer is to place his tile at such depth, and at such distances apart, that no alkali spots will show. He has three variables to deal with. The depth to which capillary action will take place depends upon soil textures and porosity. This varies from place to place with the different soils. It can be seen from an inspection of figure four that, if the depth of the tile is increased, the distance apart of the lines can also be increased, providing the angle on which the underground water will flow will remain the same, but this angle varies with different soils. The engineer then has the three variables of the water depth below the surface midway between tiles, the angle of saturation, and the depth and distance between drains.

Now when you want to know how far apart your drains should be, all you have to do is to take into account these three variables, and you can figure it right out, or, if you are not good at figures, just go to some engineer friend and surely he will give you the answer in just a few moments.

In our next article we will discuss some of the variations in tile drainage caused by underground conditions.

WILBARGER ENGINEER IN AUSTIN FOR MEET HIGHWAY COMMISSION

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 15.—John B. Nabers, Wilbarger county engineer, is in Austin where he will meet Monday with the highway commission when the grading and bridging of highway No. 5 from Tolbert to the Hardeman county, a distance of about six miles, will be considered. Completion of this project will make the Colorado Gulf highway paved all the way across Wilbarger.

IOWA PARK SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

IOWA PARK, Dec. 15.—The senior class of the W. F. George High school will present a play, "The Dummy," at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:45 o'clock.

The cast of characters includes Loyd Copeland, Pearl Smythe, Ola Cambron, Joe Cunningham, Franklin Love, Loys Barbour, Wade Watson, Earnestine Towerton and Dorothy Watkins.

The fund from this play will be used to pay off some indebtedness of the class and to carry on activities during the year.

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LOUISIANA VOTES FOUR-CENT TAX ON GASOLINE OUTPUT

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15. (AP)—The 1928 special session of the Louisiana legislature passed into history at 1:08 a. m. today when it adjourned sine die after enacting into law 18 new measures presented at the special session.

Some of the more important measures passed were: A 4-cent gasoline tax; a highway bond issue against one cent of the tax; a new anti-loan shark bill; a measure giving police juries authority to levee a one-cent gasoline tax subject to an election on petition of 10 per cent of the voters; one increasing the salaries of the judges of the supreme court and courts of appeal by $2,000 each; another reducing the licenses on farmers trucks; one authorizing police juries and municipalities to advertise by radio and otherwise.

YE OLDE FRENCH INN IS OPENED AT CORNER OF TENTH AND BROOK

Opening of Ye Olde French Inn in the house at the corner of Tenth and Brook, formerly occupied by the Brookhaven club, was announced Saturday.

The inn has a large dining room, a Japanese tea room, spacious casino and private smoking room, which may be reserved for special dinners and afternoon teas.

E. R. Ross is in charge of Ye Olde French Inn. Mr. Ross was formerly connected with Heinely's cafe in Chicago and for the past few months has been in charge of a dining room located at Tenth and Kemp boulevard.



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EXPERIMENTS WITH CHOPPED KAFFIR AS RATION FOR CALVES

An experiment in winter feeding of calves is being conducted on the Carl Williamson farm on the Iowa Park road, with results that so far are quite satisfactory.

Mr. Williamson is using chopped kaffir corn stalks as a substitute for cottonseed meal in the ration. The market for kaffir did not suit him when he harvested his feed, so he undertook to get a better price by turning it into beef. He feeds a ration consisting of one pound of cottonseed meal, one pound of fatina and all the chopped kaffir the calves will clean up. The feed is ground as needed, being left in the stack until ready for use. This partially prevents drying out and gives a more satisfactory feed.

To finish the calves, corn will be added to the ration and the fatina will be gradually increased to three pounds. Mr. Williamson has 150 calves on this feed.

Tunney Leads Dogs in Prayer For King's Life

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 15.(AP)—Gene Tunney today led the marine corps here in a silent prayer for the recovery of King George.

The incident, touching and dramatic, came while the retired champion was presenting to the British marines a cup given as a gift by American marines. At the end of his address Tunney said quietly to the assembled officers and men who were drawn up in a square in the marine barracks:

"I now have the privilege of asking that you join me in bowing heads in silent prayer for the recovery of King George."

Tunney then bowed his head as did the officers and men and for several minutes the marine square was hushed in silence.

KING'S YOUNGEST SON RUSHES ACROSS SEAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (UP)—Out of the Atlantic the youngest son of the king of England was hurrying to his father's bedside today.

A brief 11-hour rest in New York yesterday broke the journey of Prince George from Bermuda to England. He sailed shortly before midnight last night on the Cunard liner Berengaria after an informal visit here.

HOOVER AND KELLOGG TALK OVER TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—President-elect Hoover, sitting at the elbow of a telegraph operator in Buenos Aires, today held direct communication with Secretary Kellogg, standing beside the operator in the state department telegraph room here.

P.-T. A. Health Program

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 15.—A health program will feature the regular monthly meeting of the North Ward Parent-Teachers association Monday afternoon at 3:45 at the school building. The second grade pupils will give a health drill and Miss Sue Bonner, home economics instructor of the high school will give a talk on "Healthful School Lunches." Two musical numbers are to be furnished by the harmonica band, directed by Miss Brigham.

Wichitan Finds That Many Trees Little Known Here Do Well—Urges Planting of Much Greater Variety



Experiments in shade and ornamental tree culture, conducted near Wichita Falls by C. Walters, have resulted in establishing the fact that a number of trees little known in this section can be grown.

Mr. Walters believes that many of the failures that Wichitans have experienced in growing trees have been due to Bermuda grass. When the grass is permitted to grow near the young tree, Mr. Walters says, it prevents the roots getting much that is needed. This is especially true as to cottonwood and poplar trees, which should be kept well away from grass for the first year of two.

The experiment nursery conducted by Mr. Walters is four miles from Wichita Falls on the Burkburnett road. It was established three years ago.

"We have found that the white ash and the mountain ash do well here," said Mr. Walters, "and the box elder has also proved satisfactory. About half of our cottonwoods developed rpot-rot. This trouble was also experienced with black locust and honey locust, to some extent.

"Maple and the Russian mulberry had no disease, but their growth is slow. We found black walnut did well on sandy land."

Mr. Walters believes that much greater variety can be provided in this city's assortment of shade trees by planting some of those he has been successful with.

Cruel Reds of Moscow in Plot Against Santa Claus' Life With Order to Ban Christmas Trees

MOSCOW, Dec. 15. (INS)—A movement to abolish the Christmas holiday is under way here today. It is part of a general campaign by the Soviets to combat such festival seasons as have a religious connection.

The trade department today ordered all Christmas trees, toys and decorations removed from the windows of government-owned stores by tomorrow night upon penalty of fine or imprisonment for the managers.

The managers who permit festive displays will be "disciplined" by the government.

The Moscow department of education is attempting to increase the atheistic leanings of Russian youth. It is proposed to eliminate both Christmas and Easter. As a substitute the celebrations of the anniversary of the Red revolution and the death of Lenin will be held at the time when Christmas and Easter were formerly observed.

Christmas day and Easter Monday, according to the present plan, would be a "day of rest" for students, and office and factory workers.

It is admitted, however, that the government has undertaken a difficult task. It is traditional for the Russian peasants to observe religious holiday with rejoicing, especially Christmas.

The department of education, which has charge of the new campaign to combat religious festivals, is considering extension of the school year from eight to nine months.

Communist principles are being taught in the schools. These include a course of anti-religious training.

LUNCH STAND ON EIGHTH STREET DAMAGED BY FIRE

Slight damage was caused by fire to a small lunch stand at 815½ Eighth street early Saturday morning. Fire department officials said the blaze was caused by an explosion of gas accumulating from a leak in the pipe.

Fire caused slight damage late Friday night to an automobile driven by F. L. Adair of 1910 Giddings street.

Damage estimated at $700 resulted when fire broke out in the home of J. G. Lowden at 1418 Sixteenth street Friday evening.

GRIDIRON READY FOR WICHITANS TUESDAY NIGHT

Participants in the recent local political campaign will come in for their share of the panning at the annual gridiron banquet of the Wichita Falls Technical club next Tuesday night at the Wichita club rooms, if advance rumors can be depended upon.

It is reported that the Tammany hall tiger will be present in person to aid the Tech club members in their work of panning the politicians. Prominent citizens will be very fortunate if they escape the "wise cracks."

Preparations are being made to entertain at least 200 persons at the banquet, P. M. Cordell, president of the Technical club, said Saturday.

An added feature of the entertainment program for the banquet will be a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute presents to those in attendance.

BUILDING PERMITS IN LAMESA WILL TOTAL $300,000 FOR YEAR

LAMESA, Dec. 15.—Building permits will total $300,000 for the year, according to city officials here. Lamesa has had a steady growth during the year with prospects for a continuation of building during 1929. The type of dwellings going up here at this time, according to the building permits, is brick, brick veneer and stucco with the frames in the minority.

RADIO-VICTOR MERGER REPORTED NEAR CLOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Merger of Radio Corporation of America and Victor Talking Machine company was believed near completion today. It would join companies valued at the close of 1927 at $116,000,000.

Radio controls the National Broadcasting company, R. C. A. Photophone, Inc., and is allied with the Radio-Keith-Albee-Orpheum corporation. It has contracts with Victor and Brunswick-Balke-Collender company.

Nurmi Reaches Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish runner, arrived today on the Rochambeau for his second visit to America, and dispelled immediately the mystery about his intentions by flatly asserting he had not turned professional and did not intend to do so.

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TIMES BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

Anne Parrish Writes Her Thirteen Reasons for Christmas Gift Books 'The Night Before Christmas'

Anne Parrish, author of "All Kneeling," and "The Perennial Bachelor," writes as follows of books as Christmas gifts:

"You know how they advertise those books in the movie magazines —For All Who Have Loved, Who Love, or Who Ever Expect to Love, Here is a bit of advice for all who have given Christmas presents, who give, or who ever expect to give. The answer to life's problem at Christmas, is—give books.

"Because, from the point of view of the giver:

"1. Books are easy to buy. All in one shop! Compare, for ease of buying, a list beginning: Aunt Heloise, handkerchiefs; Mary Katherine, silk stockings; Murgatroyd, toboggan cap, and so on, with a list beginning: Aunt Heloise, book; Mary Katherine, book; Murgatroyd, book. And books come at almost any price you like.

"2. Books will do for all ages, sexes, creeds and colors.

"3. Books can be made to express anything from contempt to adoration for the receiver.

"4. Books can be enjoyed by the giver before they are given. You can't do this with chocolates, or cigarets.

"5. Books are easy to wrap up. (Let your imagination rove over the wrapping up of a lampshade, or a clock-work rabbit, or a pair of snowshoes.)

"6. Books offer a splendid opportunity for the revealing of your own superior qualities.

"From the point of view of the receiver:

"1. You can give a book to someone else. Again think of lampshades or snowshoes.

"2. You can leave a book on tables or carry it on trains, to impress people, which you would hardly care to do with a padded coat-hanger, or a pair of decorated shoetrees.

"3. You can use a book to prop the bathroom door open.

"4. You can use a book for a filing cabinet, or press wild flowers in it.

"5. You can keep a glass of hot lemonade from marking a mahogany bed-side table by putting it on a book.

"6. Where the situation demands a missile, in case of burglars, for instance, the usual Christmas presents of silk stockings or necktie would be useless, but a book would be invaluable.

"7. You can read a book."

10TH ANNIVERSARY FOR 'MY ANTONIA'

"Ten years ago," says Fanny Butcher in the Chicago Tribune, "the book page had a red letter day, for it reviewed one of the few really permanently great American novels, Willa Cather's 'My Antonia.' If ever a rose of yesteryear can be said to be still abloom, 'My Antonia' qualifies as that rose. . . In a sense, 'My Antonia' may be said to be the mother of the whole immigrant farm community school of novel writing."

And what a family has sprung up, in these 10 years!

'THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS'



Here is a picture of Saint Nick himself, as Elizabeth MacKinstry draws him for "The Night Before Christmas," selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts as one of the 50 best illustrated books of 1928.

IL DUCE OBLIGES BY 'ACTING UP'

Mussolini has become one of the sights of Rome for visiting Americans. Il Duce, whose story, "My Autobiography," is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, is quite aware of the fact. To an American friend, he said recently: "The Americans come to see me as they would see the tapir in the zoo. I oblige by acting up for them."

Entertainment and Enlightenment In Bercovici's 'Story of Gypsies'

A thoroughly interesting book, packed full of history and folklore, is Konrad Bercovici's "The Story of the Gypsies."

"Why do they insist on living in tents? Why don't they settle down anywhere permanently? Where do they come from?" the author asks. And he answers his question by a counter-question, "Where do the swallows come from?"

Many of us had grown up with an idea that tramps and hoboes and Gypsies were just about the same; and to us Bercovici's book is a revelation of this people as being a race thousands of years old, with as distinct racial characteristics as those of the Jews. In another way, also, they may be compared to the Jews; the more bitter the persecution of the Jews, the more money they seem to accumulate; the greater the efforts to drive the Gypsies from a country, the more their tribe seems to increase. The author's question, "Where do the Gypsies come from?" leads us into ancient history and into many theories — were they natives of India, the original pariahs? Were they the Canaanites, driven out of their land by Joshua? Were they really Egyptians, as many of them claim to be? A nice thing about the book is that the author leads us out on many roads, but never pretends to find that "Rome" to which all the roads lead; he traces the course of many streams, supposedly from the same source, but never says definitely "Here is the fountainhead."

Bercovici's own theory is that the first Gypsies were brought to Europe by Alexander the Great, but he admits that he has only legends on which to base that idea.

"Theories about the origin of the Gypsies are as many as there are Gypsies," he says. "One old theory held that they were remnants of a sect known as Atinganis, who were heretics among the Greek Christians. Another theory maintained they are Persian Magians. Hafiz, the celebrated Persian poet, mentioned a people called Luli, noted for dancing and singing. Another opinion held they are from Sinkan, Africa, where they were known by the name of Zengitania, which had been corrupted to Zinganah, Ginkanan, Zingari, Gingari. Some say that the word 'Tziganes' or 'Tsiganenez,' is a corruption from 'Saracens,' under which name they were once known in Hungary. Proofs are not missing to show that they are Canaanlites, whom Joshua, son of Nun, drove and scattered in all directions. Some authors have maintained that the Tchiganesh are Cushites, from the loins of Cush, mentioned in the Old Testament. Until Grellmann, Pott, Burton and others unraveled the tangle, the most common belief was that they were Egyptians; or a cursed tribe of Israelites."

So much for the origin of the Gypsies. But what about their customs and manner of living? For the first thing, they are comparative nomads, no matter in what country they live. The Asiatic Gypsies, for instance, "are so nomadic that the Arabs consider them as nomads. If an Arab stays in one place three days, the Gypsy stays nowhere longer than that; many hours, and is supposed to move his tent from one place to another, even while he sleeps." Of the Swedish Gypsies, the author says, "the northern climate not being very favorable to traveling, one could hardly call the Swedish Gypsy nomadic; 'restless' would probably be the better word to distinguish them from the others."

Of the entire race, Bercovici says, "I am speaking of a people whose vocabulary lacks two words—'possession' and 'duty.' You who cannot fathom what would happen to your own life if these two boundaries were to disappear suddenly will never understand the Gypsies. What we own possesses us, jails us. The Gypsy has locked himself out of the gates of modern civilization and roams freely on the highways and byways of the world."

The author discusses in separate chapters the Gypsies of Macedonia, of Roumania, of Hungary, of France, of Spain, of Germany, of Russia, of England, of America (and here we find them all), and of other countries (in a chapter entitled "Nordic Gypsies and Other Strays.") The characteristics vary, he says, in the various countries, but to all he attributes a carefree spirit, an ability to sing, a lithe grace, a beautiful body, a passionate love and an equally passionate hate.

Their philosophy? Perhaps it is best expressed in a story recounted by the author. A tribe was celebrating in honor of a brother who had been in jail for 30 days. But in spite of all the singing, all the dancing, all the feasting and drinking, he remained sad. Finally, when pressed for the reason of his sadness, he said, "I have been here 30 days and then they let me out. But think of the jailer. He is there all his life. It's what breaks my heart."

Strange as it may seem, the Gypsies don't want to be like the rest of us—they don't want to settle down and live in houses, to have bathtubs, to read books. They don't want to learn those two words which Bercovici says their language lacks—they don't want to be wealthy or dutiful, they simply want to be happy.

The book is most entertaining and enlightening — a combination not so easy to find. And the author himself is admirably fitted to write the story. He is not a Gypsy, though he is the adopted son of Murdo, greatest chief of them all, and is welcome to live and travel with his adopted brethern. "I am a Gypsy by choice and not by blood, by temperament and not race," he says. Reading his book is likely to convert some of the rest of us to Gypsydom, too.

Four full-page illustrations in color, by Charlotte Lederer, are a happy addition to the volume.

"The Story of the Gypsies," by Konrad Bercovici. New York, Cosmopolitan Book corporation. ($4).

Much Interest in Early Appearance Of Fritz Leiber

Much interest has been manifested in the announcement by H. C. Cheshire that he had contracted for three appearances at Memorial auditorium, by Fritz Leiber, noted Shakespearean actor, and his company. "Hamlet" will be presented Friday night, Jan. 25; "The Merchant of Venice" Saturday matinee, and "Macbeth" Saturday night.

Interest is not confined to Wichita Falls, but inquiries are being received from nearby towns and points in Oklahoma, some of whom had planned to go as far as Dallas to see the man who is rated as "the best interpreter of Shakespeare on the American stage."

Local clubs and societies are also cooperating with Mr. Cheshire, and it is expected that large audiences will greet Mr. Leiber on his appearance here.

YES, WOULD-BE WRITERS STUDY CRAFTSMANSHIP SAYS JOHN GALLISHAW

Do would-be writers study established writers in order to form their standards? The answer would seem to be "yes," for nearly every writer has been influenced by one or another school of literature at some time in his career.

John Gallishaw (head of the John Gallishaw School for Creative Writing) feels that studying cases in craftsmanship is one of the most important steps on the road to success in that field.

In his new book, "The Only Two Ways to Write a Story," Mr. Gallishaw, who was at one time assistant dean of Harvard college, and a member of the English department of Harvard college and the University of California, illustrates his "case method" with stories by some of the most representative story writers of the day. In this group are found, among others, Thomas Beer, Irvin S. Cobb and John Galsworthy.

J. C. PENNEY, COMPANY TO OPEN 500 NEW STORES

The J. C. Penney company, operator of 1,078 retail department stores, will negotiate 500 leases for new store locations this spring for stores to be opened as rapidly as store units can be developed in a special expansion move just authorized by the board of directors. This expansion will involve an increase in retail sales of between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 over the present rate of around $190,000,000 a year. The store locations will be confined to cities and towns of from 2,500 to 5,000 population.

"The decision of the board of directors to authorize this new store movement comes largely as a result of a national demand from the smaller towns for J. C. Penney company stores and service," says Earl C. Sams, president.

KANSAS WOULD AMEND LAW GOVERNING COURTS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15. (UP)—Three classes of courts, with the abolition of justices of peace, were advocated today for Kansas by the Kansas judicial council in its report submitted to Gov. Ben Paulen.

The report will be given next month to the legislature which in 1927 authorized the council.

The three courts authorized by the council are the supreme court, district courts and county courts. Retention of the jury system was advocated.

The Literary Guidepost

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There is increasing evidence that the American reading public in its voracity is turning to poetry, of all things.

This of course does not imply that poetry is trivial reading matter, any more than it means that books of verse are likely to top the "best sellers." It merely means that the reading of verse apparently is becoming more than an irksome duty for many and a delight for comparatively few.

The most recent bit of evidence is "An Anthology of World Poetry," edited by Mark Van Doren and given wide distribution by one of the book subscription groups. In this volume, perhaps the most ambitious anthology ever undertaken, are some 1,300 poems from almost every language, including Sanskrit and the Scandinavian, and representing the writings of more than 5,000 years. The idea seems to have originated with Albert Boni, one of the publishers, who for 20 years collected a library of material with the book in mind.

Included in the work are many familiar verses, such as "The Rubaiyat," Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," and Poe's "Annabel Lee." No representation is given the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" school, however, nor are there many of the old favorites usually learned in school.

"This," says Van Doren, "is an anthology of the world's best poetry in the best English I could unearth."

Incidentally, it may be interesting to note that at least five of the present-day American poets represented in the book have had verse collections published recently. They are Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Robinson Jeffers, Edwin Arlington Robinson and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Bismarck's Influence

Publication of numerous memoirs, state papers and other historical documents in recent years has served to answer the big question of the world war: What was it all about? Now there comes the first of four volumes that promise to reveal still more of the German background for the conflict.

It is entitled "Bismarck's Relations With England" and comprises papers selected from German diplomatic documents published first in Germany. These papers, extending over the period from 1871 to 1890 and edited by E. T. S. Dugdale, an Englishman, give an insight into the former European system of handling foreign affairs, which was based on preparation for war, even if peace was desired.

Bismarck, Germany's "iron chancellor," repeatedly sent his sons, Herbert and William, to England to observe conditions. With them and other German representatives, English statesmen freely discussed their own domestic difficulties. The conversations in turn were reported to Berlin.

The chancellor's purpose was to make an ally of England so that neither France nor Russia, which he considered Germany's most dangerous rivals, would dare to hazard the risk of war. What is found in the documents, says J. W. Headlam-Morley, an English historian, "is the constant expression of annoyance, disappointment and chagrin that he (Bismarck) could not persuade the leaders of British policy to take that active and responsible part in the counsels of the European states which he desired."

Bismarck also figures, but only incidentally, in two other recent books. In "The Tragic Empress," Maurice Paleologue, French diplomat and writer, relates a series of conversations with the late Empress Eugenie in which she defended Frances' position in the war of 1870. Bismarck was the dominant figure in this war which dethroned Eugenie's husband, Napoleon III. And Herman Sudermann's novel, "The Mad Professor," has as its "hero" a liberal professor in the days when the "iron chancellor's" influence was strongly felt in the German educational system.

Women Write Mysteries

Women, too, it may be assumed, are reading mystery stories in this sophisticated age in which novels of sweetness and light have all but disappeared. At least women now are writing detective fiction. For example there is "Enter Sir John," by Clemence Dane and Helen Simpson. To the writing of this tale of a murder, an accused actress and an aristocratic sleuth, the two women have brought talents heretofore devoted to other forms of literature. And, it might be added, they have not forgotten the romantic element entirely in solving the crime.

Settled the Case

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—When attorneys in a civil case were within $25 of a settlement and it appeared the case would cost several hundred dollars if it went to trial, Judge H. Hoyle Sink recommended that opposing counsel "match it out." They retired to the corridor and flipped coins.

BOOK LEAGUE MONTHLY CHOOSES POSTHUMOUS VOLUME HARDY'S POEMS

Four woodcuts illustrating the Wessex country of Thomas Hardy, by Richard Bennett, the young Irish artist, form an interesting complement to "Winter Words," the posthumous volume of poems by Thomas Hardy, now appearing in the Book League Monthly.

Thomas Hardy is the only writer to have prepared a work for publication at the age of 87. He himself says in his introductory note to "Winter Words," "So far as I am aware, I happen to be the only English poet who has brought out a new volume of verse on his . . . birthday, whatever may have been the case with the ancient Greeks, for it must be remembered that poets did not die young in those days." Although Hardy did not live to his 88th birthday, critics agree that the poems betray no sign of the advanced age of the poet, nor do they peter into the irrelevancies one might expect in the work of an octogenarian.

THE LITERARY LANTERN

The Literary Lantern burns weekly in the Sunday Times and is intended to throw light on writing around and about the South. Communications for this column should be addressed to the Editor of the Literary Lantern.

One of the central questions in contemporary Southern literature is the problem of the folk. On the one hand we think that to avoid the empty intellectualism of much modernistic writing Southern authors do well to return to the local color tradition. It is the flavor of the soil which helps to make genuine the best in Southern fiction, drama and poetry. On the other hand, we are uneasily conscious that there is a deal of hokum mixed up in this whole folk-business. A vast amount of sentimentality certainly spills over with respect to the lowly. We doubt wether the tenant farmer is always the suffering embodiment of virtue which he appears to be in some novels and plays. Remembering the varied types of colored help we have had, we are sometimes inclined to wonder whether they are reducible to the three or four categories that suffice in certain books. We know less about the mountaineers, but certainly they are viewed through a mist of sentiment in a number of volumes.

We have devoted the past week to a group of volumes which purport to describe the folk as they really are in certain aspects of their existence. Passing over Margaret Mead's "Coming of Age in Samoa" (Morrow, $3), and Lothrop Stoddard's "The Story of Youth" (Cosmopolitan, $2.50) as not germane to the South, we come to Newman I. White's invaluable "American Negro Folk-Songs" (Harvard University Press, $5). Professor White seems to us to have gone at the problem in the right way. Instead of attributing peculiar virtues to Afro-American music merely because it is sung by the negro (and it is curious how one or two other collections have been vitiated by this sentimental judgment), he set himself to discover the origins of these songs.

Being a modest man, Mr. White does not pretend that he has solved the riddle. But two sentences in his introductory chapter seem to us significant. One is: "It seems fairly evident that a thorough and reliable investigation of the relations of American negro and native African music is yet to be made." And the other is: "The American negro song was not at first original with the negro."

The beauty of Mr. White's work is that he has gone to great pains to record scientifically the words which negroes actually sing; and then he has painstakingly traced these words back to their sources in the white man's poetry wherever he could. It is true, as he remarks, that "the songs of the negro today are beyond question the negro's songs" because the negro sings them. But Mr. White's sound and painstaking labors ought to (and we hope will) deflate the sentimental valuation of the negro's political capacities to a size more in consonance with the facts. He has done a monumental job, and done it with extraordinary skill, and we heartily congratulate him and the South upon it.

Our desire to linger over Mr. White's book is almost irresistible, but we must hurry on to record the publication of Milton Metfessel's "Phonophotography in Folk Music" (University of North Carolina Press, $3), a book which we don't in the least pretend to understand. Briefly, the purpose of the book is to explain a new method for recording negro singing. The nuances of the singing are beyond the limits of our conventional musical notation, and Mr. Metfessel has invented a method of photographing the sounds the negro makes which will be of great interest to musical experts, but it is beyond us.

Mr. E. C. L. Adams has brought out "Nigger to Nigger" (Scribner's, $2), a continuation of his "Congaree Sketches" and quite as good. Mr. Adams' method is artistic rather than scholarly; he strives to set down what the Congaree negroes really sing and tell and relate. To an astonishing degree he succeeds in eliminating himself from the book. He pictures a world which the white man does not know. Like "Congaree Sketches" it is a world of pathos and humor, of queer values and strange logic. But the haunting question with his admirable book is still how far, in being told to a white man, these stories differ from the original tales—probably very little, and yet that difference may make an astounding change in the nuance and emphasis of what is said. The book of course is eminently readable and very delightful.

The swirl of activities in Texas sends us "Foller de Drinkin' Gou'd" (Texas Folk-Lore Society, Austin, Texas, $2), being the seventh volume of their publication. It is full of good things, brought together under the editorship of the indefatigable J. Frank Dobie, who has put all folk-lorists in his debt. One sentence in the preface troubles us. Mr. Dobie says that he has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University of Texas without salary to prepare two volumes of Texas legends. We do not presume to advise, but surely the University of Texas can afford to pay a man something when he is engaged in work as valuable to literature and as honorable to the university as this. Twenty people have helped to make the volume.

Reed Smith's "South Carolina Ballads with a Study of the Traditional Ballad Today" (Harvard University Press, $3) is again a contribution to Southern scholarship. Professor Smith prints 14 ballads and two songs, but the greater portion of his book is made up of an illuminating essay on the ballads, their origins, their transmission, and their fate in America. Mr. Smith occupies a judicious middle place between those who deny communal authorship to these songs and those who deny anything else. As an introduction to the whole vexed question of ballad-making, we have not seen anything so clear and sensible as his essay.

Passing from scholarly appraisal of folk-ways to autobiographies which reflect folk-habits, we record the pleasure which three volumes have given us. "The Crucible: A Tale of the Kentucky Feuds" (The Oneida Institute, Kentucky), by "Burns of the Mountains," who is James Anderson Burns, is a simple, graphic book by a man instrumental in lessening the feud evil among the mountaineers. Like all books which are straightforward and earnest, it succeeds as literature because it does not pretend to be literary.

William M. Breakenridge's "Helldorado: The True Story of Tombstone" (Houghton, Mifflin, $4), is the autobiography of a famous deputy sheriff in Arizona in a period when bad men from Texas flocked that way. As a western thriller, it is superior to the machine-made novel because it is authentic; as a lurid picture of bygone wickedness, we record that Mr. Breakenridge did not find the bad men as black as he is painted. But the materials of a dozen novels are here, and the book is an authentic picture of folk-ways where the novels are likely to be more picturesque than true.

Charles Edward Russell's "A-Rafting on the Mississipp" (Century, $3.50), it is true, has only this relation to the South; that the upper Mississippi becomes the lower river. Rafting as a business was done north of St. Louis. As a boy the writer of these lines saw the last raft go down the river, so that the book had a peculiar appeal to him. But prejudice aside, we think that here is a book which Mark Twain would gladly have read and gladly written, and here again is an authentic picture of folkways on the river, a picture superior in truth and beauty to some of the novels on river-life we have read.

Much more "literary" is Lyle Saxon's "Fabulous New Orleans" (Century, $5), beautifully illustrated by E. H. Suydam of that city. The first quarter of the book is an autobiographic account of the Mardi Gras as the author saw it with a negro bodyguard when he was a boy. Probably it is impossible to write dully about the Crescent City; Mr. Saxon writes charmingly and well, retelling some familiar stories and adding new ones. We were captivated by the volume. Mr. Saxon has also done a graceful thing in dedicating his work to Miss Grace King.

FRENCH CAMEO

By Lucia Trent

The night is a dark lady,
And the harvest moon
A tea-rose against her breast.
The stem is a pale curve
Of stars.

—THE BOOKKEEPER.

Voice of the People

OFFERS CASH AND SERVICES TO PROPOSED COLLEGE HERE

Editor The Times: As a citizen of Wichita Falls and one interested in higher education I hereby offer my small quota of contribution to the $400,000 fund necessary to be raised by Wichita Falls to meet the conditions set forth by the philanthropic donors, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett.

I will give at least $100 in cash in due season and give one free lecture a week for a full college year of nine months. Said lectures to be one hour long if necessary, along the lines of science, religion, philosophy, literature, history, political science and such sub topics as psychology, astronomy, biography, philology, as well as more particular subjects like the laws of health, the League of Nations and the battle of the world religions.

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Jazz for Chapel

PRINCETON, N. J.—The new university dean, Robert R. Wicks, in an effort to increase the popularity of daily chapel services in Princeton university, has changed that period to include popular music and other features.

Try and Collect

ZEHDEN, Germany—An old law reading: "The rights of a property owner extend to the space above and the ground beneath his property," caused a little commotion here recently. A householder, interpreting the law literally, tried to collect rent from airplanes passing over his property.

THE ILLITERATE DIGEST

By WILL ROGERS — Sunday, Dec. 16, 1928 — (Copyrighted, 1928, by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers. There has been so many messages delivered to us in the last week or so that we don't hardly know who, or what to believe. Mr. Coolidge give us a two full Newspaper Lecture on Prosperity, (as practiced by the Republican Party) then Mellon come out the next day and said we was just rolling in wealth, but that he could see no tax cut in sight. We are doing so well, and so busy counting our money that we just havent got time to stop and cut any taxes.

They sent what they call the Budget to Congress. It took the head men of every Department in Washington six months to think up that many figures. You have a Budget like you have a limit in a Poker game. You are not supposed to go beyond it till at least an hour after the game has been started. We won't run over the Budget limit till maby as late as August. It's a good thing. It makes another Department in Washington. Then its fun to vote on when its presented.

But here it is right here in the paper a whole financial statement of how we stand. Now I know a lot of you don't pay much attention to our government finances, because its all too complicated. We read 'em and we look like we are doing fine, and then there is another bunch of figures on the other side that deny what the ones on this side say. It's like these Publishers with both a morning and evening Newspaper. They have one to keep the other out of a law suit. Now if you are feeling pretty down in the mouth and it looks like you ain't going to have much Xmas, why it's because you havent kept in touch with Mellon. He could have cheered you up anytime. Here is how we are doing so take it to the Bank and ask them to give you your share.

Well, I went down and I found that what little I was supposed to have had been put in a sinking Fund. There is things on there that you had no idea existed. Federal Radio Commission grabbed us in advance for 1929 for $864,027.25. That's just static alone. In 1930 (you know they book away ahead) why we are supposed to get off for $179,234.25. If they can cut it down every year they will get the thing about right in ten years.

Commission of Fine Arts, (that don't include Politics) only got us for $9,080.15. But let's get down into some money. Department of Agriculture, $154 Million. That's just to tell the Farmers how they can keep on farming even if they don't get relief. If I was a Farmer I would join our Agricultural Department. That's in 1930. In 29 it was three hundred thousand less. They don't intend to give him as much advice that year.

Department of commerce, only nicked us for $38 Million in 29, and 88 Million in 1930. The further Hoover gets out of there the more it is predicted it will cost us. 1930 is going to be a hard year to handle commerce. That's the cause of the twenty million raise. See we only pay Hoover 75 thousand as Salary, and we lose $20 million by his leaving his Department. He has to be pretty good to make that twenty up for us in this new job.

Department of Justice costs us $28 million, that ain't bad for Justice. In fact Justice is about the cheapest thing we got on our list. Maybe that's why we don't get any more of it. I am in favor of paying more and naming some people that ought to have what's coming to 'em. Department of Labor only runs us a little over 11 million. Jim had got his Department running pretty cheap. You see he is supposed to keep track of everybody whether they work or not. If he only had to keep track of the ones that worked he could do it on a few hundred bucks. It's keeping track of all the idle ones that runs into dough. An idle fellow is much harder to watch than one working. Treasury Department nicked us for 1929 for $345 Million. Mellon is practicing his economy on somebody else's Department. Cost us 345 million just to make out these figures to tell us what we was in the hole.



We might auction off a couple of states.

That's like hiring a man to tell you you are broke.

The Navy sunk us for $364 Million, including cost of sinking ships according to Washington agreement. The Army pot shotted us for $408 million in 1929, and $444 million in 1930. Must be looking for a kind of a small war that year. Maybe that 44 million is to send the Marines further that year. Now hang onto your seats while you get this item of expense. Interest on the Public debt $781 million. And the funny part it never does tell what we owe. It keeps juggling with millions and we owe billions, 15 or 18 billions, I think it is. But none of this tells.

That's where all the money goes that we pay in as Taxes, most of it goes to pay Interest on money we owe. Either the Federal, or State or Town Government. Let's sell off enough of this County to somebody and pay off all National debts, then the taxes wouldent be nearly as much. The Democrats will agree to peddle Texas, and Florida. They are kinder on the edges anyhow, and I am certain the Republicans will let Massachusetts and Rhode Island go, if it's only for a Song, and not a particularly good song, just an old song.

As I say though we owe maybe it's 25 billion. It's so much they wont put it down, and here is what we got saved up to pay it, we got a balance of "Cash on hand in Treasury June 30th, 1928 of $200,-190,380.85." That's pretty low dough to look a fifteen billion debt in the face with. After studying and figureing on 'em all day for you I have about come to the conclusion that, that 85 cents on the end there, of our "cash on hand" is just about our Pro Rata Share.

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GERMAN MINISTER BECOMES INCENSED IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

Stresemann Bangs Table With Fist as Anger Is Aroused

POLISH ENVOY CAUSES BERLIN OFFICIAL'S IRE

Row Comes About Over Trouble in Silesia School Issues

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 15. (AP)—The council of the League of Nations was roused to a tense pitch today when Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, banged the table with his fist and interrupted Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland during a discussion of German minorities in Polish upper Silesia.

Zaleski charged that agitation of German associations in Polish upper Silesia was a danger to peace.

Showing evidence of being deeply moved as he began a speech, Dr. Stresemann insisted it was not an abuse for the parents of German children in Polish Silesia to seek redress for what they considered wrongs and that if numerous petitions were reaching the league protesting against the refusal of Poland to allow German children to enter Gergan minority schools, it was merely because the parents were trying to protect the educational and religious rights of their children.

Foreign Minister Briand of France, presiding, seemed quick to see danger in the incident, the like of which has never before taken place in the history of the council. M. Briand said he did not wish the council to separate under a bad impression.

Nothing, he said, would permit anybody to suppose that the League of Nations or its council would abandon the sacred cause of minority peoples. On the contrary treaties existed which must be scrupulously followed and perhaps some method might be found for a more rapid settlement of minority difficulties.

Today's exciting incidents followed consideration of a large number of petitions from German residents in Polish Silesia accusing Poland of refusing admission of their children to German minority schools.

Zaleski accused the German residents of making false declarations and of flagrantly abusing the minority treaties. In addition, he charged that German industries were exercising pressure on Polish workers.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF SHOT BY AGED FARMER

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15. (AP)—Ora Dennis, candidate for sheriff, died early today from gunshot wounds received late last night when fired upon by Campbell Marshall, 50, retired farmer, as he sat in an automobile with the latter's wife.

Mrs. Marshall was struck by a bullet from her husband's weapon but is expected to recover.

SELF DEFENSE ARGUMENT ATTACKED BY ATTORNEYS

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP) — Laws should be amended so nearly every man accused of murder cannot plead self defense, the legislative committee of the District and County Attorneys' association decided here yesterday.

The attack on the present self-defense law was led by R. A. Stuart, district attorney-elect of Tarrant county.

These Inventors

LONDON—A mechanical billiard instructor, consisting of an adjustable guide for placing the cue for different shots and a mirror for watching the strokes, has been perfected by a British inventor.

MORE THAN 18,000 CHRISTMAS TREES TO BLOSSOM HERE

Eli Morgan of the Morgan Floral company is credited with having raised Wichita Falls' total of Christmas trees from one dozen in 1919 to more than 18,000 for the present year. Mr. Morgan thought 1927



was a banner Christmas tree year, but the 1928 total has nearly doubled that of any previous year.

"In 1919 I wanted a Christmas tree for a little party at my home," said Mr. Morgan, "and I called a number of my friends who I thought perhaps would like a Christmas tree. I ordered a dozen trees, 11 of which I had sold. The following year I ordered 300 Christmas trees and sold them very rapidly. I felt then that Wichita had never been adequately supplied with Christmas trees, and the following year I prepared by ordering a carload. I took the matter up with my banker and he laughed at the idea of making a loan with which to purchase a carload of Christmas trees. It took considerable conversation on my part to convince him that the loan was a wise one. The trees came in and I sold them."

Since that time the Morgan Floral company has ordered from one to two carloads of Christmas trees and greenery each year, which have been distributed in and around Wichita Falls. Last year was the first time the streets of Wichita Falls have ever been decorated with trees. Since the people of the city showed so much enthusiasm over street decorations and as the merchants advised that there was more early shopping last year than in any previous year, Mr. Morgan decided that Wichita Falls would not be completely attired for Christmas without the street decorations, so with the hearty cooperation of something like 90 per cent of the merchants, the Morgan Floral company again put the street decorations on for this year.

To put on street decorations as it is done in Wichita Falls takes several months' planning, for the reason that the greenery has to be contracted for in July. It took more than 1,000 trees and four tons of greenery to make the decorations for the streets this year. The trees and greenery with which Wichita Falls streets were decorated this year came from the state of Washington. They were cut during October, shipped in November, and the first carload reached Wichita Falls Dec. 4.

The Morgan Floral company also furnished the street decorations for Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Colorado, Haskell and several other towns.

ACTRESS THROWN FROM AUTO AFTER COLLISION

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15. (UP)—Pauline Garon, film actress, narrowly escaped being crushed by an automobile last night when she rolled across the street after being thrown from her own machine in a collision.

Miss Garon collided with another automobile as she was making a turn.

She suffered cuts and bruises.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wokonna Camp Fire Girls of Zundelowitz school met Tuesday morning at the regular club period for a business meeting. Marv Vernon, president, presided, calling for the secretary's report and roll call. After singing several Camp Fire songs, further plans were made for collecting used clothing and buying new clothing, toys and a basket of goodies for their "family's" Christmas. The girls will help sell Christmas trees and Christmas cards. Those present were Mary Vernon, Hesteline Wilson, Jean Worley, Frankie Mae Allen, Annette Beeman, Frances Collins, Frances Neil Ellis, Virginia Green, Juanita Holmes, Ruth Jones, Mary Elizabeth Largin, Nancy Jane May, Louise Nickell, Phoebe Lou Sehmann, Thelma Simmons, Audrey Skelton, Elizabeth Smith and Vivian Taylor.

Christmas Trees

Camp Fire Girls will sell Christmas trees again this year as in previous years, through the courtesy of the Morgan Floral company. Commission from trees will be applied as payments on the cases for headquarters.

An Appreciation

Miss McIlheran and Mrs. Bartholomew wish to express their appreciation to the faithful girls and guardians who have helped so wonderfully during the illness of their father.

Ahsonzong Group

The Ahsonzong group of Reagan school met with Miss Elrod Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a Christmas party and selling of Christmas cards and trees. The girls were to make candy Friday for their candy sale Saturday. After the business was transacted the girls worked on their names and symbols. Those present were Irene West, June Bruce, Lois Key, Vercella Lucius, Juanita Garner, Katherine and Margaret Dickey, Dorothy Gothard, and a visitor, Pauline West.

Kewanhi Group

The Kewanhi group met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Ayers and discussed the seven laws of Camp Fire and how to increase the membership of the group. Those present were Emily Coleman, Helen Black, Theresa Bell Elam, Frances Vinning and Maudie Gilbreath.

Training Course

The guardians' training course continued work Monday evening in spite of the inclement weather. The discussion on home craft and health craft in relation to Camp Fire proved interesting. After considering the value of information and instruction along correct habits, the members in the class who have seen Camp Fire working agreed that the system of honors used in Camp Fire is helping girls to form good habits and to stimulate an interest in the home which makes for better wives and mothers. Members agreed that Camp Fire is doing more to train girls for their real place in life than any other girls' program. The value of the Camp Fire Girls' health chart was stressed. Miss Winnifred Elrod, teacher of health and guardian of the Reagan high group, stated she was permitting Camp Fire Girls taking health under her to substitute the Camp Fire chart for the one she had outlined in her course. Miss Mary Sutherland and Miss Rose Lie Harkin of the Red Cross attended the meeting and contributed to he discussion. Miss Sutherland explained a course of training in diets and foods which will be offered to Camp Fire Girls and leaders some time during January and February.

Tuesday afternoon the discussion on home and health was followed along the same lines as on Monday evening. Work was continued in leather work. Those attending the Monday and Tuesday meetings were Mrs. J. A. Davis, Miss Winnifred Elrod, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Mrs. J. P. Hawthorne, Juanita Zimmerman, Mrs. Ethel Parker, Miss Marie Dowdy, Theresa Kaufman, Mrs. V. I. Dodson, J. F. Hyland, H. J. Weiler, O. W. Largin, Mrs. Maude Bartholomew and Miss McIlheran.

Mrs. R. E. Davis had charge of the Thursday afternoon class, leading the songs and discussion on business, handicraft and citizenship in connection with Camp Fire.

Miss Winnifred Elrod led the discussion Thursday evening. Work was continued in the leather work. Miss McIlheran and Mrs. Bartholomew were absent from the metings Thursday due to the critical condition of their father, who was not expected to live.

The Monday night and Tuesday classes will be the last until after Christmas, when a special meeting will be held for all members to turn in work and complete tests for certificates. The date will be set for the training course council fire.

I-ha-ha Group

The I-ha-ha group met Tuesday afternoon with the guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, and cut patterns to make clothes for the baby doll the group has bought for the little girl in their adopted family. The girls will sew on the dresses at home and finish them at the next Camp Fire meeting. The girls all planned to go to carol practice Saturday morning. Those there were Helen Beck, Estena French, Lurline Thurman, Georgia Johnston, Lucile Hibbs, Pauline Leverette, Juanita Zimmerman and Jo Catherine Gee.

Cantawayua Group

The Cantawayua group met with Mrs. H. J. Weiler, 1810 Fillmore street, Friday afternoon and dressed dolls to be given to the poor children at the municipal Christmas tree. The candy sale held last Saturday was reported as very successful.

Adi-Iwah Group

The Adi-Iwah group met in the club room at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon with the guardian, Mrs. R. E. Davis. Work was continued on the calico dogs and dolls for the municipal Christmas tree. Those present were Mary Lou Hull, Jean Gullahorn, Ethel Tasker, Nadine Loofbourrow, Amy Louise Meredith, Clarice Clark and Edith McClure.

CLAUDE JONES GIVEN FOUR-YEAR PEN HITCH

ADA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Claude Jones, Ada, today faced four years of imprisonment for shooting and killing William Roddie, Ada dairyman.

The charge of first degree manslaughter was returned by the jury late yesterday after it had received the case the night before.

LONELY HEIRESS SHOOTS HERSELF IN HOTEL HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—Loneliness, ill health and grief over the death of relatives caused Miss Leila Kerr, 35, to take her life in her suite at the Hotel Ambassador last night, it was learned today. In a farewell note she stated that her brother was killed in the world war, that other relatives had died recently and that she had suffered a "stroke."

Miss Kerr shot herself some time Thursday, but the tragedy was not discovered until last night.

Miss Kerr was a student aviatrix, and had made a flight from San Francisco to New York as a passenger. She was the daughter of the late Walter Kerr, former president of the New York Life Insurance and Trust company. John B. Kerr, president of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, was her uncle.

Although she enjoyed a large income, Miss Kerr had become increasingly melancholy following the deaths of her parents, brother and sister.

U. S. Pays a Bill

HAVANA, (AP)—The United States war department, by conduct of the secretary of state, has returned $101.18 to Cuba in payment of materials purchased from Cuba during the world war. The debt was studied for some time and finally ordered paid.



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Men's Fancy Silk Sox
Pretty new patterns, regular $1.00 grade. Pair 69c

BASEMENT

WOMAN SCREAMS AS JURORS RETURN ACQUITTAL VERDICT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—Acquitted by a jury of manslaughter in the death of her husband, Mrs. Frances Kirkwood rested in seclusion at the home of her mother today before endeavoring to pick up the broken threads of her shattered life.

The 33-year-old titian-haired matron, worn out by the harrowing strain of a gruelling cross examination and hours of waiting for a verdict, shrieked and fainted in court when the verdict was announced.

The 12 jurors stood up and almost shouted their "not guilty" in unison, somewhat in the manner of collegians rehearsing a football cheer. They deliberated the case five hours.

It was charged that the attractive defendant, angered by the infidelities of her husband, Dr. Glenn Kirkwood, stabbed him to death with a bread knife on Aug. 7 at their home in Sunnyside, a suburb.

The defense was that Kirkwood had stabbed himself accidentally and that he died from an incision made by surgeons operating to save his life.

A verdict of guilty had been generally anticipated.

THEODORE BURTON GOES IN AS OHIO'S SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Theodore E. Burton took the oath today as senator from Ohio.

The Republican veteran of Ohio politics succeeded directly to the seat of Cyrus H. Locher, a Democrat, who was appointed to the senate upon the death of Senator Frank B. Willis.

JURY FAILS OF VERDICT IN BURNET DEATH CASE

BURNET, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The jury trying Walter Klein on a charge of fatally shooting Deputy Sheriff William Pape at Tyvadale dance hall in Gillespie county last April, was still out this morning.

The case went to the jury last night. The state's theory was that Klein shot Pape after a rumor had rippled through the dance crowd that officers were about to search automobiles for liquor.

AUCTION BRIDGE

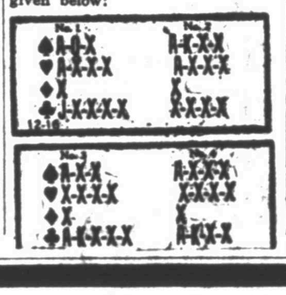
By MILTON C. WORK
The International Authority

Last week we discussed a question equally important for auction and contract players. It concerned the bidding of no trump with a hand that holds a worthless singleton, and in that article we urged against the making of an original no trump bid under such conditions. Today we shall consider the analogous auction bridge question of what the partner of a no trumper should do when he holds a worthless singleton.

Before taking up the main point of our discussion, it seems important to refer again to the absurd theory that a dealer's no trump must be taken out by the partner when the intervening adversary passes regardless of what the partners' holding may be. The no trumper's partner may have assistance or an absolute bust; his take-out suit may consist of four cards or more, it may be weak or strong—but following this theory he must overcall the no trump by bidding two of a suit, no matter what his hand may be. Many unsound ideas have crept into bridge, but no greater absurdity than this was ever circulated.

In auction bridge any no trump bid—it does not matter who makes it—is meant to be played, not to be taken out, and it should not be taken out by the partner unless he has a strong five-card or longer major and is in position to suggest a possibly better contract; or, with a hand worthless for no trump, he has a five-card or longer minor and is in position to suggest a safer declaration.

Our question today, however, is what north, with a worthless singleton, should do when he has assistance for south's unopposed no trump but has not a strong five-card major. There are many types of such hands; four examples are given below:



Many insist that the holder of a hand like one of these should overcall the no trump on account of the menace of the worthless singleton. They fail to distinguish between the position of the original bidder and that of the bidder's partner.

When a player is considering whether or not to bid a no trump he does not know whether his partner will have any help for it; and therefore a worthless singleton is a frightful menace to the original bidder. But to the partner of the no trumper, the singleton is not nearly so great a menace especially when the remainder of his hand is strong. The greater that strength, the less danger there is from the singleton because the greater is the probability that that is the long and strong suit of the no trump bidder. While a worthless singleton is not desired by the partner of a no trumper, it should not terrify him into making a disadvantageous bid. To bid a minor (four-card or five-card), thereby denying help for the no trump, or to bid a four-card major which the no trumper may let stand and which may fail because of adverse length in that suit, does not pay in the long run.

In the four hands given above there is only one with which the take-out of partner's no trump should be seriously considered. No. 2 is a very close case; the strength of the four-card spades, plus the support of the side aces might make a take-out defensible; but with the other three hands a take-out should not be considered because the chance for game at no trump is greater than at any suit that the taker-out could name.

In Nos. 3 and 4 a minor take-out properly could be made if the understanding between partners was that a minor take-out should show strength. That system is advocated by some experts, but I consider it a losing plan. It is of sufficient importance, however, to deserve attention and will be the subject of next Sunday's discussion.

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Wichita now has one of the famous ocean wave automobile roads, four miles out on Henrietta pike; 1290 people rode over this road Sunday afternoon.—Adv.

Christmas cards and mottoes at Decorators. Moved to 923 Scott.—Adv.

KANSAS CITY'S RUM RETAILERS SCARED INTO CLOSING SHOP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15. (UP)—A boone crusade of rumors rather than raids has had the novel effect today of making Kansas City bootleggers and bartenders so wary that they are virtually "folded up."

Contrary to the usual drive against liquor, hardly a raid has been made and in the place of the raiding squads have been conferences between federal agents, police officers, sheriff officers and prosecutors. From these conferences have come drastic statements of what will happen; grand juries have intimated that investigations with resultant indictments, are under way.

To the outward appearance, no overt acts of the officers have been made, and maybe none have been, but the booze joints are uneasy.

Several traffickers in liquor have expressed the opinion that the town is "the tightest" they have ever seen it, and those who are still operating are doing so with such caution that they are merely hopeful of making expenses in this Christmas season when their trade should be the best.

There is liquor flowing and hard liquor is being sold over the bar in some places, but the transactions were made to only those customers who were well known. One proprietor said he was operating at practically full blast but he was doing so with the feeling he never knew just when the federal men or police officers would strike. After each large sale, he always punched the "no sale" key on his cash register as a precautionary measure.

SECOND PORT ARTHUR MAN DIES OF BURNS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 15. (UP)—C. L. Bundy, 32, died early today, the second victim of burns suffered in a boiling oil blast at the Texas company refinery.

L. H. Medus, 30, who suffered burns about the head and legs, died Friday afternoon.

A third man, H. D. Fordson, 36, was critically burned, but will recover, hospital attendants said.

'Love Want Ad's' Sequel Is Breach Of Promise Suit

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (UP)—George Hubold, 45-year-old baker, apparently is not the believer in advertising today that he was last summer when he advertised for a wife.

In a brief little want ad inserted in a German paper, Hubold told the world he was lonely, that he wanted a "companion."

Mrs. Barbara Pitson, 27, a widow, answered the advertisement, and after a brief courtship became engaged to Hubold. The wedding date was set for Oct. 1.

But Hubold disappeared two days before the wedding, a suit filed by Mrs. Pitsch charges. She asks $25,000 for breach of promise.

SAFE BREAKER WALKS RIGHT INTO COP'S TRAP

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Five hours' effort to break open a safe went for naught today when a robber was surprised by Police Officer G. A. Williams while attempting to extricate a money box containing about $200 in a shoe shop.

The man attempted to escape, but his break for liberty was cut short by a crisp command of the officer and the menacing click of Williams' revolver.

Chief of Detectives J. C. Gunning said he believed the arrest would clear up several recent safe robberies.

THROCKMORTON SOLON TO OFFER DRY CHANGE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—State Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton, said here today that he will introduce in the impending session of the 41st legislature a bill to repeal the "search and seizure" law and another to limit the amount of whisky physicians can prescribe.

Some peace officers take advantage of the restrictions in the search law and relax their diligence in running down liquor law offenders, Mr. King said.

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3-PIECE JACQUARD BED-DAVENPORT SUITE, regular $237.50 value, now $168.50
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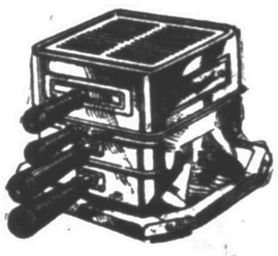
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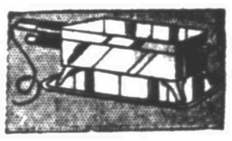


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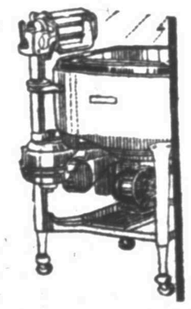


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"Yo-Ho! Santa Arrives This Afternoon!"



Dear Children:

Santa Claus has been very busy so this letter to you from THE TIMES and RECORD NEWS.

As you know, he met with a mishap and his plane was forced to land after Captain Kleinschmidt and Red Garland found him at the North Pole, and were bringing him back. So that you would not be disappointed, he sent the films showing the pictures taken by the photographer on their marvelous trip up in the land of snow and ice ahead. Most of you saw them Saturday at the Memorial auditorium.

"Santa Claus" Arrives at 3:00 o'Clock This Afternoon

Mechanics repaired the plane and word was received last night that he would arrive Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Wichita Falls Air Transport Company's field one mile and a half out on the Henrietta road. As many of you as possibly can come are invited to be there to greet him and old Santa himself is coming in the airship. He will greet the children of Wichita Falls. Fulcher Armstrong, manager of the airport, has requested the Boy Scouts to assist him when the plane lands, and asks everyone to be very careful and wait until the plane stops and the engine is shut off before approaching the airplane, because it is very dangerous and he doesn't want anyone injured.

After Santa Claus greets the children, he will be taken for a ride over the city of Wichita Falls under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Automobile association. He will be seen from the time he lands until dark. At [illegible] he will talk to the children over Wichita Falls radio station KGKO. Tune in and hear his merry voice and message, after which he expects to take off for another city.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.—Isaiah 9:16.

It is better for a city to be governed by a good man than by good laws.—Aristotle.

THE ONLY WAY TO GET ONE

One thing to keep in mind, in connection with the senior college movement, is that Wichita Falls is not in position to follow the example of other Texas cities in providing higher educational facilities. It must make its own trail. Most colleges are established either as denominational institutions or as state supported schools. The chance is remote for Wichita Falls to obtain a college by either of these methods. Virtually all of the important denominations have already established colleges in Texas and it happens that these colleges are so located that no denomination would consider it feasible to establish another in Wichita Falls. The Baptists have universities at Waco and Abilene, each drawing some patronage from this territory. The Christians have a university at Fort Worth and the Church of Christ has a college at Abilene. The Methodists have institutions at Dallas and Abilene, and hope to have one at Amarillo. Each of the two branches of the Presbyterian church already has a senior school in North Texas, one at Sherman, the other at Waxahachie. That list accounts for most of the denominations, with no indication that the Episcopal church or the Catholic church would be interested. There is no chance whatever for the establishment of a state school here.

To obtain a senior college, Wichita Falls is forced to go about it in a different way. It must do something which no other Texas city has done and which very few cities in other states have done. It does not follow that a college, created in the way that is contemplated here, would be any less desirable or any less beneficial, than one established under denominational auspices. For several reasons, it might be considered more desirable. The patronage that existing colleges receive is based much more on location than on sectarian appeal. Ninety per cent of the students in any college in Texas are drawn from the territory within a 50 to 100 mile radius, regardless of denomination. They attend a school because it is most convenient; the denominational consideration is secondary. Church leaders wish it were otherwise, but such are the facts.

Whatever might be said for the sectarian school as against the endowed non-secretarian school, Wichita Falls is without choice in the matter. It cannot expect to get a church institution. It must provide a senior school as a community undertaking. If it is granted that Wichita Falls ought to have a senior college, and that it is a suitable location for such a college, this city must face the fact that there is no way to obtain one except the way now presented. It is something that we must do "on our own."

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The manner in which the telephone directory is compiled in Wichita Falls is susceptible of improvement, it seems to us.

If you wish to telephone to a school, or to a school official, you look in vain for a listing of the school or official. The names and numbers do not appear under "Alamo" or "San Jacinto" nor under the generic listing of "schools," nor even under "public schools." You learn the number, eventually, by stumbling upon it under "city schools." That designation is somewhat inaccurate, for the schools are conducted, not by the city, but by an independent district. And certainly the average person would not look under "city" to find a school's number.

To telephone someone at the court house or municipal auditorium involves a somewhat less devious search, but those listings are also misplaced. City officials are in the W's, under "Wichita Falls, city of" and the county dignitaries are also in the W's under "Wichita, county of." The individual who wants the police station in a hurry and who, per chance, doesn't notice the emergency number on the directory's front cover, would look vainly under "police" for the number. If he wanted the sheriff, he would likewise discover nothing under "s" to guide him. There is nothing under the p's about the postoffice; you must remember that the United States runs the postoffice and look under the u's.

Newspaper folks, who are always telephoning somebody, have learned to find their way about in the telephone book, pretty well. Other folks, who don't do much official telephoning, but who are apt to be in a hurry when they do, would appreciate listings that don't involve so much ratiocinative effort.

BRIDGE AND DIVORCE

A Chicago judge, after hearing a divorce suit based on the husband's conduct during a bridge game, gave it as his opinion that husbands and wives should not play bridge together.

It was brought out in the case that the wife had doubled a four-bid in diamonds and that as a result the opponents had made game when they otherwise wouldn't. It angered her husband so that he struck her. That was inexcusable. Anyone is liable to double when he shouldn't. Again, the wife trumped her husband's lead of an ace, with a view to leading for a ruff, and again he biffed her. That was wrong, on his part, for there are times when trumping an ace is justified.

But the next time, her husband had doubled one no-trump. She had a bust hand and was so disgusted with it that she failed to bid a take-out. Her husband hit her again, probably a little harder than before. Then she quit him and sued for divorce. The only time he was really justified in using physical violence, she quit him.

The judge said that married couples should not play bridge together. Certainly they should not, when the wife is one who fails to bid a take-out.

The dispatch didn't say so, but we'll wager that the judge is both a married man and a bridge player himself.

JUST FOLKS

—By—

EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE CADDIE'S COMMENT

He was a big man and a great,
At golf he went to play,
And at his side, in happy pride
A caddy walked that day.

None knows just what the youngster thought
When first the game began,
But it's a joy to be the boy
Who meets a famous man.

But all that day the big man frowned
And whined and loudly cursed.
His play was bad, the eager lad
Saw greatness at its worst.

That evening as I left the club
The boy I chanced to see,
He asked a ride, and stepped inside
To share the seat with me.

"You caddied for a famous man,
This afternoon," I said.
"Yes," said the lad, "I wish I'd had
A gentleman instead."

What more could adult tongue declare
This flaming truth to tell,
That all success is vain unless
Man learns to wear it well.

Satire—Good and Bad

By GLENN FRANK

President of University of Wisconsin and Former Editor of the Century Magazine
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A nation should appreciate and applaud its satirists.

The satirist gets much of his reward in the gay time he has poking fun at the follies of his day. He does not, I think, mind very much the thunderbolts that are hurled in his direction by the men and movements that are bit by his arrows; but I think he must miss the love and esteem that nations give to all sorts of servants except their satirists.

I have just been reading Amiel's Journal again—one of those golden and glorious books you do not read and store away, but a book you live with for a lifetime, returning to it again and again as to an inexhaustible source of stimulation and delight. I find Amiel saying this about the satirist:

"Irrepressible mischief, indefatigable elasticity, a power of luminous mockery, delight in the perpetual discharge of innumerable arrows from an inexhaustible quiver, the unquenchable laughter of some little earth-born demon, perpetual gayety,"—all these we find in the satirist.

"Folly, conceit, foppery, silliness, affectation, hypocrisy, attitudinizing and pedantry of all shades and in all forms, everything that poses, prances, bridles, struts, bedizens, and plumes itself; everything that takes itself seriously, and tries to impose itself on mankind"—all these are targets at which the satirist lets fly his arrows of laughing mockery or angry derision.

The satirist is the one working man in the world who needs never worry that his raw materials will run out, for as Amiel puts it, "an alderman's feast of folly is served up to him in perpetuity."

There is no need trying to stop the satirist by trying to satirize him; a nation can never beat its satirists at their own game, because in Amiel's phrasing, "the spirit of satire braves retaliations and reprisals because itself is a mere flash, a bodiless and magical nothing."

The satirist is only a half-man; he is clever without being creative; and while a nation cannot afford to lose its clever men, it seems never to love them, seems never to esteem them, as it seems to love and esteem its creative men.

Amiel suggests that "ten clever men are not worth one man of talent, nor ten men of talent worth one man of genius . . . feeling is more than cleverness, reason is worth as much as feeling, and conscience has it over reason . . . Cleverness is serviceable for everything, sufficient for nothing."

Perhaps we should honor the satirist for the sacrifice he makes, for, after all, his service is indispensable.



Preference

We hope that peace will rule the day,
We hate to see two nations fuss,
But if they must fight, anyway,
We'd rather it was Bolivia and Paraguay
Than somebody else and us.

This machine that sets type by telegraph will of course lack the genial companionship that printers offer. But we imagine it will play better bridge.

Our idea of the height of conservatism, these days, is for a youth to wait till a girl is under the mistletoe, to kiss her.

We know we shouldn't be so suspicious. But we have a sneaking, ugly idea that if the new pavement by the postoffice is examined, it will be found to consist of wooden blocks painted to resemble bricks.

Troubled

Something that appeared in the paper lately caused us no small concern.

It was the item about the man down in South Texas who was so sure he was right, in an argument, that he wagered his appendix. He lost. Whereupon, in keeping with his ideas of sportsmanship, he went to the hospital, and there, probably with no great difficulty, persuaded the surgeons to remove his appendix. He then sent the appendix to the man with whom he had bet.

That sort of gambling hints at an attitude toward one's endomorphic accoutrements, that is entirely too care-free and bonchalant. A man who would bet his appendix might, in the heat of argument or in an excess of enthusiasm, put up some less dispensable portion of himself as gambling collateral. We hope that South Texans will exercise some discretion and restraint when they hereafter gamble with their giblets. It is all right to stick to appendices. The appendix is no longer useful and whatever ornamental value it may possess is rendered negligible by its immediate surroundings.

The item in question did not state what the winner did with the appendix. Off-hand, we do not think of any useful purpose a discarded appendix could serve. Its form and color suggest that it might be of some slight value in fishing season, but outside of that we can think of nothing to do with it.

The winner could, of course, put it in a glass jar with alcohol and keep it in the what-not. Only the what-not is a thing of the past. It went out with the bustle and the side-bar buggy.

And anyhow, an appendix is not the sort of thing one thinks of as suitable for display. If we ever part with our own, we certainly shall not make any exhibit of it. We might, in the bosom of our own family, show it around a bit, and might even permit intimate friends to admire it. It would be something nice to keep to reward the children with. When one of them had been extra good, let him look at it as a special treat. But it would be a source of constant embarrassment, not to mention chagrin, to think that it was being exposed to the curious and unfeeling gaze of total strangers. It hardly seems decent, somehow, to make a display of one's innards, even after one has been detached from same. It is not consonant with a proper sense of modesty.

All things considered, we hope that South Texans and others will refrain from further bets of that kind.

In Heathen Lands

Betting one's anatomy is somewhat comparable to the custom which we are told prevails in some benighted parts of the world, of betting one's wife. That is, of course, quite reprehensible, even more so than betting one's organs. We read an article about one of those countries in which a man bet his wife against a friend's pig. It shocked us deeply, when we read that, to think of a man being so callous. In that country, a pig is highly prized. The friend probably needed it to furnish sustenance for his children. And yet this other man was ready to take the spare-ribs out of those helpless little ones' mouths.

We can imagine that all sorts of troublesome situations might arise, in that sort of gambling. There would be arguments over who won. In the case we described, for instance, the man with the pig might insist that the other had won, especially if he hadn't seen the wife before the bet was made. And the other man would insist, politely but very firmly, that the owner of the pig was winner. It might wind up with the second man throwing in a second pig to settle the question.

In the countries where such things happen, men usually have more than one wife, and that could easily lead to complications. A man might, in the excitement of a briak crap game, neglect to specify which wife he was putting up. And his opponent, perfectly willing to stake a fat pig against the tall blonde, wouldn't be willing to risk more than a couple of cocoanuts against the plump brunette. It is easy to see how it might result in recriminations, even bloodshed. Certainly it would be destructive of neighborliness. And a husband would probably have to face the accusation, when he got home and broke the news, that he didn't really try to make his point. If it were a golf game that the bet was made in, the motives of a man who conceded a longish putt would, even when viewed in the best possible light, be open to question.

Our position is that a man who will bet his wife, under any circumstances, doesn't deserve to lose her.

With all the evidence
Of Christmas spirit
That appears in
The festive decorations,
The glad faces of children,
The politeness of elevator boys,
The throngs of downtown shoppers,
And so forth,
Isn't it regrettable
That so little of aforesaid spirit
Seems to have permeated
That fellow at the bank
Who keeps tab on our account?

We hate to find fault with such a worthy proposition but we don't see how they expect to build a really modern stadium with the $150,000 that will remain after $650,000 is spent for buildings.

Judging from the scenes in one part of the retail district, lots of folks are to have a merry Kressmas.

Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, Ed. D.
The Parent Counselor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Address, Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Educating Women

There's a business man of considerable prominence in this broad land who criticizes our schools. He will remain unnamed because this column has no desire to advertise his business or the book he has written. He starts off with the question, "What is the matter with the schools?" I must confess his answer is short and snappy in his one worded reply, "Everything."

He goes on to say it is hard to conceive how schools can be worse than they are, worse for children worse for the parents, worse for the taxpayers and worse for the country. Well, that's covering a lot of territory.

The gentleman ignores what the schools are doing in promoting health, by providing wholesome recreation in and out of doors leading toward the wise use of leisure; by having children study the facts of personal hygiene and public sanitation that they may develop an appreciation and a knowledge of health as a foundation of happiness; and finally by making a special provision for under nourished or handicapped children.

The gentleman ignores what schools are doing to improve homes by teaching children how to cook, to sew, to repair home equipment, manage family budgets and other essential home techniques; by giving training in music; by reading, conversations and other recreations that enrich the home life; by showing how boy-girl relationships may be kept on a high plane of mutual respect and helpfulness; and by bringing home and school into full co-operation through Parent-Teachers associations.

The gentleman ignores how the schools encourage learning and thinking by teaching the common branches which are the tools of learning; by making the atmosphere of the school such that children will acquire the spirit of learning as a part of a life-long enterprise; and by helping maintain a public sentiment that demands adequate educational facilities for all children.

The gentleman ignores what the schools are doing to develop vocational efficiency by aiding children to explore vocational fields to fit themselves for those in which each is best suited, and by giving specific training for vocations taught in technical departments, continuation schools, night schools, and extension courses.

The gentleman ignores how the schools prepare for faithful citizenship how the schools train for wise use of leisure, and what the schools do to build character.

Criticising our public schools becomes a great indoor sport when one seeks the limelight.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER
Meet the Folks

Last week a boy whom I have known for five months asked me to go to a show with him. My parents wouldn't let me go as they did not know him well enough. What shall I do?

—MISS FIFTEEN.

Answer—Bring him home and let him show off his good points.

Christmas Toys

I want to buy the right toys for my children. Please help me.

—A SHOPPER.

Answer—Avoid the "do nothing" toys. Toys which "do it all," like many mechanical toys which the child works on the floor or winds with a key and then sits back to watch do not help a child to express himself or learn by doing. The train, and sometimes the auto, are exceptions among the mechanical toys because they suggest things to build or construct to go with them, such as houses, villages, signals, and the like.

Toys too difficult for the child to use encourage idleness and leisure for being entertained, because an elder works it while the child looks on.

Novelty toys, if rightly used, will stimulate the child to make similar toys for himself, but if very cheap and easily broken such toys develop carelessness, habits of "I don't care; it'll break anyhow; I'll get another," are thus developed

The best toy I ever had was a big pile of kindling wood which came from a box shop. In it I found blocks, curved pieces for arches of bridges, little sticks, big sticks, all sorts of sticks, out of which I constructed bridges, tunnels and sky scrapers. Gradually my toy pile disappeared into the furnace. So literally, I had blocks to burn.

My instruction sheet, "suitable Toys for Children" is for my readers for the asking.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

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BY LEE PAPE

Illustrations by Benny Potts

Us fellows was sitting on my frunt steps tawking about the minstrel show we're thinking of getting up, everybody wunting to be the end men on account of thinking thay was the funniest. Sid



Hunt saying to Shorty Judge, Go on you'd be a heck of a end man, who ever laffed at you?

Well tell me a good joke to tell you and Ill make you laff, Shorty Judge sed, and I sed, Well anyways we got to have some good riddles for a minstrel show, lets all see if we can make up some.

Wich we started to do, all thinking as hard as we could, and after a wile, Puds Simkins sed, I got a good one, why is a lettuce sanwitch like a hole in the wall?

Why? us fellows sed, and Puds sed, Because its nuthing to eat.

Why aint it? Sam Gross scd, and Puds sed, Well G wizzickers who would eat a lettuce sanwitch if they could get anything elts to eat?

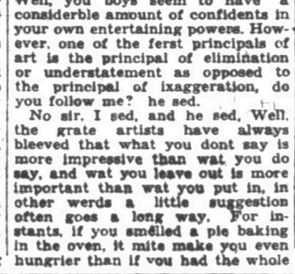
I would, I like them, their my favorite kind, Persey Weever sed, and I sed, Id eat one if it had more mayonaise on it than wat it had lettuce.

Well aw heck, wat do I care, Puds Simkins sed. Make up your own riddles if you know so much, he sed.

Wich we tried to, all thinking some more ony nobody thawt of another one except Puds Simkins and he wouldent tell it on account of saying we was all too objectionable, so we started to print some tickets for the show, printing them with red pencil on little hunks of paper, and after suppir pop was smoking to himself and I sed, Hay pop, wats you think of these tickits we made for our minstrel show?

And I showed him one, saying on it. The biggest greatest most marvelliss show in the werld, admission 2 cents.

Not saying wen it was going to be on account of us not knowing yet, and pop looked at it saying,

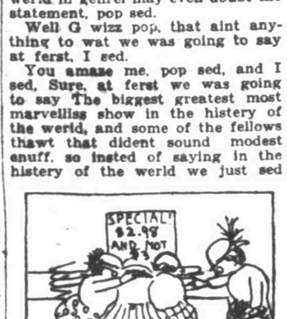


Well, you boys seem to have a considerble amount of confidents in your own entertaining powers. However, one of the ferst principals of art is the principal of elimination or understatement as opposed to the principal of ixaggeration, do you follow me? he sed.

No sir, I sed, and he sed, Well, the grate artists have always bleeved that what you dont say is more impressive than wat you do say, and wat you leave out is more important than wat you put in, in other werds a little suggestion often goes a long way. For instants, if you smelled a pie baking in the oven, it mite make you even hungrier than if you had the whole pie stuck rite under your nose or had seen a picture of it enlarged to 10 times its true size. For instants if I saw a man smoking a cigar with an ixpensive band on it Id think he was a richer man than I would if I saw him take a hundred doller bill from his pockit and wipe his forehed with it. For instants wen your mother buys something for 2 dollers and 98 cents instead of a possible 3 dollers, it fills her hart with much more than 2 cents werth of joy. But now with your tickits wen you go so far as to say The biggest greatest most marvelliss show in the werld, it leaves nuthing to the imagination and the werld in genrel may even doubt the statement, pop sed.

Well G wizz pop, that aint anything to wat we was going to say at ferst, I sed.

You amaze me, pop sed, and I sed, Sure, at ferst we was going to say The biggest greatest most marvelliss show in the histery of the werld, and some of the fellows thawt that dident sound modest enuff, so insted of saying in the histery of the werld we just sed



The biggest greatest most marvelliss show in the werld, meening ony just at present.

You win, do your lessons, pop sed.

Wich I did.

A Lesson From Luigi

By BRUCE BARTON



HERE is a recipe for living a hundred years.

It is not based upon any theory of mine. If it were it would be worthless. For I have not lived a hundred years.

But Luigi Cornaro lived to be one hundred and two, and "died painlessly, as one who falls into sweet sleep." The formula is his.

At thirty-six, the doctors said to Luigi: "Make your will; you have only a few months to live."

At the end of the few months they came back expecting to sign his death certificate. To their surprise, they found him well.

What had Luigi done? Taken medicine? No.

What he did was the simplest thing in the world. He merely stopped eating.

Instead of three heavy meals a day, he substituted three very light ones. Instead of getting up from the table with a feeling of fullness, he got up feeling still hungry.

Instead of half a dozen different dishes, he confined himself to one at each meal. And each day he ate the same dish, at the same time, and in the same amount.

Year after year he continued to grow stronger. At seventy he was thrown from his horse, and again the doctors said: "No man of seventy can stand such an accident; you will die." But so strong was Luigi that he was out of bed in no time at all.

In his years of careful eating he made some important discoveries.

He discovered, first, that the rule, "Whatever your appetite craves is good for you," is a bad rule. Many foods of which he was very fond proved bad for him: and some others which he had never liked proved to have just the nourishment that his system required.

He discovered that "a man can not be a perfect physician of any one save of himself alone." In other words, that no physician could prescribe for him offhand a diet as well suited to his needs as he could prescribe for himself, after years of careful study of his own requirements.

All women have an idea that men ought to eat a great deal. If a man is feeling badly, a woman's remedy is always to make him sit down to a large, appetizing meal.

Luigi's women-folks were no different from others. When he was about eighty they gathered around him and persuaded him to increase his daily food allowance from twelve to fourteen ounces a day. As a result he nearly died.

Then he went back to his twelve-ounce diet, and lived twenty-two years longer.

"Most men," said a philosopher, "dig their graves with their teeth."

Diogenes, seeing a young man going to a banquet, caught him and took him home, and rejoiced as if he had saved him from some great danger.

"If I were to assign any one thing as especially conducing to long life from a study of the habits of centenarians," says Sir Henry Thompson, "it would be semi-starvation."

"Semi-starvation"—the word makes you gasp, but have no fear. You can cut down your eating a long way below where it is now and still be in no danger.

Luigi's granddaughter reports that "during the latter part of his life the yolk of one egg sufficed for a meal and sometimes two."

"If you would live long, eat very temperately of a few pure foods.

This is one of the wisest lessons you can ever learn.

It is a lesson from Luigi.

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HERE AND THERE ON THE RADIO WAVES

TEN AMATEURS TO SING OVER ATWATER KENT

Grand opera idols and renowned concert artists usually presented in the Atwater Kent Sunday evening radio hour will stand aside Sunday night and give this time to the best 10 amateur singers of the nation.

These young singers—five young women and five young men—who have been selected by a series of local, state and district singing competitions of the second national audition from more than 50,000 contestants will be heard in finals of the audition, beginning at 9:15 p. m., Eastern standard time. Finalists, and sections of which have been adjudged champions, are:

"Dixie"—Carmen Rosell, New Orleans, La., soprano, 19; Ernest Paul Ferrata, New Orleans, La., baritone, 21.

Far-West—Dove Irene Kilgore, Oakland, Calif., coloratura soprano, 21; Donald Novis, Pasadena, Calif., tenor, 22.

Mid-West—Gladys Morrison Ball, Kansas City, Mo., coloratura soprano, 22; Wilfred A. Engelman, Detroit, Mich., baritone, 24.

Northeast—Hazel C. Arth, Washington, D. C., contralto, 25; Kenneth D. Hines, Buffalo, N. Y., tenor, 22.

Southwest — Anna Mae Chandler, Fayetteville, Ark., coloratura soprano, 22; Patrick Henry Wilson Jr., Galveston, Texas, baritone, 18.

These musical "finds" of the 1928 audition will be presented $17,500 in cash, in addition to scholarships by the Atwater Kent foundation. The young man and woman adjudged best in tonight's finals will each receive $5,000 cash, a gold decoration and a two-year scholarship at a leading American conservatory. Those placed second will each receive $2,000 and a one-year scholarship; third, $1,000 and a year's scholarship each; fourth, $500 each; fifth $250 each.

After Agnes Davis of Denver and Wilbur Evans of Philadelphia had won the two first-place awards in the 1927 audition, other unexpected benefits came to them in the form of attractive contracts to sing over radio in individual or joint recitals in Boston, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Raleigh, Washington, Philadelphia, Denver and many other cities. Evans was heard in the Atwater Kent radio hour last Sunday with Hulda Lashanska and Toscha Seidel; Miss Davis, the previous Sunday with Frederick Jagel.

Three contestants who won state championships but were defeated in semi-finals last year, tried again this year and have reached the 1928 finals; Hazel Arth, Gladys Morrison Ball and Donald Novis.

This final contest will be judged solely by a board of nationally-recognized authorities appointed by the national radio audition sponsorship committee, which consists of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Mme. Louise Homer, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelly and Edward W. Bok.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE OF FAMILY PARTY

An hour of sacred, choral music, appropriate to the Christmas season, will be presented by the famous Dayton, Ohio, Westminster choir, in the General Motors family party on Monday evening.

Under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, and through the patronage of Mrs. H. E. Talbot, of Dayton, this unique vocal organization has achieved world-wide fame in musical circles. Dr. Williamson has long been the choir's conductor and he draws its membership from his extensive choir school at Dayton. Nearly all of the 60 young men and women composing the choir are graduates in music from other colleges. They sing without instrumental accompaniment, specializing in hymnal music.

Doctor Williamson has been a teacher of church music for many years since his graduation from Otterbein college, Westerville, Ohio. He studied under David Bispham, Herbert Witherspoon, Herbert Wilbur Greene and completed his vocal training in Europe, returning to America and founding the Dayton Westminster choir seven years ago.

The program on Monday evening will be sung in Dayton, carried to New York by special circuits and distributed by the National Broadcasting company over 35 associated stations, including the Orange network to the Pacific coast. The program follows:

Hodie Christus natus est ..... Palestrina
(Christmas motet for double chorus) (1524-1594)
In dulci jubilo ..... F. M. Christiansen
(14th century)
Sing Ye to the Lord, Johann Sebastian Bach
(Motet for double chorus) (1685-1750)
Beautiful Saviour ..... Crusaders' Hymn
Arranged by F. M. Christiansen
(12th century)
Psalm Fifty-One—opus 29 Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)
Steal Away (Traditional Melody) .....
..... Frederick Hall
Mary's Baby (Traditional Melody) .....
..... Natalie Curtis
The Shepherds Had an Angel .....
..... Maurice Besley
The Three Kings .....
..... Old Catalonian Nativity
Harmonized by Rev. Lluis Romeu
The Shepherds' Story—Clarence Dickinson

BROADCASTS CHICAGO OPERA CONCERTS



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CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—The business of radio announcing keeps John B. Daniel busy commuting between Chicago and New York.

He leaves Manhattan each Monday, arrives in Chicago on Tuesday broadcasts the Chicago Civic Opera performance on Wednesday night, leaves for New York on Thursday, arrives there Friday and faces the microphone to announce another program on Saturday. He takes Sunday off and begins over again on Monday.

That is Daniel's schedule for the the 13 weeks of the Chicago operatic season, during which he travels some 2,000 miles each week, or a grand total equaling the distance around the world.

The announcer must carry on such an intensive schedule because his contract with the National Broadcasting company requires his presence in Chicago Wednesdays and in New York Saturdays.

Daniel has made a special study of the operas, enabling him to describe them to an audience largely unfamiliar with their stories or music.

The Chicago operatic performances, now in their second broadcast season, were the first to be given ether fans. This year there is a special studio in the auditorium, and besides the broadcasting of the opera, special features are given from the studio.

NEW ALLOCATIONS PROVING SUCCESS SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—With broadcasting stations operating acurately on their assigned wavelenghts there has been a steady improvement in reception in most parts of the country, engineers of the federal radio commission declare. They admit, however, that there are still several bad spots.

Blanketing caused by broad tuning of transmitters and heterodyne interference caused by stations failing to keep on their frequencies have been largely responsible for poor reception. Several stations which have been particularly flagrant offenders have been warned by the commission to adjust their apparatus properly under penalty of losing their licenses.

Meanwhile the commission has been patching up some of the weak spots by allowing stations experimental use of a different frequency in an effort to eliminate interference.

A large percentage of the protests received from listeners are complaints that they do not hear the programs of favorite stations as well as they did under the old setup or regarding reduction in the hours of operation of the stations. Much of the dissatisfaction is centered, the commission says, in the rivalry between competitive stations in various communities which are contesting for a preferred channel or time allotment.

Members of the commission say that stations will be shifted from time to time in the interest of better reception and where broadcasters have demonstrated the validity of their claims to better channels, but that the general setup will be maintained.

Some broadcasters who protested their assignments when they first went on the new frequencies have since notified the commission that they like the new wavelengths. The owner of a station in central California wired Commissioner H. A. Lafount the day after the new setup went into effect that his assignment was "impossible" and requested another wave. A few days later he sent another wire saying he was "getting along fine" and asking that his request be cancelled.

Radiolizing China

Within the next 12 months, two radio transmitters and three receivers will be erected in the vicinity of Shanghai, China, by the Radio Corporation of America. The Nanking nationalist government recently signed a contract with the American company for this construction at an approximate cost of $200,000.

PARIS (AP)—Radio is bringing old time dances into fashion again. The "Blue Danube," long a favorite of German stations, is often found on French programs.

DEVELOP NEW DEVICE SEND RADIO MOVIES

PARIS (AP)—A device for the transmission of moving pictures by radio, in which the size of the image transmitted is not limited, has been developed by a Luxemburg scientist living near Paris.

While the transmission and reprojection of films by wireless has been accomplished by various methods, the inherent limitations of previous experiments have prevented them from attaining commercial importance. With the device of the Luxemburg man the perfection of the image reproduced increases with the size of the screen, it is said. The inventor says the reverse has been true in former experiments, the size of the image being limited to dimensions of a few inches and incapable of enlargement without loss of clearness.

Another advantage is that the use of a positive film is eliminated, the transmission being accomplished by using the negative film direct. This is said to be an important consideration in the rapidity with which pictorial news items, for example, could be displayed after the original picture has been taken and the negative film developed.

The transmission and reproduction of the film does not necessarily take place at the time the negative is projected into the apparatus. The impression of the film is electrically transmitted and magnetically conserved on a series of fine metallic ribbons to permit its subsequent wireless transmission for exposure on the screen either immediately or at a later time.

The conservation of the intermediate magnetic impression being more or less indefinite, the wireless transmission of the picture can be repeated without further recourse to the original negative film. The registration of sound can be accomplished simultaneously with that of the moving picture itself.

HOOVER'S VOYAGE TO AMERICANS BY RADIO STATIONS

WASHINGTON (AP)—While President-elect Hoover is swinging down the coast of South America on his good will tour, radio is bringing to the people of the United States a word picture of the romance of Pan-American geography, arts and trade.

Background portrayals of the nations visited by Mr. Hoover are given by Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, in talks broadcast every Saturday night from WRC, Washington, and other stations. Dr. Klein endeavors to time his descriptions of the country with the arrival there of the president-elect.

The department of commerce is receiving scores of letters weekly from listeners who praise the talks as simplifying and popularizing economic problems. A professor at a state teachers college in Marquette, Mich., writes of the fine reception, under the new station allocation, of these broadcasts from WBAL, Baltimore.

Several stations recently have been added to the list of those transmitting Dr. Klein's talks. Blue network stations hooked up with WRC are WJZ, New York; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WHAM, Rochester; WLW, Cincinnati; KYW, Chicago; WTNJ, Milwaukee; WBAL, Baltimore; WSM, Memphis; WHAS, Louisville; WFAA, Dallas; WBZA, Boston, and KOA, Denver.

Stations broadcasting the talks independently are WGHP, Detroit KPRC, Houston; KFI, Los Angeles; KMTR, Hollywood; WDEL, Wilmington; WHK, Cleveland; KFUL, Galveston; KMO, Tacoma; WFBM, Indianapolis; WMC, Memphis; WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky.; WGBF, Evansville, Ind.

West coast chain stations receiving the talks on a San Francisco broadcast are KGO, Oakland; KOMO, Seattle; KYW, Portland; KHQ, Spokane.

COMMANDER BYRD'S AMATEUR STATION



Members of Commander Richard E. Byrd's crew aboard the City of New York, flagship of the south polar expedition, have depended on W. A. Obrist (lower left), amateur radio operator at Wichita, Kan., to transmit messages to their families. Obrist's home made set is shown above.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8. (AP)—With a home made sending and receiving set, William Obrist, 25-year-old postal clerk of this city, has followed Commander Richard E. Byrd's flagship, City of New York, over the first few thousand miles of its voyage toward the south pole.

The amateur operator first established connection with the City of New York as it sailed the Pacific 600 miles south of the Samoan island. The ship's operator "talked" with him for nearly two hours, transmitting messages to be forwarded to families of the adventurers aboard the flagship.

"Yours is the first amateur station we have been able to pick up in 10 days," a message said, "and you have done fine work. You are easy to hear and send and receive like an expert."

Obrist worked for five years to bring his set to its present degree of efficiency. Now he is able to establish radio communication nearly every night with far-away amateur stations in Australia, the South Sea islands and Africa.

His station, 9BEZ, has a 50-watt transmitter, using 1,500 volts of rectified alternating current on the plate. The City of New York's wireless station, WFBT, uses a tube transmitter of 1,000 watts.

ALABAMA STATION COSTING $80,000 OPENS CHRISTMAS

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 14. (AP)—Radio's Christmas gift to Alabama is a new broadcasting station under an old name, WAPI, costing approximately $80,000. This assessment is divided between the city of Birmingham and Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn, Ala.

The first program is scheduled for Christmas day from three studios—at Birmingham, Montgomery and Auburn—and includes a varied assortment of entertainment and educational features.

The new station divides time on a clear channel under the reallocation and will have 5,000 watts power.

Birmingham's allotment in the construction of the station includes an elaborately equipped studio in a downtown office building. The transmitter is located on Red Mountain, a few miles from the city. The capitol building commission at Montgomery has granted authority for the expenditure of $6,500 to $8,000 for outfitting a studio in the city, while Auburn plans to improve its old studio, which was the former home of WAPI.

WAPI is Birmingham's second broadcasting station, WBRC having broadcast here for a number of years.

Sensing the need of a stronger station, citizens of Alabama began a movement to replace the old station at Auburn, a gift of Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News, with one more modern. WAPI formerly had been used by the Alabama Polytechnic institute and the state department of agriculture largely for distribution of information to Alabama farmers.

OPERA SINGER



FREDERICK JAGEL

NEW YORK, (AP)—Frederick Jagel, Metropolitan opera tenor, is was heard on the radio Sunday evening, Dec. 2, the program opening at 9:15 o'clock eastern standard time. It was broadcast by WEAF and chain.

With him was Agnes Davis, soprano prize winner of the first National Radio audition. Each sang several solos, and gave "O Nuit D'Armour," as a duet.

Supporting the artists was an orchestra, under the direction of Josef Pasternack.

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BROADCASTING TO BE CONTROLLED BY RADIO CLUBS IN ECUADOR

GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 15. (AP)—Radio broadcasting in Ecuador is to be controlled through a series of radio clubs which may be located in the capitals of provinces. Only members of legally established clubs will be permitted to use experimental receivers and transmitters.

Interference with governmental stations will be prohibited. The radio clubs will take a census of apparatus now in operation, granting new licenses only to those stations which are skillfully controlled and prohibiting the use of defective circuits which may interfere with other apparatus.



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AMERICAN STYLES RULE AUTO WORLD SURVEY DISCLOSES

Gone Is Day of European Type Car Says Body Manufacturer

NEW MODELS WHIPPET AND CHEVROLET SHOWN

Many Improvements Being Made in New Ford Car, Factory Reports

By RAY PRIEST
Universal Service Automobile

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—American automobile styles rule the world.

An executive of one of the foremost body manufacturing companies returned from Europe after a careful survey of the entire foreign market both in the British Isles and on the continent to report to his concern that hereafter all new designs will originate in this country."

"The European makers have given up their design prestige en masse," he points out.

At a recent meeting of automobile manufacturers in Paris, Citroen, largest builder of cars in France told the assembled manufacturers that henceforth they would have to look to America for their style.

The Citroen shown for the first time at the Paris salon several weeks beck copies American styles entirely.

Judging by the scientific means being taken to design our new bodies we need have no fears but what American styles will lead the world next year and the year after.

European Type Gone

Gone is the day of the European type car. According to a report from Toledo more than 5,000,000 persons saw the initial showing of the new Whippet models, offered to the public last Sunday. It is a distinctly American type car developed from the original "European type car" that John N. Willys introduced first several years ago.

Many thousands are seeing the new Chevrolet. The exhibits have been multiplied to whore nearly 50 cities are being given pre-showings before the cars appear in the dealer show rooms about Dec. 20.

The new Chevrolets are being built in rapidly increasing quantities each day. It is expected that a production of between 5,000 and 6,000 daily will be reached before the dealers start getting cars for delivery.

In the meanwhile Willys-Overland is turning out its four and sixes in the Whippet lines at the rate of 2,000.

Many Ford Improvements

Ford has passed 6,500 daily with his new model "A". There are many improvements being made in the Ford cars, it was stated at the Fordson factories recently. These, however, compare with the same improvements that were made from time to time on the old model "T". A Ford official pointed out last week that the story of the evolution of the Ford car from 1912 to 1924 was a romance comparable to the evolution of man from the chimpanzee stage.

Many companies are improving their service facilities throughout the United States. The latest announcement along this line comes from the Buick plant at Flint.

"The present-day dealer who fails to keep service as his watchword has no more chance of attaining the success that might be his than the merchant in any line who fails to keep his shelves stocked with the latest merchandise," the Buick organization is telling its dealers.

Deluxe, custom-built, luxurious and a few like words are being applied to new lines of cars in the expensive fields every day. The net result has been greater individuality. In other words, an owner who can pay three or four thousand dollars for transportation need not worry about there being too many other cars like his.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS

Arrivals from—
No. 37—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ... 6:15 a. m
No. 31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:45 p. m
No. 35—"Katy Flyer," St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison ..... 9:20 p. m
No. 53—Pergan, Wellington and intermediate points ... 7:35 p m

Departures to—
No. 36—"Bluebonnet," Denison St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio 12:05 p. m
No. 32—"Texas Special," Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston 3:35 p. m
No. 38—"11 o'Clock Katy," Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:00 p. m
No. 54—Pergan, Wellington and intermediate points ....7:10 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals from—
No. 4—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points .....11:20 a. m

Departures to—
No. 3—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 3 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals from—
No. 1—Dallas, Fort Worth, and intermediate points .... 1:55 p. m.
No. 3—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points .....11:45 a. m
No. 5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ....11:40 p. m.
No. 6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:45 a. m.
No. 7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 4:40 a. m.
No. 8—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ..... 2:45 a. m.

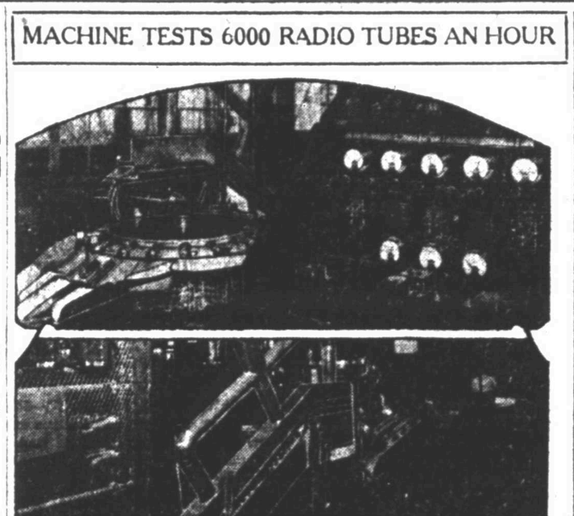
Departures to—
No. 1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points .... 2:05 p. m.
No. 3—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ...11:55 a. m.
No. 5—Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Denver and intermediate points .....11:50 p. m.
No. 6—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points .... 7:10 a. m.
No. 7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ... 5:00 a. m.
No. 8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points .... 3:00 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals from—
No. 2—Abilene and intermediate points .....12:35 a. m.
No. 8—Abilene and intermediate points .....11:45 p. m.
No. 9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ..... 4:30 a. m.

Departures to—
No. 1—Abilene and intermediate points .....3:35 p. m.
No. 5—Abilene and intermediate points .....12:00 a. m.
No. 10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ..... 5:00 p. m.

MACHINE TESTS 6000 RADIO TUBES AN HOUR



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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

Down in mythical "Titisville" there exists for one hour each Tuesday night, a 65-year-old bachelor named Horace Peters. Away from the microphone there is in real life H. Meredith-Page, who in his college days bore a twin pair of nicknames, "Hal" and "Pat," and still does. Titisville, described in the program listings as "Main Street," is a presentation of the staff of WOR, Newark. It is a radio record of the happenings in a typical country town.

Mr. Page was born and reared in Keota, Iowa, growing to manhood with a deep bass voice. Horace came into being in the excitement of a telephone conversation when their falsetto whine now so familiar to Titisville fans momentarily replaced the Page bass. Leonard Cox, author and director of this radio feaure, was on the alert for another Main street pedestrians. He was unconsciously eavesdropping.

"Hereafter you're Horace Peters every Tuesday night," he emphatically asserted as Mr. Page hung up the receiver.

"No, no," protested the deep Page voice.

Mr. Cox won the argument.

Titisville's chief character is Luke Higgins, or he was until Horace appeared on the scene. Now listeners are almost unanimous in favoring Horace as the star, partly because of his efforts to play a cornet, but mainly because his appearances before the microphone produces trouble chasing mirth. Even when Horace gets into difficulties and his voice begins to choke, the audience laughs on.

"Hal" and Horace are alike in one respect. They are both bachelors, although "Hal" does not count his years as many as Horace. They differ radically otherwise. For instance, "Hal" talks face to face with anyone. Horace must turn his back to the microphone so that his high voice will register correctly over the air. Mr. Page owns an oil painting of himself. Mr. Peters hasn't even a photograph.

Mr. Page started life with the intention of becoming a newspaper man. In his college days he worked spare time on the old Champaign, Ill., Daily News, writing football games when he didn't forget, and covering other activities at his alma mater, the University of Illinois. Upon his graduation, the big city beckoned.

About a year ago he went to WOR, where besides being Horace, he is program director and announcer.

The early life of Mr. Peters is a deep mystery.

The Dill brothers of Raynham, Mass., and Boston became fathers the same day. One child was a girl, the other a boy.

TO-DAYS RADIO PROGRAMS

FEATURES ON THE AIR

Sunday, Dec. 16
(Central Standard Time)

3:00—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, "Reality of Ideals"—WEAF WHAS WGY WFAA WOW KVOO WSM WSB KOA
6:30—Theater Family; Maj. Edward Bowes—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WOW KSD WHAS WSM WMC WSB WTAM
7:15—Magazine Hour; Grantland Rice—WJZ KDKA WJR WLW KYW WDAF KOA
8:00—Two Black Crows; Moran and Mack, with Orchestra—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WSBM WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK KFRC KPLA KYA KTAB KMTR KEX KJR KGA WCCO.
8:15—A. K. Hour; National Audition Finals—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WGN WTAM WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA WSM WMC WSB KOA KPRC WOAI KSD KFI KGO KOMO KHQ KPO
9:30—Good Diction on the Radio; Announcement of Award by American Academy of Arts and Letters—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WMAQ, WJZ WEAF KVOO WGY WSB WHAS KOA WTAM WLW WCX and others.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020
10:40a—Church Services
2:00—Sunday Matinee
6:00—Orchestra
6:45—Dr. Long
7:07—Melodies; Collier Hour
8:15—Father Perrin; Orchestra
9:00—Adventures; Week End Party
9:50—Hockey Game
10:00—News; Music

333.4—WBBM Chicago—770
7:30—WABC Programs (2 hrs.)
11:00—Nutty Club (2 hrs.)

344.6—WENR Chicago—870
10:55a—Church Services
8:00—Downers Grove Club
9:30—Symphony Concert
11:00—Feature Program (3 hrs.)

416.4—WGN Chicago—720
5:00—Parade, Children's Concert
6:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7:00—Pat Barnes; Ensemble
7:45—Nighthawks
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—R. H. L.; Pullman Porters
10:15—Dance Music (1¾ hrs.)

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
12:15—Sunday Noon Concert
1:30—Cross Roads Sunday School
6:00—WLS Little Brown Church

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
10:45a—Church Services
2:00—WABC Programs
4:00—Musical Pilgrimages; Church
5:00—Vespers
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
9:15—Auld Sandy; Radio Diction
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestra

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
6:15—Church Services
7:15—Magazine Hour
8:15—Jamison Hour
9:15—Male Quartet
9:30—Good Radio Diction

EASTERN

454.3—WEAF New York—660
6:00—Werenrath Concert
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—David Lawrence
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—National String Quartet
9:30—Good Diction Award

394.5—WJZ New York—760
6:00—Fragments of Fancy
6:45—Talk on Airplane
7:00—Melodies; Collier Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers; El Tango
9:30—Good Radio Diction

422.3—WOR Newark—710
5:30—Great Cathedrals: Nantes
6:30—Concert Orchestra
7:30—Choir Invisible
8:30—Playhouse
9:30—Pipe Dreams

348.6—WABC New York—860
7:30—LaPalina
8:00—Two Black Crows
11:00—Auditions
11:30—Good Radio Diction

326.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—920
6:00—Evening Services
7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790
6:30—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—String Quartet
9:30—Good Radio Diction
10:15—Television Transmission

SOUTHERN

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740
10:15a—Church Services
3:00—Dr. Cadman
6:00—Orchestras
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Quartets; Radio Diction
10:15—Baptist Tabernacle

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
7:30—Church Services
10:00—Seven Aces (2 hrs.)

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
11:00a—Church Services
6:00—Organ; Dinner Concert
8:30—Music Lovers Hour

335.6—WHAS Louisville—820
10:00a—Church Services
5:00—Parade
6:30—Theater Family
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; Ensemble
9:15—String Quartet
9:30—Good Radio Diction

461.3—WSM Nashville—650
3:00—Dr. Cadman
6:30—Theater Family
7:00—Melodies; Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Conservatory of Music
9:45—WSM Rhythm Symphony

252—WOAI San Antonio—1190
11:00a—Church Services
5:00—Parade
8:15—A. K. Hour

352.7—KWKH Shreveport—850
7:45—Church Services

WESTERN

361.2—KOA Denver—830
11:50a—Church Services
5:30—Anglo Persians; Feature
6:45—Studio; Collier Hour
9:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Quartet; Radio Diction
10:15—Flower Time

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
11:00a—Sunday Morning Concert
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:30—Anglo Persians
10:00—Story Hour
11:00—Music
11:30—Soprano and Pianists

285.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
1:00—Church Services
8:30—Church Services
11:00—Musical Program

379.5—KGO Oakland—790
1:00—Church Services
6:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Persians
10:00—Church Services

254.1—KEX Portland—1180
8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Novelty Program; Features
10:00—Salon Orchestra

285.5—KSL Salt Lake City—1130
8:30—Church Services
9:30—Community Hour
10:00—L. D. Services

448.5—KPO San Francisco—680
11:45a—Church Services
8:15—A. K. Artists
9:15—Theater Vocal Ensemble
10:00—Studio Program
10:30—Concert Orchestra

309.1—KJR Seattle—970
1:00—Sacred Concert
8:00—Two Black Crows
9:00—Recital; Novelty Program
10:00—Salon Orchestra (3 hrs.)

Announce Committees to Have Charge Food Arrangements at Annual Dinner Of Chamber of Commerce in January

Mrs. P. A. Welty and Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., of the annual dinner committee of the chamber of commerce, have appointed committees on decorations, pie, coffee, salad and table service for the annual banquet in January.

The committees are as follows:

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Salad Committee—Mesdames J. C. Mytinger, chairman; W. P. Killingsworth, John W. Thomas, Monte E. Staniforth, G. B. Smedley, Frank Mercer, Sam Kruger, W. E. Young, Joel MacGregor, Jim Barnard, William Huff, T. P. Duncan, M. H. Glover, C. P. Burton, W. M. Priddy, Fred Gates, Charles Watson, Frank Van Wormer, C. H. Featherston, W. T. Knight, Mark Walker, William Clifford, C. W. Snider, Ed Howard, A. R. Carrigan, H. B. Patterson, Levin, J. G. Dixon, Jas. P. Waggoner, Alfred Burnside.

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French Amateurs Give Aid

PARIS (AP)—The 800 amateurs in France who own transmitters have formed an association for public service. When any long distance air flight is to be made they pledge themselves to stand by and listen for signals and to radio any appeal for help they may receive. At a given hour and given day each week they listen to general instructions and news of their association transmitted from Paris.

SECOND SUGAR FACTORY IN AMERICA TORN DOWN

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—A five story adobe brick building, constructed in 1853 by A. O. Smoot, father of Senator James Reed Smoot, to house what is said to have been the second sugar factory erected in the United States, has been torn down to make room for a department store.

It was built by Brigham Young, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for the purpose of supplying sugar to the "Mormon" immigrants and to the California gold seekers at the prevailing price of $1 a pound. It was fitted with machinery made in Liverpool, England, and transported by sailing vessel to New Orleans, then by ox-train over the plains.

Fast Traveling

LONDON—British air travellers are making long trips, some as far as Moscow, Constantinope and Morocco. To reach Moscow the weekend traveller takes a plane from London at 8 a. m. He has a layover in Berlin of six hours, grabs another plane, and is in Moscow by 8 p. m. the next day, a journey of 36 hours.

Bottle Organ

LONDON—An organ, built in 1789 and recently on exhibition, is built of bottles instead of the regulation pipes. The "bottle organ" needs no tuning, for the glass is not susceptible to the changes of the weather.

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Hoover Will Be Brought to Face With The Problem of French Evacuation of German Territory Early in His Term

By FRANK SIMONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The recent declaration of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the house of commons on the subject of the evacuation of Germany, notable as the first utterance of the foreign secretary since his return after a long illness, serves to make clear at once the enormous strength of the French position in all the forthcoming discussions with respect of reparations and of evacuations alike.

The German claim, pressed with growing insistence ever since the making of the Locarno pacts, has been that there remained no justification for the presence of the allied troops on German soil now that the matter of reparations had been regulated by the Dawes plan and the question of French and Belgian security by the Locarno agreements, which combined German acceptance of the status quo with a British guarantee of this condition, of course in both cases limited to the Rhine frontier.

Actually the Germans have founded their case on two separate contentions, one legal and the other moral. They have argued that the language of the treaty of Versailles, while foreseeing a possible occupation of German territory up to 1935, foreshadowed earlier evacuation if the treaty terms were fulfilled. They have also contended that since Locarno represented a moral disarmament, the first step in a final reconciliation of the French and German peoples, nothing could be at once more absurd and more fatal than the prolongation of the constant irritation and minor conflict incident to the presence of French troops on German soil.

Chamberlain's Effort

Sir Austen has now undertaken to answer the legal claim, and that alone. While he agrees obviously with the prevailing sentiment of Britain that as a matter of policy Germany should be evacuated, he is forced to recognize that as a matter of law, the French can contend that, since the Germans have not yet discharged the whole of their reparations account, they have no legal claims to demand evacuation.

But, in point of fact, while the Germans have not discharged their obligations, these obligations have never yet been transmuted into a final statement of what Germany owes. The account remains where the reparations commission left it eight years ago, when they fixed at $33,000,000,000 the amount Germany ought to pay, based upon allied claims. Technically Germany still remains liable to pay this sum, although in practice the world has long ago recognized that this is at least three times larger than the maximum possible.

Under the Dawes plan, which was agreed upon in 1924, the sum of German obligations was ignored. The commission simply undertook to fix the sum, which it held possible for Germany to pay over a series of years. Rising by degrees this sum reached a total of $625,000,000 in the current year. But there is no provision setting forth how long Germany must pay this annual charge, although the treaty of Versailles does provide that the German obligation shall be discharged within 30 years. Thus as the situation stands Germany can be held for $625,000,000 annually for the balance of the 30-year period remaining.

Today efforts are being made to bring about a fixation of the sum, which means in practice deciding how much Germany shall pay during a specified number of years. And this means that there is to be substituted for the figure of $33,000,000,000 some amount held possible and, in addition, some system like the Mellon-Baldwin agreement on the British debt, to cover the rate of payment, is to be determined upon.

It is clear, however, that the sum to be fixed must be beyond the capacity of the Germans to pay at once or even within the period fixed for the occupation of German soil, which ends on January 1, 1935. But one the other hand it is just as clear that technically, since, until they have paid their entire debt, the Germans will not have fulfilled their obligation, allied troops could stay on German soil. And it is in theory at least possible that French troops might stay in the Rhineland not until 1935, but until the full discharge of the principal and interest of the debt, which, if the British precedent were followed, would be in 1960.

France Holds Cards

France, therefore, holds the cards. Without her approval the sum of reparations cannot be fixed, for what is involved must be a sweeping reduction from the liability of $33,000,000,000. Only on terms satisfactory to her can the total sum of reparations be fixed and only on terms satisfactory to her can evacuation take place, even in 1935. And in Poincare France has beyond all else a lawyer determined to exploit the French legal position to the uttermonst.

On the other hand it is of course clear that not even Poincare believes that Germany can be made to pay $33,000,000,000 or that French troops can be kept on the Rhine until 1960 or even later. He has in mind selling French legal rights for certain political and material advantages. On the material side, he seeks to insure for France payments sufficient to meet French debt costs, which are due the United States and Great Britain, and the further sums necessary to meet the costs, principal and interest included, of the reconstruction of the French devastated area, which has been rebuilt wholly by French capital.

On the political side Poincare has, also, two objectives. Primarily he is interested in obtaining, in return for French evacuation of the Rhineland, a perpetual guarantee that it shall remain demilitarized. In the second place he is resolved to extort from Germany a recognition of the permanence of her eastern frontiers, identical with that given for the western in the Locarno pact. His purpose is thus to insure the security of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and the prevention of the union of Austria and Germany.

Germany, on her side, is seeking to get evacuation without any other payment than the incident to the final adjustment of the reparations account itself. She argues that since she has now been for years paying all that has been required of her, she has fulfilled, in so far as it is possible, and that to keep foreign troops on her soil longer is contrary to the spirit of the treaty.

Public sentiment in Great Britain patently holds with Germany, although the government is legally bound by the language of the treaty. This British public sentiment is based upon the clear perception that if French troops stay upon German soil indefinitely, France and her Slav allies will continue to dominate Europe by their military strength, while German resentment will abolish all chances of enduring peace.

The British public, as a whole, believes that once Locarno gave France a British guarantee for Alsace-Lorraine, French security was fortified to the greatest possible extent. It is not prepared to give Poland or Czecho-Slovakia any such guarantee and, since France does, it is alarmed lest it be mixed up in some later Continental struggle growing out of the question of the Polish corridor or of the union of Austria and Germany.

Now, as after the making of peace, Britain is practically helpless in the face of the French. France has in the treaty the law, in her army she has the power, through her various allies she has a dominating situation in the League of Nations. If Great Britain desires France to make concessions to Germany, she can only support such a desire by a consent to make concessions to France in the matter of the war debt. And in the present state of the British treasury this is out of the question.

The situation is complicated by the American stand. French consent to concessions to Germany could be obtained in return for American assent to cancellation of the French debt, but on this point Coolidge is adamant and Hoover is known to be equally immovable.

And, of course, on the political side the Germans are resolved not to purchase French evacuation by a surrender of their determination to remake their eastern frontiers or to unite with Austria. Nor are they willing to concede any new limitations to their sovereignty incident to further demilitarization agreements with respect of the Rhineland. Thus, while it is patent that France has the law and has not the smallest purpose to give up the law without payment, there is no visible source of payment.

Approaching New Crisis

Actually, then, we are approaching a new and extremely dangerous crisis in Europe. In point of fact we are getting back to the old situation, which preceded the occupation of the Ruhr and the making of the Dawes plan. At the moment there is one important difference: instead of seeking to coerce France as Lloyd George did, Baldwin and his associates are continuing to act in closest harmony with the French.

The truth of the British situation is that Britain is helpless in the face of France save as she has the support of the United States. But the naval dispute has accentuated a separation between British and American policies, which began with the rejection of the treaty of Versailles.

If Germany, Great Britain and the United States desire to bring about evacuation, France can only be driven out or bought out—and in practice she cannot be driven out. Moreover, having restored her financial situation without foreign aid, she is now in a vastly better position than in 1923-24.

Given the existing situation nothing seems more likely than that very early in Mr. Hoover's administration, he will be confronted by a new European crisis and fresh European invitations coming from all directions, British and German alike, to solve the old riddle, still remaining after the Dawes plan Locarno and finally the Kellogg pact.

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OCTOBER EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES SHOW GREAT GAIN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Expressed in terms of dollars, October automotive exports were considerably above all previous existing monthly records, according to a statement issued by B. H. Cram, president of Cram's Automotive Reports, Inc., industry authority. October exports, showing a substantial gain over the previous month of this year, were far ahead of the figures for October of 1927.

The exports of cars, trucks, busses and accessories reached the unprecedented total of $50,737,069 during October of 1928. This figure indicates a gain of $16,574,552 or 48 per cent over the previous month, when $34,162,711 worth of automotive products were exported. October, 1928, was also $21,302,138 or 72 per cent above the corresponding monthly figures for 1927.

The important place assumed by the export market in the automotive field can be very easily understood when it is stated that during the first ten months of 1928, $440,177,392 worth of automotive products were exported from the United States. This figure represented an increase of $93,916,961 or 27.1 per cent over the $346,260,431 in automotive exports shipped out of the United States during the first ten months of 1927.

A total of 46,524 units were exported during the month as compared with 27,718 units exported during October, 1927, indicating a gain of 18,806 units or 67.9 per cent. Contrary to the usual trend in the automobile industry at this time of the year, the number of units exported was approximately 50 per cent above the number shown for the previous month. Year-to-year exports for the first ten months totalled 430,300 cars. This was an increase of 99,230 units or 30 per cent above the 331,080 units shipped up to Nov. 1, 1927.

Passenger cars accounted for 29,961 units of the October total, this being an increase of 10,585 units or 54.5 per cent above October of the previous year. Year-to-year shipments of passenger cars indicate a lead over the corresponding figures for last year of 76,786 units or 32 per cent.

Export shipment of trucks indicated a complete recovery from the unusual low point recorded during the previous month. 16,573 trucks were exported during October, indicating an increase for that month of about 100 per cent when compared with the previous month. October truck shipments were the largest recorded during the year, being in excess of the 16,192 unit record established in August.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN WRECKING OF TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. (UP)—Four persons were killed and five were injured in a Missouri Pacific train wreck at La Russell, south of there, late yesterday.

A fast freight train and a work train crashed.

The dead:

Roy Campbell, Lowell Foster, Howard Creviston and Robert Ellfritt, all of La Russell.

The injured.

Ernest Parker, Howard Hedgecoke, Gilbert Crawford and J. E. Crevaston. The condition of none of the injured is critical.

GIRL ROBBED AND BEATEN BY TWO MEN NEAR TIPTON

(Special to The Times)

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 15—While Miss Ollie Vaughan of near Tipton was returning to her home late of night she was robbed of a purse containing $20 by two negroes one of whom struck her over the head, stunning her, when she attempted to regain the purse. The hold-up took place west of Tipton where Miss Vaughan got out of the car to look after a puncture in one of the tires. The two negroes drove up and one of them grabbed the purse.

Aside from being temporarily stunned and receiving a badly cut finger, Miss Vaughan was not injured. The assailants have not yet been apprehended.

DESTRUCTION OF RUM IS SOURCE OF BIG EXPENSE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Liquor seized by customs and valued at $3,600,000 for the year is a "source of expense rather than profit," Customs Commissioner Camp declares, as all is destroyed under present treasury department policy.

"We have no way of telling the quality of the liquor; the best way is to destroy it," the commissioner says.

Long and Short of It

BERLIN—They say they get along swell, do Mr. and Mrs. Gottchalk, despite the fact Mina, 19, is six feet tall and Herman, 38, is only the size of a yardstick. Herman was a midget in a circus and he proposed to Mina by post. He was accepted and the odd pair were married.

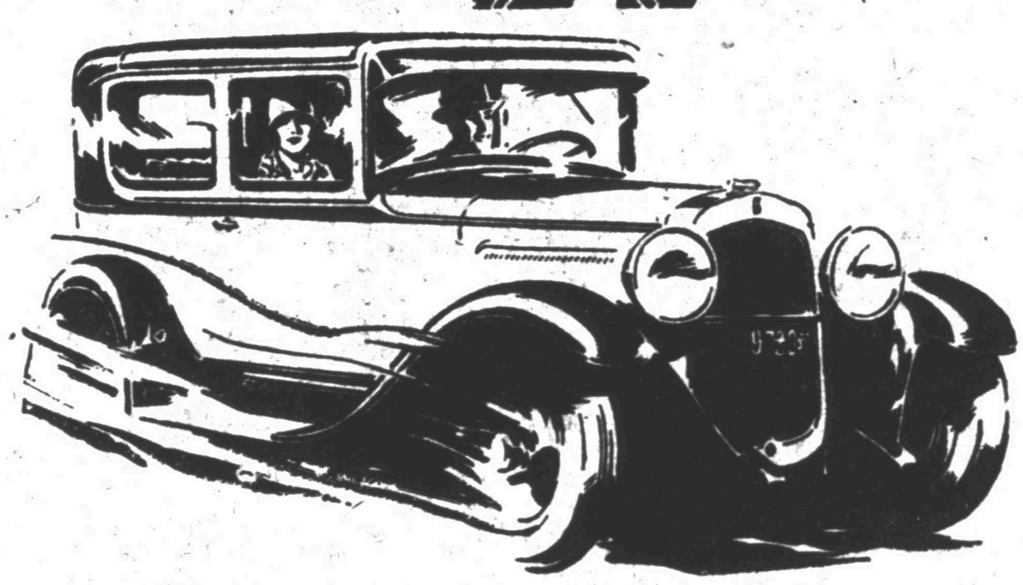
Texas Farms Terraced

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, (AP)—Sixty-five per cent of the farms in Energy community of Comanche county are terraced to protect them from soil erosion, and farmers plan to make the practice universal. They say terracing increases crop production 25 per cent.

Starts Them Young

NEW YORK.—Just a few short years ago, before infants smoked cigars and flappers inhaled cigarets, mothers used to caution their youthful urchins to beware of sniping cigar butts from the streets. But now Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fillmon have raised five sons, two to fifteen years old, on cigars.

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Maximum riding and driving comfort in the new Superior Whippet is assured by more spacious interiors, with 3 inches added leg room; wider seats, heavily upholstered, with improved contours conforming with natural body curves, longer springs both front and rear, full balloon tires and snubbers.

Faster—livelier—more powerful

Mechanically as well as artistically the new Superior Whippet is so far ahead that it surpasses even its own predecessor. A higher compression engine gives more than 20% added horsepower, with far greater speed. Higher second gear speed gives faster pick-up. Low consumption of gas and oil, and dependable performance, result in marked operating economy and minimum service costs. Order now for early delivery.

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DON'T MISS EUROPE IF YOU CAN

If Your Wife Has Made Up Her Mind for You, Can't You

By SAM HELLMAN

"Nope," I tells 'em. "I got nothing against Europe; in fact, one of my early ancestors came from there and some of my best friends have accents, but if America was good enough for the Ojibway Indians—"

"If you think," cuts in the frau, "that I'm going to wait for your insurance money to take a trip abroad, your engine's missing. You've seen plenty of America and vice-versa—especially the vice-versa. We've been everywhere—"

"Not quite," I reminds her. "What of Mange, Idaho? What of Anthrax, Utah?"

"Why," inquires Minnie Mellish, "should anyone want to go to those places of all places?" Minnie's brains are noted for their ain'tness.

"Well," says I, "it may be true that there are no Alps to speak of in Anthrax, but I hear that the view of the sagebrush from the roof of Noah Winzel's hen-house may be surpassed but cannot be equaled anywhere—that is, if you like sagebrush."

"I wouldn't," sniffs the Mellish miasma, "if I knew what it was. Would I, Ira?"

"I don't know," scowls her husband. "I'll take it up tomorrow with my attorneys. Of course," he continues, "if Dan doesn't want to go to Europe—"

"When I traipse abroad," I interrupts, "it'll be with somebody who can talk those pauper-labor lingos. What's the use of seeing Edna Elfel's tower if you have to look at it in English? How," I demands, "are we going to get anything to eat? Suppose you want a glass of milk? How'd you ask for it?"

"Draw a picture of a cow," suggests Joe Davis, who's drifted into the room.

"I heard of a feller who tried that in Spain," I returns, "and they brought him a couple of tickets to a bull-fight."

"Is that what he wanted?" asked Minnie.

"Did I ever tell you," horns in Davis, "what my grandfather did once in Upper Slovakia when he asked for milk and they wouldn't give it to him?"

"What?" I oblizes.

"You couldn't feaze that old Indian fighter," replies Joe. "He just drank his coffee without it."

"You and Dan ought to do without it, too," glowers the misses, "and I don't mean milk."

"We'll have no trouble talking over there," promises Dame Mellish. "Ira's just wonderful when it comes to picking up languages. Aren't you Ira?"

"I have indeed a pretty talent that way," admits Mellish. "Let me hear it a few times and there's no chatter I can't throw for a loss."

"I've read the ads about you," grunts Davis. "Everybody was surprised when you addressed the waiter in Swiss, but what was their astonishment when the waiter turned out to be a Punxatawney, Pa., society girl wanted in East Rahway for seining fish out of season."

"You'd better come along," suggests Ira, sarcastic. "Without your help we're likely to be found starved to death all over Europe and parts of Africa."

"Not even for the pleasure I'd get out of the spectacle," returns Joe. "While I believe that one American can lick eight foreign languages, including English, Greek's the only one I've gone in for in a serious way. You should be around when I'm ordering stomberry pie and seawfee in Nick Papagoupolis's greasy spoon. You can hardly tell me apart from Homer, excepting that I hear he's dead, poor fellow."

"Why the 'except'?" inquires my Dora, coldly. "We all need the broadening influence of travel—"

"Broadening, eh?" I sneers. "A fat bunch of broadening I'd get roosting around the rues while you and Minnie were dusting in and out of joy rags. For a month you've talked of nothing—"

"Oh, surely," interjects Joe, "it's been longer than that."

"—but the frocks and frills," I finished, "that you expect to take me for in Paris. It looks to this registered voter that the trip's going to be just a ship to shop and shop to ship proposition."

"A sort of lingerie linger," adds Davis.

"Don't you expect to get anything out of the museums?" asks the lady called Min.

"Nope," says I. "They're watching those places too close since that bird lammed out of the Louvre with the Mona Lisa. You've heard of the famous statue of the Louvre in the Mona Lisa collection, haven't you?"

"As who has not," shrugs Madame Mellish. "I can hardly wait to get to Paris," she thrills. "Think of the Champs Eliza, the Boys de Bologney, the Latin quarters—"

"Don't call 'em quarters when you get over there," cautious Joe. "Say either 'liras' or 'pesos' or 'piastres' according to the rate of exchange if you don't want to be mistaken for an Armenian parachute jumper. Am I right, Dan, or am I right?"

"I should kiss a catamount," I comes back. "One mistake like that and the whole trip would be ruined for a sensitive organism like myself. That's the point I've been trying to make with Dora. Why lay ourselves open to embarrassment—why take Minnie to Europe until she has acquired—may I call it—savoir faire?"

"You may indeed, my son," returns Davis, graciously. "The choice of expression does you credit. To go abroad without the well-known and prominent savoir faire would be like going on an overnight balloon trip without a balloon. You can see that for yourself, can't you, Minnie?"

"I'm not interested in balloons," says la Mellish. "Am I, Ira?"

"I don't know," barks her meal-ticket. "I'll take it up with the pastor next Sunday."

"I know a steam-fitter in Ohio," remarks Joe. "Why don't you ask him?"

"Let them talk," says the frau, giving me and Davis the ashy eye. "We sail on the fifth—the four of us—and no amount of silly clowning—"

"Can't you take your chef's tour without me," I cuts in. "I'd only crab the party."

"No doubt," agrees the misses, coldly, "but I wouldn't trust you out of my sight any further than I could see an imaginary gnat with the naked eye."

As a matter of fact, I'm keen to go to Europe, but not with the Mellishes. Personally, I'd just as soon travel with an earache and a set of tight shoes as with that pair of punks, but even as I argues I can see myself playing deck games with Minnie. The wife's made up my mind to trot along and when Dora makes up my mind it's like a hundred-dollar bill on a street car. It can't be changed.

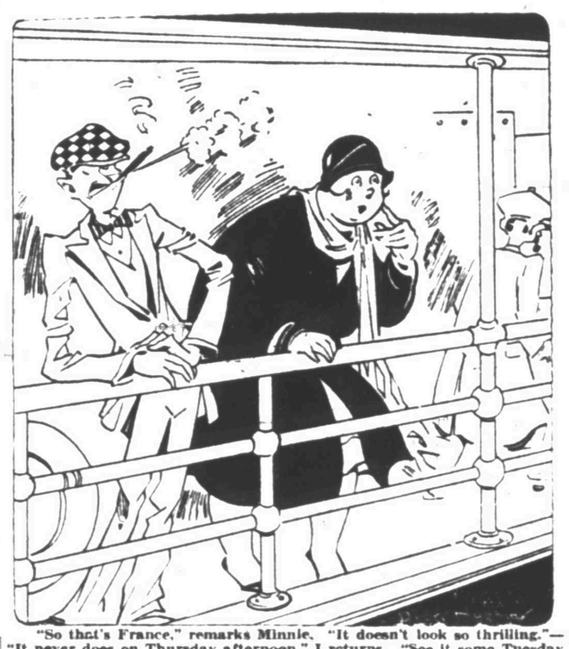
"So that's France," remarks Minnie, a few weeks later while we're waiting outside of Cherbourg for the tender. "It doesn't look so thrilling."

"It never does on Thursday afternoon," I returns. "You should see it some Tuesday morning just after the sun's gone down in Picardy. What did you expect to find? French pheasants on the dock singing the Mayonnaise?"

"On the map," comes back brainless, "France looks like a big red teapot. I don't get any such idea of the country from here, do I, Ira?"

"I don't know," growls her husband. "I'll take it up tomorrow with the American consul."

"I'll give you a letter to him," I offers, generously. "I'm a great friend of a lad who's not acquainted with him."



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(Now that we have our party in Europe the fun should be fast and furious, but will it? That, of course, remains to be seen, but critics who have not read the further adventures of our gay little group are unanimous in their endorsement of stewed tripe as a perfect diet in acute cases of flat feet.)

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SEWER THROUGH FOSSIL PUZZLES ILLINOIS TOWN

MOLINE, Ill. (AP)—Prohetstown, near here, is perplexed with a city construction problem. A sewer pipe has been run through the eye of a pre-historic monster, and the builders will not permit its removal for fear the action might nullify the contract. After the job is turned over to the city the council will have the knot to untangle.

Prof. F. M. Fryxtell of Augustana college here, established the identity of the mammal through bone fragments, chipped off by the sewer layers.

George Brydia, mayor, has given permission for removal of the mammal bones but declines to assume liability for damage to the pipe.

"Hit-Skippers" Again

EDGERTON, Wis. — Frank J. Broadbent was struck by an automobile, killed, and dragged for a mile and a half on the crank of the car. Two youths, owners of the car, were captured. They had struck "something," they said, but denied it was a man.

ABE MARTIN

On Minding Your Own Business



Watchin' Events

There's too much thought wasted on things that don't concern us, too much interest in matters that are in no way related t' th' business o' keepin' our own affairs in shape. "It's goin' t' be fun t' watch th' turn o' affairs in India. I've been intensely interested in th' unrest in that country fer years, an' ther's goin' t' be some interestin' developments," declared Tell Brinkley t'day. While he wuz goin' on about India a movin' van wuz backed up in front o' his office gettin' ready t' seize a desk an' three chairs. "I've got a plan worked out fer th' farmer whereby he kin live like other people. I've been workin' on it fer years. There's no good reason why any business that's as important an' necessary t' th' people as a whole as agriculture can't be made profitable," declares Lon Moots. Mr. Moots bought a screen door three years ago an' it's leanin' agin' th' side o' his house jest where he put it when he fetched it home. His family left him two years ago, an' he wears an umbrella cover fer a four-in-hand. "There's peace plans, an' ther's peace plans. Th' thing fer this country t' do is t' load up on cruisers an' shellin' planes. I've watched European nations all my life, an' I'd not take a chance on anything they'd say or sign," declared Ike Soles, with considerable warmth. Mr. Soles' petition fer a new trial wuz being denied as he spoke. He wuz found guilty o' concealin' an' alterin' a stray cow. "That's a peculiar case out in Minnesoty where a woman mistook a friend fer her husband an' shot him. She's t' git a fourth trial, an' I hope they soak it t' her. I've been watchin' th' case since last February," said Farmer Jake Bentley, recently. Jake cultivated three acres out o' his hundred an' sixty this season, an' is tryin' t' git back in th' Republican party again. "I've kept a purty close tab on th' prohibition amendment fer ten years, an' it's doin' good work. Fellers that work hain't got no deal tables t' shove ther dinner buckets under while they spend ten or fifteen cents fer beer. There's no free fried liver t' tempt 'em in saloons, an' ther wives dress ten times better. What drunkenness ther is is hidden in clubs an' homes, an' ther's no reckless drivin' till after twelve o'clock at night, an' our savin's banks are bulgin'." Squire Marsh Swallow wuz heard t' say, while buyin' a couple o' six gallon jars. His fourteen-year-ole son, wuz kept after school fer drunkenness th' first o' th' week. "I'm almost beside myself over th' scandalous way women are dressin' an' paintin'. I'm ashamed o' my sex. My, how I'd love t' be on th' lecture platform fer about a month, th' brazen things!" yelled Mrs. Elm Moots across t' a neighbor. Mrs. Moots has five small children an' no pump. Her husban' is not doin' anything, but has several things in view. She ran off t' git married, an' lost an arm in a corn shredder while on her honeymoon. "A feller kin learn somethin' new about golf ever' mornin' an' afternoon. I've studied th' game closely fer over eleven years, an' would play continually if it wuzn' fer interruptions," says Dr. Mopps, who wuz arrested last week fer leavin' his spectacles in Pony Mopps' stomach. An' it's th' same with most people. They're too well versed in an' excited over things that are not hooked up with ther own welfare. Nobuddy ever' got his own affairs so well organized that he could afford t' dabble very extensively in outside matters.

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BOSTON, (AP)—A Boston cigar manufacturer has speeded up production by installing radio loud speakers in his factory.

Texas Weekly Accidents

Other vehicles	6	1
Falls	17	3
Burns	14	0
Drowning	6	6
Firearms	10	2
Explosives	2	1
Other causes	17	2
Total	282	52

Of the above, 14 were injured and four killed in home accidents and seven injured and two killed in industrial accidents.

January 1, 1328, to date 8,747 injured and 1,815 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period, 1927—5,394 injured and 1,731 killed.

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents their character and result for the week named:

December 1-7

Causes—	Injured	Killed
Automobile	172	26
Railway train	19	7
Interurban car	0	0
Street car	3	1
Aeroplane	0	4

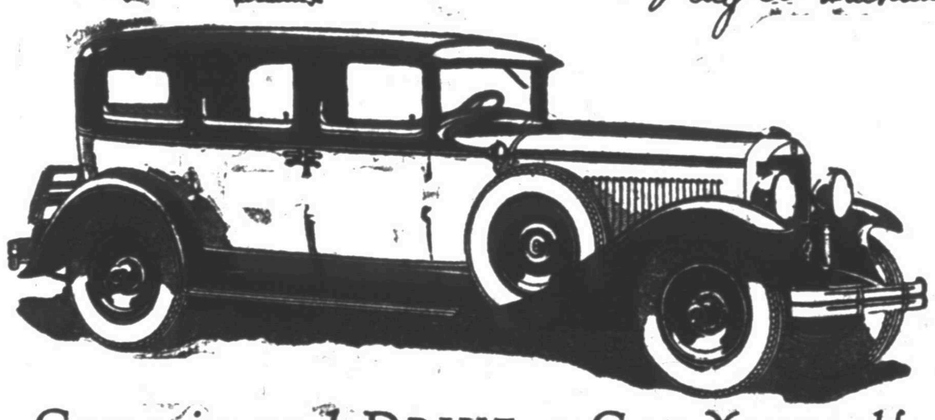
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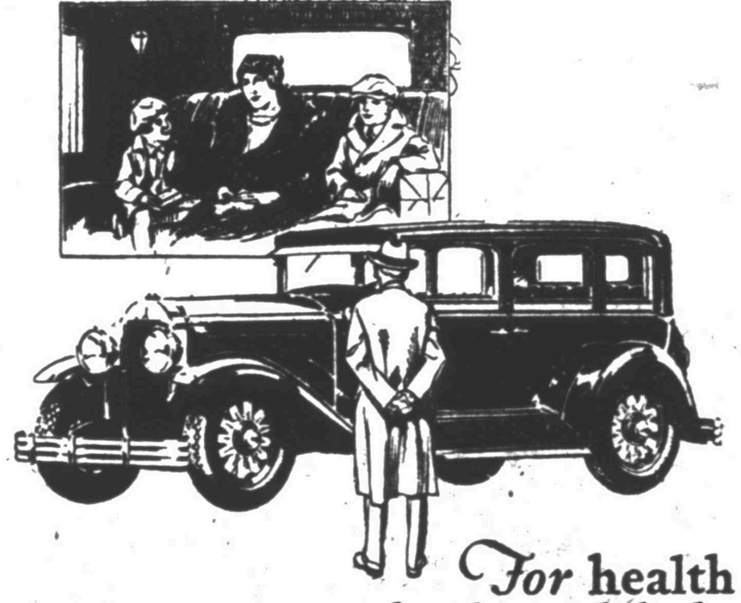
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The Fable of the Wailing in the Desert

By GEORGE ADE



Once the Slickers residing in the wind-swept Canyons of a Great City slowly made up their minds to oppose, Tooth and Nail, something that had already taken place.

The Joke had become a 4-act Tragedy.

When it was tipped off to them, away back younder in the days of Two for a Quarter and Free Ham, that a Preacher with Weak Eyes and Button Shoes was getting ready to step in between them and their Bronxes, they waxed gleeful and asked, "Is it not to Laugh?"

Now the Answer had come out of the Box as follows: "Yes—it is not."

Of all Sad Words of Tongue or Pen, the saddest are these: "A Quart costs Ten."

While grim-visaged War held the Center of the Stage with all the Spots on him, the fanatical Villain known as Nat. Prohi. had sneaked on R. U. E.

A short Scuffle in the Darkness, and then the Lights went up, revealing the red-handed Killer leering and triumphant, surrounded by the mangled Corpses of the following victims: Mr. Bacchus, Clambakes, J. Barleycorn, Class Reunions, Wassail, Table d'Hote, Demon Rum, Welsh Rabbits, Cabarets, Nineteenth Hole, Close Harmony, Versified Toasts.

Also many of the well-known Relatives of Mirth and Laughter.

For when a Temperance Tract Crystalizes into a Constitutional Amendment, it becomes an Obstruction which can neither be hopped over nor booted out of the way. You may go ahead and tell the World as much.

The Frame-Up had been as public as an Electric Sign.

A good many of the Bibbers and Blotters had the Scare thrown into them long before the awful Blow-off, but how could they form for an Interference?

Nearly all of the Drinkers, even those of the most sincere and two-handed Variety, regarded Grog as a Side-Line and not their regular Business.

They were in favor of some one getting out an Injunction, but they themselves, personally, did not fancy the Idea of lining up in Public with the beetle-browed Bouncers who slopped it out in the Dumps, and the lily-fingered Wholesalers who rune-juiced their Poisons.

They stood aside all during the yelping Warfare between the Water-Spaniels and the Rum-Hounds.

They retained their Dignity as Innocent Bystanders until told that they would have to Keep House without the assistance of Plymouth, Gordon, Old Tim, or Vermouth, and then they began to act Loco.

Freedom shrieked when Maraschino fell.

Little knots of Men gathered in Side Rooms and said, in all Seriousness, "They have done it to us, but they mustn't."

They had a fierce Time trying to abolish the Past Tense.

No use talking—Something had to be pulled!

There was occasional Mention of Beers and Light Wines. That Undercurrent of Sentiment favored a certain Light Wine made in Scotland and flavored with Smoke.

Finally, the Regulars felt themselves pushed to the verge of Desperation and were ready to compromise on any Potion that would move around after being taken, instead of lying quiet.

They decided to Organize and put up a Battle.

It is not on Record that the South made any Headway after the Civil War in Getting the Slaves back to the Quarters.

Also, History tells us that just after Charles the First was decapitated, he remarked sadly, "It's all off," and made no attempt to replace his Head.

Furthermore, it is related that Caesar said, just as the third Dagger passed neatly between his Ribs, "It is evident to me that they are not playing Tag."

The Anglo-Saxon Indoor Sport

But the poor Dill-Doll who was being burned up with Memories of moist Afternoons at the Club, and whose Heart broke every time he recalled that Haig & Haig was once $1.25, and whose Tonsils were parched, and whose Tummy looked up at him pleadingly—he was not warned by the examples of History or guided by the Rules of Logic.

He continued to stagger across the burning Sands, sustained by the reckless Hope that mebbe the Heavens would open and an Angel, all clad in White, would descend and hand him a bottle of Bass' Ale.

Therefore he joined with many others in signing a Paper which called for a Mass Meeting and a lining-up of those who believed that every Man had a right to decide whether he would merely stir it with a Long Spoon or put it in the Shaker.

There was quite a Turnout and many a Tale of Woe.

The Chairman, in his Opening Remarks, said that the Main Issue was not a revival of the old query, "Is Alcohol a Food or merely the preliminary to Rough House?"

He doubted if many of the Representative Citizens in front of him had been Slaves of the Habit (Applause). A voice, "Not Slaves—merely Playmates.")

The next Speaker construed Recent Legislation as an irreparable Injury to the English vocabulary and Standard Fiction. For 10 Centuries the Anglo-Saxons had laboriously built up their Lexicon, a word at a time, and had garnered a priceless Treasury of Song and Story. For generations the principal Indoor Sport of the English-Speaking Peoples had been that of sitting up to the Table to get somewhat Plastered. If the 18th Amendment remained on the Books, hundreds of words now in the Dictionary would automatically become Obsolete. Nearly all of the Authors from Shakespeare to Dickens would have to be taken from the Libraries, for they extolled and glorified a Practice which now calls for a Jail Sentence. Otherwise, coming Generations would constantly be fed upon the Propaganda that Sparkling Wine is a Boon Companion instead of a Deadly Toxin. Therefore, he dared to raise his Voice, not on behalf of the Distillers and Brewers but as one who would preserve a valuable Heritage.

The foregoing was New Stuff to many of the Wets but it was aimed in the right Direction and got a loud Hand.

Just to give a Line on how a vicious Piece of Law-Making will strike out in all Directions, certain Testimony was offered by a Tall Person with rubber-tired Glasses, introduced as a famous After-Dinner Comic.

"Two Irishmen" Story Falls Flat

"You may think that the Barkeepers got it worse than anyone else," he began, "but the recent Calamity put a lot more of us on the Tobog. Just before the Atrocity was perpetrated, I appeared as Head-Liner at the annual Bust-out of the Fish and Oyster Association. It was a Bear! They cheered me before I said a Word. The Dialect went big. Every Anecdote a shriek. Then, after the Kidding Stuff, a little sure-fire Gravy about the Old Flag. All of them up, waving Napkins. Many of them Weeping. One Prominent Citizen tried to kiss me.

"Now for the reverse Side of the Picture. Last week I was invited to address the National Delegates to a Hub & Spoke Convention. They looked like Representative Citizens, and I have no doubt that, with the proper Environment and Supplies available, they could have loosened up and become human. However, a timid committee, possibly influenced by motives of Economy, had failed to take out any Insurance. As we moved slowly into the Banquet Hall, all we needed was some Silver Handles and White Gloves to make it a correct Imitation of the Funeral of a Brother Elk.

"Long before it came my turn, I knew I was backed up against the Wall. Even those who had brought it on the Hop early in the Evening were now Fast Asleep with their Eyes Open.

"It was the Speech, work for work, that had torpedoed the Fish and Oyster Outfit, but now it was a Dud. The sure-fire Wheeze about two Irishmen named Pat and Mike fell flat and then lay still. All the Faces were dead. Not a wrinkle. Even the Guaranteed Guff about 'Old Glory' was a Fiasco. Gentlemen, two years ago I was a Barn-Burner and now I am Chilblain. What is more, that Noble Institution, the Ten-Dollar Banquet, has taken the Court."

"I am what is known as a Professional Best Man," began the next Speaker. "My Job is to get behind the Terrified Boob who has decided to take a Chance, and push him across the Line. Speaking from long Experience, I want to warn you that the Dry Wedding is going to increase the Horrors of Getting Yoked. In the old Days, the Groom would pass away about two Days before the Ceremony, while surrounded by his Bachelor Friends, and remain in Coma during the Ordeal. When he finally opened his Eyes, he would find Petty applying Cold Towels to the feverish Egg and saying: 'Come to, Dearie! It's all over now, and here we are in Atlantic City!'

"Now it is proposed that the poor Goof go through the Barrage with nothing under the Belt except Aniline Punch. I don't think the average Male is equal to it. He will probably Welsh. The result will be a gradual Decrease in the number of Marriages and ultimate Race Suicide."

After the Hand-Clapping had subsided, there arose a stolid-looking person of Ruddy Hue whose Conk had never got that way through the use of Lemon Phosphate.

"I feel I am somewhat out of place in this disinterested Gathering," he said, "because I have a lowdown Confession to make. Your Uncle Dudley is sore on the 18th amendment because he has an old-fashioned physical Craving for an occasional Hook-r out of the Tall Decanter. After a long Day of Contact with the Buzzing Insects who now people the earth and wear tailor-made Clothes, I want either a Slug of Hootch or a Shot in the Arm. Those who are now revising the Universe shouldn't rob us of our Consoler until after they have publicly executed all Chinless Men with Celluloid Collars, all Peroxide Janes with soiled White Shoes, all thin-legged Johnnies who smoke Medicated Cigarettes, all large-eyed Commuters with overhanging mustaches, and various other Hazards that now encumber the public Thoroughfares.

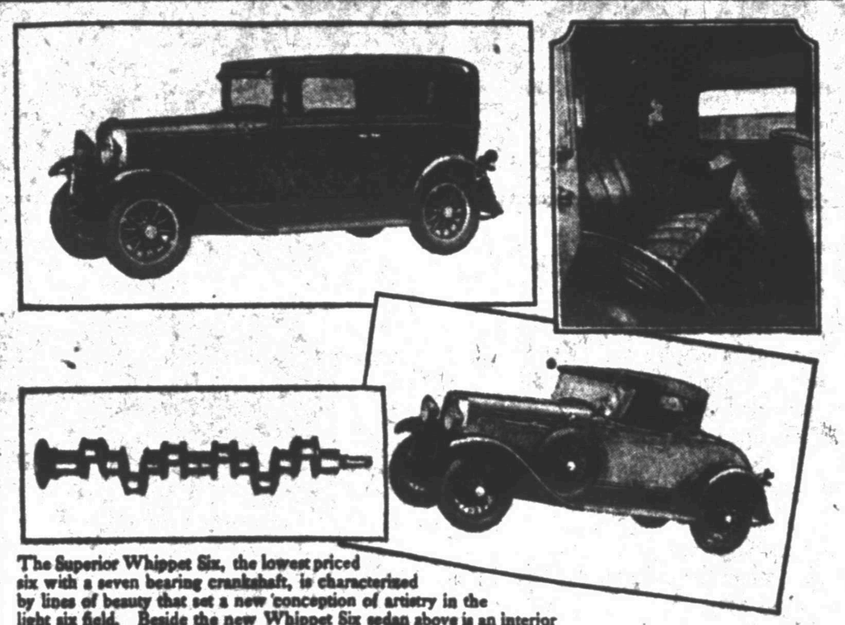
"They make it absolutely necessary for us to Drink, and then go and hide our Liquor on us. That is why I now stand on my Hind Legs and declare that I will obey the 18th Amendment even as the 15th Amendment is respected everywhere south of Chattanooga."

A roar of Protest arose, and the Meeting collapsed into Disorder. It became evident that the Party with the Purple Beak was the only genuine Booze-Fighter present and likewise the only one who would go so far as to evade the Law.

Moral: The Recipe for Preserving Personal Liberty will have to be worked out in the Kitchen.

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Broadcasts Part Time

SAN FRANCISCO—There was two much music in the family of M. L. Sanifur—his sons played the xylophone and clarinet and a daughter the saxophone. To top that off in the late hours of the evening, the dogs, cats and other pets of the neighborhood joined in the music. Police, on complaint from the neighbors, investigated and reported they had arranged a satisfactory schedule for the musicians.

SEEK MERCURY, WHISKY LOST IN RIVER IN 1864

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA (AP)—Whisky and mercury, valued at $150,000, which were swallowed up by the Missouri river, 64 years ago, when a boat carrying them sank, will be sought by men at work on a new bridge across the river at this point.

The liquor and mercury, in kegs and carboys, went down with the steamboat Bertrand, which struck a snag and sank April 1, 1864. Several thousand gallons of whisky and two tons of mercury were aboard. The mercury was destined for Montana for use in the handling of gold ore.

Missouri valley folk scoffed at the report the Bertrand was in trouble, believing it was an "April fool" joke. Farmers along the river rescued the Bertrand's passengers.

Alaska Rivals Africa

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The interior department says Alaska is becoming recognized as second only to Africa as a "paradise" for big game hunters.

FROM MAID TO GRAND DUCHESS IN SINGLE DAY

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 15 (UP) "From maid-servant to grand-duchess"—and all within a day—was the unusual step of Ella Mueller, 22, whose name is now the topic of animated gossip among idle Russian emigre-nobles at Munich sewing-bees.

Until recently, Ella acted as servant-girl in the home of a perfumer shop owner. Then came her marriage to Duke Nicholas von Leuchtenberg, royal body-guard of the Tsar of all the Russias until 1917 when the bolshevik revolution consigned him to the army of unemployed aristocrats. The marriage was celebrated at St. Anna's church here.

The former Duke Nocholas, son of a late Russian general, was a customer of the perfume shop, where he made Ella's acquaintance.

Frau Fuerst, Ella's former employer, declared, "The duke could scarcely have made a wiser choice. His wife is a capable housekeeper, respectable and most economical."

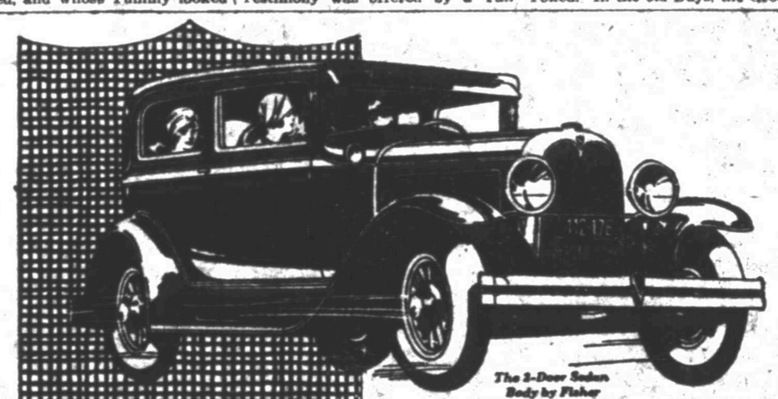
The ex-duke was previously married to a Russian princess, who died as a political fugitive in Constantinople.

Wife Must Answer

LONDON.—To be a perfect wife, ladies, you must be able to answer "yes" to three questions Rev. William Younger, of Newcastle-on-Tyne says. They are: "Is she concerned about cleanliness?" "Does she know how to spend a sovereign?" "Is she intelligent?"

Old Theater Doomed

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The Daughters of the Pioneers have abandoned their effort to save the historic Salt Lake theater, which was erected under Brigham Young's direction and in which Maude Adams made her debut as a babe in arms. The cost of saving the building was too great, the Daughters found.



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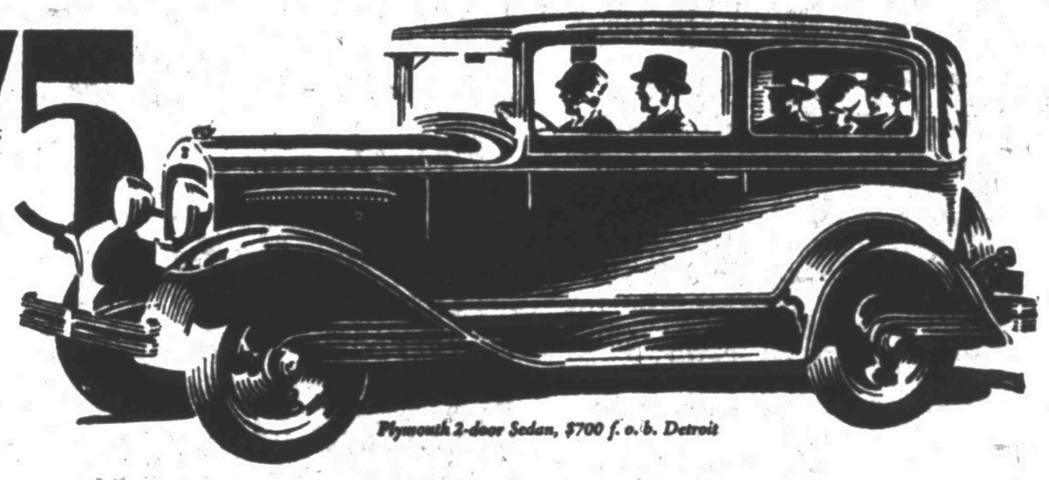
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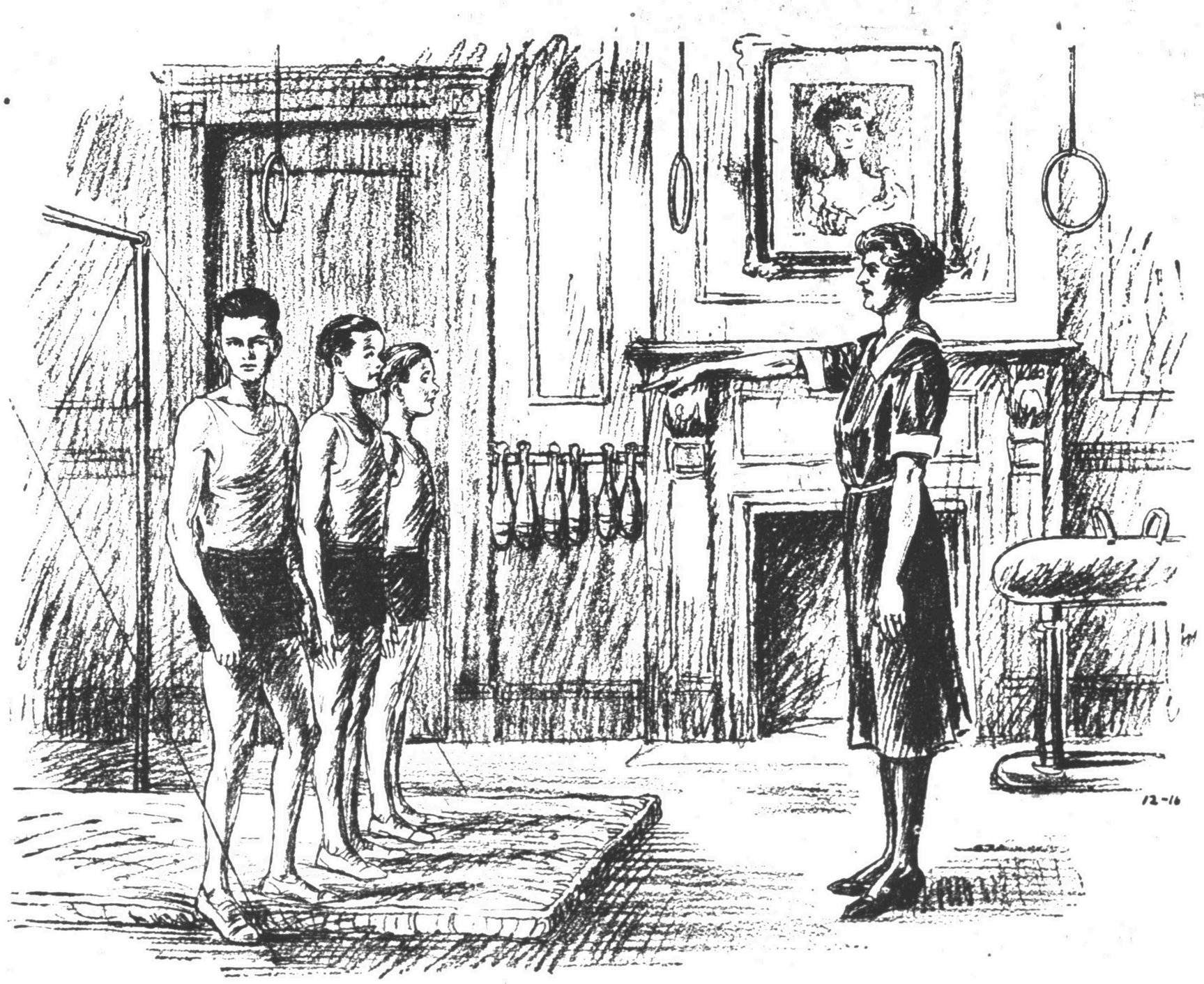
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LITTLE SPARTA - By FANNIE HURST

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The business of life consisted, for Mrs. Simms, in bringing up her three just average sons — to her supermen, carved in the image of their super father — that they might be worthy children of such an illustrious man. And if these supermen were just average youngsters, Abbie Simms was never to be cognizant of it.

THE Simms' flat near Jefferson Market was known in that neighborhood of old New York as "Little Sparta" and the analogy was well taken. If ever a household rotated along the rigid principles of efficiency, military precision and discipline, it was in this little flat presided over by a widow, intent almost to fanaticism upon the rearing of her three sons.

The fanaticism had to do with her rigid ambition to train these footsteps in what to her were the illustrious footsteps of a father who had died a hero in a San Francisco hotel fire when the eldest of her three boys was four years of age.

It had not been easy sailing since that day fourteen years before when a telegram shot like a bolt out of a clear sky, announcing that the father of her children, then a headline acrobatic performer on a vaudeville circuit, had met his end in a glorious if untimely fashion.

In less time than you would have thought conceivable, however, the widow of Monroe Simms, pulling her startled, unnerved self together, had gone on with the business of life; the business of life consisting from that moment on of rearing her boys into men worthy to be sons of their father.

There were three youngsters, nice boys. Frederick, Allan and Monroe. In the phraseology of the sidewalks of New York, into which they dipped when the vigilant eye of their mother saw fit, they were "regular fellows" with the desires, the ambitions, the hopes, the shortcomings and the naughtiness of average youngsters. If they were just average youngsters, Abbie Simms was never to be cognizant of it. To her they were supermen, carved in the image of their super father, and it was under the supposition of this super dimension that she reared them along the heroic lines which caused their home to be called "Little Sparta".

There was regime about that place, all right. With the determination that these three boys should not only rival but excel the acrobatic excellence of their father, deceased, the brown-eyed, brown-haired, rather heavy-faced, heavy-bodied mother of that household, held to her task like a general.

Every morning at six o'clock, the three sons of Abbie Simms went through the torturous processes of cold baths, rub-downs and two hours on the improvised trapeze, flying rings and horizontal bar which Abbie had herself constructed in the front room that should have been a parlor. About eight o'clock time for the youngsters to start for school, and when Abbie also started for the corner bakery where she served as saleslady, every member of the household had been through what might colloquially be called "a day's work." Then at six o'clock, Abbie and her sons went through a two-hour try-out before the evening meal.

Two hours of strenuous exercise, then a simple, though adequate supper—and then to bed. Such was the routine that the Spartan Abbie Simms established for her three sons. And for herself. She allowed herself no pleasures, no relaxations. Work all day, sandwiched in between a hard two hours of supervision in the morning and a hard two hours at night. And then, for Abbie, housework enough to keep the small apartment neat and the three boys well fed, clean, and neatly clothed.

But for Abbie this was no life of hardship. Her spirits and strength were stimulated by the thought that her super sons were following in the steps of their super father, that her efforts were needed to show them the way.

By the time the eldest boy Monroe was eleven and Allan seven, they were in sufficiently fine fettle as a troupe of juvenile tumblers to receive local engagements for church and charity festivals.

IT was along about the time that Monroe was sixteen, that there settled about the eldest of her brood a certain discontent. After all, it was one thing to be known as the swiftest trio of juvenile tumblers in their part of town, but it was another thing to continue being denied the pleasures that youth legitimately craved. The Spartan-like regime of food. Self-denial after self-denial. Forbidden sweets. Early bedtime. Inability to join the boys of the neighborhood in evening diversion. These things began to tell on Monroe. Suddenly this boy, more than any of the others, began to rebel openly, defiantly and, to her horror, Abbie began to sense among her brood, rebellion.

Allan and Frederick began to share their brother's dilemma of unrest, began to demand their quota of sweets, rebelling against the early hours to bed and the strenuous drill before school. The heart of Abbie might virtually be said to have stood still with fear, with consternation, with dread, but the hand of Abbie never relaxed. If she felt herself spiritually defeated, it was never to show in her face or her manner. Never did her three sons, growing into adolescence, slip out of her hands.

Stormy were the scenes, active was the rebellion, but when Abbie sounded her voice in command, there were her three boys, lined up for work. There was a crayon portrait of Abbie Simms on the wall of the dining room of that flat. She used to look up at it when her boys were chafing and recalcitrant, and square her shoulders and tighten her lips, as if making tryst with herself never to desert the ideal that she had made as goal for her three boys—to be worthy of their father.

When Monroe was a really beautiful eighteen, a tall, slender, poetic looking boy with little suggestion of his steel sinews and power of endurance, the trio attracted the attention of an important local manager, who seeing clown-like attributes in the snub-nosed little Allan, who was double-jointed and could sit on his elbows and look like a cherub, and admiring the skill of Frederick and the personality and actual acrobatic genius of Monroe, decided to have a large and spectacular review written around the personalities of these three boys.

In a way, it was a windfall and yet in another way it was only that for which Abbie Simms had been relentlessly and sure-footedly preparing the way. It had come.

Curious, but Monroe, bitter with restraint, despising his work, was reluctant to go on with it. It was just in such proportion as his astonishing skill increased, that his sullen discontent manifested itself. Bitter were the scenes in that little household. Monroe did not like his work. Openly he revolted. Tired of discipline. Tired of self-denial. Bursting with restless adolescence. He wanted to go West. Anything to be free from the cramping environment.

In vain, Abbie remonstrated, argued, pleaded. If she bested him in the end, it was with a twist of anguish in her heart because it was the kind of conquest that was actually defeat. Her son was staying against his will. The younger boys, infected with some of the rebellion, were, however, well within her power to manage. It was Monroe, rebel, who frightened her.

It became necessary for Abbie to work only two-thirds shift at the bakeshop, now that the big review was in process of becoming a reality. Her boys, her restless, revolting boys needed every hour of her guidance and attention.

Fear sometimes drowned out her pride in them, but never her confidence. These youngsters would be worthy of their father.

IT was rushing across the street in her zeal to be home from the bake shop on the boys' arrival from school, that Abbie Simms was instantaneously killed by a truck belonging to the firm that employed her. "She must have gone out with the flash of a snuffed candle," said the doctor. "No warning. No pain. No time to suffer."

She had the largest funeral the neighborhood had ever known. The little Spartan had filled a bigger niche as an example, as an inspiration, than she could ever have realized in her lifetime.

And the thing that happened was this: The spirit of Abbie, as tangible as anything about that household, continued to live in the little room consisting of a trapeze, flying rings and a horizontal bar. The head of that household, over night as it were, became the poetic figure of Abbie's eldest son.

At six o'clock on the stroke, he is out of bed calling to arms, calling to discipline, calling to routine his more lackadaisical brothers. More relentless than Abbie in her lifetime, more dauntless, if possible, more militaristic, the Simms trio has reached its imminence in the theatrical world under the eager-eyed surveillance of Monroe. No privation is too great. No rigor too strenuous, and his younger brothers, in spite of their falterings, have been obliged to follow suit.

The crayon portrait of their mother now hangs in the more sumptuous apartment of the Simms trio. Sometimes, as if to gather some of its strength, her eldest son Monroe stands before her and regards her with sad and understanding eyes.

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