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'Twas The Day Before Christmas And All Through The World---

(By The Associated Press)

The weather man seems to have organized a conspiracy with the elements to keep Santa Claus from using his sleigh and reindeer in most parts of the United States this Christmas.

Prospects for a "white Christmas" east of the Mississippi were about nil and they weren't much better for the western half of the nation. There may be some snow by tonight in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, northern Nevada and Idaho, but that's as far as the weather forecasters would go.

Meanwhile, the pre-Christmas "heat wave" continued. Chicago had 52 degrees yesterday, the hottest December 23 in 24 years.

Flowers were blooming in Pittsburgh. Golfers were preparing to try out their Christmas gift equipment in Detroit and Louisville looked for the warmest Christmas since 1898.



Up in St. Paul, where they usually have snow, it was reported there wasn't a snow flake in sight and that the sale of sleds, toboggans and skiis had fallen off greatly.

Sad Christmas In Store For Father Of Marian McLean, Victim Of Fiend

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—It will be sad Christmas for Joseph McLean, father of six-year-old Marian McLean, killed by a degenerate at Cincinnati.

He said as much on his arrival here yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz., where the news of her brutal killing reached him and sent him on an airplane dash for Cincinnati. He talked haltingly of the little girl and her "carefree laughter" and expressed hope he would arrive in Cincinnati in time to see her before she was buried.

He last saw her on Sept. 1, 1930, when he "started south" to look for work. In Phoenix he was working for board and room, while looking for steadier employment that would enable him to bring out his wife and daughter.

McLean continued his flight as a guest of an air transportation company this morning, traveling to Cincinnati by way of Texarkana, Little Rock and Louisville.

Even In Sing Sing It Is Christmas Time And Celebrations Are Planned

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Within the gray walls of Sing Sing, as the twilight creeps up from the Hudson late this afternoon, Christmas trees will glow softly in courtyards, mess hall, hospital, chapel and visitors' room.

In the warden's house 11 young men—to more than one of whom such a home life is a new experience—will be busy with holly wreaths and evergreen boughs and strings of colored lights.

The warden of Sing Sing is a big, quiet man, who has long believed that real job is rehabilitating the men who are turned over to him while at Sing Sing and feels old Father Christmas is a valuable aide in the work.

"Human contacts help to strengthen the ties that keep men interested in normal life.

"Seven thousand Christmas cards were sent out this year by the prisoners. Fully as many have been received here."

The most popular resident of Sing Sing is Joan Lawes, the warden's daughter. For several days now men who have the run of the yards have appeared at the warden's house with packages.

"Just a little something for Cherie," they murmur shyly.

Handmade gifts, they are—toys carved out of bits of wood, drawings, sometimes verses.

The warden himself will supervise the turkey dinner to be served in the mess hall. For everybody, even those in the death house, there will be a radio program of Christmas music.

Traditional Yuletide Celebrations By Home Fireside Favored By Actors

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—Snow on the mountains and sunshine in the desert are offering steep competition, but the traditional Christmas celebration by the home fireside is favored in the plans of most of movieland's stars.

For two young players, Helen Trivestrees and Marguerite Churchill, tomorrow will be a double celebration, a birthday as well as Christmas. For Ruth Chatterton, Christmas eve is a birthday.

In the desert will go Marie Dressler, Sidney Fox and numerous others, but it is the mountains that are alluring the snow-lovers of this ageless town. Richard Dix and his new bride, and their families, the Clarence Brooks, Mary Astor and her husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, Myrna Loy, Anita Page—accompanied by father and mother and little brother—will all be found at various mountain resorts and the George Bancrofts will be there the day after Christmas.

It will be the first Christmas together for many movie newlyweds besides Dix. Lew Ayres and Lola Lane will be in San Diego to spend the day with Lew's family. Constance Bennett and Henri De La Falaise will entertain the other Bennetts, including Joan's little daughter and Richard, their father. The Walter Hustons will be at home and the Wesley Ruggles (Arline Judge) will have open house at their beach home where Charlie

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Flying Christmas Trees, Synthetic Holly And Wireless Make Modern Yule

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Flying Christmas trees, orchids that came across the continent to fashion Broadway for a few hours, synthetic holly and imitation yule logs, in Santa Claus' back yard and "alohas" from Hawaii by transoceanic telephone—these are some of the things which make Christmas 1931 different.

Nick will find a curious assortment of trees on which to hang his presents this year. In the Pribilof islands, not far from Nick's own stamping ground, there is neither Christmas trees nor holly.

There he will find the synthetic creations decked with last year's tinsel.

Some of the larger planes of the United Air lines will carry small lighted trees. In Southern California Santa will find a big desert cactus scintillating with lights and tinsel.

The "daddy of all Christmas trees" a giant sequoia 271 feet high, will be the scene of a Christmas celebration tomorrow more than 6,000 feet above sea level. This is the General Grant tree in the national park of that name. Foresters have estimated it was 2,000 years old when Christ was born.

Much Features Observance Of Xmas In Finland; Quaint Custom Remains

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Although the quaint old Christmas customs peculiar to Finland are being observed in rural districts throughout the nation, in the cities they have practically disappeared.

The Christmas-tide in the ancient manner began with the winter solstice and it does still in the more remote districts. The hours before Christmas eve, however, are spent in preparation for the feast.

The Christmas bath is perhaps the most distinctive of Finnish customs. No Finn would dream of commencing the Christmas tree, lighted with many candles, without first having bathed in the highly sudatory vapors custom calls for.

Early in the morning of the day before Christmas all rooms in the houses are scrupulously cleaned and quantities of food for the height of the festivities—which last four days—are prepared. Late in the afternoon straw is laid on the floors of the rooms and everyone goes to the bath-house.

On Christmas morning spirited horses are harnessed to the sleighs, for everyone goes to church. On the return home the men of the village hold driving races across the frozen lakes the sleigh bells jingling joyfully.

Lindberghs Go To Grandma's For The Holidays; Neighbors Disappointed

ENGLEWELL, N. J., Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas on Sourland mountain will be celebrated without the Lindberghs. They've gone to Grandma's.

The folk who live on the Hopewell-Pennsville road had hoped their new and famous neighbors would be home for Christmas—if for no other reason than to share the feeling the flying colonel's wife, the former Anne Morrow, and Charles Junior, would be with them.

But last night the Lindberghs were expected. Then came word they would spend the holiday at the Morrow home in Englewood.

Neither mountain folk nor villagers plan to extend the Lindberghs official Christmas greetings. Understanding the famous couple's desire for seclusion, they didn't think the new neighbors would want them.

"We're mighty proud to have the Lindberghs living so near," Councilman R. E. Van Sandt said, "and because we appreciate the fact they came here to be by themselves, we let them alone."

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CHARITY WORK TO FEATURE HOLIDAYS

ABOUT 1,300 LUBBOCK POOR CHILDREN AT LIONS PARTY

The sun shone brightly, temperatures were moderate, and last week's promise of a white Christmas had melted away, but words and decorations and a last hurry-scurry rush marked this Christmas eve day for what it was. Firecrackers and torpedoes were exploding, breathless shoppers were making last minute purchases, and youngsters and oldsters alike failed to conceal the curiosity with which they discussed "tomorrow."

Family reunions, Christmas dinners, locked shops and offices, and general inactivity except for holiday excursions will mark tomorrow—Christmas—in Lubbock. Banks, city and county offices, stores and shops will be closed. The public schools have been dismissed. Postal service will be limited to delivering special letters and packages and dispatching outgoing mail.

Children Feted

About 1,300 poor children gathered at the Lindsey theater at 10 o'clock this morning for the Lubbock Lions club's second annual Christmas party. They saw several pictures and then received toys and sacks of candy, fruit and nuts. About 900 toys, donated by townspeople and rennovated by city firemen, were distributed to children who otherwise would have been without gifts. Boy Scouts collected the toys and helped the Lions in sacking the sweetmeats.

A Christmas tree, bearing tinsel and trinkets, was in the theater into which the peaked, raggedly clad boys and girls trooped, eyes brighter and voices cheerier for the prospect.

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SOCIAL LEADER KILLS SELF

FINANCIAL TROUBLES BLAMED FOR DEATH OF COL. AMES

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Col. Knowlton Ames, sr., 63, social leader, financier, former newspaper publisher, and chairman of the board of Booth fisheries, shot and killed himself last night in his automobile.

Members of the family said he had been near a nervous breakdown because of business worries and had been unable to sleep for a week. His wife was hurrying back to Chicago from the family home in Florida at the time of his death and was due to arrive here today.

Mrs. Walter W. Ross, wife of a prominent attorney and sister of Col. Ames, said Mrs. Ames had been hurriedly summoned home last Monday night because of her husband's condition. She said Col. Ames had been absent from his offices for more than a week.

Attorney Ross said Col. Ames apparently was troubled over financial matters, most of them imaginary.

Murder Inquiry Is At Impasse Today

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—Inquiry into the brutal killing of six-year-old Marian McLean reached an impasse today.

A week to the day after she disappeared police found themselves with virtually every clue exploded, the identity of her degenerate slayer still unknown, the scene of the cruel attacks on her still not found.

Two slim hopes remained. They were that a man reported to have carried a bundle to the tenement cellar where the girl's mutilated body was found would be identified and that questioning by alienists might wring from Charles Bischoff, who found the body, a coherent story of how the body came to be there.

Body Of Fifth Man Taken From Vatican

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—The body of the fifth and last victim of the collapse of the Vatican library was taken from the ruins today.

The last of the victims to be recovered was the oldest of the four workmen who were trapped in the building. The body was terribly crushed under many tons of falling masonry. It was found after 42 hours of work by hundreds of rescuers who discovered the first victim, Dr. Vattasso, while he was still breathing at 11 p. m. Tuesday.

YOUNG PLAN IS DOOMED

THE NATIVITY



NIGHT came down on Bethlehem;
Gray flocks were in the keep,
And sun warmed world, grown chill,
Lay hushed in silent sleep.

When lo, across the land—a star!
(No star e'er shone like it before),
Lone sentinel flaming in the night,
To guide men's feet to humble door.

To manger lowly, came men holy,
Prophets wise, and bearded seers;
For a king was born, his crown of thorn,
And lowing kine, his courtiers.

For, Christ, the king was born!
Sing alleluia!

—Jesse Taylor Cargill.

END LOOMS AS GERMAN PLEA IS UPHELD

COMMITTEE REPORTS NATION UNABLE TO PAY WAR DEBTS

(By The Associated Press)

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Young plan advisory committee report upholding Germany's contention that she cannot pay conditional reparations at the expiration of the Hoover moratorium is regarded by bankers here as the beginning of the end of the Young plan.

Those who have studied the document regard it as a carefully balanced statement of the German situation in the light of the world depression, and as remaining within the framework of the Young plan as France demanded, but at the same time they believe it sounds the death knell of the plan itself.

Problem Shifted

The French victory, if such it was, came in omissions—in the shifting of the whole reparations problem to the international conference tentatively scheduled for next month—and in the achievement of the French delegation in facing their colleagues on the committee to confine themselves strictly to the letter of the Young plan.

The Germans, however, received complete vindication in their contention they no longer can make conditional payments, it is agreed.

The full text of the report, signed late yesterday after two and a half weeks of hard work, is to be published today in four languages. The English text has been completed but will have to wait until the others are finished. Summaries were issued by several delegations yesterday and they compared well with the text but today it appeared there were some differences in interpretations of the meaning of the report.

DOUBT COVERS FUTURE OF WORLD WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Doubt blanketed today the whole

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Seven Arrested In Dice Game Here

Theft of a radio box containing a Bible, other books of religion, and additional articles, of value only to the owner, from the rear of 1812 Broadway was reported to police last night by a negro, Henry Brown, the owner.

Deputy sheriffs last night arrested seven men in a downtown hotel in a dice game. Charges of gaming were to be filed against them today in Justice of the Peace H. K. Porter's court.

A charge of theft of an overcoat and another of theft of less than $5 were filed against two men in county court Wednesday.

Fear Three Drowned In Detroit River

DETROIT, Dec. 24. (AP)—Police of the Harbormaster's division attempted today to raise from the bottom of the Detroit river an automobile in which they feared a man and two women had drowned.

One man was known to have been in the car. He was rescued and identified as Charles Owen, 26. Police said he talked incoherently and they were unable to learn if he had been accompanied.

A watchman employed near the foot of Griswold street, where the car plunged into the river, said he saw two men and two women walking toward a car parked near the river. Then he went about his duties.

A few minutes later, he said, he heard Owen shouting for help from the river, and the car was gone.

YOUTH IS KILLED

SPEED, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP)—Ollis A. Doughty, 17, was killed and five other members of the Silver Creek, Ind., basketball team were injured early today in an automobile accident. Their automobile plunged over a 20-foot embankment.

MAN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

CRITICALLY INJURED, SON IGNORANT OF FATHER'S FATE

Ignorant of his father's death, Lloyd Reeves '8, critically injured when a fast Santa Fe passenger train hit a motor truck in which he and his father were riding underwent x-ray photography this morning at Lubbock sanitarium. Physicians at noon had not completed their x-ray study and had not determined whether the youth had suffered a fractured skull. He had regained consciousness.

Funeral services for J. C. Reeves, 45, father of Lloyd, had not been arranged at noon. Rix Funeral home said. A daughter was reported en route to Lubbock from Fort Worth.

The accident occurred at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Broadview crossing, five miles west of Lubbock, and crushed holiday plans of a family of four children and their parents. They lived near Shallowater.

Mute Testimony

Scattered apples, a few holiday gifts and broken sacks of groceries—all intended for Christmas—and the twisted wreckage of the truck were mute testimony of the acci-

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Woman Selected On Geneva Delegation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The success of American feminism stood at new heights today through the selection of Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college, to represent the United States in the Geneva disarmament conference.

Never before has any woman served as a delegate to a parley between nations of such tremendous significance. Never before has an American woman held a governmental position in any way comparable.

JOURNAL WILL BE MISSING FRIDAY

Christmas Day comes but once a year and on that day practically every person of the Christian world takes time off from his regular duties to observe the anniversary of the birth of the Christ child. On that day, it is the usual custom to suspend publication of the Daily Journal so that employes may be allowed to enjoy the day along with the millions of other people all over the world.

So when you don't get a paper Friday, just remember that it's Christmas Day. The Morning Avalanche will be published as usual.

FREE DENTIST OF CHARGES

JURY ACQUITS YOUNG WEST VIRGINIAN OF FIANCEE MURDER

By The Associated Press

RENO, Dec. 24 — Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted today of the murder of his former fiancee, Mrs. Martin Hutchinson, by a jury which deliberated one hour and thirteen minutes.

The verdict was reached after several ballots principally to decide whether Dr. Andre was guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The decision was greeted by cheers from spectators.

Best Xmas Gift

Saying "this is the best Christmas present I ever had," Dr. Andre immediately wired news of his acquittal to his mother, who is ill in bed at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a 21-year-old widow, was killed the night of Sept. 13 in a fall from Dr. Andre's speeding automobile on the outskirts of Reno. The prosecution charged Dr. Andre either shoved her out of the machine or caused her to fall by reckless driving. The defense held her death came through a simple accident.

Texas Woman Dies In Auto Accident

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 23 (AP)—While on her way to Dallas to celebrate Christmas, Mrs. J. R. Ransome, well-known in the state, was killed in an automobile collision near Milford.

She died almost instantly after her automobile, in which she and a son, W. R. Ransone, 23, and a cousin, L. D. James, 22, were riding, collided yesterday with one bearing Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick T. Berg of San Antonio.

LENZ TAKES SNOOZE AS CULBERTSON WAITS FOR SANTA TO BRING FINESSE

BY MORRIS WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—'Twas a couple of days before Christmas and all through a de luxe 12-room suite of the Waldorf-Astoria not more than a half a hundred bridge kibitzers were stirring last night on the sidelines of the Ely Culbertson-Sidney Lenz contract war.

Mr. Culbertson remained quiet for ever so long to wait for Santa Claus to bring a possible successful finesse.

Mr. Lenz fell asleep.

Culbertson became bored by the mounting score in his favor. He lapsed into a bridge patois of his own. When his partner was dummy he called for the play instead of reaching for them.

"Let's have the picolo," he said.

"I beg pardon?" said Theodore Lightner, the partner.

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SEEK TO HALT JAP MILITARY OPERATIONS

UNITED STATES JOINS FRANCE, BRITAIN IN MAKING COMPLAINT

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Dec. 24. — The United States, British and French governments were understood today to have expressed to the Japanese government what Tokyo considers a "warning" on the new Japanese military operations in the Chinchow region.

The apprehension of the United States government was understood to have been conveyed to Premier Inukai this afternoon by W. Cameron Forbes, American ambassador.

Japan To Reply

At the same time, the Rengo news agency said warning notes were received from Great Britain and France and that the next of these is to be published soon, with the Japanese reply.

Ambassador Forbes called on Premier Inukai in mid-afternoon. He was understood to have expressed Washington's apprehension and to have declared a rousing of American public opinion might follow a new Sino-Japanese clash.

It was the first expression of Washington's attitude to the new government. The ambassador's last conference regarding Chinchow was with Baron Shidehara, former foreign minister, just before the fall of the Wakatsuki cabinet.

The Japanese reply to the French and British notes, the Rengo agency report said, will stress the claim there is little difference between "regular" and "irregular" bandits in the Chinchow region.

The Japanese government is understood to consider the present military operations entirely with the realm of the anti-bandit drive held here to have been recognized.

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TULSA POLICE HEAD BEATEN

ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES, OFFICER ATTACKED IN JAIL

(By The Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24—Robert C. Kennedy, Tulsa police lieutenant arrested yesterday by federal dry agents on a conspiracy charge, and criticised for his alleged rough treatment of prisoners, was beaten badly by prisoners in his section of the city jail last night and was removed before daylight to the Creek county jail at Sapulpa.

Lodged in a central cell with a number of other prisoners, Kennedy was attacked by four of them about midnight. His face was battered and his left arm was bruised and torn, but not broken.

Jailers To Rescue

It was several minutes before jailers and trusties came to his aid and removed him to a private cell. An hour later federal officers arrived and transferred Kennedy to Sapulpa.

Kennedy, talking from his cell, said this morning he "guessed it was because of my work as a cop."

His actions as an officer once came before the state bureau of charities and corrections, when he was charged with brutality and using "third degree" methods to make prisoners talk.

Kennedy was arrested with 35 negroes yesterday in a swift series of raids by a squad of nearly 50 federal agents concentrated here to "clean up" the negro section of the city.

Shooting Victim Dies Early Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lawrence Hanley, 34, shot by some unknown person while riding on a country road near here, died early today.

Officers had been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the shooting. Hanley was shot Tuesday night when he stepped from an automobile in which he had been riding with a woman companion.

Man Kills Neighbor And Takes Own Life

ATWOOD, Kan., Dec. 24 (AP)—Jasper Stringer, a middleaged farmer, shot and killed John Davis, a neighbor, seriously wounded Mrs. Stringer, his divorced wife and then committed suicide at a Christmas program last night in a rural school house near here.

Stringer and his wife were divorced last June. The farmer opened fire when she and Davis drove up together at the school to attend the program.

Lubbock Dancing Club Plays Santa To Needy Children This Morning



DR. MYERS

Doctor Myers' Daily Column On Child Welfare

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PLAN CHRISTMAS DAY

TOMORROW is the day of all days of the year for most children, particularly young toddlers and runabouts. Forward to it they have looked for weeks and months. They will loathe to go to bed tonight and find it hard to fall asleep. All excited they will jump from bed tomorrow morning eager for the gifts. Some will receive too many things, others not enough. Poverty and privation will deny some children of a very happy Christmas and a great many will have good things lavished on them at too great self-denial by their parents. Not the number or the purchased value of the gifts received tomorrow that will measure happiness, but the degree of family affections and devotion. Most happiness at Christmas is not made with hands nor bought with price. The happiness of tomorrow will depend upon the heart, upon the love ties which hitherto had grown day by day.

Father and mother have been looking forward to tomorrow also, eager to bring joys to their children. Especially has mother been planning for the day. No doubt she is tired, too tired, perhaps, to get as much satisfaction from the holiday as she deserves. Let us hope she saves herself, that she grows not overweary, and that she goes to bed in good time tonight. Please, Mother, do not concern yourself much about the Christmas dinner. Let Dad help you with the household cares. It would be wonderful if you could be satisfied to prepare a simple meal and find on tomorrow a few hours of leisurely enjoyment with the family.

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The children all excited by the new playthings, will be more weary than usual. In a little while they may be quarreling. After a few hours they may grow very tired and irritable. Tempted by the sweets they may wax hard to manage and for several days, may not prove very co-operative. Unless you are cautious, disorders of digestion may develop in them, to be followed by colds and increasing irritability. You will save yourself some trouble if you will define very definite limits to the amount of sweets each child may have and hold him literally to these rules.

Dad can do much to contribute to a happy Christmas. Let him persuade each child to put some toys away; let him assume responsibility for engineering amicable play. When the younger children grow weary and over-wrought, he can calm them by reading to them and by quiet games. Let him go out for a ride or walk with them. That book or article which he had planned to read can wait. Other things are more important.

Whereas the ideal home attracts many other children of the neighborhood for play indoors as well as out of doors, Christmas day is not a good time for long hours of such social fun inside the house. By a skillful word such matters can be properly regulated.

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If there are guests, and no domestic help, Dad will do his part. Certainly he will wash the dishes or join with the older children in doing so.

To have a happy Christmas there must not be too much nervous strain; none must be allowed to grow overy-weary, and the member of the family most to be considered, in the average home, on Christmas day, is the Mother.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two pamphlets by Dr Myers may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr Garry C. Myers, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are "Punishments and Rewards" and "Fear."

Tree Celebration At Baptist Church

A Christmas program was given at the South Side Baptist church last night when members of the Sunday school met for a tree celebration. Gifts were exchanged.

At the close of the program clothing, toys and fruits were distributed to 75 poor children of the city.

Needy Aided By High School Students

Boxes of food and clothing have been distributed to several needy families by pupils in Junior High school, it was announced this morning. Several rooms in the school contributed the articles.

Bound Banker Dials Phone With Tongue

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—A bank teller, bound hand and foot, dialed a telephone number with his tongue early today and let the outside world know he had been held up and the bank robbed of $4,200.

John Hand, 23, of the Albany Morris plan bank had been working over accounts when the robbers entered shortly before midnight. Left lying on the floor, he succeeded in jarring a telephone receiver from its hook. Using his tongue, he dialed numbers at random until finally he heard an answer in the dangling receiver.

Radio waves travel at the approximate rate of 186,300 miles a second.

Seventy-Five Children Are Presented Gifts; Club Attends Dance Wednesday

Members of the Lubbock Dancing club played Santa Claus to 75 needy children in the city at a celebration held in the ballroom of the Hilton hotel this morning at 8 o'clock. Last evening the club attended a Christmas dance at the hotel.

Hosts for the dance were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Hunt, John D. Mitchell, Weldon Hankins, Edd McLaughlin of Ralls, Guy McAfee, Bass Arnett and Alvin Hendricks. The women served on a committee to plan for the party for the children this morning. Mrs. Hunt was chairman.

A large, decorated tree was the center of attraction in the ballroom and the children were presented with gifts from the club.

Fifty couples attended the dance last night. Music was furnished by Largent-Perret's orchestra from Plainview.

The club is to attend a New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Lubbock.

Party Is Courtesy To Mrs. J. Keathley

Mrs. Clarence Wiginton, 1643-B 13th street, was hostess at a party honoring Mrs. John A. Keathley, bride of the fall, Wednesday afternoon.

Games of bridge were played and during the afternoon the honoree was presented with a shower of china.

The guest list included Mesdames J. D. Hassell, jr., Lewis Price, Jack Diamond, D. V. Mims, William H. Evans, Weldon Hankins, Gaylord Hankins, Winfield Watkins, Earl Collins, Lawrence Bacon, R. M. Chitwood, John Lemond, R. D. Moxley, Earl Hunt, J. H. Stiles, Lorenz V. Ellis, the honoree. Misses Dorothy Rushing, Alma Spikes, Virginia Conley, Anne Snyder, Hazel Ligon, John Anna Boyd, Wanda Butler and Lulu Mae Cravens.

Miss Betty Watkins Is Dinner Hostess

Miss Betty Watkins was hostess at a dinner Wednesday evening in the private dining room at the Glorieta. The table was centered with a bowl of red roses and lighted with candles. Games of bridge were played after the dinner. Miss Evelyn Porter made high score.

Guests were Misses Louise and Ruth McKee, Gladys Wales and Edith Grantham of Littlefield, Ruth Ford, Evelyn Porter and Margaret Turner.

Christmas Service Is To Be Tonight

The singing of Christmas carols at 11:30 o'clock tonight will precede a eucharistic service at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Bradner J. Moore, pastor, is to bring a Christmas message.

Program Is To Be At Cumberland Church

Children in the Cumberland Presbyterian church are to attend a Christmas celebration at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

LOCALS

Gus L. Ford, who is working toward his doctorate at Yale university, arrived last night to spend the holidays here with his family. Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. A. C. Jonnston, Dallas, is also visiting here.

Mrs. Lowell A. Dalton of Memphis is visiting here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susie Dalton, 2501 22nd street. Her husband is a student at Texas Technological college and Mrs. Dalton is visiting here during the holidays.

A. M. Hall and Roy Hall left this morning for Durant, Okla., where they are to spend the Yuletide holidays.

Dennis Vinzant, assistant coach at Greenville High school, is visiting with friends in the city. Mr. Vinzant is a graduate of Texas Technological college.

Roy, Earl and Carl Green arrived last night from Dallas and are to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sampson and son, T. L. Sampson, of Fort Worth, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sampson, 3102 21st street.

Hubert Baird, Vernon, a student at Texas Tech, has gone to Vernon for a visit over the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Baird, who is teaching school near Tulia, joined her brother here.

Dudley Lancaster of Clovis, N. M., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Lancaster, a student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays in Clovis with his parents.

Miss Almeda Murray is to arrive this afternoon from Goose Creek where she teaches school. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Local Man Is To Wed This Week-End

The marriage of O. W. Crittendon of this city and Miss Gladys Walker of Waco has been announced for this week-end in Waco. Mr. Crittendon, who has been a bookkeeper with the C. E. Dean cotton company for the last three months left Wednesday for Waco.

U. D. C. Remembers War Vets Here

Christmas gifts were presented to local Civil War veterans, their wives and widows Wednesday and Thursday by members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Purse Owner Sought

Some Lubbock woman lost a purse with sixty cents in it.

Mrs. Laverne Kershner, telephone 984, reported this morning that her son had found the purse and that she wanted to return it to the proper owner.

Sixty cents and a small compact were its only contents.

The spirit of Christmas



THE three Kings brought their gifts to Christ
One day in Bethlehem,
Though he whose star had been their guide
Could make no gifts to them.
They asked for nothing in return—
Wise men have always known
He is more blest who does not seek
A favor of his own.

So we today must bring our gifts
Where empty stockings hang,
If we would keep our faith in words
An angel chorus sang.
A doll and horn and spinning top,
Small toys a child-heart sought,
May be as shining as the gold
The ancient Magi brought.

By HELEN WELSHIMER



Pageant Presented At Church Program

In connection with their Christmas tree, children in the First Methodist junior department gave a pageant Wednesday evening at the church. There were 115 in attendance, including the children and their parents.

Clothing, gifts and food were brought by the children to be given to the needy. Popcorn balls were distributed to the children.

Characters in the pageant included J. W. Gamble as Isaiah; Mark Miles, Watson Carlock, Wendell Rowansville and Howard Alford as shepherds; Elmer Moore, C. H. Tubbs and James Nelson as wise men; Evelyn Keller, the missionary; Louise Mae Ellison, Eleanor Stinson and Leigh Nelson as foreign children; Mary Grace Ellison as Mary; Grace Anna Fletcher, Gertrude Schoolcraft, Virginia Bell Gamble, Sally Lane Atkins, Catherine Drexel, Lenora Blackburn, Ramelle Blackburn as the choir and angels.

Clarice Adcock Is Hostess At Affair

Miss Clarice Adcock entertained several of her friends with a dinner dance Wednesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs E. B. Adcock, 2601 19th street. A turkey dinner was served. Guests were Dwain Rogers, Frances Burns, Chesale Bell Taylor, R. L. Tate of Slaton, Robert Brolis, Evelyn Burnside of Lamesa, John Henry Vaughan, Inez Mullins, Roger Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root of Abilene are spending the week-end with their son, T. C. Root, and family at 1715 23rd street.

Bridge Tournament Ends For Holidays

BY TOM O'NEIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Victory in six of eight rubbers at the last pre-Christmas session, ending early today, added 3,820 points to the lead of Ely Culbertson's side in a test of his system of contract bridge with that of Sidney S. Lenz, who has Oswald Jacoby as a partner.

When the 87th rubber of the 150-rubber match is started at the resumption of play at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Culbertson will be 14,525 points ahead with a total of 78,150 compared with 63,625 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Lightner Aids Most

Culbertson, with Mrs. Culbertson, Waldemar Von Zedtwitz or Theodore A. Lightner as partner, has won 48 rubbers to 38 for Lenz and Jacoby. Most of the lead has been gained with the aid of Lightner, who was Culbertson's partner at the last session and who is to be displaced after the holidays by the return of Mrs. Culbertson to play at least 27 rubbers more.

A set of 1,400 points on Lenz when he went down four vulnerable trying to make one heart was a big factor in increasing Culbertson's lead. It was the first session at the Waldorf, with Lenz acting as host.

Complain Of Bad Cards

Lenz and Jacoby complained of lack of good cards, although they held four more aces during the session. Culbertson's side had 18 more kings.

Jacoby twice succeeded at game contracts doubled, bringing his record for such things in the series up to five. Here is one such hand. No. 500, which gave his side one of its two rubbers.

(North)
Lenz
S—J 10 7 2
H—7 6
D—K 10 8 7 5 4
C—8

(West) (East-Dealer)
Culbertson Lightner
S—3 S—9 8 6
H—K J 10 8 5 3 2 H—Q 9 4
D—6 D—A Q 9 3
C—J 10 9 6 C—A Q 7

South
Jacoby
S—A K Q 5 4
H—A
D—J 2
C—K 5 4 3 2

The bidding ended [illegible] south two spades, [illegible] hearts, north three [illegible] pass, south [illegible] north pass, east [illegible] pass.

Culbertson led the [illegible] diamonds. He commented he had passed the double [illegible] he had a chance to defeat the contract on a [illegible] double. Jacoby said he would have redoubled, but

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Catholics To Attend Christmas Mass

Father Louis Bouley, pastor, will be in charge of the Christmas service arranged for this evening at St. Joseph's Catholic church, First street and Avenue O.

The hymn service is to start at 11:30 o'clock and mass will be said at midnight. Mass for Americans is planned for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and for Mexicans at 10 o'clock, followed by benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wester and three children of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of this city are visiting relatives here during the holidays. Mr. Wester is connected with a newspaper in Tucson.

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And may the coming New Year hold in store for you many treasures that will richen your life.
The Woman's Smart Shop
La Mode



To all our friends — may this Christmas bring those old, sweet pleasures of true health and happiness, of family, friendships and bright firesides to each and every one of you. And may the coming year be one of lasting joy.
Abney Apparel Shop
Hotel Lubbock Building

Season's Greetings
To the friends and patrons of the Cinderella shop, we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . We appreciate your patronage during the last year, and shall leave no stone unturned toward better serving you during 1932.
The CINDERELLA SHOP
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For a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
Prosperous New Year
May Christmas mean to you a harvest season of the ripened fruits of your hopes, efforts and desires; a garnering rich in friendships, good will, and the joy of service given and service received. And may the New Year prolong and cement our happy association.
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HIGH IN QUALITY LOW IN PRICE
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TRADITIONAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PREVAILS AT PLAINVIEW THIS YEAR

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 24.—(Special) Despite distressing conditions affecting wheat growers, cotton farmers, cattle raisers, and others, the traditional spirit of Christmas prevails in Plainview and a determined effort to carry on for the holiday season is evident.

On the face of things, Plainview does not show the hard blows dealt by low agricultural prices, as much as some other sections of the state. There is that spirit of the South pervades that has carried this section forward, that is evident throughout the city.

Section Decorated

First, the business section is decorated with strings of colored electric lights across the main streets and around the court house square. There are 16 of these lights and at night they make a pretty showing. Christmas trees also have been used by many merchants for decorative purposes.

Another thing, there seems to be few vacant store rooms, on the face of conditions. There are a number, of course, but enterprising merchants have used the display windows of most of these rooms for showing their own goods. A casual inspection would not reveal many vacant rooms.

Santa Pays Visit

Holiday spirit has prevailed so far. Under the leadership of Grady Shipp, secretary of the chamber of commerce and agriculture, merchants arranged for a visit by Santa Claus to Plainview.

"We had 127 windows decorated for Santa's visit," Mr. Shipp said. "He came the night of Friday, December 11. There are 16 blocks of the business section decorated with colored lights. A number of property owners have decorated their homes."

Further cooperation was had by the giving away of presents to those participating in the celebration. Most of these have been claimed by participants.

Contest Held

"We had a little contest for windows to select the most popular ones and also some prizes for the window decorators", Mr. Shipp said. "There was a splendid spirit of good fellowship manifested and all of the merchants participating were more than pleased with the results.

"That night we had a good turnout of our own people. There were a good many people here from other towns; every town in the county was represented, besides a number of others. Many farmers were here and ever since we have been feeling the results of the celebration."

Luncheon clubs have been active in spreading the spirit of Christmas. The annual "party" of the three clubs, Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis, was held in the Hilton Hotel Friday, December 18 and was well attended.

See Bright Spots

There are several bright spots on the horizon. The Harvest Queen Mills here is running two shifts, with apparently enough business ahead to continue to work a double shift for some time. The Plainview Cotton oil mill is likewise working and there is a huge pile of seed to be worked up. Indications are the season will last for three or four months, possibly longer.

Plainview has a postoffice coming. Some time in January or February the contract is to be let and by spring the work is expected to start.

As usual the annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy show will be held in April, the dates selected being April 11-14. Those in charge believe the exhibits and attendance will be larger than ever.

These are some of the bright spots seen. There are many others and "Plainview is looking up," thanks for the inquiry.

Lest We Forget!

Jesus The Perfect Man

There is no other character in history like that of Jesus.

As a preacher, as a doer of things, and as a philosopher, no man ever had the sweep and the vision of Jesus.

A human analysis of the human actions of Jesus brings to view a rule of life that is amazing in its perfect detail.

The system of ethics Jesus taught during His earthly sojourn 2,000 years ago was true then, has been true in every century since and will be true forever.

Plato was a great thinker and learned in his age, but his teachings did not stand the test of time. In big things and little things time and human experience have shown that he erred.

Marcus Aurelius touched the reflective mind of the world, but he was as cold and austere as brown marble.

The doctrine of Confucius gave a great nation moral and mental dry rot.

The teachings of Buddha resulted in mental and moral chaos that makes India derelict.

Mohammed offered a system of ethics which was adopted by millions of people. Now their children live in deserts where once there were cities, along dry rivers where once there was moisture, and in the shadows of gray, barren hills where once there was greenness.

Thomas Aquinas was a profound philosopher, but parts of his system have been abandoned.

Francis of Assisi was Christlike in his saintliness, but in some things he was childish.

Thomas A. Kempis' Imitation of Christ is a thing of rare beauty and symmetry, but it is, as its name indicates, only an imitation.

Sir Thomas More's Utopia is yet a dream that cannot be realized.

Lord Bacon writing on chemistry and medicine under the glasses of the man working in a twentieth century laboratory is puerile.

The world's most learned doctors until a hundred and fifty years ago gave dragon's blood and the ground dried tails of lizards and shells of eggs for certain ailments. The great surgeons a hundred years ago bled a man if he were wounded.

Napoleon had the world at his feet for four years, and when he died the world was going on its way as if he had never lived.

Jesus taught little as to property because He knew there were things of more importance than property. He measured property and life, the body and soul, at their exact relative value. He taught much as to character, because character is of more importance than dollars.

Other men taught us to develop systems of government. Jesus taught so as to perfect the minds of men. Jesus looked to the soul, while other men dwelled on material things.

After the experience of 2,000 years no man can find a flaw in the governmental system as outlined by Jesus.

Czar and kaiser, president and socialist give to its complete merit their admiration.

No man today, no matter whether he follows the doctrine of Mills, Marx or George as to property, can find a false principle in Jesus' theory of property.

In the duty of a man to his fellows no sociologist has ever approximated the perfection of the doctrine laid down by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount.

Not all the investigation of chemists, not all the discoveries of explorers, not all the experiences of rulers, not all the historical facts that go to make up the sum of human knowledge on this day in 1931 are in contradiction to one word uttered or one principle laid down by Jesus.

The human experiences of 2,000 years show that Jesus never made a mistake. Jesus never uttered a doctrine that was truer at the time and then became obsolete.

Jesus spoke the truth; He lived the truth; and truth is eternal.

History has no record of any other man leading a perfect life or doing everything in logical order. Jesus is the only person whose every action and whose every utterance strike a true note in the heart and mind of every man born of a woman. He never said a foolish thing, never did a foolish act and never dissembled.

No poet, no dreamer, no philosopher loved humanity with the love that Jesus bore toward all men.

Who, then, was Jesus?

He could not have been merely a man, for there never was a man who had two consecutive thoughts absolute in truthful perfection.

Jesus must have been what Christendom proclaims Him to be—a divine being—or He could not have been what He was. No mind but an infinite mind could have left behind those things which Jesus gave to the world as a heritage.

—Selected.

Wisdom Is In Knowing What To Do Next—Would To God We Knew How To Express Our Appreciation For The Many Blessings You Have Helped Us Receive This Year, Other Than—May Peace And Joy Be With You.

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29x5.00-19	5.38	10.48	8.47	16.38
31x5.25-21	6.65	12.84	9.75	18.94
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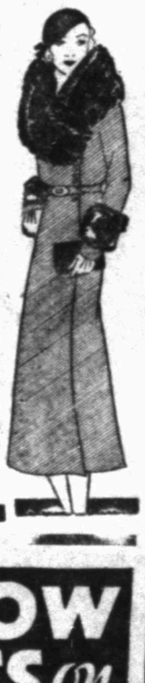


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EXTENSION OF RATES ASKED

PETITION FILED FOR SECTION IN FIGHT FOR REDUCTION

A petition for extension of present cotton freight rates from the South Plains to June 25, 1932, has been filed with the state railroad commission, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was informed Wednesday. The chamber led a fight to gain for the section a reduction in carrier rates on cotton from South Plains to gulf points.

Unless the time is extended the lower rates will end Dec. 31.

Since an estimated one-third of the cotton crop remains to be shipped from the area, the rate extension will mean a saving of thousands of dollars. The rate was cut from 95 to 72 cents per 100 pounds by the railroad commission after a hearing October 14. The present petition to extend the rate was filed by Texas railway carriers to enable them to meet truck competition, and information received here is that it will be granted.

Hearing Held Here

The South Plains Freight Rate association, to work for lowered rates from this section, was organized here last Aug. 18. It intervened in a hearing in which the railroad sought to reduce rates from East Texas cities to ports. A hearing was held here Sept. 14.

The reduction means a saving of about $1.30 per bale, or on the estimated half million bale crop of the South Plains, a saving of $650,000. The Lubbock county saving alone is estimated at $78,000.

PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH KIN WHO OUTSTAY WELCOME IS SETTLED

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EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—The problem of what to do with the relative who outstays her welcome came before Judge Porter.

Henry L. Degener was the complainant and this was the story he told about his cousin, Mrs. Lillian Rath and her daughter Lorraine:

They ignored hints they were unwelcome and the worried host brought them before Justice Harrison on a writ of detainer, which is the legal way of saying he would like very much for them to depart.

While the writ was being heard, Mr. Degener had a carpenter nail the shutters and bar the doors but Cousin Lillian hired a boy with a saw and a hammer to open the way to the guest chamber.

This didn't please Degener so he had his cousins arrested, but Mrs. Rath said she had been invited to her cousin's house and she intended to stay, because he needed her, whether he knew it or not.

Judg Porter pondered the matter and came to the conclusion that Cousin Lillian and Lorraine should be gone by Jan. 5 or pay a fine of $100 each.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

COMANCHE, Dec. 24 (AP)—The accidental discharge of a shotgun killed Lester Layman, 20, at his home 10 miles south of Comanche yesterday. The guns was in a wagon in which he was riding. A jar caused it to fall to the floor of the wagon and discharge. The shot struck him in the chest.

POST OFFICE IS BUSY

POST, Dec. 24 (Special)—Twelve hundred parcels and 27,000 letters and cards were mailed at the local post office Monday, Dec. 21, the largest day in history of office.

Twelve additional miles of paving on Highway 28 between Crowell and Paducah were opened to traffic recently.

CHRISTMAS MAIL TO BE DELIVERED

Postmaster John L. Vaughan promised last night that every Christmas bundle would be delivered by the Lubbock postoffice today, unless the inpour of packages became greater than expected.

"All incoming parcel post Wednesday, about two carloads, was cleaned out last night," Vaughan said. "We are expecting our heaviest incoming mail Thursday and the lightest outgoing mail of the Christmas season, and we will be on duty until the last package has reached its destination."

Fifty-seven persons, 15 of them extra employes during the holiday, have been kept busy during the season. Four parcel post trucks, three in the residence and one in the business district, are being operated.

Late arrival of trains here have hindered the postoffice somewhat in deliveries, said Mr. Vaughan.



Merry Christmas And Happiness To All-

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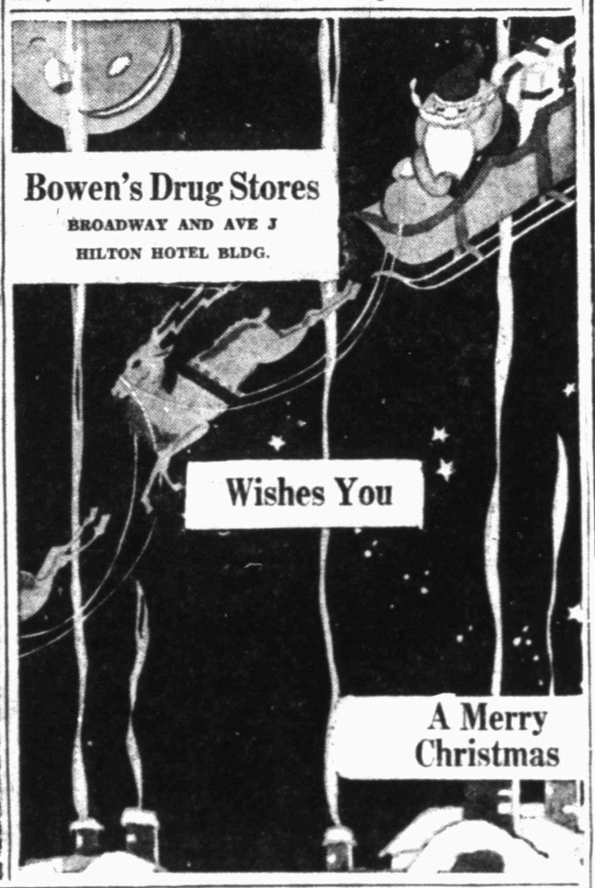
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of joyful good fellowship fill your homes and your hearts on Christmas Day

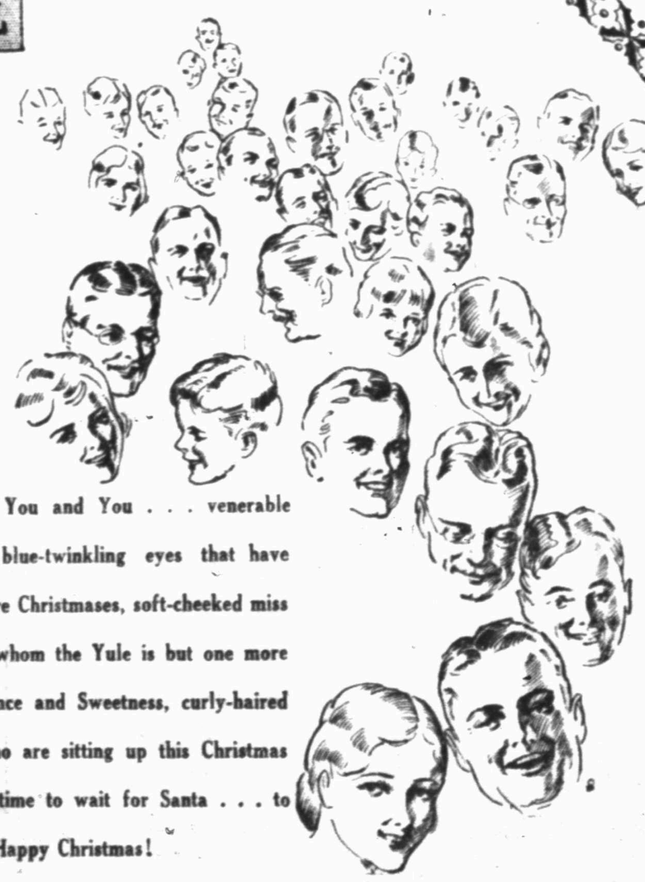
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As another Christmas Day rolls around we think back on our years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you friendliest seasonal greetings from the entire personnel. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

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YEAR ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF POST-WAR PERIOD FOR GERMANY

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER

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BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—In one of the most difficult of the post-war years, Germany's republican government became a virtual dictatorship under a series of emergency decrees and her statesmen engaged in a new brand of man-to-man diplomacy which took them to all the capitals of Europe for direct contact with their peers abroad.

But in the end, the nation was obliged to ask for creation of a committee, as provided by the Young plan, to consider the whole reparations and debts problem.

Went To Paris

Chancellor Bruening and Dr. Julius Curtius, his foreign minister, went to Paris, Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson came to Berlin from London and found that Col. Henry L. Stimson, the American secretary of state, had been there before them.

Meanwhile, Adolf Hitler had vainly concentrated on voting the Prussian diet out of existence, the plebiscite Aug. 10 coming while the chancellor and Dr. Cutius were on the way home from Rome.

To make matters worse, heavy rains damaged the grain crop and it became necessary to make extensive purchases of wheat from the American farm board.

On the eve of a meeting of the League of Nations council Dr. Curtius announced the government had withdrawn from the projected Austro-German customs union, a decision which eventually forced his retirement from the cabinet.

Things looked safe enough now to reopen the stock exchange, but on the first day millions of marks were whittled off German security values.

New Barriers Raised

Two weeks later England suspended the gold standard and German exporters knew that meant new tariff barriers.

Early in October Dr. Curtius resigned and almost immediately the entire cabinet was shaken up, with the chancellor himself taking over the post of foreign minister.

Efforts turned directly on a reopening of the entire question of reparations and debts, public and private.

Under the Young plan, Germany requested the calling of an advisory committee to consider the problem. Short term credits already had been extended until March, but responsible German officials served notice that the heavy drain of payments, even at that time, could not be sustained.

With the advisory commission still in session and an international reparations conference in prospect, Germany closes the year waiting and hoping for relief long deferred.

RICHARD DIX CHARGED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Richard Dix, screen star, whose real name is Ernest C. Brimmer, was charged with evading payment on approximately $31,925 in income tax for the years 1927 and 1928, in an information filed in federal court here Wednesday.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

MARLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Judge William Pierson, associate justice of the Texas supreme court, announced that he would be a candidate for re-election. He was in Marlin for his health. He expected to be completely recovered soon.

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NEW YEARS EVE MIDNITE FROLIC WOW!

SEEK CLUE IN GANG MURDER

POLITICAL LIFE OF VICTIM STUDIED FOR A MOTIVE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—Police delved deep into the political life of Harry Lapidus, president of the Omaha Fixture and Supply company, today in an effort to unearth a clue that might lead them to the assassin or assassins who Tuesday night shot and killed the Jewish political leader as he was driving home.

Lapidus was shot three times in the head. He died almost instantly. Whether he was shot after he had halted his car in response to a query, was a debated question.

New Angle Given

State Attorney General C. A. Sorensen gave police a new angle to work upon, when he announced in Lincoln, Neb., that he had learned "from a very reliable source," that a gang of Kansas City or St. Joseph gangsters had come to Omaha last week and that "something big was to be pulled off."

Sorensen expressed opinion the killing of Lapidus may have been "the big thing," his informant talked about.

Lapidus had been a big factor behind Sorensen in the latter's clean up orders to Omaha and was known as a staunch enemy of gangdom. His latest activity, Sorensen said, was a trip to Washington to confer with Amos W. W. Woodcock, national prohibition director, regarding stricter prohibition enforcement.

He had been a leader in a fight to wipe out liquor racketeers in Omaha.

Santa Takes A Few More Orders



Negro Brothers Are Released On Bonds

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Richard and William Reynolds, negro brothers, charged with murder of Andres Cano, automobile agency paymaster, were freed from Bexar county jail yesterday under bonds of $500 each after habeas corpus hearings before Special Judge W. S. Anthony of 37th district court.

The brothers were arrested by detectives two days after Cano's body was found in his automobile on the Jones-Maltsberger road Sunday December 13. Cano disappeared en route from a bank with the company payroll of $540, December 11.

Brussels, Belgium, has a building boom.



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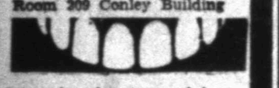


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The sled on which the Tinies rode sailed high, despite its heavy load. The wings built on the side of it waved smoothly up and down. Quite often they would pass a cloud which much amused the happy crowd. "Gee, I'll be glad," said Clowny, "when we reach ol' Santa's town."

"Well, we won't have much time to stop," kind Santa's helper said. "We'll drop in just about the time Santa's starting on his way. I only hope that we'll get there before he sails off in the air. Then all you little Tinymites can help him load his sleigh."

"Gee, let's go faster," Scouty cried. "Is there no way to speed this ride?" "I'll try," replied the helper. Then he shouted to the sled, "Come on, there, try and move real fast." And then the clouds went rushing past. Real shortly Coppy shouted, "There is Santa's Land, ahead!"

They swooped down mid a loud hurray! There sat old Santa in his sleigh. He waved to all the Tinymites and said, "You're just in time. I'll take you with me on my ride. There's room for all of you inside. My sleigh's already loaded and we're ready for a climb."

And then he spied the little pup and shouted, "Well, you've dressed him up! I must admit that he looks fine. What cheer he'll bring some lad. A dog's a youngster's finest pet. Please hurry! In my big sleigh get. When this ride's over you will ne'er forget the fun we've had."

The Tinymites began to grin and then they rushed to scramble in. The reindeers hitched up to the sleigh were nervous as could be. Then Santa shouted, "We are on our way. We'll be all through by dawn." And, as the sleigh sailed into the air, the Tinies shouted, "Whee!"

(The Tinymites meet a friendly little boy in the next story.)

Xmas Proves Pain In Back For Santa

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP) — Christmas may be just a pain in the back to Santa Claus.

A newspaper reporter, assigned by his employers to go out on a street corner and play Santa Claus for a charitable organization, came to this conclusion after five hours of bell ringing on a street corner.

The net result of his work was 28 cents in cash—and a case of lumbago.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED WITH FERVOUR AND REVERENCE BY THE PORTUGUESE

LISBON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Of religious holidays, Christmas chiefly has survived changing customs in Portugal. It is observed with a fervour and reverence of which few countries offer any parallel.

In the north, where whole districts are snowbound and the peasants driven indoors by biting winds from the "serras," family gatherings are held around the "lareiras" as the big open chimney places found in every Portuguese home are called.

There huge logs are burned. At midnight, after the peasants have returned from church, the traditional yuletide dinner is served in the guest room of the cottage. The menu is long.

In nearly all the homes of titled people and wealthy landowners mass is said in private chapels. After midnight mass, dinner is served. Dancing and merrymaking follow, continuing until noon the following day.

The Biblical message of "peace and goodwill" is taken in earnest. Reconciliations are effected and old feuds cancelled.

Portuguese children, like Americans, place their shoes in the chimney place so the Christmas father may fill them with toys, candies and fruit when he comes.

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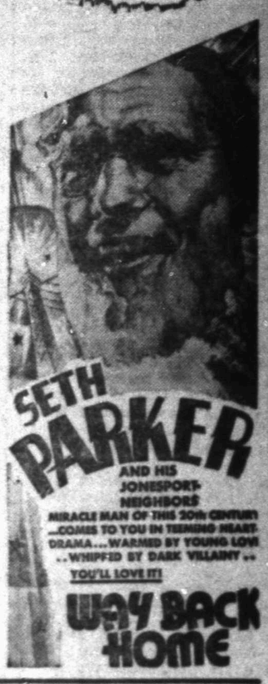
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ABILENE, BEAUMONT CLASH FOR SCHOOL BOY TITLE TOMORROW

SPYING ON SPORTS

BY COLLIER PARRIS

Before granting the readers a respite of one day, during which this column will be suspended, may we extend wishes for your very merry Xmas and the happiest of New Years. May your joyousness be great and may your hangover be not at all.

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Of all the explanations and criticisms and arguments relative to the "forty deaths of 1931 attributed to football" we like that of John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western Conference, best. Griffith, in an article written for the Associated Press, comments thusly: "It would seem that more fatalities than usual occurred this year, but they may be classified as unavoidable accidents."

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They're playing on a dry field tomorrow at Fort Worth and we're suggesting that Abilene will win by, say, a touchdown margin. Both teams will score but Beaumont will not score but once. Francis Viverette is going to get loose around his own left tackle and run 16 yards to place the ball on Abilene's 3-yard line where Balfanz will stop him about halfway in the first quarter. One play to the line by a Beaumont half back will result in a 4-yard loss, but the big fullback is going to take it to the 1-yard line on the next play and take it again over for a touchdown on the third down. The kick will go wide, to the left side, and the score will be Beaumont 6, Abilene 0.

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Then Wyatt is going to receive the kick-off on his 20-yard line and travel to his own 40. He'll catch a pass then for 22 yards and Sad Sam Jones will dive through for a first down on Beaumont's 25. In three plays by Jones and one by Wyatt, the ball will be on the 2-yard line and Jones will go across. Gaines Davis will go in to kick the goal. In the fourth quarter the Steers will score again, Wyatt running 14 yards for a touchdown, but Davis will miss the kick. Abilene will be traveling with the ball near Beaumont's goal line as the game ends. How do we know? Well, isn't Jourdanton the county seat of Atascosa county? and isn't hellotrope another name for purple? or was it two other fellows?

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The Lubbock Country club has been reorganized, revamped, rehashed and may be renovated. The moguls of that august body have been meeting in secret sessions nearly every day while the golf course has been going to the weeds and as a result we're ready to report the findings of said committee. A more detailed account of the reorganization process is found in another column of this page, but there are certain points to be emphasized and given particular mention.

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The most important move, to our way of thinking, is the ruling to go into effect immediately barring from play on the course those golfers who do not hold membership in the club. If it is to be a Country Club, let it be such, for such an exclusive membership as will find its way to the greens. No longer may non-members probe the swamps and morasses with rovoking niblicks. We're in favor of anybody and everybody playing golf, understand, but when an organization is advertised as private or exclusive let it be so. Unless you are a bona fide member you can no longer approach the caddy house, plank down four bits and play all day. If everybody could do that, why have an organization? Why call it the Country Club? No members would be added and there would be no need for old members to pay membership fees.

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A public golf course is a fine thing. We have two of them and the Meadowbrook Club course gives you nearly everything you want in the way of fairways, roughs, greens and hazzards. It is for the public, though it is a privately owned club. This department is not "puffing" for either side; it is a matter of choice only. Bill McMillan has done some good work during the past year with his course and the public appreciates his efforts. The Country Club boys are to be congratulated for the new ruling; also for the fact that the treasury shows a surplus of cash funds at the close of the last fiscal year. Two hundred shares of stock are for sale, at reasonable rates.

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Now we believe Chick Meehan's statement to the effect that he "wanted to get away and stay away from big time football" (he was at N. Y. U.) and if he ever did coach again he wanted a small school where he "could pal around with his boys." He accepted the head coach job at Manhattan college, a Jesuit institution somewhere in N. Y. City, taking John Law's place.

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May Santa fill your sock tonight, but not to the breaking point. Sox are sox now.

PHILLIES' OUTFIELD STRENGTHENED

TEAMS EMBARK FOR SITE OF FINAL TILT

VIVERETTE AND WYATT ARE EXPECTED TO BE MAIN STARS

BY BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Abilene Eagles and Beaumont Royal Purple have embarked for Fort Worth where they will clash for the 1931 school boy football championship tomorrow.

Due to arrive at Fort Worth early today, both clubs planned practice on the Texas Christian university field, consisting mostly of signal drill and limbering up exercises.

Have High Hopes

Twenty-two Beaumont players left their home yesterday with high hopes of hurdling the mighty Eagles and winning the state title.

Francis Viverette, 202 pound fullback who riddled the Corsicana line last week to send his mates in the finals, was reported in excellent condition for tomorrow's crucial battle. Not an injury could be found on the Beaumont squad. The Purple probably will rely on the same variety of plays to stop Abilene that last week eliminated Corsicana. Those formations are mainly spinners, reverses and cutbacks off tackle.

A special train, bearing Beaumont school children and fans, will leave early tomorrow morning for Fort Worth. The Beaumont school band of fifty pieces will ride the special.

The Abilene Eagles went through a tough workout yesterday then packed bag and baggage for a train ride today into Fort Worth. Coach Mayhew instructed twenty-eight players to make the championship trip.

It will be the grand finale of high school football for 15 of them. Glynn Wyatt, 146 pound quarterback and sensation of the Oil Belt football district this season, was in splendid condition for a hard championship battle. It was Wyatt's speed and ability to carry the ball that sent Abilene into the finals last week with a victory over Greenville.

Coach Mayhew expressed confidence his front wall will be able to stop the terrific rushes of Viverette. He pointed out that Abilene's line had stopped two other hard driving backs in Cecil Merrill of Lubbock and Jay Arnold of Greenville.

A special train, bearing hundreds of West Texas fans, will leave Abilene tomorrow.

The ramon industry in Italy is increasing production.

Country Club Charter Is Revised; Add New Shares

FIVE NEW DIRECTORS NAMED AND RULES ARE CHANGED

The creation of two hundred shares of new stock, revision of the charter, changes in rules and regulations and the announcement of five new directors and four new committees featured the meeting of Lubbock Country club officials this week. Wesley Read, local loan and insurance man, was reelected president of the Country Club corporation to serve a second term.

The public at large is to be denied the use of the Country club and its various forms of amusement and recreation and only bona fide members may have access to the privileges; quarterly dues have been cut and the membership, under the new plan, will be increased to three hundred members.

New directors named at the meeting and announced yesterday are Owen McWhorter, George Simmons, C. E. Maedgen, Sam Dunn and Charles Crenshaw. These will be affiliated with Jack Parsons, Jo Dick Slaughter, Wesley Read and Carl Patton, old members, to form the board of directors.

Voting almost unanimously, the one hundred stockholders in the club have agreed to charter amendments whereby the capital stock of the club will be represented by 300 shares of the par value of $100 per share, of which new stock three shares will be issued to each of the original stockholders, it was announced.

Under the new plan, each stockholder will be asked to sell two shares of stock, on easy terms thereby increasing the total membership from one hundred to three hundred. This will provide, Read stated, improvements on the club house, swimming pool and golf course and increased activity in the use of the property.

Restricted Use of Club

"Although the public heretofore has been welcomed to the use of the club and golf course," President Read stated yesterday, "non-members are henceforth to be excluded except as legitimate guests of members. Hereafter any non-member who resides in Lubbock may be invited by a member of the club to play golf no oftener than once each 90 days, and a green fee of fifty cents on week days and one dollar on Sundays must be paid by the host. Non-members residing away from Lubbock may be invited at will without payment of fees.

TULANE LOOKS POWERFUL

ODDS FAVORING U. S. C. SHRINK AS GREEN WAVE ARRIVES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Odds favoring the University of Southern California in its New Year's day game against Tulane at Pasadena tended to shrink today as the unbeaten Green Wave, completing pre-game work at Tournament park, Pasadena, gave observers some indication of its strength.

This was despite pessimistic statements from Coach Bernie Bierman, who has shown a willingness to say for publication that his Green Wave probably will be beaten several touchdowns.

The shift of sentiment was natural, after a glimpse of the 35 Greenies who hustled through their first workout at Tournament park, Pasadena. The squad looked every bit the southern conference champion it is.

Coach Bierman staged an open practice yesterday and opened up with nothing. He said he would put his squad through another workout today, a secret one if possible, in which further defense against Trojan plays would be effected.

Coach Howard Jones of U. S. C. also planned a secret workout today. Both teams will take Christmas off.

DEATH OF KNUTE ROCKNE IS HELD THE OUTSTANDING SPORT STORY OF YEAR

BY ALAN GOULD,
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—It has been nine months since that last day of March, 1931, when a transport passenger plane crashed near Bazaar, Kansas, with Knute Rockne among its victims but that stunning tragedy still is recalled vividly by the nation's sports experts as the biggest news story of the year.

"This was not only a nationally first page story," wrote a sports editor, "but it was also an event that reached newspapers in all corners of the globe and affected millions who had come to know Knute Rockne as one of the most dynamic leaders in American athletics."

In The Associated Press national poll of sports editors and writers on the salient features of the athletic year, 96 out of 131 named the death of Rockne as the biggest sports news story and the most far-reaching, in its effect, of any development of 1931.

For those who confined themselves to looking at the competitive side for the biggest news story of the year, the choice covered a wide field. Seven named the marathon golf triumph of Billie Burke, who went 144 holes to beat George Von Elm for the United States open golf championship at Toledo. Four experts each picked the world series and Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame as the outstanding story.

CROSSWORD STICKER

LONDON—Patrons of the London Zoo can see the only "serow" in capitivity in Europe. This animal, a goat-antelope, is only three feet high. Despite this stature, however, the animal is known for its jumping ability, being able to clear an eight-foot obstruction with ease. The serow is native to eastern Asia.

From four dollars invested in garden seed, a Dickens county woman reaped a harvest of two hundred dollars worth of canned vegetables.

EXCHANGES TO BOLSTER THE CLUB MADE

TWO RUNNING MATES FOR CHUCK KLEIN TO BE SOUGHT

BY GAYLE TALBOT,
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—A drastic shakeup in the outfield, where it is hoped to develop a suitable pair of running mates for Chuck Klein, features the Phillies' rebuilding program for 1932.

Their infield looks good and they are well fixed for pitchers and catchers.

As his most spectacular move toward moulding a stouter outfield, Manager Shotton shipped Russell "Buzz" Arlett to Baltimore in exchange for Russell Scarritt, former Red Sox gardener.

Doug Taitt, acquired from Atlanta last summer in time to do some fancy left fielding, is a possibility for a regular job. He hit .370 for Atlanta. Another on whom Shotton counts heavily is George Davis, a .343 hitter purchased from St. Paul.

Only one infielder has been added to the roster. George Knothe was drafted from New Orleans but his chances of beating out Dick Bartell at shortstop appear faint. Les Mallon, who hit .309 in his first season, is expected to fill the bill at second. Pinkey Whitney and Don Hurst are fixtures at third and first.

Of five new pitchers, the most likely prospect appears to be Roy Hansen, a giant southpaw recalled from Dallas. He won 17 and lost 7 last year.

LET 'EM CRY

MONTREAL—Hard-hearted landlords and complaining neighbors were given a jolt here when the Circuit Court ruled that a family cannot be evicted from a house because one of its offsprings sets up lusty bellows now and then. The ruling insisted that crying is a normal baby and that it is not grounds for cancellation of an apartment lease.

Profit Is Shown By Westerners' Seaso

The Lubbock High school Westerners of 1931 may not have been the state champions nor even the champions of West Texas, due, perhaps, to a long and closely packed schedule, however, calling for two extra games which drew big "gates", has profited for Lubbock High school to the extent of $8,500. The money, in the high school athletic fund, is already in circulation, according to Superintendent M. H. Duncan and athletic business manager, E. J. (Pinkey) Lowrey. Seven thousand dollars has been loaned to the city school board to aid them in meeting teacher salaries until payment of tax money.

Gross receipts into the Westerner treasury this past football season were approximately $19,500. That sum included the one-half share of teams which met the Lubbock gridsters in games here. The total expenses were about $11,000, including payment of one-half of the gate receipts to opposing teams in the ten home games.

Basketball and track seasons in the past have not paid expenses, said Supt. Duncan. Sufficient cash, about $1,500, has been left in the athletic treasury to assure operation through the winter and spring seasons.

To Buy Awards

"We will buy awards for the players and equipment for track, basketball and next years football," Mr. Duncan said. "We left only enough money in the treasury to meet these expenses."

The superintendent expressed appreciation for the cooperation given by Texas Technological college authorities for use of Tech field last season.

"Lubbock is not large enough to provide crowds for two games at the same time," Duncan explained. "We also find that it is cheaper for both schools to use one field. The high school has paid Tech about $500 this season. We appreciate the cooperation they have given us."

The Westerners opened the 1931 season with approximately $2,500 in a local building and loan company. After expenses are paid for track and basketball season, equipments and awards are purchased, Mr. Duncan expects the athletic association to complete the term year with approximately $9,500 to its credit.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO—Jimmy Evans, Vallejo, Calif., outpointed Madison Dix, Bellingham, Wash., (10).

Sixteen South Plains counties have a total of fifty-five thousand hogs with Lamb County leading and Hale county second.

No More Pulling Of Hair Allow

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Taylor trunk girls of Chic can't pull the braided locks the House of David boys more and get away with it.

Before the long braided, whiskered boys from Be Harbor, Mich., renewed basketball wars with the this season, they complained girls had been getting too n of a kick out of yanking hair. So the leaders of the teams got together and dec hair pulling would constitu foul hereafter.

The two teams meet tomorrow night.

EXCITEMENT OVE FOOTBALL RENE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A citement over the football tion at Columbia university, reached a fever pitch a we with publication of a suppo port by the Nacoms, a Co secret society, which was branded as a "fabrication been stirred up again.

The World-Telegram, printed the original report, ed yesterday the results of vestigation which the ne conducted to find out how if any truth there might the charges that were tos and forth and finally de

Getting most of its info from the football players selves after university au had refused to cooperate, th said it had learned many players received scholarship of which apparently were tirely dependent on s standing that the Univers letic association furnishe and lodging for the player the football season and that one football star had play ball on a professional tea out receiving direct payme

T. C. U. CAGERS W

ADA, Okla., Dec. 24 (Christian university, Sout conference basketball defeated East Central, State collegiate titleholde 21, here last night. It was loss the Tigers have su the hands of a college t since 1927.



LOOKING AHEAD INTO 1932

On this day of merrymaking, good fellowship, and generosity, all hearts are a-glow with happiness. But it is also a time for the weighing of values, and making of plans for the coming year.

Trying times, these have been. But suffering has made us a wiser people, sobered in thought, more tolerant toward one another. We are willing and eager to work, to save, and to build our new prosperity on a saner, sounder basis.

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BIG NOISE BROADWAY PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MUFFLED BY RAIDS

BY MARK BARRON
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The big noise Broadway had been preparing for Christmas Eve was muffled last night under the excitement churned up by a flying squad of prohibition agents armed with crowbars.

In the fitful Fifties and Sixties, just off Fifth avenue, the area of richly furnished semi-private establishments where parties were planned with aperitifs, dancing, music and floor shows, the silence was thickest.

For that section was the locale of a series of raids in which agents seized liquor valued at $50,000 and sought to confiscate luxurious furniture and equipment worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Announcement was made at arraignment of the 104 persons arrested an agreement had been reached that prohibition agents would remove only the bars and not touch the other furnishings until a legal defense set up by their owners had been disposed of.

There still remained plenty of regular night clubs ready to serve the silk-hatted guest and his orchid decked companion at $2 a cover to $15 a couple, but few out-of-town visitors were in sight and many suburban dwellers preferred the less expensive reports near home to a Boadway excursion.

ADAMS GRANTED BAIL

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Spencer P. Adams, Dallas attorney, held without bail for the slaying of Albert Lambert Nov. 7, was granted bond of $5,000 by the court of criminal appeals yesterday. A Dallas county district court had held the case non-bailable.

ROBBER LOOTS POSTOFFICE

BANDIT GETS $20,000 IN LOOT WEDNESDAY IN DAY ROBBERY

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—A robber armed with two guns held up the cashier's office of the main Seattle postoffice late yesterday and escaped with approximately $20,000. Dozens of patrons were in the lobby a few feet away.

Apparently familiar with the building and office procedure, he stepped into the cashier's office a few minutes after 5 p. m. O. P. Hyle, chief stamp clerk, and E. A. Whitwood, an assistant, sat at a desk counting the day's stamp receipts.

On the other side of a partition, dozens of patrons were busy with their Christmas mailing.

SANTA CLAUS IS TREADING LIGHTLY THROUGH CANYONS OF WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus is treading lightly through the canyons of Wall Street this year, but is not entirely avoiding that thoroughfare.

Tales of 100 per cent Christmas salary bonuses, or even larger, by financial houses, are not heard this year. Brokers and bankers state these tales of lavish disbursements to employes in the heyday of the bull market were greatly exaggerated in Wall Street gossip, but they ran into many millions.

Some of the old financial houses are said to be distributing Christmas bonuses this year. Amounts such as 10 per cent of annual salaries, or two weeks' pay, are mentioned, but these distributions are exceptional.

Many have taken the position that they owed what funds they could spare to unemployment relief, in view of the substantial reductions in personnel in the financial district. The shrinking of the Christmas bonus this year is similar to that of the slump 10 years ago.

The actual number of stock exchange firms, despite several consolidations, has decreased but moderately, amounting to only seven less than a year ago.

WOMAN DIES OF RADIUM POISON

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Pauline De Haven Kenton, 30-year-old victim of radium poisoning, died here yesterday of the malady which physicians believed she contracted while painting watch dials in a Chicago factory.

She entered the Cambridge hospital last October 28 in a serious condition and grew steadily worse. She had battled against the poison for several years.

Miss Kenton left the employ of the dial factory nine years ago. She was believed to have contracted the poisoning while pointing a fine camel hair brush with her lips. It was not until 1923, however, that she noticed the first effects of radium poisoning when she discovered several cavities in her teeth.

The Good Lord
Smiled on the South Plains
This Year—
Let us be kind to those less fortunate
than ourselves.

The Hilton Hotel

Wishes for Each and Every Resident
Of Lubbock,
The South Plains
West Texas,
And the Great South West
The Merriest Christmas and
The Happiest New Year Ever.

If we may be of service to you or yours, to your friends, your class, your lodge, your club, we shall be happy.

The Hilton Hotel
LEROY M. DROWN, Manager

Last Minute Xmas
SPECIAL
Boys' Cow Boy
SUITS

Prices are slashed to the rock bottom, we have only a few left and all must go regardless of cost, come early and make your choice.

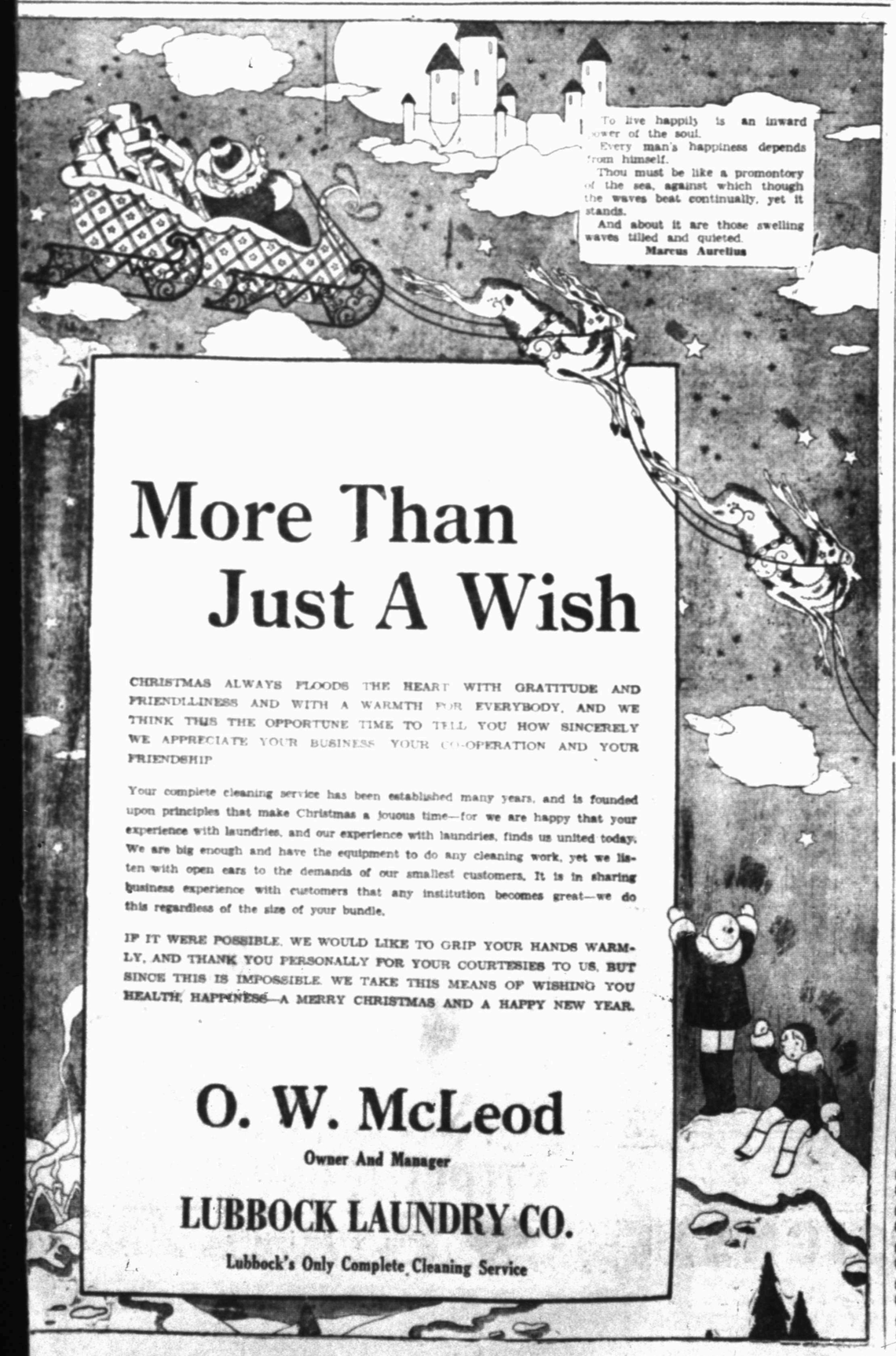
Merry, Merry Christmas
and a
Happy, Happy New Year

CAPROCK UNIFORM CO.
815 Broadway



On Christmas morn may a spell of good fortune be cast across your threshhold, to linger there forever and ever. With never a intervening shadow or disappointment.

LYRIC Theatre



More Than Just A Wish

CHRISTMAS ALWAYS FLOODS THE HEART WITH GRATITUDE AND FRIENDLINESS AND WITH A WARMTH FOR EVERYBODY, AND WE THINK THIS THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO TELL YOU HOW SINCERELY WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR CO-OPERATION AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP

Your complete cleaning service has been established many years, and is founded upon principles that make Christmas a joyous time—for we are happy that your experience with laundries, and our experience with laundries, finds us united today. We are big enough and have the equipment to do any cleaning work, yet we listen with open ears to the demands of our smallest customers. It is in sharing business experience with customers that any institution becomes great—we do this regardless of the size of your bundle.

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO GRIP YOUR HANDS WARMLY, AND THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR COURTESIES TO US, BUT SINCE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF WISHING YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS—A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

O. W. McLeod
Owner And Manager

LUBBOCK LAUNDRY CO.
Lubbock's Only Complete Cleaning Service



Merry Christmas

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And at the same time may we thank our many friends, business associates and customers for their co-operation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has inspired us to do our best to keep a continuous flow of Natural Gas to all parts of the Great South Plains for years and years to come.

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Thought For Today

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life. —James 1:12.

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Every temptation is an opportunity for us getting nearer to God. —J. Q. Adams.

La Salle's Lost Ship

SEVERAL years ago bits of wreckage of an old sailing vessel were found along the shore of Manitoulin Island, in Lake Huron. These were believed to be the remains of La Salle's famous old ship, the Griffon; now French experts who have studied bolts taken from these timbers lend confirmation to this theory by stating that the bolts were typical of French ironwork of the 17th century.

This, perhaps, is not very interesting to a nation that keeps its attention chiefly on the present and the future. Yet there is something fascinating about the tale of La Salle's lost ship, first vessel of its kind to sail the Great Lakes, and one hopes that its last resting place, its few surviving fragments, have really been discovered.

For the tale of the Griffon is made up of two potent kinds of romance; it contains the essence of the mystery of the sea, and it represents exploratory adventure at its highest.

La Salle's men built the Griffon near the present site of Buffalo in 1679. It was a tiny ship measuring some 70 feet over all and mounting five small guns, and it sailed at once for Green Bay, Wisconsin, where it loaded a cargo of furs and other merchandise. Then, in the fall of that year, it cleared for the Niagara river. Indians saw it pass through the straits of Mackinac. No one ever saw it again.

There is something haunting and compelling about the tale of any ship that is lost with all hands. One's mind automatically forms pictures of the final tragedy, in a turmoil of wind and waters and overarching darkness, and the pictures stick in the mind and evoke shudders.

But the thing is heightened, in the case of the Griffon. For those early French navigators and traders were almost literally at the uttermost ends of the earth. Green Bay and Lake Huron were definitely farther from Paris, in the 17th century, than the Antarctic continent is from us today. The Great Lakes were seas of mystery and terror, and the Griffon was their only ship.

Now, counting the threads on rusted bolts, scientists believe they have identified its wreckage. Can any man who has any feeling for romance be indifferent?

Billboards

THE Roadside Bulletin is a little magazine put out by the American Nature Association to aid in the fight against the beauty-destroying billboard. In a recent issue it contains two sets of photographs which ought to help the fight along very materially.

One set shows four pictures of the countryside in southern Illinois, along roads where billboards are missing. The pictures show a country of peaceful, drowsy beauty, so attractive that the beholder automatically murmurs to himself, "I'd like to drive through there some day."

The other shot shows four pictures, taken in the same part of Illinois, along roads where there is a profusion of billboards. The landscape's charm is totally destroyed. Seeing them, one instantly resolves never to drive along those roads, or any roads like them, if it can possibly be avoided.

When public opinion finally wakes up, all billboards will vanish. How long is it going to take to accomplish the awakening?

Colleges have decided to de-emphasize football. Probably want to take the kick out of it.

Some colleges have started to de-emphasize by hiring a coach who can win a few games.

So football coaches are rolling all over the country, and there's likely to as many coaches out of work as All-Americans.



EXTRY! EXTRY!

That Girl on Broadway, That Man on Avenue Q and The Plainsman all wanted to give Lubbock and the South Plains a nice Christmas present and, after thinking the matter over very carefully, decided that to discontinue this column for four days would be about as good a gift as is possible to find.

The Plainsman is in Tulsa, eating off the old folks and enjoying the more or less glorious Yuletide season.

Hoping everybody appreciates this generous gift and enjoys a brief respite from perusing this department, we wish you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years!

See you next week!



IN NEW YORK with Gilbert Swan

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Quite as loud as the crashing of orchestral tympani have become the whisperings concerning "that conflict" among Metropolitan Opera House sponsors.

For two seasons the whispers remained muted although one heard much of brooding storms ahead. Then, overnight, Otto Kahn put on his silk hat and announced his resignation as chairman of the opera board. Oh, yes, he would keep his box and all that—but business matters were so pressing he thought it best to retire from the Met's board.

This had been threatened before. Kahn, after years and years of generous contribution and active participation in the Met's affairs, had become known as "the daddy of the Met." In fact, there were those who said that his word carried far too much power. There were rebels who insisted that the large donations were giving certain people far too much "say so"; that the actual selection of operas and artists was at the mercy of the "big boys." And Kahn's name came close to the head of the list.

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Then it was whispered about that Clarence Mackey had withdrawn his contributions. It was hinted that since the multi-millionaire's marriage, he had shown a kindlier interest in his son-in-law, Irving Berlin. There have even been rumors to the fact that he might back Berlin in forthcoming music show projects.

On the heels of Kahn, three other directors put on their silk hats and walked out.

Hardly had their shadows rounded the corner when Paul Cravath, Radio Corporation official, was announced as chairman. And scarcely was the new appointment in effect before the statement was made that broadcasting of Metropolitan operas would begin shortly after the first of the year. The "mike" had never before invaded the venerable music shrine and there had been considerable resistance in certain sections. The hook-up would of course be that of the National Broadcasting Company since Cravath, the new chairman of the board, was an official in that concern.

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BIT by bit, the various social and political entanglements have been unraveling.

One hears that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., expects the Met to be part of his fabulous Radio City. One hears that Mr. Rockefeller has considerable "say-so" at the moment.

At which point, up springs "Roxy," fresh from a considerable tour of Europe in search of future Radio City talent. And Roxy announces that they would like the Met to come over to Radio City. But if they don't—well, then it will become necessary to organize another huge opera unit and give competition.

Whereupon, the question rises: Could the Met stand competition? There's no secret that this is the opera's toughest season. Almost every night shows a loss. "Schwanda," the only importation to date, alone appears to pack the house.

Schmeling-Walker Bout Is Canceled

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 —After a couple of days of talking, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, and Nate Lewis, Chicago stadium matchmaker, have come out to report no action has been taken.

The whole proposition for Schmeling to defend his heavyweight title against Mickey Walker in Chicago this winter was called off yesterday when Lewis refused to put up a $50,000 forfeit when he asked for a delay in the proceedings.

Jacobs asked the forfeit as a guarantee that after waiting until after the Illinois state legislature reconvenes Jan. 5 the body would pass an amendment to the state boxing laws making 15-round bouts legal. The champion insists on fighting over that route and Jacobs did not want to take a chance of losing out on other propositions while waiting for an event which might not take place.

If football is de-emphasized, in the years to come students will be graduating thinking a "locomotive" is a steam engine.

These Are My Jewels!



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes"—Byron

Congressman Wright Patman Predicts His Bill To Cash Soldiers' Bonus Will Pass This Session Despite Fight

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Despite the treasury deficit, despite President Hoover's bitter opposition and despite the American Legion's conspicuous lack of support, Congressman Wright Patman of Texas predicts that his bill to cash all soldier bonus certificates will be passed at this session.


Dutcher

He says it would cost $2,200,000,000 and suggests Congress stop paying off the national debt, divert to the veterans money earmarked for the debt sinking fund.

Patman's bill to pay full face value of the adjusted compensation certificates at once was the first measure introduced in the House. It is called H. R. No. 1. He has toured the country, whooping up the veterans for the cause and still makes brief speaking trips.

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He reminds you that when he started his effort last year for bonus cashing no one expected any legislation to pass. But Congress did pass, by vast majorities, the bill under which 2,500,000 veterans have now borrowed 50 per cent of the face value of their certificates for a total of about $1,500,000,000.

Patman started the bonus battle last year by rounding up signatures for a petition to get his cash bonus bill out of committee, where it was buried. American Legion support, forced by rank and file demand, was responsible for passage of the loan bill as a compromise. Patman now has the Veterans of Foreign Wars supporting him, but the Legion, after President Hoover's personal plea at Detroit, voted against further cash demands at this time.

Patman is a tall, rosy-faced, jaunty gent of 38 who enlisted for war service as a private and won a commission, but did not get overseas because of disability. He recalls that under the old bonus loan law he once paid 7 1-2 per cent interest on his certificate loan. He was a lawyer before the war and later served as a state legislator and as a district attorney. The last Congress was his first.

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"Congress always goes in accord with the will of the people," he says. "Business men and chambers of commerce would like to see that two billion dollars or more in circulation. Somewhere near a million veterans are out of jobs. There are 3,600,000 veterans with certificates, which range from $125 to $1590 in face value, averaging about $1000.

"The certificates were given to make up the difference between what the soldier and the lowest paid laborer received during the war. We ask merely liquidation of a debt. Under the present system the soldier is credited proportionately with his length of service at $1.25 a day for overseas and $1 a day for home service, plus interest at four per cent dating from 1925. That's why they say the certificates are not redeemable until 1945. I propose that Congress add six per cent compound interest as of 1917, 1918 or 1919, which would mean that the certificates matured last October.

"Soldiers need the money worse this winter than the government needs the interest on their loans. The loans haven't contributed a penny to the deficit and cash payment now would increase money in circulation by $18 per capita for the entire population. Secretary Mellon has said that retirement of the national debt is $3,800,000,000 ahead of what Congress expected 10 years ago and we can take the money out of that, temporarily suspending debt retirement. The two other methods are, first, a bond issue, and, second, to issue currency to pay the certificates, a plan which would stop all interest.

"Soldiers won't repay the present loans or pay the interest and so much of the average certificate will be devoured by compound interest that it will be worth only $66.55 by the time it matures in 1945."

Patman says the Legion convention vote didn't represent Legion sentiment—that "bonus votes" were traded for "booze votes."

Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D., Author of "THE HUMAN BODY"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Six pamphlets and six articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 3 cents in coin for each article with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Logan Clendening in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1433 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are "Reducing and Gaining," "Feminine Hygiene," "Indigestion and Constipation," "The Care of the Hair and Skin," "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are "Normal Diet," "List of Books for Mothers," "Bed Wetting," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," "Ear Troubles" and "Tuberculosis."

SYMPTOMS OF DIPHTHERIA

A modern text book on medicine says:

"Diphtheria is an endemic disease in larger centers of population. It becomes epidemic especially in the colder seasons of the year in rural sections and small communities, where the proportion of susceptible individuals is very large, the disease may become quite virulent."


Dr. Clendening

It is a disease of children, of this season of the year. It especially occurs in children under five years of age—80 per cent of all cases occur before the age of ten. It is deadly if not treated. It can nearly always be cured if treated early by antitoxin. Early diagnosis, therefore, is of supreme importance.

How does a parent suspect that diphtheria might have attacked a child? Listlessness, fever and sore throat are the triad of warning signals. The sore throat shows a membrane on the tonsils and soft palate. But if you see no membrane, if you see no sore throat when the child is listless and feverish, do not conclude that no diphtheria is present. Often the membrane is in the larynx or in the windpipe or in the nose and cannot be seen except by a doctor with proper examining instruments.

The value of diphtheria antitoxin is strikingly seen in a comparison of the mortality statistics of forty years ago.

In 1890 Chicago had 117 deaths from diphtheria per hundred thousand population.

In 1895 Chicago had 69 deaths from diphtheria per hundred thousand population.

In 1930 Chicago had 12 deaths from diphtheria per hundred thousand population.

Between 1890 and 1895 the deaths from this disease were cut nearly in half. What had occurred? The answer is that diphtheria antitoxin was perfected in 1891. It took some years to educate the public to its value, so we see a gradual decline in the death rate as the process of education progressed. In 1900, for instance, the rate was 34; in 1920 it was 17.

These figures are duplicated in cities all over the country. The decline in the death rate since 1920 may be due to the introduction of methods of preventing diphtheria by artificial immunization with toxin-antitoxin and toxoid.

Further reduction in this death rate, which is still high, depends on recognizing the disease early and prompt administration of antitoxin. The earlier the antitoxin is given the more chance there is for recovery.

Diagnosis can be made positively within an hour by examining the membrane in a throat under the microscope for the presence of diphtheria bacilli.

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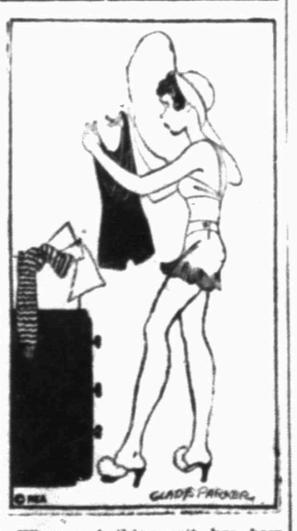

Fair

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight; light frost in southeast portion Friday; increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Friday, somewhat colder tonight in south and east portions with frost in the interior. Moderate northwest winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair tonight slightly colder in south and east portions; Friday increasing cloudiness slightly warmer in west portion.

Flapper Fanny



When a bathing suit has been "greatly reduced," it doesn't always mean that it's cheaper in price.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

(By The Associated Press)

Central Standard Time. P. M. unless indicated. (Programs subject to last minute change by stations.)

454.3—WEAF (NBC)—660

6:00—Lumber Jacks — Also WWJ WSAI WENR
6:15 — Lanin Orch. — Also WSAI WOW WDAF
6:30 Alice Joy & Orch. Also WTAM WSAI WENR
6:45—Goldbergs—Also WWJ WSAI WENR WTAM; Stebbins Boys—Only KYW WOC WHO WOW WMC WSB WSMB
7:00 — Rudy Vallee Orch — Also WJAX WIOD WJDX WGY WFJC WOW WDAF WWJ WTMJ KTAR WHAS WMC WSB WSMB WKY WSAI KOA WEBC KSL KOMO WOAI WSM KGO KHQ KTHS WAPI KECA KSD WTAM KGW KSTP WGN KPRC.
8:00—Dramatic Musicale Also WGY WGY WSB WSM WIOD WJAX WOAI KOA KSL WKY WBAP WWJ WSAI KSD WDAF KYW WEBC WOW WSMB WJDX WFJC WTMJ WMC KGO KECA KOMO KSTP.
8:30—Sherlock Holmes—Also WGY WWJ WSAI WENR
9:00—Dance Hour — Also WTAM WSAI WBAP KSD WOW WKY WOAI KOA KSL WTMJ WHAS WMC WSMB WJDX KVOO WDAF KPRC WTAM WEBC WSB WFAA WOC WHO WIBA KSTP WSM KTHS
10:15—Alice Joy (Repeat) Only KSD WOC WHO WOW WMC WSB WWJ WGN WSMB
10:30—Jesse Crawford—WEAF
10:45—Calloway Orch.—Also WDAF WOW
11:00—Florence Richardson Orch—Also WWJ KSD WOC WHO WOW
11:30—Moss Orch — Also WENR KSD WOC WHO WSM WSB KPRC KOA

348.6—WABC (CBS)—860

6:15—Bing Crosby — Also KGRS WXYZ WSPD KRLD WACO KTBS WHP
6:30—News Commentator — Also WXYZ WFBM WBBM WCCO KMBC KOIL. Between the Book-Ends—Only KFJF KTSA WACO KDYL. Melody Maids—Only WDOD WREC WLAC WBRC WDSU
6:45—Morton Downey—Also WGST WKRC WXYZ WSPD WOWO WFBM WMAQ KMBC WSJS
7:00 — Colonel and Budd — Also WTAQ WMT KTSA KYDL CFRB
7:15—Lyman's Band — Also WADC WKRC WSPD WMAQ KMBC KOIL
7:30—Kate Smith — Also WKBN WXYZ WBCM WSPD WLAP WOWO WFBM WMAQ WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL
7:45—Angelo Patri — Also WADC WXYZ WSPD WCCO KMOX KMBC
8:00—Mills Brothers — Also WXYZ KFH KFJF KDYL. Southern Melodies—Only WGST WDOD WREC WLAC WNOX WBRC WDSU KFJF WRR KTRH KTSA
8:30—Love Drama—Also WXYZ WOWO WBBM KMOX KMBC KOIL
9:00 — Trumpeters — Also WGST WXYZ WLAP WDSU WOWO WFBM WBBM WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL KFJF KRLD KLZ
9:15—The Columbians—Also WADC
9:30—Male Chorus — Also WXYZ WBCM WDOD WREC WLAC WBRC WDSU WISN WOWO KSCJ WCCO WMT WNAX WIBW KFJF KRLD WACO KVOR KDYL KLZ
9:45—Piano Team — Also WBCM WGST WBRC WDSU WNAX KFJF KOH
10:00—Bing Crosby—Only WBBM WBRC WDSU WISN WCCO KSCJ WMT KMOX KMBC WNAX KLZ WBCM WSPD WDOD WREC KDYL
10:15—Jack Miller — Also WDSU KVOR
10:45—Belasco Orch. — Also WGST WSPD WLAC WBRC WISN WGL WFBM WCCO WMT KMBC KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL KFH KFJF KTSA KLZ KFPY
11:00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra—Also WADC WHK WXYZ WBCM WSPD WDOD WREC WLAC WBRC WDSU WISN WFBM WCCO WMT KMOX KMBC WNAX KOIL WIBW KFH KFJF KRLD KTRH KTSA
11:30—Sissle Orch. — Also WBCM WISN WCCO WMT KFJF KDYL KLZ

394.5—WJZ (NBC)—760

6:15—Jesters — Also WOKY WREN KDKA KGAR WLW
6:30 Phil Cook—Also WENR KWK WREN
6:45—Fallacies of Business—Also WGAR WREN
7:00 — Spiritual Singers — Also KDKA WJR WIBO KWK WREN KFAB
7:15—Rin Tin Tin — Also WLW WLS KWK WREN KFAB
7:30—Pickard Family — Also WLS WJR WLW WREN
7:45—Sisters of the Skillet—WJZ
8:00—Sanderson & Crumit — Also KDKA.
8:30—Orchestra Melodies Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC WHAS WSM WMC WSB WAPI WJDX WSMB WBAP KPRC WOAI WKY KOA KSL
9:00—Gypsies—Also WLW KDKA WGAR WJR KYW WREN
9:30 — Clara, Lu and Em — Also KSTP WKY WTMJ WEBC WHAS WSM KPRC WJAX KOA WSB WBAP KYW KWK WREN WIOD WJR WSMB WOAI KGO KECA KGW KOMO KHQ WAPI WMC KSL.
9:45—Paris Night Life—Also KYW WREN
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy — Only to WMAQ KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC KPRC KGO WKY WFAA WOAI KOA KSL WDAF KECA KGO KFSD KOMO KGW KHQ KTAR WHAS WSM WMC
10:15—Topics in Brief—Only WJR WENR KWK WREN WDAY KFYR KSTP WEBC
10:30—Russ Columbo—Also WREN KFYR WSB KOA



Merry Christmas
And A...
Happy New Year

The Hotel Lubbock and it's management wishes you and yours a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and guest for their patronage during the past year, and to pledge ourselves to serve you even better during 1932.

Hotel Lubbock
C. A. "Sheff" Sheffield
Manager

Merry
Christmas
Happy New Year

It is with grateful appreciation to our many customers throughout the South Plains of Texas that we wish you the season's greetings. We trust sincerely that the Yuletide season will be a joyous one for all.

STEPHENS DRY GOODS
Across From New Postoffice

Skillet—WJZ
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ALONE HEADS MEDICS HERE

FICERS ELECTED BY UBBOCK GROUP AT MEET WEDNESDAY

e Lubbock County Medical so- elected officers for the en- year at its annual meeting at Lubbock sanitarium clinic Wed- ay evening. Dr. F. B. Malone chosen as president to succeed Allen T. Stewart.

her officers for 1932 are Drs. E. Cravens, vice-president, re- ng H. C. Maxwell; W. L. th, secretary-treasurer, suc- ng R. L. Powers, and J. T. hinson, delegate.

Baugh was named an alter- delegate to the state medical y convention. Dr. Jerome H. n was named a new member of board of censors. Drs. V. V and M. C. Overton, jr., of n, are other members.

ERKS PREPARE OR LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS RUSH

ried clerks today prepared for ast-minute shopping rush always immediately precedes mas eve. Shop owners antici- record breaking crowds today. stores thus far have reported ionally heavy Christmas bus- An estimated 10,000 to 15,000 mas shoppers have walked and through Lubbock streets he last week.

holiday trade has dwindled ocks of many merchants and hable them to face the new th smaller quantities of Yule- d other goods.

Many Here Wednesday

nesday's clear day brought rowds to town. Roads were er shape for travel than on y and the resultant increase ppreciated. Stores were well during the morning and into e afternoon.

hard to tell just how many really were here," one man People when they came this me to shop. They went into an one store—I would guess shopper visited an average to fifteen stores before he home."

rush of business prevailed in an one line of merchandise. ores, hardware stores, men's ngs, dry goods department, toy stores and the like, all good crowds.

Change Of Heart

farmers, who had not ex- to spend much this year, to experience a change of the last minute and sold f cotton or a ton or two of ed and used the money in a Merry Christmas for the The past week has seen an in the sale of crops. The s been felt along all lines. grocer said he believed his on Wednesday this year ter than the corresponding year. Others said that their days were before Wednes- day and Saturday of last d Tuesday being especially d. A druggist said day by was having more trade.

ware merchant, enjoying a a few minutes, said he had hour to close the store night. Four times he had t all lights but two, when omers came in and he was change plans. "I started at 8:30 and did get the ked at 9:30," he smilingly

Toys Make Hit

ne practical gifts this year preference among buyers. ourse made a hit with the Articles of clothing for women, household articles, shoes, dry goods and such re sold in large numbers. ppliances motor acces- jewelry also were popular. space was scarce in the n section all day yesterday. s a car was backed away curb there was two or re ready to occupy the eemed.

RA TALKS AT GION MEETING

era, commander of Allen ost No. 148, of the Amer- here, explained the pur- e recent $200,000,000 ap- by congress, at a meet- post Wednesday night at home.

explained that $145,000,- amount is for hospitali- lisabled veterans and the ill go toward unemploy- f and to carry out pay- djusted service certificate horized by congress last does not change the law rding cashing of the cer- The government, Kucera ot have funds to make all authorized by the law to er cent of the loans.

nment was provided by e Stephens school of s Milbris Pirtle gave a tance and reading. Bill d refreshments.

Year-Old Boy Long Journey

year-old boy, Billy Gen- Mrs. Ray Sneed of Los rived in Lubbock alone afternoon from El Paso sit his grandparents, Mr. J. Hallmark of Idalou. accompanied from Los e.

o celebrated his third niversary November 13 t on the bus at Los An- nother telegraphed her mother when to expect him.

"My daughter also wired to all the bus drivers and agents and asked them to watch out for Billy," Mrs. Hallmark said. "She knows all the bus drivers out of Los Angeles and along the route for she made the trip with Billy last summer and he knows them too."

The youngster is here for a Christmas visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark. They drove in yesterday to meet their grandson and to take him out to the farm where he spent a number of happy weeks last summer.

BRIDGE BATTLE

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"The picolo, picolo—four of diamonds," said Challenger Culbertson impatiently.

"Teddy doesn't speak Swedish," reminded Lenz.

Lenz's snooze right in the middle of the playing of a hand would not have disturbed Culbertson if he hadn't snored. Culbertson contended later his opponent was playing 'possum.

When Culbertson did, after three minutes of meditation, play the card he was meditating about, Lieut. Alfred M. Gruenther, referee, ruled that Lenz would have to wake up and continue. He backed up the ruling with a poke in the ribs.

"Heh?" said Lenz dreamily, "what's the contract?"

"Go back to sleep, Sidney," advised Culbertson, "on the next card I am going to take longer."

Lenz threw down his pasteboards and ran into the hallway, shouting back that a telegram probably would reach him if Culbertson decided to play within the next hour or two.

Several minutes later he was called back. Culbertson intimated he intended to take his time again and it looked as if the performance would be repeated.

But Culbertson caught him by the elbow.

"See, Sidney," he said, "I play a little club with nice little black spots!"

JAPAN WARNING

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by the League of Nations resolution of Dec. 10.

CIVIL WAR FOR CHINA PREDICTED

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 24. (AP)—Civil war in China by next spring was predicted today by Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of China's former revolutionary president, who a few days ago delivered a strong attack on the present Chinese leadership.

Referring to the recent changes in the government at Nanking, she said:

"These changes will in no way alter the grevious conditions existing in the Kuomintang (national party.) It is merely the squabbling of petty chieftains, for additional spoils."

CHRISTMAS

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pect of having a little something this holiday. Some, perhaps, were skeptical of any such compassion, and remained to be convinced.

Program For Mexicans

Two hundred Mexican children were given toys, fruit, and candy last night at a Christmas tree program at the Mexican Methodist church in Little Juarez, local Mexican quarter. A. Melendez, the pastor, told the children of the birth of Christ, speaking in Spanish. Sunday school classes in the First Methodist Episcopal church donated the toys and Lubbock merchants the fruit and candy. Women who helped Rev. Mr. Melendez in arranging and presenting the program were Mrs. Tom J. Foster, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, Mrs. A. O. Green, Mrs. H. W. Sims, and Mrs. Rufus Scarborough.

The American Business club early this afternoon began distribution of about 100 baskets of food to needy families. In the baskets were flour, cornmeal, fruits, beans, meat potatoes, coffee, and other staple foods sufficient to provide two days meals. Boy Scouts aided the clubmen in distributing the Christmas baskets.

Salvation Army baskets made possible by coins dropped in street kettles, were packed this morning and will be delivered this afternoon to about 60 families. Each basket will contain enough food for a holiday dinner. The Salvation Army will serve unemployed men at its headquarters Christmas day and a tree program will be given that night.

Lubbock churches last Sunday began presentation of Christmas programs. A group of school pupils sang carols Sunday school classes, public school pupils, virtually all kinds of organizations, and generous individuals have, or will, give something to less fortunate persons.

An all-college vesper service was conducted Sunday at Texas Technological college. At churches, seasonal worship programs were arranged. Christmas slides shown, pageants and cantatas presented, appropriate sermons delivered and song services held.

Singing of carols will begin at 11:30 o'clock tonight at St. Paul's Episcopal church and the eucharistic service will begin at midnight.

A Christmas tree program will begin at 7:30 o'clock at Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Hymns will be sung and midnight mass conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic church and mass will be said Christmas morning both for Americans and Mexicans. The hymn service will begin at 11:30 o'clock. Morning mass for Americans will begin at 9:30 a. m. and for Mexicans half an hour later.

'TWAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE WORLD—

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Holly Wreath On White House Door Is Signal For National Xmas Observance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A circle of green leaves and red berries hangs on the white door of the president's house.

The age-old wreath of Christmas manifests a sentiment that stirs the White House family, just as it lifts the nation's citizens from blue-shadowed slopes farthest north to quiet bayous idling toward the southern seas.

The capital, ready for a russet-brown snowless Christmas, became an alembric of Christmas eve symbols as two little children claimed the attention of the chief executive, and foreign officials brought reminders of their homeland observance into the American celebration.

Recognizing the solemn background of this year's economic stress, President Hoover's family collected toys instead of distributing them at the first Christmas party of Peggy Ann and Peter, the Hoover grandchildren. Today the dolls and tops are en route to less fortunate children in a mining district.

But the spirit of the season transcends these considerations. A whole series of parties will keep the White House merry.

Tomorrow will be largely a day of homes and children. But Mrs. Hoover will leave the White House to distribute toys to children in a big local theatre.

With society in the spotlight, debutantes will have the company of Vice President Curtis and his sister, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, at a glittering ball, after a Christmas dinner with his daughter and son-in-law and their children, at the army fort across the Potomac. Most of the cabinet have planned a quiet day.

Behind the massive doors of legations and embassies, in the private celebrations of the foreign representatives, there are reflections of yule log that marks the day in France; the hayfilled wooden-shoes put out for St. Nick's reindeers in Holland; the pungent foods and convivial bowl that makes the Christmas feasts of Italians who hold their Christmas service in the splendor of St. Peter's in Rome.

Former Slaves Gather "Fo' Goodtimin' Caws Hit's Chris'mus Time In Gawja"

ATLANTA, Dec. 24 (AP)—A handful of former slaves who helped build an empire with a hoe, a plow and a mule met here today "fo a pas'l of goodtimin' caws hit's Chris'mus time in Gawja."

They ate a lot, swapped gifts and then danced and sang until their old bones rebelled and their voices grew husky.

It was an annual gathering sponsored by younger negroes. The Rev. J. A. Hadley, president of the Ex-Slave association, had charge of the funnin' and the Rev. E. R. Holmes and the Rev. A. R. Cooper were principal speakers.

The rolling strains of spirituals and cotton patch songs started the old negroes on their annual singing spree. "Hoe Dat Cotton" was a favorite and they sang it as they did those any years ago, when as children they were "choppin' out a patch" while statesmen debated their servitude and states took up arms to settle for posterity the fate of the nation.

Then came "Dem Gol'n Slippers" and eventually "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." Deep and sonorous came this melody "x x char-re-ot, a'comin' fur to carry me home." Their bodies swayed with that rhythm Africa bred in men. The tones were rich and mellow and sad and each sang with the knowledge that the chariot is just over Jordan, "a'comin' to carry us home." They wept as the music wove all the memories of youth into the twilight song of tottering old age.

They are ready to cross the Jordan, said one old negro, "but us sho' wish de white fo'ks would stop dis talk about hard times caws dere's coons in ne swamps, possums on de ridges, 'taters in the ground and I'se got a mess o' side meat and a jog of so'ghum 'lasses fo' Chris'mus."

MAN KILLED

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dent which mangled the elder Reeves and injured Lloyd. Three children beside the four at home also survive.

The boy suffered concussion of the brain, severe cuts on his head and hands, and bruises and last night was in a semi-conscious condition while receiving emergency treatment at Lubbock sanitarium. He called for his father frequently and once asked, "Have you told my father about me?"

Bought For Xmas

The Reeves, who had been living eighteen miles north of Fort Worth, came to this section October 17 to pick cotton. They were located on the John W. Thompson farm, seven miles north and one mile west of Broadview crossing.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday the elder Reeves and the boy left for Lubbock to buy a few Christmas articles, groceries and to see a man on business. Mrs. Reeves said Wednesday night. The accident occurred as they were enroute home.

A verdict of accidental death was given last night by Justice W. S. Clark. Deputy Constable Cap Moore aided in an investigation. R. F. Bayless represented the Santa Fe.

Report Is Given

Preliminary report of Engineer Henry Finister and Conductor Charles Shannon both of Clovis, was given to K. J. Brown of Slaton, chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe. The report said the engineer sounded the whistle for the crossing but that the truck was driven squarely in front of the train. The passenger train, No. 92, was running about 50 miles an hour, said Brown. It left Lubbock at 4:53 p. m. for Clovis, 28 minutes behind time.

Indications last night were that the boy was driving the truck. W. M. Edwards of near Shallowater, brother-in-law of Reeves, said Reeves never drove.

The Shallowater road runs parallel with the railroad for some distance before the crossing, and Bayless said there were no objects to obstruct the view. The truck was turned north from the Shallowater road and onto the tracks. The engine hit the machine near the front of about the cab. Both men were thrown clear, about 40 feet from the crossing. Body of the father was found about four feet farther from the crossing than the son.

The truck was picked up and tossed to one side, demolished.

The elder Reeves' head was crushed, arms and legs broken and his left foot severed at the instep.

Besides his widow, Reeves is survived by five daughters, Ona Mae, Louise and Mary Lou all of Fort Forth, Ina Vivian and Edwina of the home and two sons, Lloyd and Clayton. Three brothers, Van, Carl and John Reeves, all of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. Ona Whitehurst of California, and Mrs. Ines Surrat of Phoenix, Ariz., and his mother, Mrs. Lou Reeves of Fort Worth, also survive.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED

Fear that complications were developing was expressed late this morning by the physician attending Richard A. ("Black Jack") Benton, 36, a negro wounded by another negro who fired a shotgun at him here Tuesday night. Benton's lungs were punctured. His condition this morning was "not satisfactory," attendants at West Texas hospital reported. The negro who allegedly fired the gun, Grant Moses, had not been arrested at noon.

DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Market

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24-(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 3 points up to 1 point off with March selling at 6.35. Near months were relatively steady in response to steadier Liverpool cables.

Notices estimated at about 7,500 bales were issued against January contracts but trade interests were good buyers of that position, while there also was a scattered trade demand for later months which seemed to come partly from Europe and Japan. This absorbed a little southern selling and liquidation but after a moderately active start, the volume of business tapered off and the market was quiet but at the end of the first half hour March sold off from 6.35 to 6.33 and July from 6.68 to 6.67 with the active months ruling about net unchanged to 3 points higher. It was a half holiday in Liverpool. Cable advices received here reported covering and trade calling in that market with a holiday feeling in the Manchester goods trade and business restricted.

The market continued quiet later with fluctuations narrow. Traders evidently found no fresh inspiration in the day's news and scattering accounts seemed to have previously well evened up for over the holiday. A midday March was selling around 6.34 and July 6.69 with the active month about 1 to 4 points net higher.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. —The cotton market today had a steady opening with trading only fair. Today was first notice day for January delivery and the tenders were light, only 1350 bales here and 7500 in New York. First trades showed no change to one point up. The market improved right after the start on the report that the notices had been stopped. January traded up to 6.14, March to 6.31 and May to 6.47, or 2 points above yesterday's close. Owing to the holiday feeling, there was little disposition to trade after the market got under way and near the end of the first hour prices showed no change to one point down from the early highs.

The market ruled quiet but steady all morning. Prices improved somewhat on the prompt stoppage of the January notices and some improvement in the stock market. January advanced to 6.16, March to 6.33 and May to 6.51, or 4 to 6 points compared with yesterday's close. Near noon prices eased off a shade on some pre-holiday liquidation.

NEW YORK OPEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady today: Jan. 6.17; March 6.35; May 6.50; July 6.68; Oct. 6.94.

NEW ORLEANS OPEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 (AP) — Cotton futures opened steady today: Jan. 6.12; March 6.30; May 6.46; July 6.62; Oct. 6.86.

Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 2,000; 1,100 direct; active, uneven 10-25 igher; top 4.25 on 180-230 lbs; good and choice 140-350 lbs. 3.80-4.25; packing sows 275-500 lbs. 3.10-3.75; stock pigs, good and choice, 10-130 lb. 3.15 to 3.75.

Cattle: 3,000; calves: 300; steady to strong; spots 25 higher on better kinds short fed steers; good heavy steers 6.00; steers, good and choice 600-1500 lbs. 6.00-10.00; common and medium, 600 lbs. up, 3.00-7.00; heifers, good and choice, 550-850 lbs. 5.00-8.00; cows, good and choice 3.00-4.25; vealers, (milk fed), medium to choice 3.50-6.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, 4.00-5.75.

Sheep: 4,500; lambs strong to 25 higher; fed wooled lambs 5.10 to mostly 5.50; lambs, good and choice, 90 lbs. down, 4.75-5.50; ewes, medium to choice, 150 lbs. down 1.25-2.50; feeder lambs, good and choice, 50-75 lbs. 3.50-4.00.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 500; open market receipts limited to about 40 head truck hogs; good grades to packers 4.75, top; others 4.70; trade quotably steady.

Cattle: 200; calves: 50; market nominal; for week all classes around 25 higher; week's top short fed steers 5.50; good fat yearlings 6.00; fat cows 3.15; feeding steers 4.85; heavy slaughter calves 4.50; not enough business transacted to determine bulk prices.

Stock Market

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Stocks made insignificant changes in the pre-Christmas market today.

A narrow upward movement set in during the morning, putting most pivotal issues slightly above the previous close, but with many professional traders already out of town for the three-day holiday the market was largely a routine affair.

U. S. Steel, New York Central and American Tobacco "B" rallied a point. Major fractional gains appeared in American Can, American Telephone, Consolidated Gas and General Electric. Procter & Gamble and Westinghouse sagged.

Call money renewed at 3 per cent.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Grains averaged a little higher early today, influenced by reports that wheat supplies at Liverpool were decreasing. Downturns in securities, however, acted as a check on grain advances. Opening 1-8 off to 1-8-14 up, wheat afterward held near the initial limits. Corn started unchanged to 1-8 lower and subsequently kept about steady.

FILM XMAS

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Ruggles will be a guest. Gloria Swanson and Michael Farmer are honeymooning abroad, but Dorothy Mackaill and Neil Miller are here for their first tree together.

Stars who are traveling or working at personal appearances include Charles Chaplin, Ronald Coleman, Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, James Dunn, Fifi Dorsay, Richard Arlen, and Jobyna Ralston. Eddie Cantor is in New York and has sent for his family to join him. Mary Pickford and Ann Harding both are expecting their husbands to join them today. Harry Bannister, flying their plane home from Florida, was delayed by weather while Miss Harding came by train. Douglas Fairbanks, his foreign tour abandoned, was on his way to Mary and Pickfair, where a "home Christmas" was to be the happier because Jack Pickford has recovered from his illness and Lottie Pickford, and little Gwynn, Mary's niece, will all be there. Doug, jr., and Joan Crawford are home from New York.

An undetermined amount of money was stolen from a counter in the Five Five Five Tire and Service company station, 1316 Main street, this morning while an attendant waited on a customer, police were notified.

YOUNG PLAN

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future of the war debts due the United States from her former allies, but probability of stiff downward revision became emphatic.

The Basel report of yesterday was clear enough in declaring resumption of German reparations payments could not be looked for at the end of the present one year debt holiday. In the eyes of Europe at least, the reparations are the key to the whole structure of the World war burden.

Payment Unlikely

That, as a consequence, the obligations due this country will not be paid at the moratorium's expiration was more than likely—it appeared in the case of many nations nearly certain.

But the official attitude in Washington reflected despite determined refusal of comment on this report from the Young plan committee, showed clear conviction that congress has made it impossible for President Hoover to take any further step on debts.

The congressional declaration, incorporated in the moratorium resolution so as to register unalterable opposition to further revision, thus acquired a controlling importance.





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May we have the pleasure of serving you throughout the new year.

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BOOTERIE

"Lubbock's Only Exclusive Shoe Store"
NEW CONLEY BLDG. ON BROADWAY

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND
CUSTOMERS
We Extend To You Greetings---and Our Heartiest Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. J. CLEMENTS
MAYOR



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—give you renewed strength to carry on to greater heights and to reap the richness and blessing that 1932 holds in store for you.

McIlhaney Creamery Co.
Manufacturers Of
PURE CREAMERY BUTTER
Lubbock, Texas

PIGGLY WIGGLY
WISHES YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY
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PHONE 13 or 14

Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the following day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only.

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We reserve the right to place an advertisements under the proper classification and reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

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In Lubbock It's the
HOTEL LUBBOCK
Special attractive rates for permanent guests.
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1314 Avenue H Phone 286

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1—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge, No. 841 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night, each month.

A. W. LOGAN, W. M.
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College Ave. and 8th
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SEE THE MANY NICE GIFTS AT
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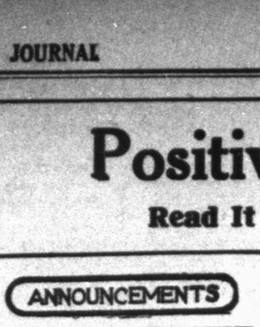
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For Reports On Abilene-Beaumont Game
PHONE
2700
TECH TIME SERVICE
Phone 2700

Winter Grade White Gas
11c
Per Gallon
5 Gallons Zero Flow Oil $1.75
HOPE OIL CO.
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A Want Ad in time saves many a dime—Rent your Apartment—Phone 13 or 14.

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Lubbock Travel Bureau
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$1.75 $3.00
$5.00 $7.50

Finger Waves	35c
Shampoo and Set	50c and 75c
Marcels	50c and 75c
Shampoos	50c
Manicure	50c
Facials	75c to $2.50

Phone For Appointment

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4—Personal Notices

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BUTTER TOAST
SANDWICHES
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ALL KINDS OF GIFTS IN FURNITURE AT SPIKES BROS.

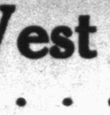
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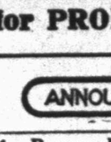
8—Business For Sale

FURNITURE business for sale at bargain. The only business of its kind in county seat town. See J. P. Boyd, 212 Citizens Nat'l. Bank.

10—Tailors, Hatters, Dyers

GONE ON MONDAY





BACK ON TUESDAY

For those who need QUICK SERVICE. Our special one-day laundry service is a typical product of our efficiency, sanitary conditions and eagerness to please.

Lubbock Laundry Co.
Phone 614

11-A—Plumbers

A. HOLTKORT PLUMBER ANNOUNCES
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EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted Male

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14-BUSINESS SERVICE

16-A—Automobile Loans

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AUTO LOANS
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AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
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MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

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We Buy and Sell USED FURNITURE
SPIKES BROS.
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BARGAINS
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SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
MORGAN Furniture Shop
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19—Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE: 50 mules and horses, ready to work. Also 100 good calves. J. C. Bolling, Floydada.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

CANARIES—Good singers, $1.00 to $2.00. 520 Ave. O.

FOXTERRIER pups for sale. 1620 Ave. Q. Phone 1672-W.

ONE used washer, Dryer type. Like new. Half price. Terms. 1305 Ave. H.

Down goes the "For Rent" sign, when your rent ad goes up in these columns.

MISCELLANEOUS

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

TURKEYS
22c
Per Pound
HENS 17c lb. BAKERS 16c lb.

Fryers—Free Dressing
Free Delivery

PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE CO.
1215 Ave. G Phone 128

FOR SALE 100 white leghorn hens, now laying 875 gets flock, R. C. Poteet. 2123 20th St.

22-A—Wanted to Trade

USED CAR to trade for furniture. Phone 1023-M.

GOOD used car to trade for good used household furniture. 1905 Ave. H.

22-B—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED: Large farm on shares. Robt. Bristow. 1629 17th St., Lubbock.

RENTALS

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR RENT

Brick business building, now occupied by "Pilley's Grocery." See—
SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO

FOR RENT: Large warehouse, on track. 512 Broadway. Phone 883.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

COMPLETELY FURNISHED
5 room brick veneer home, tile bath, service porch, hardwood floors, frigidaire. In University Place. Reasonable.
PHONE 1510

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: 5 room brick, 1809 18th. Phone 391.

6 ROOM brick, plastered, pavement, garage, $35.00. 1111 19th St. See Mrs. Milam, next door.

FOR RENT
Jan. 1st, modern 5th-room brick house, 1634 18th St. Inquire 1711 Ave. Q.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom at 2316 19th.

26—Furnished Apartments

FICKAS APARTMENTS
One large and one efficiency. Available January 1st.
FICKAS APARTMENTS
1602 Ave. K Phone 2026

NICELY furnished apartment, private bath, frigidaire, 1619 Main. Phone 2357.

BACK apartment, neatly furnished. Reasonable rent. Adults. 710 Ave. M.

2 ROOM apartment, $20.00. Bills paid, for couple. 2418 21st St.

3 ROOM modern apt., frigidaire. All bills paid. 2501 22nd. Phone 1819-J.

3 ROOM furnished apt., 1620 10th St.

Shoppers Guide

for GIFT BUYERS



For Her

"Many Nice Gifts" FOR HER —at— CORNER DRUG 13th St. and Ave. H

"THE HELPFUL GIFT" FOR HER A Thorough Business Training Course DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE Phone 335

"THE SUPREME GIFT" FOR HER —in— FURNITURE —from— SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE COMPANY 1212 Avenue H

GIVE HER YOUR PHOTOGRAPH The Nicest of All Gifts BROWN STUDIO 1005A 13th Phone 973

"The Best Isn't Too Good" FOR HER We Give Her A FRIGIDAIRE The cash payment doesn't amount to as much as you would spend for Xmas Gifts, anyway. Convenient terms. DAVIS BROTHERS 1108-07 Main Phone 1426

In New Location
MI-LADY BEAUTY SHOPPE
1608 Broadway, Nylimeyer Apartment Bldg. Phone 871. (Formerly located 1107 Ave. J.)

ELECTRICAL GIFTS Are Always Appreciated By "Her" Buy Something Useful This Year FLETCHER ELECTRIC SHOP 1214-A Texas Ave Phone 569

LUBBOCK'S BIGGEST SALE In Furniture Now On At LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO 1106 Texas Ave Phone 833

"AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT" PERMANENT WAVE All Lines Of Beauty Culture HUB BEAUTY SHOP 1218-A Texas Ave. Phone 726

A PERMANENT WAVE FOR HER $1.00 to $7.50 No Delays—Five Competent Operators BOBBER BEAUTY SHOPPE 1114 Ave. K Phone 1196

For Her

"THE CHOICE OF ALL GIFTS" FOR HER FURNITURE And You'll Find Bargains At GRIGG'S FURNITURE COMPANY 1106 Main St.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS FOR HER A PIANO Small down payment, and convenient monthly payments at the— SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO. Next Door to Postoffice

For Him

AN UNDERWOOD PORTABLE TYPEWRITER Just What He Wants UNDERWOOD-SUNDSTRAND COMPANY Phone 337 1115 Ave. J

"REMINGTON NOISELESS PORTABLE FOR HIM $5.00 down—$5.00 month —at— REMINGTON-RAND, INC. 1302 Texas Ave. Phone 944

JUST THE GIFT FOR "YOUR BOY" A CHOICE STAMP COLLECTION $1.00 to $50.00 LELAND J. MAST Phone 1672-W

FOR "HIM" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH He Will Be Pleased DANIEL STUDIOS Bush Bldg. Phone 1244

"HE" WANTS YOUR PHOTOGRAPH It's "The Gift of Gifts" ART STUDIO 1308 Ave. K Phone 301

Give "Him" A TAILOR MADE SHIRT 'll Appreciate a Made-to-Order Suit New Low Prices COLLEGE TAILORS 1109 College Ave. Phone 1696

For Him

"THE CHOICE OF GIFTS" FOR THAT BOY OR GIRL A GOOD USED BICYCLE We Have Them LUBBOCK BICYCLE SHOP Phone 948 911

JUST WHAT "HE" WANTS A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU BROWN'S STUDIO 1005-A 13th Ph

A HALF-SOLE JOB Is a nice gift for anyone YELLOW JACKET SHINE PARLOR A. Woody, Owner 1118-A Broadway

Miscellaneous

LET ME HELP I can loan you money on your auto to help take care of the Christmas expenses. NOLAN E. WHITLOW 430 Myrick Bldg

For the Family

A RADIO OR VICTROLA FOR THE FAMILY Convenient Terms At MEIER MUSIC COMPANY 1103 Main St.

"THE WHOLE FAMILY Will Enjoy "A BUICK EIGHT" (As Buick Builds It) With the Wizard Control RATLIFF-ROGERS BUICK COMPANY 10th at J

A ROYAL PORTABLE TYPE In The New Duo-Control $10.00 down—$5.00 per month TYPEWRITER SALES CO. Phone 78 1008

THE CONSERVATIVE CO. AN INSURANCE POLICY —Single Life —Joint Life —Joint Family Policy —Joint Child Policy —Attractive Accident Policies "Policies That Fit Your Needs, Your Purse" FARMERS AND MERCHANTS Phone 31, Room 212 Citz. Natl.

For the Home

"WE SELL SLEEP" A Very Good Christmas Old Mattresses Made New New Mattresses Made to DIRECT MATTRESS CO. 1715 Ave. H

RENTALS

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

6 ROOM house for rent, $30 a month. Phone 1279-W.

27—Wanted, Rooms Apartments and Houses

WANTED

—by first of year, 6 or 7 room house, located between 19th and 13th and between Ave. Y and College Ave. Price must be reasonable. Phone 2481-J.

WANTED

Wanted to Rent: Nine six- or seven-room house, with fenced-in back yard. Must be reasonable.

BOX K. R. S.
Care Avalanche-Journal

WANTED: Furnished house for couple. Call room 706, Lubbock Hotel.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Look at this list of homes and come talk with us about them.

2223 9th St. extra nice six room brick $3500.00, $200 cash balance $30.00 per month.

1720 27th St. extra nice five room brick $3750.00, $125.00 cash $20.00 per month.

2117, 13th St. six room stucco, heart of the city at $2500.00 the last sold for $1500.00. $200.00 cash $25.00 per month. This is just a few of our special bargains. We have others and will be glad to show them to you.

GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg. Phone 145
We have the best bargains
We have the best bargains in homes in Lubbock. Make us prove it.

SACRIFICE

Beautiful new grey brick veneer home. Between College Ave. and Ave. Q, on prominent street. Five rooms, oak floors over sub-floor. Best construction; shingle roof. Only 6 months old. Make price of $2650.00, with down payment of $500.00. $2850.00, with down payment of $300.00. Tel 2494-J or 446.

To buy, sell or exchange anything, use Avalanche-Journal Want Ads. Phone 13 or 14.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

REPOSSESSED HOMES

We will sell these repossessed homes at a sacrifice to responsible people. Practically no down payment required and balance in monthly payments.

"The Price and Location are the Things that Count."

These houses have all been thoroughly reconditioned and if you ever expect to buy a home, now is the time to do so. See—

P. H. SAMMONS
Phone 707 214 Conley Bldg

HOUSE

—and it is furnished. On the pavement. A bargain that is a Christmas gift. Located in best part of town. Priced at $2750.00. $750.00 cash or will trade for car, balance payable $38.38 per month. Call us early today if you want a house you will buy this.

CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
Phone 446 Citizens Bank Bldg

SPECIAL

Look at that large six-room stucco at 2117 13th street, then come down and let us sell you this house for your future home. Price is only $2500.00 with cash payment of $500.00, and balance payable $25.00 per month.

We have several nice bargains, and you can never own a home in Lubbock as cheap as you can right now. We have wonderful faith in the future of Lubbock and the Great South Plains, and people that will buy now will be glad in the next two years that they did buy that home.

GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg. Phone 145
We wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

FURNITURE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE AT SPIKES BROS.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE

5 room furnished house, all modern, paving paid. A real bargain. 1604 10th St.

HAVE YOU SEEN XMAS GIFTS AT SPIKES BROS? DON'T MISS

31—Farms and Lands For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE

80 acres, 15 miles south of Lubbock, for sale or trade cheap.
200 acres, well improved, 3 miles east of Tahoka, on highway, at Cova Hotel, 1211 Ave. H.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

7 room brick veneer house, 1212 16th St. Price $4000, $1000 cash, annual loan. Balance cash.

SEE OWNER
Phone 832

TODAY'S BARGAIN

No one can sell you better repossessed homes than I can. No. 1—A six-room and a four-room veneer on corner lot, garage, cave, paved street. Actual value $4,500.00; only $3750.00 cash. I have several other bargains.
SEE—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE

$1750 equity in $4,000 5-room home, paved street, near High school. $38.36 monthly. Will sell cheap for clear lots or cheaper place near city. Write
BOX B L M
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33—Real Estate

PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE
WILSON ABSTRACT
"Oldest Abstract Plant in
"Ask Us About Title
906 19th St.

Diversified Questions

HORIZONTAL

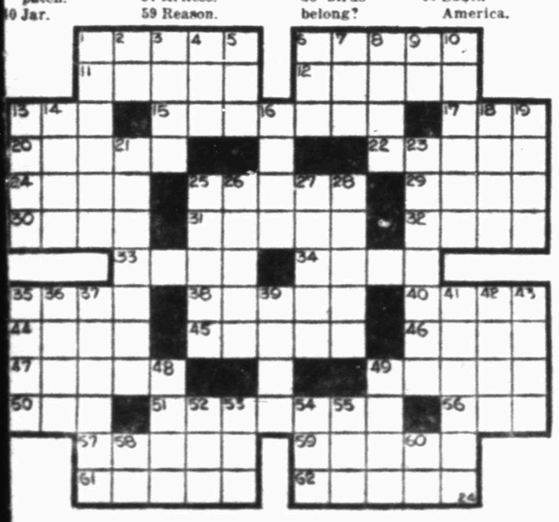
1 Center of amphitheater.
6 Cogwheels.
11 What state does John M. Garner represent in the U. S. House of Representatives?
12 Nautical.
13 Grain.
15 Indistinct.
17 To dine.
20 Sketched.
22 Asp.
24 Small cubes.
25 Expresses preference by ballot.
29 Equable.
30 Final cause.
31 White poplar.
32 Obnoxious plant.
33 Wan.
34 Spirit of the sea, "—— Jones"?
35 Imaginary being.
38 Small isolated patch.
40 Jar.
44 Black.
45 Darlings.
46 Back.
47 An English physicist and author, Sir Oliver ——?
49 Metallic runner for gliding over ice.
50 Tiny golf mound.
51 Glaze on pottery.
56 Ocean.
57 Artless.
59 Reason.
61 Covered with clay blocks.
62 Vessels.
9 Sun god.
10 Silk not yet twisted.
13 Inequality.
14 Melody.
16 Doves' home.
18 Tree.
19 To take care of.
21 Crying.
23 Of what state is Franklin Roosevelt governor?
25 Good.
26 Fat.
27 Senior.
28 Chairs.
35 Skin.
36 Seed.
37 Rat.
39 Grass plot.
41 Rental contracts.
42 Tardy.
43 Region.
48 Bad.
49 To avoid.
52 Farewell!
53 Scarlet.
54 Frozen water.
55 Perched.
58 Sloth.
60 South America.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



VERTICAL

1 To assail.
2 Second note.
3 An exempt.
4 Projection of a lock.
5 Onager.
6 Antelope.
7 Organ of hearing.
8 To what class of vertebrates do birds belong?



LAUGH EACH DAY WITH THE JOURNAL COMICS

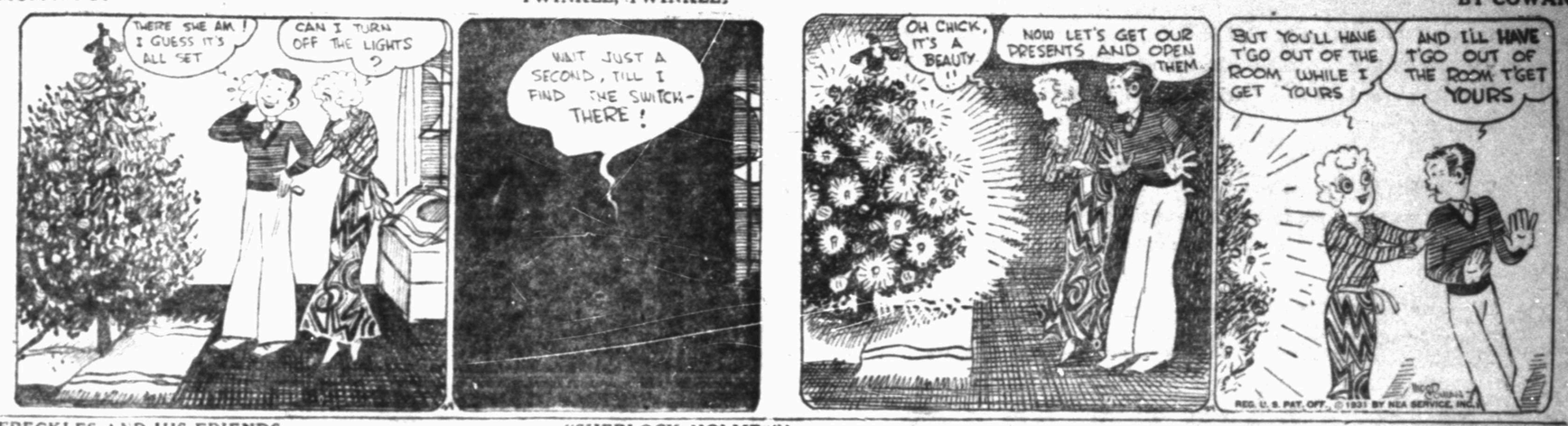
MUGGS McGINNIS — A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION! — BY WALLY BISHOP



SALESMAN SAM — QUICK DELIVERY! — BY SMALL



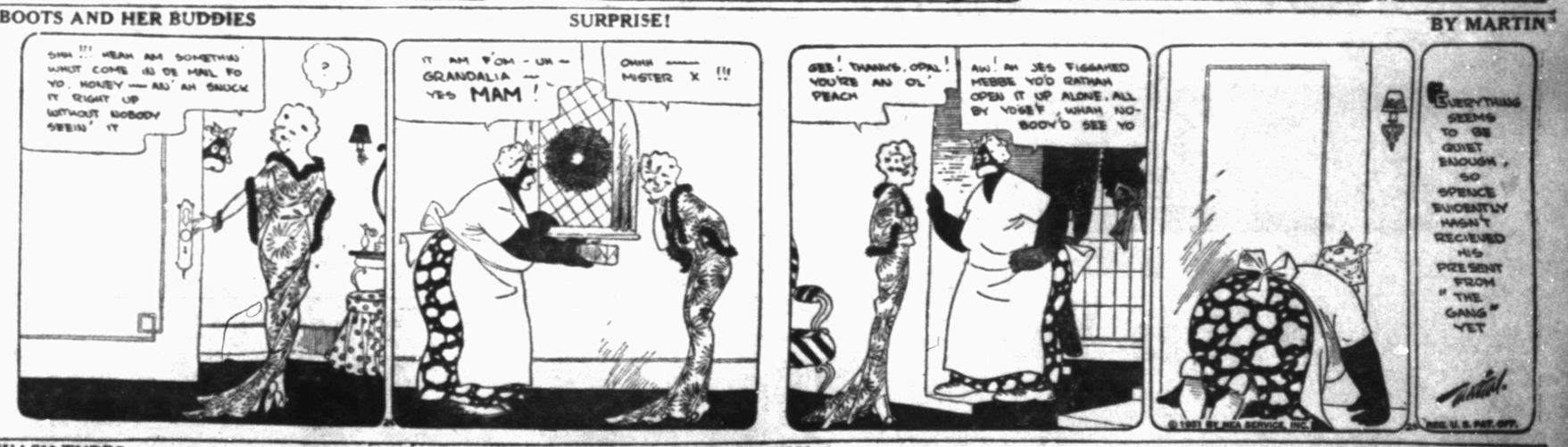
MOM'N POP — TWINKLE, TWINKLE! — BY COWAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — "SHERLOCK HOLMES"! — BY BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — SURPRISE! — BY MARTIN



WASH TUBBS — RIP HAS THE JUMP ON 'EM! — BY CRANE





HOW nice it would be to shake you all by the hand and express our good wishes personally. Instead may we take this means of extending s e a sonal greetings and wishing you a very merry Yuletide.

Moore Bros. Hardware

North Side of the Square

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate

TODAY'S BARGAINS

my best wishes to everyone for a XMAS. This year has been a test-me on us all, but lets smile and helping hand to everyone we can. want any kind of city property,

T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE

acres, just outside of city limits, good six-room frame house, with ter and lights, servant's quarters, quarters, overhead tank 100 barrel, orchard, in fact just a real Also 160 acres in a stone's throw well improved. Investigate this. headquarters for county swaps.

ED ALLEN
Room 3, Bush Bldg.
Office Phone 1244, Res. 3439

JUST THE GIFT ARE LOOKING FOR AT SPIKES BROS.

Late to Classify

LOST

Angora Cat, wearing Collar name F. C. OLDS. Reward turn. Call 1369-J or Com-te with Mrs. Mickey 1910

depend on the "For Rent" ads to know, rent that room to

40—Classified Display

CHRISTMAS DANCES

AT TAHOKA

XMAS EVE NIGHT DANCE
Thursday Night. Jan. 24, 9-12
Admission $1.00

XMAS MORNING DANCE
Friday Morning, Jan. 25th,
1 a. m.-5 a. m.
Admission $1.50

XMAS NIGHT DANCE
Friday Night, Jan. 25, 9 till 1
Admission $1.00

Music By

SOUTH GREEN

And His Melody Boys

Everybody Invited

1922-1931

Each Year We Have Said

"A Merry Christmas to You and Yours"

But Never Have We Said It With More Meaning Than Now

The finer sentiments of life are rarely associated with periods of great prosperity—some way its the pinch of adversity that brings more noble characteristics to the surface—

It's with these things in mind that we expect to enjoy Christmas this year—a Christmas possibly with less of the material but more of realness than ever before—a Christmas that we hope you too, find holds much for you.

That's why, in wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas this year that we feel we are, if possible even more sincere than at any of the previous nine Christmas' that we have used this time honored wish—

Also, we add with conviction—may 1932 hold much happiness for you and yours—

Hemphill-Wells Co.

REFUGEES OF MANY PORTS WILL ROLL TWO XMAS CELEBRATIONS INTO ONE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Refugees, here from many ports, are celebrating Christmases or rolling two into one.

Most of them, when they were in the old countries, gave a week to Yuletide festivities and they have brought their enthusiasm to Los Angeles with features from the American Christmas added.

Russians, who counted their days by the Georgian calendar will take part in the American celebration Dec. 25 and begin again with their native observances Jan. 6, which to them is the real Christmas eve.

Children who arrived from Mexico during the year will receive their first visit from Santa Claus. He was a familiar figure in Russia, but in Mexico presents were left good children by the "Reyes Magos," magic kings, and Three Wise Men of biblican times. Reports say, however, that Santa is venturing farther into Mexico each year.

Santa is Christmas itself for the youngsters, but for older Mexican children, from nine to 90, nothing can replace the hilarious "La Iinata."

Relatives and neighbors gather about a large olla or earthen jug suspended in the center of a room. A guest is blindfolded, given a stick and allowed three whacks at the olla. If he fails to break it he gets the laugh and somebody else tries. Eventually the olla is broken and down comes a shower of candy fruits and nuts after which everybody scrambles, with gay and pretty senoritas in the thick of it.

In one home or another "pinatas" are held every night for a week, which with carol singing and what not is summed up under the term as "las posadas."

Those of the Greek orthodox faith hold a holy supper on Christmas eve, Jan. 6, with no meat, but fish, fine bread, 'kutia,' nuts and honey. The head of the family presents gifts to friends.

After the meal everybody sings at the table and makes his resolutions for the new year. Then they dress in special costumes and, following a leader who carries a star, they go from house to house singing carols.

PROBE VIOLATIONS

PAMPA, Dec. 24 (AP)—H. D. Bishop, assistant attorney general, was here today in connection with an investigation into asserted anti-trust law violations by certain oil companies. Bishop also talked with gas royalty owners concerning complaints over contracts offered them.

A geographical mile is the length of one minute of lattitude.



May All Happiness Be Yours at Christmas and through the coming Year!

BELL Tailors

THREE ARE INJURED

KILGORE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harrold McElderry, 24, was seriously injured, and A. R. McCoy and Floyd Hall were less seriously hurt, when the derrick on the Crim and Lenci lease fell last night. The casing head was being pulled at the time

THE RED & WHITE STORE

Extending Our Greetings

You have been faithful and generous in your patronage during the past year. May your kindness be returned to you an hundredfold---

Moody May Interest Himself In Contest

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Former Governor Dan Moody indicated yesterday he might interest himself in the next presidential race. He was in Dallas on business. At the same time he said he had made no commitment, not even a mental one, with deference to candidates. He said he thought the Democrats had their best chance in history to win.

SEEK BANK BANDITS

MORRIS, Okla. Dec. 24 (AP)—Posses searched eastern Oklahoma today for two unmasked machine gun robbers who robbed the Morris State bank yesterday of $1162. Bank officers said the two were the same who looted the institution last September.

Roberts Will Run For Sheriff Here

J. C. Roberts, near the end of his third term as constable, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lubbock county sheriff. His cards, distributed Wednesday, were the first of the expected flood preceding the 1932 campaigns.

M SYSTEM

CONVENIENT SELF SERVICE

Wishes You

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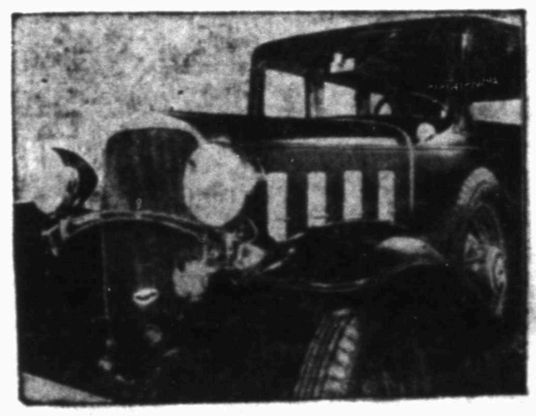
Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

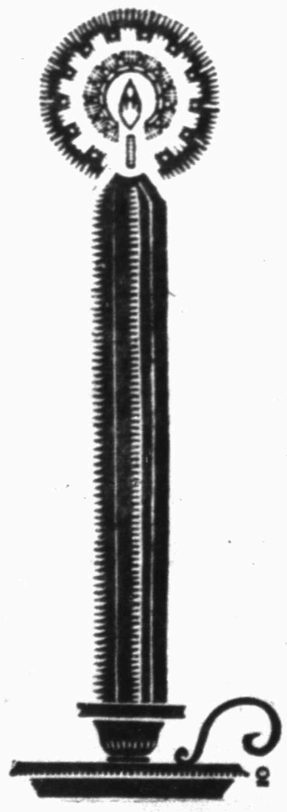
We Are Grateful - - to

Our Customers and Friends whose courtesy, good will, and loyalty we have enjoyed during the past year.



In Grateful Appreciation We Extend Our Heartiest Wishes For A

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



G. P. Kuykendall
J. O. Kuykendall
R. S. Mays
Louys Tubbs
Neil Thompson
N. H. McFarland
Glen Burson
Walter Price
C. A. Hubbard
G. L. Wheatly
C. C. Arnold
H. S. Weiss
Lynn Foster
Henry Banks
Lewis Lee
J. F. Strickland
Joe Reese
H. S. Reece
Bob Graham
Jack Knipe

KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO.

13th and Avenue J Phone 123