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$50,000 DAMAGE IN GIN FIRE AT MEMPHIS

McCutcheon Named Chamber of Commerce Head

CHAS. I. FRANCIS CHOSEN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Other Officers Also Picked By C. C. Directorate For New Year

ROAD MOVE PLANNED

Conference of Cities To Be Held In Interest of Road To Fort Worth

C. E. McCutcheon, vice-president of the First National Bank, will head the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce as president during the coming year. He was elected at a meeting of directors of the organization, held at the Kemp Thursday evening with an informal dinner preceding the business meeting.

Charles I. Francis, local attorney, was elected first vice-president; Burton Stayton, second vice-president; N. M. Clifford, treasurer and Hubert M. Harrison, re-elected general manager.

To Boost Roads

The directors meeting, in addition to disposing of the election of officers, developed two important movements affecting this city and territory. One involves a campaign to assist Cook and Montague counties in securing improved highways and the other contemplates a drive for additional state funds to be applied on buildings at the Wichita Falls State hospital. Both of these moves, of course, must be worked through the state legislature and state highway department. The road matter, however, will not be solely a Wichita Falls idea but will involve all the larger communities between Vernon and Fort Worth. Citizens of these points will be asked to co-operate. Impending completion of the Clay county highway system, the directors thought, will accentuate the need for improved roadways through Cook and Montague counties.

Cities To Be Enlisted

Vernon, Electra, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Sunset, Alvord, Decatur, Rhome and Fort Worth will be enlisted in the highway drives.

To seek additional funds for the state hospital here, a committee composed of Dr. Q. B. Lee, Dr. C. W. Castner, superintendent of the hospital, and Mr. Harrison was named to confer with Senator J. D. Parnell relative to a legislative appeal for adequate building appropriations for the hospital.

The directors last night expressed substantial appreciation to J. C. Mytinger, retiring president of the chamber for the work he had done in the past year. A handsome silver water pitcher, suitably engraved, was presented him as a personal memento from the officers and directors of the organization. The inscription read, "To J. C. Mytinger, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, for 1926, in recognition of his great service to the community."

Bradley Director

John W. Bradley was elected a director in the chamber to succeed N. H. Martin, resigned because of pressing personal business matters.

The $75,000 budget for the ensuing year was formally adopted at the meeting.

LENA WILSON VISITS

Bud Stillman's Sweetheart Joins His Family In Park Avenue

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Lena Wilson, forest sweetheart of Bud Stillman, is visiting in the fashionable Park avenue home of his recently reconciled parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman. Bud rushed home from Princeton as soon as he heard of her arrival and now the whole family is together again, including Baby Guy, who the elder Stillman claimed in his sensational divorce suit was the child of an Indian guide of Grand Anse, Quebec.

Texas University Student Uses Corridor of Pullman Car As Study

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Students of the University of Texas often find queer ways of studying. Anees Semaan of San Antonio, freshman yell leader, made a week-end trip to San Antonio recently. He hated to leave work undone so he carried his books with him. He also took a typewriter.

On the return trip Sunday night Semaan thought of the theme due Monday morning. But the conductor, in spite of Semaan's entreaties, would not permit the typewriter to run in the Pullman, nor would he allow the porter to give the student a table so that he might write with a pen.

Semaan drifted about the train until he found a footstool on the platform between two cars. The typewriter came out of its case and found a resting place on this stool. Sprawled out on the floor, the boy began work on his theme, with the result that it was almost completed when the train reached Austin.

HOFFMAN CASE NEARS FINISH

Claim of Dallas Contractor As Intervenor Last Issue Pending

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—Intervention by J. F. Dexter, Dallas sub-contractor, who seeks $20,500 from the Hoffman Construction company for work done in West Texas, is the final issue in the confessed judgment of the defendant company in the 53rd district court here.

Thursday the attorneys for the defense confessed judgment for the state for $412,000 and Judge George Calhoun will decide Friday whether Dexter's lien is to be on the judgment awarded the state or against the company that admitted the state should cancel its highway maintenance and surfacing contracts let under the Ferguson administration.

SKUNKS' TRAIL HARD TO TRACE

Officers Unable to Locate 560 Civets Stolen From Skunk Farm

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 2 (AP) Law officers of southern Montana and northern Wyoming are on the trail of 560 skunks. It is a trail that should not be hard to follow, but such has not proved to be the case.

The skunks were stolen from their pens at the Haverfield and Butler skunk farm at Hardin, Mon., yesterday, and are believed to have been carted away in wagons.

For obvious reasons no one lives at the farm and it was probably an easy task for the robbers to catch the tame skunks in boxes.

MERIWEATHER DIES

Missouri Philanthropist Dies In Tennessee

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2. (AP)—Hunter E. Meriwether, 65, retired lawyer, civil engineer and philantropist and nationally known for his promotion of the development of the "West Bottoms" and "East Bottoms" of the Missouri river in the vicinity of Kansas City, died today.

GREEN TO CONFER

New Association Head To Talk Over Proposed Building

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2. (AP)—Superintendent R. D. Green, of Abilene city schools, newly elected president of the Texas State Teachers association has been called to a conference here Saturday with R. T. Ellis, executive secretary, about the 12-story building to be erectd in some Texas city as association headquarters.

STATE HAS CASH

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—State Treasurer Hatcher's annual report to the governor shows $10,968,753 in all funds. The report covers the fiscal year ending September 1, 1926. Receipts from all sources totaled $89,112,623.

CHAPLIN TELLS WHY WIFE QUIT

He Objected to Dance Party At 2 A. M., Declares Movie Star

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.(AP)—Charles Chaplin, film comedian today denied charges that he had ill-treated his young wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and declared that she left him when he objected to a drinking party in his home.

"I have never ill treated my wife. I have done everything I could do to make my home a happy one, but it seems impossible," the actor stated in an interview given at his Beverley Hills mansion.

"In her story of our separation my wife refers to an incident last Monday night. It was this: I objected to a noisy drinking party of men and women who came to my home at eight minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning while I was asleep and roused the entire household including the nurse and baby," Chaplin explained.

"Well," he continued, "when I heard the piano, organ and victrola all going at once it got the best of me so I called my wife upstairs and told her to get the people out at once. She did this and the next day she left."

Mrs. Chaplin who took her two children and went to the home of her grand parents explained yesterday that she and her mother, Mrs. L'llian Spicer, were entertaining a party of friends in the Chaplin home when she and her famous husband quarreled. The guests included Baron and Baroness Mille de Precourt, ship acquaintances which they had made on their recent return voyage from Honolulu.

The charge that Chaplin had ill treated his wife was made by William E. Curry, Mrs. Chaplin's grandfather.

REALTORS TO MEET

Conference December 15 To Recommend Legislation.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(AP)—Real estate men from Dallas, Waco, Houston, Austin, Temple and several smaller towns adjacent to Fort Worth have been invited to a conference here December 15 to organize support of a bill the fortieth legislature will be asked to pass, requiring license of all Texas realtors.

The Fort Worth real estate board is pushing the proposition and will be hosts to the conferees.

RAIL STRIKE

Mexican Strike Threatens To Spread, Report Says

DEL RIO, Dec. 2. (AP)—A strike of railroad workmen in Piedras Negras, Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass, threatens to tie up business, according to word reaching here. Representatives of the railroad and Mexican government are in Piedras Negras attempting to effect an agreement. The strike threatens to spread to other industries.

RANCHER ASKS GUARD

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—Juan H. Fernandez, executor for the American owned estate near Matamoros, Mexico, where eight persons were killed in a raid by agrarians last Monday has asked the Mexican state department for federal protection for the estate.

CITY BONDS GO TO NEW YORK FOR DELIVERY

$750,000 Municipal Issue In Hands of Attorneys For Final Okeh

LAST STEP IN SALE

Bonds, If Approved, Will Go To Oklahoma City Buyers of Issue

Wichita Falls city bonds in the sum of $750,000.00 have safely arrived in New York and have been turned over to representatives of the purchaser in that city, was the announcement made Thursday by C. C. Cabiness, vice-president of the Security National bank, who handled the shipment of the bonds from Wichita Falls to New York. Cabiness received notice Thursday morning the bonds had been delivered and that city officials of Wichita Falls were no longer responsible for their safety.

For City Auditorium

The bonds represent an issue voted by the people of Wichita Falls recently for the purpose of building a half million dollar city auditorium and also for sewer and street improvement.

The bonds will be examined and reported on by bond attorneys, Raymond and Caldwell of New York city, and if the bonds are approved by them it will be the last step in the transaction of sale of the bonds to A. J. McMahan of Oklahoma City, and under the contract of sale cash for the bonds will be delivered to the Security National bank of Wichita Falls, which is the city depository, within ten days.

Seek Bids Soon

"There is little likelihood that the bond attorneys will find any objections in the bonds," City Clerk W. E. McBroom said yesterday, "As the bonds were worded and printed by Mr. McMahan as was formally agreed to by the city council when the contract of sale was made, and he surely must have made them so they would pass examination of bond attorneys."

With the bonds delivered to the purchaser, there is nothing now to hold up actual work on the new auditorium and the city council probably will pass a resolution advertising for bids at its next regular meeting Monday night.

GAS LINE LAID

Lone Star Gas Company Extends Main to Frederick.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 2.—The Lone Star Gas company of Dallas, Texas, has completed its gas main to the city limits of Frederick, and service will be opened in this city about January 1.

Work is to begin soon on construction of a measuring plant just outside the city limits where the gas mains are to enter. The building will be 12x50 feet of reinforced concrete.

SALESMAN SUICIDES

Rather Than Go To Hospital He Sends Bullet Into Head

HOUSTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Sealy Levy, 56, salesman, shot and killed himself Thursday afternoon when city authorities sought to enter his hotel room and take him to a hospital. He had been ill since Saturday. Justice Campbell Overstreet's verdict was "death from pistol wounds, self-inflicted."

RECEIPTS HEAVY

Galveston Handles Two Million Bales To Date

GALVESTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Cotton receipts at the port of Galveston passed the two million bale mark today, total receipts this morning being 2,007,770 bales. The two million bale mark this year was attained 12 days earlier than last.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday partly cloudy, warmer in extreme east portion; Saturday partly cloudy, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy; Saturday partly cloudy, colder in west and north portions, moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair; Saturday partly cloudy, colder.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 77 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; at 5 p. m. Thursday 74; no precipitation; southeast breeze; clear; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 28 miles per hour; barometer 29.06.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Business Council luncheon, noon, Kemp hotel.

Majestic, five acts Interstate vaudeville, matinee and night.

The Olympic, "Don Juan's Three Nights."

The Strand, "The Great K. and A. Train Robbery."

The Garden, "Paths of Fame."

The Gem, "The Arizona Sweepstakes."

Governor Nabbed



Gov. W. W. Brandon of Alabama, elected as a dry, emphatically denies ownership of 13 bottles of liquor allegedly seized in a raid on a fishing party of which the governor was a member. He was released on $300 bond after an appearance in court.

SURVEYS SITE OF PEASE DAM

Electra Business Men Will Inspect Proposed Water Project Site

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—Byron T Johnson, secretary of the local chamber of commerce and agriculture, received a telephone message this week advising that engineers were proceeding with the work of making the preliminary survey of the proposed dam site on Pease river under the direction of the state board of water engineers. Members of the chamber's irrigation committee plan to visit the proposed dam site on Friday in company with representatives of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Probe Starts In Texan's Assault

Marshall Educator Found Unconscious In Room at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2. (AP)—Investigation of the mysterious assault on George W. Jordan, professor at Wiley college, Marshall, Texas, and graduate student at Harvard, was begun today. The professor, a negro, was found unconscious yesterday in his room in a lodging house with a dislocated shoulder and severe bruises about the head.

His landlady told police she heard Jordan come in the night before, but heard no disturbance. His bed had not been slept in. Jordan today still was semi-conscious. His wife was said to be an instructor in a North Carolina college.

MINES FOUND

Relics of World War Are Still Found On Swedish Coast

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2. (AP)—Floating mines from the World war still are being encountered along the coasts of Sweden. Their number, however, is decreasing from year to year. During the past summer the Swedish navy reports the discovery of 10 mines, one on the west coast and nine in the Baltic sea. Last year 20 were found and the year before that 41.

FOUND HEADLESS

Officers Puzzled By Discovery Made By Hunter

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 2. (AP)—Officers today were unable to explain how John Zoubeck, 30, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose headless body was found in a thickly wooded section near Patton, 20 miles northwest of here, came to his death. The body was discovered last night by a hunter. The head was found today in a brush pile some distance away.

CUTLER AIDS HUNT

Coast Guard Vessel In Quest of Kidnaped Dry Agents

GALVESTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The United States coast guard cutter Comanche put to sea at daybreak today to aid in the search for the French schooner, Arsene J., in the gulf south of New Orleans. The Comanche received orders Wednesday to take part in the quest for the French vessel which is said to have on board two kidnaped prohibition officers.

MEXICO JOLTS DISPUTANTS OF OIL LAW ANEW

Newest Statement Wipes Out Many Objections of American Capital

WASHINGTON 'AT SEA'

U. S. Officials Unable to See What Mexico's New Aim May Be

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Mexican embassy tossed a new factor into the whirlpool of the dispute over Mexican land and oil laws today which left state department officials completely at sea as to what it portends.

On its face, the embassy announcement, headed "plain facts concerning the Mexican oil laws," seems to wipe out many of the points in dispute which brought American-Mexican relations to an admittedly critical deadlock on application of the new laws to American oil and mining companies in Mexico.

It asserts the intention of the Mexico City government to apply its new laws and regulations, when they become effective in January, "preferentially" so far as foreign companies are concerned without confiscatory retroactive enforcement of provisions of the Mexican constitution nationalizing natural resources.

Concessions Promised

Specifically, the embassy statement says of foreign rights acquired through exploitation work begun prior to May 1, 1917, the date on which the new constitution went into effect that they "will be confirmed through governmental concessions on application within one year from December 31, 1926.

"The concessions through which the government will confirm the rights of foreign companies will have exactly the same duration as the original rights, being either for the entire life of the company or for the time provided in the contracts on which those rights are based," the statement continues.

"The government has declared that in cases in which interests of foreigners are involved the alien land law and its regulations shall be applied preferentially."

Fifty-Year Limit.

Limitation of these concessions to a fifty-year term was a major issue in the official correspondence yet the embassy statement next states that the fifty-year concessions "are granted solely for the purpose of confirming rights acquired by Mexican companies before May 1, 1917.

"Rights acquired prior to May 1, 1917, by foreign companies will be confirmed by the Mexican government not only without cost, but without the declaration renouncing diplomatic protection required by the law for future acquisitions," the statement adds.

The correspondence between the two governments failed to bring about an agreement that American nationals should be required to waive such rights under penalty of forfeiture while the statement seems to narrow the application of the law in that respect to "future acquisitions" only.

Requirements Cited

The statement discusses "actual operations" requirements, presumably referring to what has been known as Mexico's "positive act" doctrine in the official exchanges. Since this doctrine "seems to have caused uneasiness among foreigners," the statement says, it was "convenient" to point out that the government interprets the regulations involved in the sense that investments made before the granting of the concession will be considered satisfactory and in compliance with condition as to 'actual operation' and nothing further will be required during the term of the concession."

LITTLE RUTH BARKER JUST SIX YEARS OLD WINS SANTA AWARD

Little Ruth Barker of Henrietta, aged six years, may soon vie with Fannie Hurst for the title of highest paid woman writer in the world if she improves with advancing years.

She wrote a twenty-word letter to Santa Claus and it won her the daily $2 prize in the Wichita Falls Record News Christmas letter contest. That's ten cents per word, which for one who can count her years on one hand almost isn't so bad.

Here's her letter:

Henrietta, Texas.
December 2, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. Please bring me anything for I want to be surprised. Lots of love.
RUTH BARKER.

The Santa Claus letter contest continues through Sunday, December 12. The last prize winner will be announced in the issue of Monday morning, December 13.

In this coming Sunday's issue of the Record News, a number of the best Santa Claus letters received so far which have not been selected for the daily prize by Santa Claus will be printed under the head of honorable mention. Lack of space prevents the publication of an honorable mention letters in this morning's issue.

U. S. PROPOSES ARICA PEACE

Would Award Tacna-Arica Territory Control To Bolivia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—As a way around the "Point of National honor" which has blocked settlement of the 40-year-old Tacna-Arica controversy between Chile and Peru, Secretary Kellogg has formally proposed to both governments that the disputed provonces be ceded to land locked Bolivia.

Under his plan which he said had not been submitted to Bolivia he proposed that an agreement be worked out whereby that nation, the "one outside power primarily interested" in the territory would compensate Chile and Peru for public works constructed there and would maintain the provinces as a perpetually demilitarized zone.

The city of Arica also would be made "forever a free port" and the Morro Promontory of the province of Arica would be established under international control as a memorial "to the valor of both Chile and Peru," with a suitable monument on the headland commemorating "the friendly settlement of the Tacna-Arica question."

Prompt resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru would be expected under the formula which, Secretary Kellogg explained, "does not call for a moral surrender or anything that can be so construed, by one country or the other." Further, he said, its acceptance would embody "a settlement which South Africa as a whole would welcome as one insuring permanent peace and stability."

SUES SURGEONS

$150,000 Asked In Case Against Dallas Clinic

DALLAS, Dec. 2.(AP)—Suit for $150,000 damages was filed here Wednesday by Dr. R. B. McBride, prominent Dallas physician against the Dallas Medical and Surgical clinic.

The plaintiff alleges that he was a partner in the clinic with a one tenth interest, and that on October 11 he was "wrongfully ousted from this partnership." He states he was entitled to a monthly salary of $1,700 but that this had not been paid since September.

RUBBER CREDIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—A $40,000,000 credit, guaranteed by a group of leading tire and automobile manufacturers, has been arranged through Wall street bankers for the purpose of stabilizing the price of crude rubber, it was learned today.

BALL OF FIRE IN GIN STAND STARTS BLAZE

Cause of Fire's Presence Not Determined As Yet, However

SOME INSURANCE HELD

Firemen Able to Save Gins Adjoining One Levelled By Flames

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Walter H. White gin here this morning entailing a loss of approximately $50,000. A load of picked cotton was being ginned according to Mr. White, when the press man noticed a ball of fire fall into the press, and before the alarm could be turned in, the entire gin stand was a mass of flames. When the fire department arrived the entire gin was ablaze and due to the low water pressure, no part of the gin was saved.

The efforts of the fire department were devoted to the adjoining gin or Seago and Simmons and the Lokey Burr Extractor factory and the negro hotel immediately west of the destroyed gin.

The gin was the property of Walter H. White and the Memphis Cotton Oil mill and was partially covered by insurance.

Hunters Leave For Old Mexico

Electra and Wichita Nimrods Depart For Big Hunt Below Border

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 2.—Justice of Peace Sid W. Smith, with Ted Slusher, and Dr. Clarence Graves of Wichita Falls, left early Thursday for a ten days' deer hunt and trip to Old Mexico. They will go from Electra to Austin and spend one day with Mr. Smith's brothers, Claud C. Smith and Silas Smith. From Austin they plan to go to San Antonio and from there to Nuevo Laredo in Old Mexico and later to Matamoras, and into the mountains of western Mexico, where they hope to bag deer, and incidentally a mountain lion or two.

The party will return to Electra about December 15.

SCOUTS FIGHT FIRE

Dallas Boys Save Camp From Forest Fire

DALLAS, Dec. 2. (AP)—Boy Scouts worked until late last night to save their camp at Duncanville, near here, from fire which burned 40 acres of timber land. Dallas firemen, assisted by the Scouts, held back the flames from their camp buildings and saved a nearby farm house and barn. This is the second time since Thanksgiving day that the camp has been endangered by forest fire.

FAIR HEAD NAMED

Alberta Man Elected President Of Association

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Ernest L. Richardson of Calgary, Alberta, was unanimously elected president of the International Asociation of Fairs and Expositions at the conclusion of the 36th annual convention here today Charles A. Nash of Springfield, Mass., was chosen vice-president; Ralph Hampsill of Oklahoma City was re-elected secretary and W. R. Hirsch of Shreveport, La., was chosen a member of the board of directors.

BODY FOUND

Wilmer Clark Found Near Railroad Tracks at Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 2. (AP) The body of Wilmer Clark, 22, whose home is believed to have been in Houston, was found alongside the Santa Fe railroad track near here today. His father, W. H. Clark, and brother, Burley Clark, reside at Wingate. It is thought he had attempted to catch a freight train and fell beneath the wheels.

STATE CHARTER FOR WICHITA BOYS' BAND ISSUED AT CAPITAL

The Wichita Falls Boy's band was granted a charter Thursday, according to announcement from the office of the secretary of state, Austin. The incorporators are Dr. R. H. Graham, Bert Ripley and Frank Cripliver.

This band was recently organized under the auspices of the local Lions club, and though the sixty members of the organization directed by Paul Seeds have been rehearsing for a short time, they have been able to appear in public performances several times. The incorporators are members of the Lions club.

TRY The Shop-o-scope WAY FIRST

Albert Bonds, Former Bell Sheriff, Shot In Head By Unknown Man At Belton; Wounded Man Dying

BELTON, Dec. 2—(AP)—Former Sheriff Albert Bonds, charged by indictment with the slaying of Police Chief Wiley Fisher of Temple here August 20, was shot and severely wounded shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday as he drove up in front of a drug store. He was rushed to a hospital but surgeons declined to comment on the extent of his injuries pending completion of the examination.

Bonds was shot with a charge of buckshot within a block of the place where Fisher met death from a shotgun similarly loaded.

Bonds' assailant escaped without being seen by any of a score or more of persons within a short distance of the scene. Officers were standing about the court house attending a night session of the murder trial of John Llewellen, charged with the slaying of John Zurovec in Temple six years ago, but they did not see anyone flee from the place.

At 9:30 Bonds was under an anasthetic at the Belton sanitarium. But little hope was held out for his recovery.

Sheriff Bigham of Bell county has organized a posse to hunt for the would-be assassin.

Bonds was shot in the left side of the head, and sight of his right eye has been lost even should he survive his wound.

State of Texas Will Carry Contest For Title To Vast West Texas Tract To Supreme Court of United States

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The state will carry to United States supreme court its alien land ownership suit against David Faskin and others, involving title to West Texas Lands said to exceed 2,500,000 acres in extent.

The attorney general's department is now preparing an appeal from the decision of Judge Buval West in federal court at San Antonio, to the supreme court at Washington in the biggest case ever filed involving the Texas law which forbids non-citizens of the United States from owning land within the state.

Faskin is a Canadian, the state alleged in its suit.

The appeal is being made in issues of ownership through resident representatives.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trueheart is preparing the appeal. Mr. Trueheart has been reappointed to serve in the incoming administration of Attorney General Claude Pollard, and will likely argue the case before the highest federal court.

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ONCE AGAIN THIS LIVE STORE LEADS ALL WICHITA FALLS, NOW MORE PRONOUNCED THAN EVER, IN THE SHOWING OF USEFUL AND ELEGANT GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS!!!

Eight years ago this month "The Hub" was born in Wichita Falls. How well we've served is evidenced in the growth of our store. In the celebration of our anniversary we are offering extra special prices and values.

Here now will you not only find a greater assortment, smarter styles and more prestige—but splendid Gifts for men and boys more reasonably priced than any other store in this city!!!



SILK ROBE SPECIAL!!

$20 to $25 Values

Gorgeous patterns in beautiful quality silks with satin collars and cuffs. Silk sash or rope cord—some have slippers to match.

Red, blue, gold, gray, purple and silver.

$18.50

Others $11.95 to $125

NECKWEAR SPECIALS

No. 1. $2.00 values, showing the season's smartest effects. Some of these are hand-made $1.49

3 for $4.25

No. 2. $2.50 values, mostly all hand-tailored. Here are shown the new Balkan and Rumanian silks. Priced special at an anniversary offering $1.89

3 for $5.50

Other fine neckwear at 65c, $1.00 to $4.95

WHITE SHIRT SPECIALS!!

No. 1. Genuine Burton poplin — a heavy and lustrous fabric as beautiful as broadcloth but far more practical for winter wear. Collar attached or neckband. Emery brand with adjustable neck sizes $3

3 for $8.50

Broadcloth

$2.50 value, collar attached or neckband $1.95

3 for $5.75

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—Not much chance of getting the wrong size at the Hub!!!

Here are some dandy "Budget Gift" suggestions when two or more pool together for "His Gift."

HICKEY-FREEMAN SUITS or Top-coats

The finest money can buy—

$65 to $100

Hub Special SUITS

Showing advanced styles that will be popular next year. Tweeds, herringbones, stripes and plaids.

$32.50 to $57.50

HUB TOP COATS and O'COATS

Medium, light or heavy weights in regulars, shorts or stouts.

$19.75 to $47.50

—And LUGGAGE

Novelty or staple pieces for the traveler:

—Wardrobe Trunks.
—Dress Trunks.
—Gladstones.
—Fitted Cases.
—Hand Bags.
—Suit Cases.
—Kit Bags
—Ladies Cases.
—Brief Cases.

Here are gift suggestions for individuals that are worthy because of the new style ideas this year:—

—House Slippers.
—Smith Shoes.
—Pajamas.
—Silk Shirts.
—Mufflers.
—Silk Hose.
—Wool Hose.
—Gloves.
—Sweaters.
—Suede Jackets.
—Traveling Set.
—Tuxedo Suit.
—Tux Accessories.
—Bill Folds.
—Tie Cases.
—Poker Sets
—Drinking Sets.
—Pipes.
—Golf Sticks.
—Golf Apparel.
—Stetson Hats.
—Mallory Hats.
—Dress Caps.

FIRST 100 PCT. FLAG UNFURLED IN COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

W.B. M'CLURKAN COMPANY WINS FIRST BANNER

Drive For Community Chest Fund Will Be Pushed With Vigor

W. B. McClurkan & Co. holds the proud distinction of being the first business house in Wichita Falls to hand out the "100 per-cent" card for the community chest campaign which is to be held December 6 and 7.

Thursday afternoon it was reported that every employe of this store had contributed to the chest fund thus entitling this establishment to the congratulations of the entire citizenship of Wichita Falls. This is an honor which various institutions have been striving for and it is expected that several more will reach the 100 per cent mark by the end of today.

It is hoped that every business house and institution of the city will make a special effort to give each employe an opportunity to subscribe and will be ready to make a "100 per cent" report when solicitors arrive Monday or Tuesday. This will facilitate the work of the campaign greatly and will probably make it possible to complete it during the two days set.

Publicity Features

A number of stores are preparing special window displays featuring the campaign. It will be remembered that some extremely effective ones were shown last year. Window cards bearing the red heart and "open your heart" slogan of this year's campaign with photographs of children who have been assisted by the welfare agencies of the city, will be on display today, also.

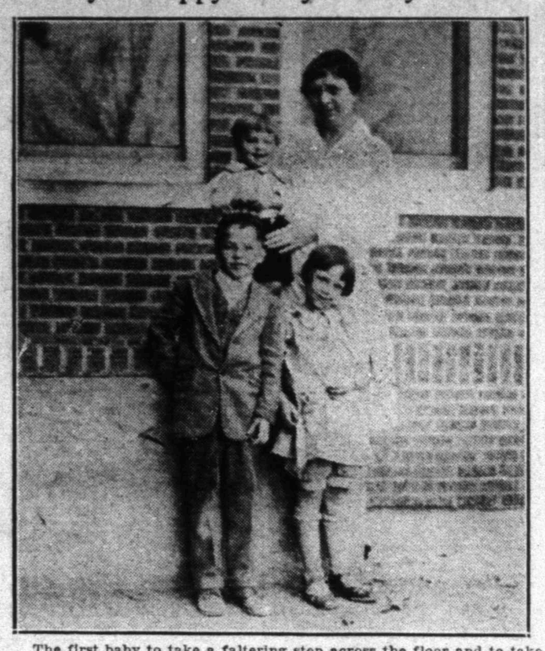
Five-minute speakers under the chairmanship of Joe B. Hatchitt are making appeals on behalf of organized charity in the picture shows, at luncheon clubs and all other public gatherings. The campaign will also be presented by the pastors of various churches at the services on Sunday, Rev. S. A. Barnes acting as chairman of this phase of publicity.

The business council of the chamber of commerce will devote a considerable part of its time today to the work and discussion of the campaign and every member is urged to be present.

Workers To Meet

All campaign workers will meet with the Kiwanis club at noon Monday at which time supplies and final instructions will be given. Twenty-three captains have been selected and they will head as many teams of workers who will endeavor to complete the campaign in two days.

They're Happy at Day Nursery Home



The first baby to take a faltering step across the floor and to take it's nap in a little white bed of the Wichita Falls Day Nursery was the little girl in this picture. She is a big girl now, seven years old, but she was a wee thing of only a year then and her nine-year-old brother who stands by her side was a toddling little boy and his troubled mother brought him to the nursery, too.

Fate had not been kind and the mother found herself forced to work from morning until night to support her two babies with no place to leave them and no money to secure assistance.

And then just when things looked darkest the Day Nursery was opened and carrying the little girl in her arms with "brother" clinging to her skirt with one small hand, she came to Mrs. Carrington and found the heaven which has been a comfort and a consolation to her during the years since that time.

Knowing that her babies were in the best of hands she could all of her energy into her work and for three years all went well, although the work was hard and she longed to have her babies with her longer than just the few waking hours when they were at home.

Finally she decided to marry again so that she might enjoy the home which she had never ceased to crave and devote her time to her children. The happiness and contentment which followed was short lived for only a few months after the arrival of a new, little baby the kind father and step-father lost his life and again the little mother faced the world, alone and in poverty, with three small mouths to feed instead of two.

With a thankful heart she turned to her one salvation, the Day Nursery and again placing her babies under the care and protection of its sheltering roof took up her burden of bread-winning.

"So these three really belong to us," smiled Mrs. Carrington as she finished their story. "And aren't they happy, healthy youngsters? We are proud of them and of the fact that we have really almost raised them here in the nursery."

Because of the nursery these and other children know the love and care of their own mother as well as that of the superintendent which is about as near the real thing as could be imagined.

They have the advantages to which every child is entitled, sunshine, health, wholesome food, a big, pretty yard to play in, gay pictures, love and care and attention.

When you contribute to the Community Chest you are helping with this worth while service to the children and unfortunate mothers of the city. Open your heart and do your part.

WORK ON BRIDGE

Progress Reported on Free Bridge At Burkburnett

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 2—Work on the free bridge across Red river, now being built by the Austin Bridge company, is making good progress. The pilings have been driven to extend 300 feet from the Texas side of the river. After the 310 feet in the Texas territory has been completed, the work will continue in the Oklahoma part of the river.

SMU PROPERTY SALE $105,000

Abilene Lands Willed To Big Methodist School Is Sold For Cash

ABILENE, Dec. 2. (AP)—Southern Methodist university of Dallas has just sold two pieces of business property here for $105,000, it was learned today. The property was willed to the university by the late L. A. Pires.

H. O. Wooten, local wholesale grocer, paid $45,000 for a 50x150 foot lot on North Second street with a one story building. Mr. Pires purchased this lot in 1884 for $2000.

Lester J. Wosuch and C. L. Johnson of Abilene paid $60,000 for four twenty-five foot vacant lots at North Third and Cypress streets. These lots, together with five others were puurchased by Pires in 1881 from the Texas and Pacific railway for $871.

Saint Paul's sanitarium of Dallas is the owner of three pieces of valuable business property here as the result of Pires' bequests.

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pimples, blackheads, etc., cleared away easily and at little cost by
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For The First Time In This City—
GINGHAM KID
Shoes
AN INNOVATION IN SMART FOOTWEAR



Above, Brown Kid with Gingham Kid Vamp and Tongue
Also Gray Kid with Gingham Kid Vamp and Tongue
Plaid Kid Quarter and Heel with Patent Vamp and Tongue

New—Smart—and Different
Eccentric Fashion! Now, for early Spring she has taken kidskin, printed it like real gingham, and designed with it shoes entirely different from all the others —new, smart, entrancing. We invite you to see them at once, as the number is limited. Orders by mail filled quickly

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Sizes 13 to 50
You will not have the opportunity again this year to buy this class of Dresses near this price.
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FINE LADIES WEAR

NOW—ALL WEEK
SPECIAL SALE OF
Quilted Robes And Negligees
Lovely Gifts of Charm And Appreciation



Only 21 Days to Christmas, and Old Santa says, "For Her" Robes and Negligees.

MORE THAN 300 NOW TO SELECT FROM
A Small Payment Down Puts Them In Lay-a-Way
We Suggest An Early Selection
Such gifts every woman loves to receive, so well do they combine beauty and utility. They are in an almost endless variety of patterns and colors, which insures a perfect selection, regardless of how fastidious the taste of the recipient may be.



3 Remarkable Lots
—In this sale in pretty satins, crepes, velvets, corduroys, trimmed with laces, fluffy maribou, ostrich, etc.

One Fine Lot
Special On This Sale
$9.75



Another Exquisite Lot — Lovely Styles
$13.75



Then a perfectly wonderful lot, most elaborately trimmed
$17.75

Pinks
Blues
Lavender
Green
Gold
Rose
Flesh
Orchid
Black

BETTER NEGLIGEES
$23.75 up to $48.75
And every garment is a knockout!
PARAMOUNT VALUES
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INDIANA AT TENTH
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FINE LADIES WEAR

States Receives Unsigned Funds

Treasury In Receipt of Two Letters Containing Money Without Names

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.(AP)—Some conscience stricken soul is trying to repay the state of Texas evidently, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, concluded Thursday morning when he opened an envelope and found folded in two sheets of blank paper, a twenty and a ten dollar bill.

The postmark on the envelope was Houston, Texas, November 30. Mr. Hatcher produced another envelope adddressed to the state treasurer in similar handwriting with a postmark from Huntsville, Texas, November 5, 1925, which contained two dollars in currency.

"I don't know what to do with the money," the treasurer said, "except hold it."

HASKELL NEWS

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 2—Gaines Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post, pioneer citizens of Haskell county, who has been a student at Harvard university for the past two years, passed his general examinations November 18 for his Ph. D. degree. He is now teaching history in the graduate school of arts and will remain at Harvard until the present term closes and probably longer. Gaines Post is a product of the Haskell high school, the Texas university and finished his Ph. D. work in Harvard in two and one-half years. He is now only 24 years old.

Highway Opened in Haskell

The new highway which has been recently built from Lake Creek to Munday is open for travel according to Joe Lee Ferguson of Haskell. This new division is erected along the Wichita Valley right-of-way on the west side of the track the entire way, shortening the distance considerably. The highway from Haskell leading through Weinert is now a direct line from Haskell to Munday, making no detours.

Profits By Cutting Cotton

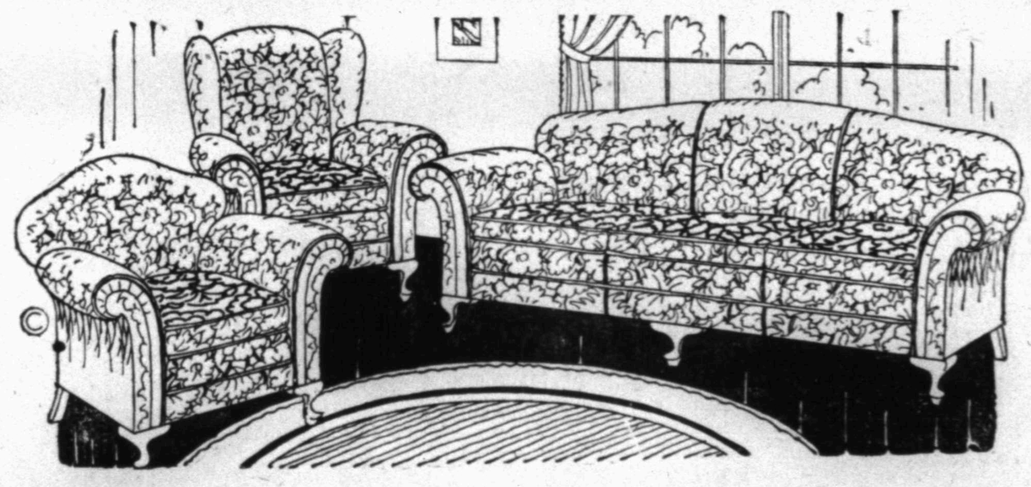
Chas. McGregor, a prosperous farmer of Haskell county residing in the city of Haskell, who owns a large tract of land on the Brazos river northwest of Rochester, cut his cotton acreage this year and planted more maize. He has weighed into his granaries and sheds 140 tons of maize, and 36 tons are awaiting the building of other barn room for housing. McGregor decided that the best way to handle the surplus feed crop under the present conditions was to feed it to cattle and hogs. A few days ago he purchased 150 head of standard bred Hereford heifers and moved them to his farm, and knowing the waste of feeding cattle without following them with hogs, he purchased a carload, consisting of 139 head of purebred hogs which had been vaccinated and dipped. McGregor expects to feed these cattle and hogs for 120 days and sell them on the spring market.

NEGRO DIES AFTER WRECK

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 2.—Rev. A. B. Chatman, negro, died early yesterday morning as a result from injuries received Monday afternoon when his automobile was wrecked three miles east of Vernon.

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WITH COMFORTABLE BED-DAVENPORT
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Society and Clubs---News of Interest To Wichita Falls Women

Jewish Women Hear Story Of Palestine Progress

"No country, considering the circumstances, has made greater progress in the past few years than Palestine," Rabbi Samuel Phillips said Thursday afternoon, quoting Dr. Weitzman, in an address to the Hadassah society, recently organized among the Jewish women of the city. He gave a brief history of the organization as he spoke to a large assembly at Temple Israel in a regular meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Harry Jaffe is president of Hadassah; Mrs. Harry Katz, vice-president; Mr. M. S. Kaufman, recording secretary; Mrs. Alex Marshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Leevy, treasurer, and Mrs. S. Krueger, parliamentarian.

In telling of Palestine, there are now five hospitals with 375 beds, and they are open to all elements of the population. Medical stations have been established in more than 40 Jewish settlements, Rabbi Phillips pointed out, and he told of the great work being done by the members of Hadassah.

"Hadassah is a beloved word in Palestine. Jews, Arabs and Christians alike, like to hear of it and its accomplishments. It has brought help and healing to thousands," he said.

"Jewish immigrants are now flowing into Palestine at the rate of approximately 30,000 a year, coming largely from the ghettoes of East Europe. The tide of immigration which formerly turned to America is now with the virtual closing of the doors of our own country, turning to Palestine. If they continued to come here instead of going to Palestine, American Jews would not hesitate to give liberally for the purpose of assisting them until they could stand on their own feet," the speaker declared.

"Today the Jewish homeland is no more a theory. It is a reality. The Jewish population of Palestine numbers over 165,000, an increase of 200 per cent since the war. They have established in Palestine a school system with over 16,000 pupils in the elementary schools and are developing the Hebrew university at which such distinguished scholars as Professor Einstein have expressed a desire to teach."

Junior Travel Club Study About Mexico

With Mrs. Julian McFall leader of the lesson, members of the Junior Travel club met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff in weekly session and studied a lesson on Mexico. Roll call was responded to with "Some Foreign Country I Want to See Most and Why," and Mrs. W. A. McCarty read a paper written by Mrs. Thelbert Martin on "Mexico of Today." Mrs. E. A. Deaton discussed Mexico City and Mrs. Julian McFall discussed ancient pyramids of the new world.

Two new members enrolled are Mesdames J. C. Coggins and Walter Caldwell.

Those present were Mesdames L. C. McFall of Ranger, O. W. Wilson, G. K. Wilson, W. T. Smith, C. C. Myers, J. H. MacGregor, Julian McFall, W. A. McCarty, A. L. Lane, J. J. Fennessy, E. A. Deaton, O. T. Allee, F. T. Datson and Miss Iva Willis.

Dr. Cantwell Speaks To Huey P. T. A.

Discussing the school funds and where they come from, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the local public schools, spoke interestingly to the Huey P. T. A., at the school Wednesday afternoon. He also talked of his recent trip to El Paso, where he attended Teacher's association.

Mrs. J. B. Scarbrough, who represented the Huey P. T. A. at the recent Mother's convention held in Fort Worth, gave her report, after which Miss Macie McClure led a sing-song. A playlet, "Grandmothers' Recollection Day," was presented by the school children, and devotionals were led by Mrs. Rosa Lee Thompson.

During the business session, reports were heard from the various committees, and the treasurer reported $25.50 derived from a play given by the P. T. A. last week.

The attendance prize, a lovely picture presented by Mrs. W. T. Owens, was won by B. Berry's room, the fourth grade.

During the social hour, Mesdames J. T. Osteen, J. V. Baxter, D. F. Knight, W. I. Stevens, W. G. Goodson and M. Ayers, served refreshments to 40.

Campfire Girls Have First Aid Room

Instruction in first aid is a part of the work under way by 20 girls of Crockett school. The girls maintain a first aid room at the building for pupils who get minor wounds during the recess periods. This work is carried out in line with "giving service," and enthusiasm is expressed by the group.

Plans were made in the Wednesday meeting to sell Christmas cards to raise money for the treasury. Miss Edna Kay, guardian, was hostess to the girls and will entertain them next week at her home when scarfs, handkerchiefs and ties will be tied-dyed.

A-di-I-Iwah Fire

Mrs. R. E. Davis entertained the A-di-I-wah group when the members learned nature lore honor No. 320 for being able to identify 10 plants by felling. Other business for the group was attended to. Those present were: Clara and Elizabeth Massier, Mary Dodson, Marjorie Wilhite, Marita Horn, Hazel Hobbs, Mary Lamberth, Thelma Bridges, Hazel and Betty Clark and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Frank Hodgins met with the girls of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon when the girls worked out their Campfire names. Those attending were: Della Gale Morgan, Thelma Stellac, Virginia Weist, Luriine Thurman, Georgia Johnson and Myra Humphries.

Wagito Fire

The Wagito Campfire Girls met at headquarters, 829 1-2 Ohio, Wednesday evening and worked on improvements for the offices. The top of one desk is to be revarnished, chairs repainted, new shades and draperies will be added to the rooms. Those working were: Marjory and Muriel Jones, Edith Crump, Gladys MacKechney, Helen Ackerman, and guardian, Mary McIlheran.

Girls of the Junior high school interested in Campfire work, will meet in the auditorium Monday afternoon immediately after-school, to perfect the organization of the group.

Oriental Rugs, Art Linen and Spanish Shawls make ideal Christmas gifts. Auction sale daily at 3 p. m. and 7:30. S. A. Rustum, 817 Scott.—Adv.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Miss Helen Snider is entertaining at bridge, Country club, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider and Miss Helen are presenting Mrs. A. A. Cocke of Dallas, dramatic reader, in "The Melting Pot," evening, at Country club.

Travel club meets with Mrs. E .T. Duff, afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Harrison will be hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

Unity club with Mrs. G. D. Anderson, afternoon.

Highland Heights W. M. U. circle meets with Mrs. R. M. Philips, 2810 Avenue R, at 2:30, afternoon.

Meeting of the Alamo Mothers club at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Highland Heights Christian Girl's circles to meet at church at 6:30, evening.

First Methodist B. O. P. Class Meets

Members of the First Methodist B. O. P. Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Proctor Wednesday afternoon to sew and also made plans for a Christmas bazaar to be held Saturday.

A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames L. S. Marlow, A. M. Stovall, Clyde Pelz, J. F. Minton Jr., V. F. Trout, V. O. E. Wright, L. E. Ruth, Roy Nunn, C. H. Pulliam, C. W. Staley, A. E. Miller, Roy S. Combs, J. R. Amster, Carlos Brown, W. W. Moore, H. M. Evans, D. C. Lane, W. C. Hamilton, J. B. Lawson, F. C. Carter and G. C. Slayton.

P. T. A. Council Meets With Mrs. John Kay

Members of the P. T. A. Council met at the home of Mrs. John C. Kay Wednesday with Mrs. S. A. Covington, the president, in charge. Mrs. J. H. Allison, delegate from the Crockett P. T. A., gave a report of the Mother's Congress recently held in Fort Worth, and during the session it was voted to print Mrs. J. H. Allison's report of the convention.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled for February and those present were Mesdames S. A. Covington, J. E. Wolf, Durward McDonald, McShan, Stearn, Marvin Smith, F. P. Hodge, H. J. Strief, O. W. Harvey, J. H. Allison, J. T. Osteen, J. T. Meunse, W. J. Denny, W. F. Goodson, W. Roberts, O. W. White, O. H. Karr, Homer McGregor, T. H. Lawson, Harry Ten Brink and E. W. Reed.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. L. C. McFall of Ranger is the guest of Mrs. Julian McFall.

Misses Leah Bell Duff of Topeka, Kan., and Floy Moore of Austin, are house guests of Miss Helen Snider.

Dick Coke of Dallas has returned home after acting as best man in the Greer-Gwynn wedding which took place here Wednesday.

Mrs. I. A. Gwynn and Miss Catherine Gwynn of Fort Worth, who attended the wedding of Miss Gay Gwynn and George Greer, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Golding and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Cranfill will leave Tuesday for Tulsa where they will attend a petroleum convention.

Mrs. Mary Gross Crane of Great Bend, Kan., has returned to Wichita Falls and is at home temporarily at the William-Mary hotel. She is re-opening her millinery store on Kimberlin's balcony which, during her absence, has been in charge of Harry Leon.

Pieria Club With Mrs. A. C. Dulaney

Mrs. A. C. Dulaney was hostess to the Pieria club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the study program centered around "Psychology and the Day's Work," lead by Mrs. Chester Pugh. Mrs. L. A. De Lee read a paper on "Life and Career of Ellen Glasgow," and roll call was responded to with "Modern Realists and Impressionists."

During the social hour, a shower was given two of the club members, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Edwin Bebb, A. B. Duncan, B. P. Fenoglio, C. T. Gorsline, A. Hallman, A. C. Parks, Chester Pugh, Ernest Westmoreland, Oakley, Hall, F. O. Harrell, John L. Elliott, Earl Stilley, De Lee, J. E. H. Railey and Miss Vivian Railey.

B. O. P. Class Meets With Mrs. DeMont

Mrs. Louis DeMont was hostess to members of the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon, with Mesdames Jasper Ferguson and D. W. Minor, joint hostesses.

Following the business session, a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames H. C. Jasper, Harry Brassell, Ben Corder, George Truett, Charles A. Reagan, Glenn Laskey, Ralph Pond, W. G. Smith, Cliff Camp, P. S. Richardson, J. H. Sharp, Clyde Murph, Charles Kilpatrick, Max Leopold, R. V. Fite, George Singleton, Milton Johnson, Harold Johnson, W. C. Woody, C. E. Summerlin, W. E. F. Wright, Lon Cowling and Miss Treda Schoolfield.

Skirt Droops



BY MME. LISBETH

A dip in the front and back of the skirt of this evening dress is a bit of a novelty—like finding the apple in the dumpling surrounding the crust instead of vice versa. We have been carefully trained this season to have our skirts dip at the sides and slightly shorter in the front if there has been any irregularity in the line.

Net is the material chosen for gold beads that the net is hardly is so heavily beaded in crystal and gold beads tha tthe net is hardly visible, however. The skirt, too, is beaded, in gold, and the frock is worn over a flesh colored slip. Dorothy Sebastian posed.

There is not a particle of excuse for a woman to be unbecomingly dressed this season, as so great is the variety of cut that she only needs to decide which particular style is most becoming to her and she may wear it and be sure of being smart. Bouffant skirts and tight bodices are as well liked as the straight, slim silhouette, and the medium full skirt is every bit as popular as either.

Alamo Mothers Will Have Splendid Program

Members of the Alamo Mothers club will meet at the school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A splendid program will be given and every member is urged to be present.

Household Hints

MENU HINTS

Rice cooked with raisins or dates makes a nice breakfast dish, taking the place of other cereals. Or it may be used as a dessert at lunch or dinner and served with either cream and sugar or hard sauce. For dessert it is nice to cook the rice in milk instead of water.

Orange Juice
Boiled Rice with Raisins or Dates
Fried or Broiled Ham
Whole Wheat Toast
Coffee or Substitute

SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Plum Puddings

One cup suet, two and two-thirds cups stale bread crumbs, one cup grated raw carrot, four eggs, one and one-third cups brown sugar, one lemon, grated rind and juice, one cup raisins, one half cup currents, one-quarter cup sliced citron, one-eighth cup flour, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon grated nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoon cloves.

Put the suet through a meat chopper or chop it fine in a bowl. Work the suet until creamy, using the hands. Work in the bread crumbs and the carrot.

Now add the egg yolks. Then the sugar. Next put in the lemon juice and rind. The fruit has been blended with the flour. This goes in with the flour. It helps to carry them in a smooth mixture, and one is less apt to get a lump of cloves when eating the pudding.

Lastly, the stiffly beaten egg whites are folded in. Use a mold of the shape which pleases you. Butter it and put the batter in. Cover tightly and steam for three and one-half hours. This may be kept in the mold and resteamed on the day it is served.

Girls Circles Will Hold Meeting Today

Girls circles of the Highland Heights Christian church will meet at the church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock instead of at the home of Mrs. Bradley as was formerly announced. Miss Sarah Buckner will lead the devotionals and Miss Beulah Lane will be in charge of the business session.

Crockett School P. T. A. To Have Rummage Sale

The Parent-Teacher association of Crockett school announces a rummage sale to be held Saturday, December 4, at 809 Ohio avenue. Funds derived from the sale will be used for the association's work.

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A DISTINCTIVE SHIRT

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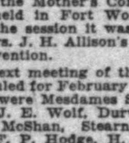
The Christmas Gift Store

for AMERICAN BOYS

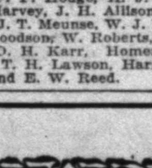
Red-blooded American boys like Christmas Gifts they can use and wear. Things they can be proud of and enjoy. They're quick to adopt the practical American idea of a useful Christmas.



$6.00



$1.25 to $3.00



$6.00 to $7.50



50c to $1.50



$3.50 to $6.00

For the Larger Boy

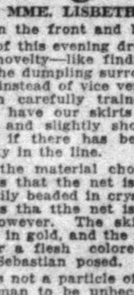
Pajamas	$1.75 to $2.50
Gloves	$1.50 to $3.00
Lumber Jacks	$6.00 to $7.50
Hose	65c to 75c
Sweaters	$3.50 to $6.00
Handkerchiefs	15c to 35c
Shirts	$1.25 to $3.00
Ties	50c to $1.50
Bathrobes	$6.00

For the Little Fellow

Suits	$5.00 to $10.00
Overcoats	$8.50 to $16.50
Blouses	$1.00 to $2.00
Ties	50c to $1.00
Tie Sets	50c
Sweaters	$3.50 to $6.00
Indian, Cowboy and Soldier Suits	$3.00 to $5.00

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Back Window Display



Stepping out in his first long trousers, what better choice could a lad make than this "Cadet" Four-Piece Double Breasted Suit with two pairs of trousers? $20.00.



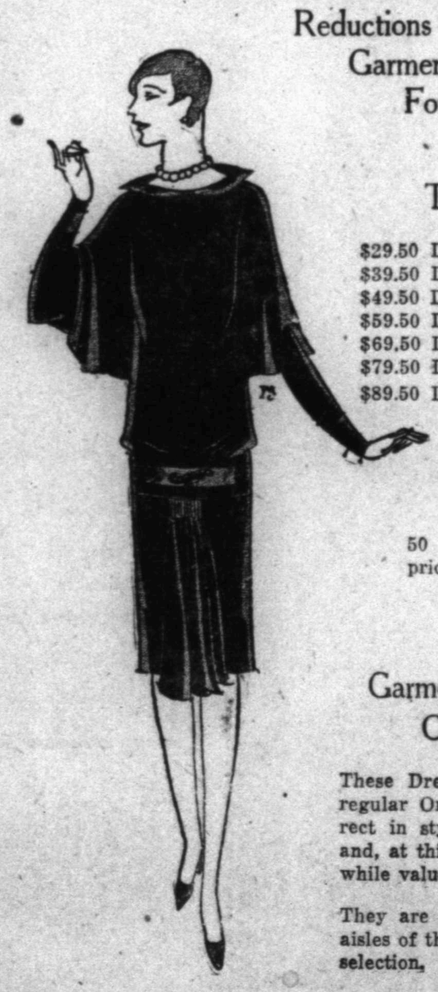
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$39.50 Dresses now at	$19.75
$49.50 Dresses now at	$24.75
$59.50 Dresses now at	$29.75
$69.50 Dresses now at	$34.75
$79.50 Dresses now at	$39.75
$89.50 Dresses now at	$44.75

THE COATS

50 Coats of all types and price range at half off.

Garments From the Regular Orchid Shop Stock

These Dresses and Coats are from the regular Orchid Shop stock and are correct in style, above question in quality and, at this reduction of half, are worthwhile values.

They are displayed this morning in the aisles of the main floor. We advise early selection.

As a Man Treats Women at Large So Will He Treat His Wife at Home

Foolish Indeed Is The Wife Who Objects to Her Husband Showing Kindness and Sympathy To Other Women, for as a Man Treats Women in General, So Will He Treat His Wife—Only More So.

A woman complains to me that she is very miserable because the man with whom she is in love sympathizes with every woman who is in distress andtries to help her. My correspondent considers this a grevious fault in the man and asks if I can tell her how she can cure him of it.

A fault for a man to be sorry for a woman in trouble Want to break him of it? Want to change him?

Woman! Pluck the mote out of your eyes, so that you can see that you will have a gentle, chivalrous man for a husband and go down on your knees and thank God for your good fortune.

A man who sympathizes with every woman in trouble, whose heart softens within him at the sight of every gray-haired, old woman he sees staggering along the street under her burden of heavy daily work, of sweat shops or scrubbing, a man who pities the frail, little, white-faced girl working next to him and helps her with her tasks—that man is one of nature's noblemen, and happy, and fortunate is the woman who gets him for her husband.

For pity's sake — and for your own sake, don't try to break him of the habit and kill his desire of sympathizing with women, for the time will come, sister, when you will need, if you marry or are married, to call upon all the tenderness and sympathy that this very man can possibly supply. He will treat you as he has treated others.

Of course, you think that, no matter how callous and hard your husband is to other women, he will overflow with comprehension toward you. But this will not be, for unless a man is filled with divine pity and understanding of all that women must suffer and endure, he turns toward his wife the same stony attitude that he has for the rest of her sex.

Every woman in the world believes that she will be vouchsafed the miracle of marrying a man who is all warmth to her and icicles to every other woman, a man who is iron to the world and clay in her hands. But no woman has ever inveigled this phenomenon of nature as far as the altar.

As a man is in his treatment of other women, so is he in his treatment of his wife, only more so.

The man who is harsh and unfeeling to his employes is brutal to his wife. The man who is considerate and kind with his girl clerks and stenographers surrounds his wife with every loving care and protection. The man who tramples roughshod over women to grab the best seat in the street car is the sort of man who gobbles the best on the table and rides in a taxi while his wife has to walk to save a street car fare.

The man who sympathizes with every woman in trouble has for his wife a feeling that is as all-enveloping as the tenderness of God. Don't try to change a man who is sorry for women and who is kind to them, sister. There are too few of them in these days of lack of chivalry. If you admire the street car hog type of man, marry him, but don't try to change a gentleman into one. It's a sacrilege.

Evidently the trouble with my correspondent is that she is jealous. She doesn't object to the sympathy of the man when it is showered on her, but she does not want any other woman to have a share of it.

She is a foolish feminine monopolist who believes that she can establish a copper riveted trust in a man's heart so that he will be oblivious to the fact that there is another petticoat on earth.

There are plenty of women like that. They demand that they be all in all to a man. They are not satisfied with being the best beloved, the one he has chosen from all the world for his wife. They are miserable if he even notices another woman, if he is sorry for a woman who weeps or glad for a woman who rejoices.

Before marriage these women go into hysterics if the man is civil to any woman whom he happens to meet. After they are married they treat their husbands to curtain lectures if the poor man so much as pays a compliment to another woman. Inasmuch as men and women are thrown constantly together in the ordinary course of life and in business, such women force their husbands to become liars and deceivers, for no man is going to tell the truth about the women he sees if he knows it is going to precipitate a storm.

As a plain working proposition any woman can write it down in her little book that no one woman can be everything to her own husband. She can't take him off to a desert isle where she would be the only woman, and, if she did, he would get so tired of her that he would drown himself to get rid of her.

Therefore it is up to every sweetheart and wife to meet the "other woman" problem with a little common sense if she wants to keep the man she loves from regarding her as a tyrant whom he is doomed to learn to hate.

Certainly a woman can choose no surer or more expeditious way of killing love than by always naggang at a man about another woman, by showing herself so small of soul and so little worthy of a generous heart as to begrudge even the sympathy that a chivalrous man shows to the weak and helpless of her own sex.

For my part, I think that one of the most beautiful acts I have ever witnessed was when I saw a young man pick up a poor old drunken woman from a restaurant floor. He spoke to her gently, as a son might speak to his mother, and in his face was a compassion which glorified it.

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DALLAS, Dec. 2. (AP)—Slater Hawley, 32, dropped a bit of lighted paper in a can of paint which exploded here Thursday. Hawley was burned about the hands and face.

BLAZE IN FRISCO

Half Million Dollar Loss Suffered By Auto Concerns

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. (AP) A two-story building occupied by Larkin & Company, dealers in automobile bodies, and by a garage and repair shop was swept by fire today causing a loss estimated in excess of $500,000. Three men, including one fireman, were slightly injured.

TEXAS GIVEN COMBAT PLANE

Fighting Air Machine Will Be Used By Texas National Guard

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—The 36th division air corps, national guard, has been assigned one of the latest combat airplanes, Adjutant General Dallas J. Matthews announced Thursday. The plane, one of the Douglass make and similar to the Douglass planes that circumnavigated the globe, was to be brought from Santa Monica, Calif., to the Houston base by Lieutenant Walter H. Reid, who was made major in the Texas national guard and commander of the 36th division air corps Wednesday by appointment of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and authority of the war department at Washington.

The 36th division air corps has about 12 machines, some of which are old. As a consequence the corps has been grounded at various times. General Matthews said the federal government is going to supply more modern planes for the corps. He described the Douglass plane to be all metal and equipped with gasoline tanks that can be released in event the machine gets out of control, so that th machine cannot burn when it cracks up, if ever.

"This machine is as safe as any automobile," General Matthews said. "When Dan Moody becomes governor and if he wants to take a tour of the state, he can do so in this plane without any more danger than riding in an automobile."

Wood Cutter Is Modern Alladin

Felling Tree, He Finds Fortune Under Rock Slab; Boom Starts

SOFIA, Dec. 2.(AP)—One stroke of the axe brought undreamed of wealth to the poor lumberjack Ashen Tscholakoff.

He felled a tree in the vicinity of Tschepchapare and was setting about to cut up the roots when his axe struck a stone slab covered with Turkish inscriptions. With difficulty he turned over the slab. Underneath it he found a treasure of old Turkish gold pieces valued at $450,000.

News of the lumberman's find spread throughout the country like wild fire and within a few hours the natives were out in numbers with axes and shovels. They worked such havoc in the surrounding forest that the authorities found it necessary to dispatch a posse of gendarmes to restrain

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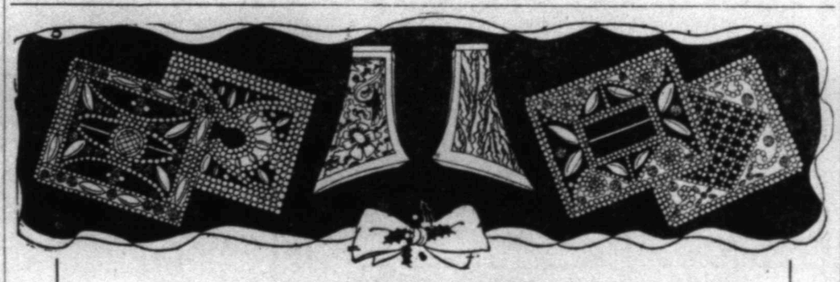
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NEW MAJESTIC OPENS ON DEC. 11

New Theater Building Will Be Home of Vaudeville And Big Pictures

"The Palace has gone, long live the Majestic!"

This exultant cry is indicative of the feelings of T. B. Noble Jr., resident manager of the Dent Theater inc. interests in Wichita Falls, as the date set for the opening of the new theater on Scott street approaches. This date is to be Saturday, December 11.

The new Majesttic, built upon the site of the old Palace, is to be the home of Interstate-Orpheum vaudeville, as well as of the road show type of motion pictures, the opera house having proved inadequate for the purpose.

More Room Needed

"We have been greatly handicapped in serving the public in the old Majestic theater," Noble said, "and realized the need for a larger and more elegant theater for vaudeville and proper picture presentation. We are conscious of the continued growth of our city and are striving to keep pace with it and to serve it diligently and well, and I hope that the amusement seekers of Wichita Falls will look upon the dedication of the new Majestic as an earnest of the sincerity of my company, Dent Theaters, inc., in doing this very thing."

"I would like at this time to state with all the force at my command that operation of the local playhouses by Dent Theaters, inc., for the past year has proven, and is continuing to prove a blessing to Wichita Falls," added Mr. Noble, "and the reason is that the managers of the various theaters here are intent upon one thing: Sincere service to the public; whereas for several years preceding this past one the public was frequently made the goat of injudicious advertising and exploitation as an outgrowth of a situation in which bitter competition blinded good judgment, and there was no uniformity in the class of entertainment offered in any one particular theater. Today the theatrical situation is stabilized; each of the theaters is dedicated by policy to the presentation of shows of a particular nature or of a certain standard of excellence, as a result of this, when the name of any certain theater is seen or heard, a certain type or a certain standard of show instantly comes to mind. This makes for patron convenience in theater attendance.

Theater for City

"Further than this, the fact that Dent Theaters, inc., operate a chain of theaters in Texas and are therefore not a purely local institution has naught to do with the manner in which the theaters of Wichita Falls are administered or the attractions being shown here. In every town in which our company operates its management policies are shaped to meet the individual requirements of the town without reference to any other town. I can point to no better instance of this than that we play the Interstate-Orpheum vaudeville here, a boast that can be made by but one other city in which the company operates. We will have a number of stage road shows that will not be offered in all towns of our circuit. We will present some of the film road shows like 'Ben Hur' and 'The Big Parade' which not all towns of our circuit will have opportunity to enjoy.

"But if Wichita Falls and every other city in the circuit operated by Dent Theaters, inc., is guided by an individual management policy, these cities have much in common, chief of which is a choice of the world's best pictures, made possible by buying strength: a powerful influence in booking road shows and variety acts, due to the extensive playing time which may be offered them; and the benefits of expert direction in the various phases of theater operation, management and maintenance. All of these controls are directly beneficial to the theatergoer.

Plan Big Opening

"I look upon the stabilization of the local theatrical situation as a boon that would be the more greatly appreciated were its benefit to the community more clearly understood. We have perhaps been remiss in bringing information relative to ourselves directly to the public, and shall perhaps correct this fault after the opening of our new theater. We are, by the very nature of our business, a part, and a not unimportant one in the community life of Wichita Falls, and for this reason feel that the public has every reason and every right to know us better."

In closing, Mr. Noble remarked:

"You may say for me that the opening of the new Majestic will be made memorable. We are completing arrangements to provide an unusual treat for our patrons and well wishers. Of this, more anon."

Countywide Meeting of Ministers Called for Monday Noon at YWCA

Routine matters were taken up in the district meeting of pastors and stewards of the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. Methodist church, south. General reports were heard from the ministers who said they had been well received in the communities and their work is going forward. Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder of the district, presided.

Announcement was made that a group of children from the Methodist orphanage at Waco would give programs during Christmas week. They will be in Henrietta, December 18S; at Floral Heights Methodist church, 11 o'clock, December 19, and the First Methodist church, 7:30, p. m., December 19; at Iowa Park at 3 o'clock, December 20; Electra, 7:30 p. m., December 20.

Rev. R. G. Percival, secretary of the Wichita Falls Ministerial alliance, announced the dinner to be held at 12 o'clock, Monday at the Y. W. C. A. when all pastors of the county are invited to attend to talk over plans concerning a county wide revival during the union revival to be held in Wichita Falls next spring.

The following ministers were represented at the meeting: Dr. S. S. McKenney, First church, Wichita Falls; S. A. Barnes, Floral Heights church, Wichita Falls; J. E. Wade, Blue Grove; M. L. Hamilton, Burkburnett; T. H. Browning, Byers; George L. Keever, Electra circuit; H. E. Anderson, Electra station; W. A. Stuckey, Henrietta; S. M. Dunnam, Holliday; J. P. Luton, Iowa Park; A. B. English, Megargel; George R. Slagle, Petrolia; J. R. Jordan, Ringgold; E. H. Coburn, Valley View and Dundee; W. B. Swim, Thrift, and W. B. Reaves, Texhoma and Stringtown.

District stewards of their representatives were from the following churches: Sam Householder, Byers; W. L. Hodges, Valley View and Stringtown; L. E. Pyeatt, Texhoma. Electra station: E. E. Carlton, Ringgold; M. H. White, Bellevue, Holliday, Megargel; R. H. Henry, Burkburnett; J. C. Murphree, Iowa Park; J. M. Bland, Floral Heights church; Oral Jones, First church.

Rotary Club Hears Explanation Of Community Chest Drive and Aims

All about the community chest which starts its annual campaign Monday was told the Rotary club Thursday at the regular meeting when Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, told the history of the organization; Raymond Meyers, chairman of the executive committee, introduced B. B. Smdeley, who talked on the spirit of the community chest and urged Rotarians to take part in supporting the campaign.

Dr. Henry L. Southwic, president of Emerson college of Oratory, Boston, Mass., entertained the club with a couple of humorous readings, including "The Camel's Lament, by Himself," and "The Reformation of Uncle Billy."

Mr. Harrison outlined the history of the community chest from its organization six years ago, and explained the incorporation of a new organization under the welfare board this year, the Family Relief society.

"The Community Chest is here. It's wide open," Mr. Smedley said, as he urged the members to work in co-operation with the conducting the campaign.

Announcement of the football game Saturday at Spudder park between the Coyotes and the Ranger high school team was made by Wilkie Talbert. Other speakers who urged the Rotarians to attend the game were Arthur Rayzor, Dr. J. W. Cantwell and J. C. Mytinger.

A sing-song was led by Alva Willgus with J. S. Pitman at the piano. T. H. Lawson announced the father and son banquet, to be held at Junior college Friday evening.

RECRUITS TRAVEL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2. (AP) A motor convoy bearing a number of recruits enroute to the Canal Zone and a cargo of medical, quartermaster and ordinance supplies will leave Fort Sam Houston Thursday for Galveston. The recruits and supplies will be placed aboard the transport St. Mihiel bound for Panama. Approximately 750 recruits for the eighth corps area will be transported to San Antonio on the return trip.

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ELKS TO FETE MEMORIAL DAY

Services For Dead Brethren Will Be Conducted On Sunday

The Wichita Falls lodge of Elks will observe their memorial day service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Majestic theater when Judge W. B. Garrett of Austin will deliver the principal address. Judge B. D. Sartin will deliver the eulogy on the four members of the local lodge whose memory is being commemorated in the service.

The program is announced as follows:

March Aux Flambeaux—Majestic orchestra.
Peer Gynt Suite; (Ase's Death) —Majestic orchestra.
Opening ceremonies—Officers of lodge.
Invocation—Br. C. K. Johnson, chaplain.
Vocal solo—Josephine Fisk.
Eulogy: I. H. Roberts, Sylvan Schlosberg, W. W. Gardner, H. C. Bracey, by Br. B. D. Sartin.
"When They Ring the Golden Bells (De Mardelle)"—Josephine Fisk; J. S. Pitman at piano.
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" —(Ambrose)—Joel H. MacGregor; J. S. Pitman at piano.
Memorial Day address—Br. W. B. Garrett, Austin.
Orchestra "Selected"—Orchestra.
Closing Ceremonies—Officers of Lodge.
Exit March—Majestic orchestra.

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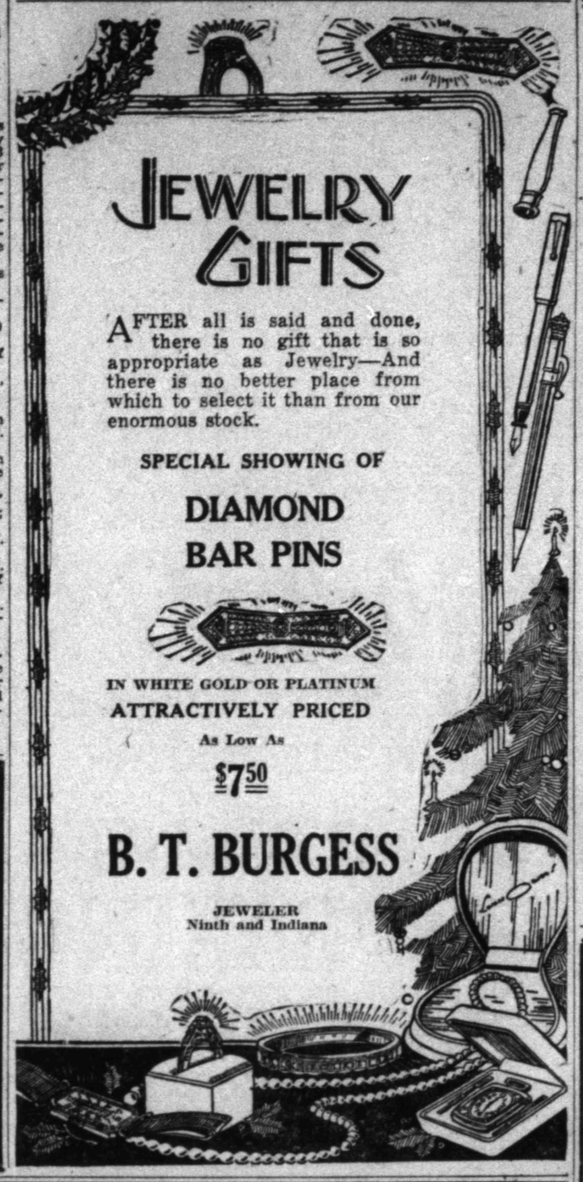
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1926 LAGS IN PRODUCING OIL

First Nine Months Twenty Million Barrels Under Preceding Period

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 2. (AP)—Oil production in the first nine months of 1926 was 20,000,000 barrels less than in the first nine months of 1925, says Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, in a survey made public today in connection with the meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

"Total supply of all crude and refined oils in the United States on October 1 was 34,000,000 barrels less than the peak of July 31, 1925," Mr. Sinclair said. "This is a decline of 6 1-4 per cent and represents a decline of more than 11 per cent in the reserve supply in proportion to the rate of consumption.

"Demand for gasoline increased 16 per cent in 1924, 19 per cent in 1925 and 17 1-2 per cent so far in 1926. Increase in the demand for all oil products is 7 1-2 per cent this year. The high point of demand in 1926 was 8 per cent higher than the peak of 1925.

"Preliminary reports indicate that in the first nine months of this year the total demand for all oil products exceeded the supply by more than 22,000,000 barrels. Total demand for the full year will be about 870,000,000 barrels. If the production of oil were to continue at the September rate the year's supply would fall short of the total demand by 30,000,000 barrels."

News of The Fields

TEXAS, GARVEY
The Texas company h aserected the derrick for a test in the approximate center of block 53, Harris club ranch subdivision and about four miles west of the Thomas pool in south Archer county.

BURNS, TURBEVILLE
L. T. Burns has made an addition to Archer county's dry hole total by completing as a duster his No. 1 Turbeville at 1602 feet, in block 154, Robt. Carson survey.

PANHANDLE, FERGUSON
Panhandle Refining company is rigging up rotary tools on the location for No. 1 Ferguson, four miles northwest of the Reilly-Griffin pool and in the W. H. Spillers survey of southwest Wichita county.

RINER-BAILEY, PARKEY
Riner & Bailey are running casing to the sand at 1731 feet in their No. 2 Parkey and will test it the next few days. This test is located 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 423, Archer county.

PETROLEUM-UNITED, LOVE
Petroleum Producers and United Producers are shut down for boiler repairs at a depth of 1613 feet in their No. 1 Love, northeast of the Hill-Roberts pool and in the W. S. Bennard survey in Wichita county.

CONSOLIDATED, ALLISON
Consolidated and Roxana companies have spudded in their No. 1 Allison located in the southeast quarter of section 165, T. E. & L. survey, north of Orth in Young county, and are drilling at 625 feet.

EMPIRE, PARKY
Empire Gas and Fuel company has topped a sand at 1587 feet in its No. 5 Parkey and pipe may be set to test. It is in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 423, Archer county. It is now shut down awaiting the outcome of Riner and Bailey's offset which has a deeper sand.

TIDAL, TURBEVILLE
Tidal Oil company was last reported drilling at 1120 feet in its No. 1-B Turbeville in block 152, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county. Tidal's No. 4 Turbeville, in block 171, was abandoned as dry at a depth of 1552 feet.

MAER-STANIFORTH, EBNOTHER
Maer and Staniforth are spudding in their No. 1, J. Ebnother, located in block 102, Harris club ranch subdivision in south Archer county, being northwest of the Thomas pool.

GULF, GRIFFIN
Gulf Production company has completed its No. 2 Griffin in the Spillers survey, southwest Wichita county, and the well made approximately 300 barrels of oil, swabbing, from 10 feet of sand topped at 1792 feet.

EMPIRE, PERKINS
Empire Gas and Fuel company is drilling at 1385 feet in its No. 1 J. J. Perkins, located in the northwest quarter of Denton county school land in Archer county.

TEXAS AND CONSOLIDATED SPUDDING A TEST IN SOUTH ARCHER
Consolidated Oil company and Texas company have spudded in a semi-wildcat on the Frank McAnnally fee in block 47 Meade Pasture subdivision northeast of Megargle in Archer county, being 450 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the south 15 acres of lot 3. It is about midway between the Hobbs and Anderson pools.

TIDAL, BENSON
Tidal Oil company has completed a 110 barrel well in its No. 6 Benson, located in section 1451, T. E. & L. survey in Young county. The pay was at the usual 890 foot horizon. Drilling has started on No. 7.

ESTEGREN WILL NOT RETURN UNACCOMPANIED
E. F. "Rusty" Estergren, the handsome blonde of the Panhandle's geological staff, will depart December 10 for Charleston, W. Va., Boston, New York city and other points on the Atlantic seaboard. According to his own statement, Estegren will not make the return trip alone.

GIRL BARRED FROM MAIL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Clra Hamrick of Waco, Texas, in the view of postal inspectors, is about 20 and very homely. She represents herself as lonely, pretty and 19. She has been forbidden to use the mails. The reason assigned is not her appearance, but acceptance of money on unkept promises of matrimony.

OIL TITLES SOUGHT

State Attempts Recovery of Pecos County Oil Land.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—Recovery of title to two tracts of land in Pecos county comprising 2214.4 acres of school land, judgment for damages of $50,000 and an accounting by three oil companies of oil and gas production from the land is sought in a suit filed in the 53rd district court of Travis county today by the state against the Transcontinental Oil company of Fort Worth, the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company of Fort Worth, and the Peerless Oil and Gas company of Indiana.

Attorney General Dan Moody and Assistant Attorney General R. J. Randolph filed the suit for the state.

The petition names the firms of Brown Brothers of San Angelo as defendants, the firm consisting of R. Wilbur Brown, Kenneth Brown, I. G. Yates and wife, Anna Yates of Pecos county, to whom the two tracts were conveyed under grants from the state Aug. 1, 1923.

EXTENSION GRANTED

Interior Department Allows Producers 90 Days To Drill On Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.(AP)—An extension of 90 days has been granted oil producers in which to drill wells on the Osage Indian reservation.

Under regulations a certain number of wells must be produced in a given time by those entering the field, but the interior department explained today that because of the condition of the oil market it had been found advisable not to hold drillers to the requirements.

Indian Commissioner Burke announced a meeting would be held here in January at which the Osage council which controls affairs on the reservation would be consulted on a fixed policy to meet the needs of the market.

MASONS TO ELECT

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 2.—Grandfield A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 378 will hold its annual election of officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening, December 9.

UNMASKED MEN FLOG HUSBAND

Man Accused of Beating His Wife Given 'Roping' By Mob

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—Four unmasked men posing as officers took Floyd Dunlap, 33, teamster, from his home Wednesday night, stripped his back and beat him black and blue with a knotted rope, he told police today.

Dunlap has had trouble with police and has been charged in county court with beating his wife, mother of a baby less than a month old.

Two men claiming to be officers, Dunlap said, knocked at his door, telling him the "captain is out in the car and wants to see you."

Outside he was hustled into the automobile in which there were two other men and driven to a lonely spot not far way, where he was stripped and flogged.

Police found Dunlap at his home early today after they had searched unsuccessfully for him shortly his wife became alarmed at his absence. He said he had hidden in a ditch after the beating and had returned after the police abandoned the first search. The flogging men were strangers to Dunlap, he said.

RED RIVER FIELD

Several Locations and Completions Made In Grandfield Section.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 2.—Activities in the Red river oil field for the week are, Burk Divide Oil Co. well No. 224; location of Bell Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 206; Bridwell anl Heydrick No. 2 Pearson; Stipes and McGee Bros. building derrick and placing machinery on the ground for a well on Reparian land on the north side of the river. Melish Consolidated No. 4, recently brought in, is reported making 40 barrels. Derrick is being erected on the J. T. Ross farm in northwest quarter of 36-4s-15w.

Driver Held In Hit-Run Case

Witnesses Say He Drove On After Striking Houston Boy

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.(AP)—Harvey Harrison was held under $500 bond Wednesday after an examining trial before Justice Overstreet, on a charge of failing to stop and render aid after his car hit Elsie Birmingham, 13, on November 19. Witnesses testified Harrison drove his car out Washington avenue about 9:30 p. m. and did not stop after the machine knocked down four girls walking along the street. Besides Miss Birmingham, the car hit Emily Benson, Altha Crawford and Velma Braband, it was testified.

The girls were taken to a hospital. Two of them, Miss Birmingham and Miss Benson, were rendered unconscious by the impact, it was said. Harrison was arrested later in the night by deputy sheriffs.

DONLEY WILDCAT

Formations Correspond with Those In Borger Field.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 2.—The A-T wildcat oil test north of the river in Donley county has reached the 1000 foot depth with the bit drilling through a blue shale. Between the eight and nine hundred foot depths some of the finest crystal rock salt that the drillers have ever experienced was brought to the surface.

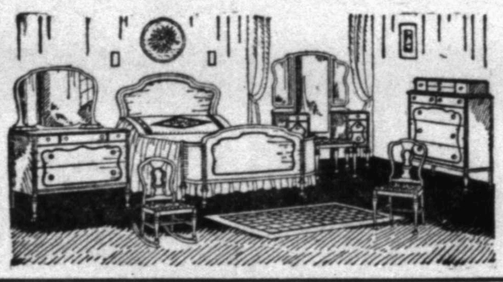
Frank Aggers, formerly with the Mid-Coast Oil people of Oklahoma, who has been in the Borger field for the past 12 months reports the formation much the same as the wells that he brought in in that field.

Demonstrating furniture painting, week of December 6. Chas E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

STILL DOING LOTS OF BUSINESS IN OUR OLD FASHIONED

Furniture SALE

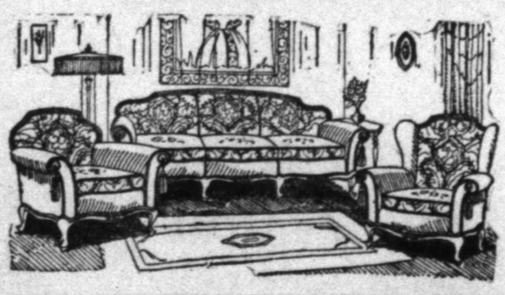
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A Few of These Dandy BEDROOM SUITES ARE LEFT

Come in and See Them $69

LIVING ROOM SUITES SACRIFICED



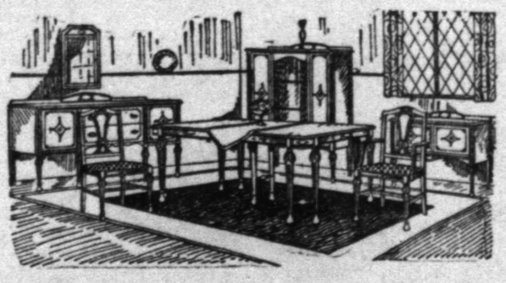
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CHRISTMAS SALE

A Visit to Williams Will Give You the Christmas Spirit

Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Ladies' Silk Hose $1.00 Values, All Shades, the Pair Friday	Nickel Plated Hand Painted Serving Trays Buy 'em for Gifts	11 Yards 36-Inch Outing Light and Dark Colors	Indian Head Suiting Light Colors, 50c Quality
50c	77c	$1.00	19c

WOOL COATINGS	Friday Is "Scooter-Day" at Williams Store	FREE
Any Color Pattern, Sold Regular to $4.98, Friday, Yard $2.88	500 Scooters, beautifully painted, reversible handles, wood rollers. Just what the children love, all day Friday at Williams for 49c	GENUINE GILLETTE RAZOR —with one blade with every pair Men's Shoes sold for $3.85 Up

Ladies' New Footwear	Williams' Better Shoes
The new snappy styles in Satins, Patents with light trims, light Kids, Pumps, Strap and Ties, values to $5.85, Special $3.48	For ladies, in all the new abbo red and patent leathers, reptile trims, all height heels. Straps, Pumps and Ties, values to $6.85.. $4.98

Scores of Men Are Taking Advantage of Williams Christmas Sale Prices On

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits and Overcoats Values to $20.00	2-Pant Suits and Overcoats, Values to $25.00	2-Pant Suits and Overcoats, Prices Cut from $30
$12.88	$16.88	$19.88

It's No Wonder the Ladies A

COATS AT WILLIA

The "Price Cutter" has hit this department hard in styles, fur trimmed, all materials. Grouped in thi value for

$9.88 $14.88 $17

Save at Williams The Store With the Christmas Sale

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Save a Dollar or Two at Williams Far Low Prices—See These for

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WHAT IS more beautiful than a well selected Polly-Crone Mirror to complete your decorations. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

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ec. 2.(AP)—Acproposed Texashoma irrigation project may be men interested of the three session here drawing up a a hoped will be tates concerned, the basis of probe submitted to Texas and New of the proposal before congresnext year the so far. It is the commissioners to ask the federal government to stand half the cost of impounding the waters of the Canadian river to prevent flood damage in Oklahoma and to use for irrigation the plains of Texas and New Mexico.

OFF AGAIN--ON--

Dallas' Wealthy Begger Is Pinched Once More

DALLAS, Dec. 2.(AP)—For the third time within a few months, a blind man, said to have considerable money, has been fined for begging on the streets.

Today he is at the city farm working out a $50 fine at the rate of 50 cents a day. He declared he would not pay the fine.

The man has been fined twice before. He denies that he is begging, explaining that he sells pencils and other notions on the streets. When first arrested several days ago, he had several thousand dollars in currency on his person.

Paint your Christmas presents. Free demonstration. Furniture Painting week of December 6. Chas E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv

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HIGH PICKING FOR THE DUKE

HIS GRACE, the duke of Marlborough, although he was divorced by his American wife years ago, has collected $2,100,000 in income alone from the Vanderbilt money and is still getting $100,000 yearly. This daughter of a Vanderbilt who became a duchess at 17, sold herself or was sold by others for a title, and the owner of the title received a large slice of the Vanderbilt fortune for taking unto himself an American wife.

According to Manhattan Island tradition, the original Vanderbilt was a clam digger. He sold clams, saved his money, invested in real estate, and laid a solid foundation for the Vanderbilt fortunes.

As for Marlborough, he found rich pickings in America years ago, and he has been living in luxury ever since. Amiee had the center of the stage. Along came the Hall-Mills combination and Aimee was thrust aside. It is impossible for the Marlboroughs to crowd the Hall-Mills troupe off the board until a jury has returned a verdict in the case.

Then another spotlighter will break into the picture and there will be a change of names in the headlines. "What fools these mortals be."

PROFITS OF THE SELLER

FORMER GOVERNOR PAT MORRIS NEFF addressed 2500 churchmen last week in the shadow of the Alamo. He paid his respects to the federal judges of the country, holding the courts mainly responsible for widespread violation of the prohibition laws. A local newspaper carried a synopsis of the Neff speech. An excerpt: "These courts take a violator and assess him at a $25.00 or $50.00 fine. This is about the profits he can make in one night. He pays it and the next day he is practicing in his old stand."

San Antonio is said to be very dry. San Antonio was for years the wettest of wet cities. An Alamo newspaper made this comment on the Neff phillipic, "Neff has been in San Antonio all this week, and has not seen one drunk man, nor a man that even looked like he had had a drink. San Antonio is dryer than ever before. Texas is dryer; the nation is dryer."

There is a senatorial election coming in 1928. There is an anti-governor who never pardoned a bootlegger or a violator of the prohibition laws in the four years he held the reins. There may be a half dozen starters in the race for the senatorial sweep states prize. And wise men said when the 18th amendment had been ratified and the Volstead law had been enacted, "the liquor question had been taken out of politics."

HE DIED IN HARNESS

CHARLES Joseph Patrick Mooney is dead. He was the publisher of the Memphis Commercial Appeal as well as its chief editor and he was 63 when he died. He died in harness, died as he wished to die, and when he passed on the south was robbed of one of its ablest writers and most useful citizen.

He was born on a farm in Kentucky; he began, as a telegraph operator at 14. He evoluted into a newspaper reporter and in time, he became one of the foremost editorial writers of the country, a man whose pen exercised commanding influence and ever for the betterment of society, the uplift of humanity and the forward movement of state and nation.

Mooney was a builder, he was constructive and ever on the firing line for the rehabilitation of the south and the development of the natural resources of the former slave states.

He had vision, he had poise, he had justice in his soul. He abhorred creed fanaticism as he detested political bigotry and he made of the Appeal a great newspaper.

LYRICS OF LIFE

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH



HARRY CAREY in "The Frontier Trail"

Pathepicture



Adventure, Love and Thrills!

Chapter Eight
"Fighting With Buffalo Bill"

TIME AND THE TIDE

BUYING A SUIT OF CLOTHES

During the war we were told that "all" Germany needed to insure a new plan of political centralization was to write a new constitution. The inference was that a people can change governmental forms as easily as one coat for another. However, national consciousness, very slow of growth, is almost impossible to bring about by mere sets of "resolutions."

For that matter:

Probably all Germans now alive must die off before real democratic sentiment can replace traditional love of authority, over there. A German of this generation, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather has been accustomed to a powerful central government. When Frederick the Great laid the cane over the back of idle peasants, cursed them out and said, "Get to work!" the foundation for a certain type of constituted authority, admitted by Germans, was laid.

For that matter:

Probably all Frenchmen now alive must die off before genuine liberty, equality, fraternity "among all classes" ever comes to pass. Regardless of proud brags to the contrary, Paris put the political curse on rural France.

And even in our own republic, we are by no means sure that Mr. President does indeed "represent the expectations of America political, social, business and religious society." Yet it is 300 years since the Pilgrims landed at the Rock and we started with no enemies to fight except a few Indians, here in our own land encircled by two mighty oceans.

Why, then, expect miracles of Germans? Bismarck, who knew the countrymen: "Show a German the door and tell him to march through, and he will prefer to butt his head against the wall, rather than do what you say."

Did we really do the "Dutchman" any favor when we tried to tell him how to keep house? This is not a "new" query. It is old, very old. In fact, it is moth eaten with age. So do not fly into a fit when we ask it, straight to your face.

As long as 500 B. C., the question of a democracy came up in Greece and to one who advised Lycurgus to get up a democracy in Sparta, that great man instantly replied, "Do you first set up a democracy—in your own house."

Human Nature Topics

PULLING AGAINST THE PULLMANS

Love may write all the poems, carve all the statues, paint all the pictures and keep the keels cutting the seven seas; but it's the grouch that Ye Editor depends on to fill his letter column.

A traveling man writes to a New York paper kicking because Pullman porters insist upon making up the births with the pillow tucked up against the back of the seat nearest the engine.

The Worthy Brother says that's all wrong. His claim is that most persons object to riding backward under ordinary circumstances and that this perjudice becomes intensified when travelers are endeavoring to woo oblivion.

If it's going to make anybody any happier, my advice to the Pullman company is, accept the suggestion and instruct the porters to reverse the make-up. Then hang on the curtain that shields each berth a neat little card inscribed as follows:

Climb in, Brother, and pound your ear,
With the old dawgs, pointed toward the
en-ji-neer!

It has never made any particular difference to us which way we headed in a Pullman berth. There's something about one of those coffin-like enclousers that frustrates every endeavor to cajole Morpheus within hailing distance.

We lie there listening to the gentlemen around us snoring peacefully and after awhile we begin to wish we were dead. Later we fall to remembering the horrible details of all the railroad wrecks we have "covered" in our 25 years as a newspaper man; and we decide that perhaps, after all, it would be better not to die just then.

We raise the shade and peer out into the darkened country. We near a town. We become obsessed with a wild, ungovernable desire to ascertain the name of the burg. We roar past the station at 50 miles an hour. A string of freight cars obstructs our view and in a flash we are back in the darkness again. Realizing that we shall go to our grave not knowing the name of the station, we kick off the Queen Elizabeth horse blanket, don our lounging robe and sit out in the wash-room, smoking cigarettes and watching the porter shine the passengers' shoes.

Finally the porter retires and we grope back to our berth. We decide after all that death would be a welcome release. Lying thus, we await the dawn and the first call for breakfast in the diner.

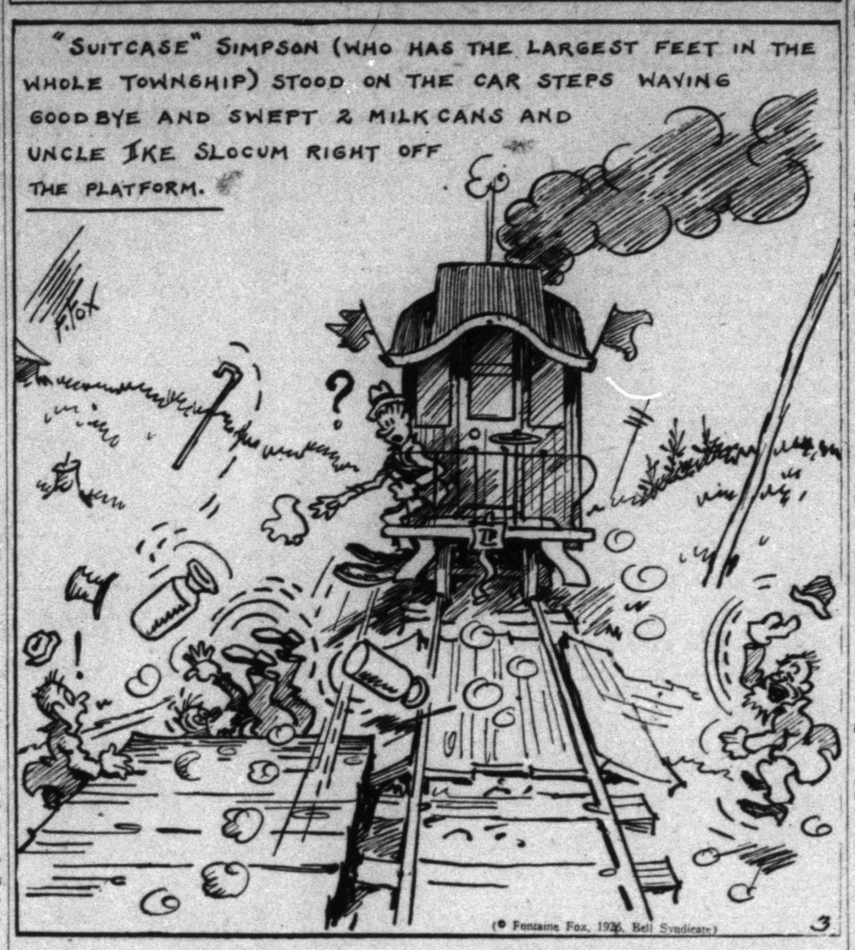
Not being able to sleep in a Pullman berth has one advantage and only one. It enables you to reach the wash-room in the morning before the gentleman in the discouraged undershirt, who borrows your nail file and neglects to empty the wash basin when from all indications his interest in it was waned.

Pepper Paragraphs

BY SCISSORS

We are living in times when we need, every one of us, to champion the future of humanity, and we should unite in striving for the betterment of the world.—Dr. FRIDJOF NANSEN.

Suitcase Simpson



KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

GLOATING OVER SINNERS.

I have just been using Dr. Raymond Pearl's new book on Alcohol and Longevity as a device for prying loose a few facts about a funny little phase of human nature.

Dr. Pearl, who is director of the Institute of Biological Research at Johns Hopkins university, is an internationally famous scientist, and this book gives the results of a long, painstaking investigation of the effect of alcohol upon length of life.

His results contain many surprises and the book is especially interesting because of conclusions contrary to popular opinion. Pearl's researches indicate that though heavy drinkers of alcoholic liquor do not live as long as total abstainers, moderate drinkers live somewhat longer—and this is especially true among women.

Pearl declares that experiments by various scientists on such different forms of life as guinea pigs, fowls, rates, mice, rabbits, frogs and insects, also agree in showing a beneficial effect of alcohol upon the race. This beneficial effect appears to be produced chiefly as a result of the tendency of alcohol to kill off the weak when they are in embryo, leaving the strong and sound to survive and perpetuate the race.

"The prevalent notion that parental alcoholism tends to cause the production of weak, defective or monstrous progeny is not supported by the extensive body of experimental work which has been done on the problem."

Now, it happened that soon after I had read this book, a man and his wife who are zealous prohibitionists dropped in at my home. For the sake of argument, I mentioned that, according to one great authority on biological problems, moderate use of alcohol doesn't shorten life and a drunkard's children will not necessarily be either stunted or silly.

"I don't believe any of that book is true," indignantly declared one of my guests. "If the facts are correct, then I'm sorry. A person who drinks deserves to die sooner and to have defective children."

Since then I have quoted the book to a score or more of other righteous, presumably high-minded folk, and have been much interested in noting that they nearly all took a similar attitude—believing that anybody who drinks ought to suffer.

Then I remembered hearing a doctor tell about widespread opposition to the use of new discoveries for prevention of certain diseases—on the theory that those who are exposed to such maladies deserve to have them.

I wonder, then, if too much of our reform motives aren't based on pure cussedness. We tell a man that he ought to quit doing this or that for his own good—because if he doesn't do as we say, he will harm himself. If he can show that he really isn't harming himself, or his family, we get mad at him and try to reform Lim anyhow. Then if he still persists in going contrary to our ideas, we secretly hope to get even with him. Instead of congratulating him over his success in enjoying himself without too heavy a penalty we yearn for a chance to gloat over him.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A century and a quarter ago the capital of the commonplace was a much simpler city than it is today but even hten, as now, it had its adverse critics.

Back in 1801 an unidentified visitor from Philadelphia took a jaunt around New York and upon reaching his inn at nightfall, sat down and to a friend back in Quaker Town penned a jaundiced description of the old burg.

"The cost of living is too high," he wrote. "The people are not sociable enough. Dutch taste is in evidence. There are no genteel taverns as in Philadelphia, and the backyards are too small."

The markets were rotten and so far as "excursions on land" were concerned, the least said the better.

His letter, buried in a volume of the "Manuals of the Corporation of the City of New York," contains the following tag line:

"New York is a fine city to visit; but I would not live in it for anything."

It's too bad the writer's name was not preserved along with his funny old screed. As the author of that one line, alone, he most certainly would have achieved the Hall of Fame.

Back in that distant day a man named Bill Dunlap ran a playhouse that he called The Theater. Bill was a good American, jealous of the stage and its traditions.

On the evening of November 16, 1801, The Theater opened its doors for the season announcing the event in the public prints, in part, as follows:

"The public are respectfully requested that The Theater will open for the coming season this evening with a celebrated comedy, called LOVER'S VOWS. To which will be added, as Farce, called FORTUNE'S FROLIC.

"The doors will be open at half past five, and the curtain will rise at half after six o'clock.

"Box, one dollar. Pit, three-fourths. Gallery, one-half dollar.

"It is earnestly requested that no person will carry a lighted Segar into any part of The Theater, or attempt to renew the dangerous practice of smoking either in the lobbies or in the presence of the audience.

"The hitherto unavailing requests affixed to the playbills, that this practice may be omitted, furnish a constant source of ridicule to European travellers and are liberally adduced in their publications as a proof of the limited progress of civilization in our country."

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Then follow some requests from Bill, to his prospective patrons, prompted by consideration of morality and decency. His last paragraph follows:

"He requests also the co-operation of the public in abolishing the custom of giving away or disposing of checks at the door of The Theater.

"It tends to encourage a crowd of idle boys and other disorderly persons about the avenues of The Theater, to the great annoyance of the audience by their clamorous importunity—and to the corruption of their own morals, by inducing them to loiter away whole evenings at the doors.

"Very improper company has also, sometimes, been admitted. A person who quits the house before the entertainment is concluded does so at risque of his return being prevented, unless he can identify himself to the doorkeeper."

May the pink cloud on which old Bill Dunlap is drifting for all eternity, never pass over Forty-fourth street and Broadway, where William may get a squint at what is going on in the streets down below, these nights.

He'd topple off his celestial perch sure as shootin'.

$16,000 BUILDING

Vernon Man Lets Contract For New Structure

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 2.—E. H. Pigg has let a contract for a modern brick building, at an approximate cost of $16,000 to be built on West Wilbarger street, south of the First Methodist church.

Priest and Clark, local contractors, have the contract and the building will be occupied by the Mullins Motor company, local Buick agency.

TAX PAYMENTS BEGIN

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 2.—First payment of taxes on December 1 was heavy and those who paid remitted their taxes in full, Miss Bessie Edwards, county treasurer, reported.

VERNON BUYS SWEEPER

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 2.—Streets of this city will be kept clean by the new sweeper which has arrived here and was given a tryout Wednesday.

OPENS CLOVIS BAKERY

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 2.—W. A. Day, formerly of this city, has opened a bakery in Clovis, New Mexico, according to word received here.

CONTEST TO WIN TEXAS VALLEY

Southern Pacific Vies With Missouri Pacific In Rio Grande Area

HOUSTON, Dec. 2(AP) — Two great competing railway systems of the Southwest, the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific carried their fight for supremacy in the rapidly developing Rio Grande Valley before a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission in Houston Thursday.

Assistant Director Burnside of the I. C. C. assisted by Railroad Commission Lon A. Smith and C. B. Terrell, conducted the hearing in which both roads are seeking permission to construct extensions in Cameron county.

Representatives of both roads as well as high officials were present. J. H. Tallichet, Houston, Southern Pacific attorney, presented that road's side of the case. Frank Andrews, also of Houston, represented the Missouri Pacific. W. R. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Oklahoma, testified for his railroad and H. R. Safford, executive vice-president of the Missouri Pacific lines, attended the hearing.

Two-Day Hearing

The hearing probably will last two days. W. R. Scott, president of the S. P. lines was the principal witness during the afternoon session. He read into the record a statement of position of his lines, which said in part that extension of the Southern Pacific into Brownsville would open up a region of great fertility which he declared, is not adequately served by railroad facilities.

Mr. Andrews in a sharp cross examination questioned Mr. Scott's statement of the inadequacy of the present railroad facilities and read into the record letters from the president of the Missouri Pacific lines to Mr. Scott offering the use of the Missouri Pacific tracks to the Southern Pacific if the same privilege would be granted by the Southern Pacific in places where the Missouri Pacific did not have facilities.

Witnesses Questioned

Several other witnesses were questioned during the afternoon including J. K. Moore, manager of the transportation department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who said construction of the extension asked by the Southern Pacific would give Dallas jobbers and manufacturers closer connection with the Brownsville territory.

Among those who urged permission to construct the extension or who were interested spectators were: James C. Bowie, San Benito; C. S. Pugsley, San Benito; A. L. Harris, of Harris, Spaulding and Ranney, San Benito; Elmer Masizer, San Benito and Rio Hondo; J. A. Graham, San Benito and Holly Beach; John T. Lomax, San Benito; W. T. Hodge, Harlingen; George H. Winsor, president San Benito and Rio Grande Valley railroad, San Benito; Lon C. Hill, Harlingen; C. A. Willingham, Waco Chamber of Commerce, and U. S. Pawkett, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and others.

I. O. O. F. HEADS NAMED

Grandfield Lodge Selects Officers For 1927 Term

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 2.—At the annual election of officers for the Grandfield Lodge I. O. O. F No. 482, J. C. Eversole was elected noble grand, A. J. Creighton, vice-grand, C. C. Wolfe, secretary, S. S. Roddy, treasurer and G. N. Short, trustee.

Installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, January 4, 1927.

FALL DEFENSE GIVES EVIDENCE

Witness Testifies Doheny Deal Nearly Closed Before Fall Knew of It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—(AP)—Defense counsel today began their effort to clear Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and Edward L. Doheny, California oil magnate, of criminal conspiracy charges growing out of the leasing of the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve in 1922.

In an all-day examination of Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the interior department's bureau of mines under Secretary Fall, Frank J. Hogan, chief of defense counsel centered his fire upon the government's contention that Fall personally favored Doheny's Pan American Petroleum and Transport company in negotiations which culminated in three naval reserve awards to Doheny interests.

Government Rests

The government rested today after introducing in evidence through the senate oil committee's record, another reference to the $100,000 loan by Doheny to Fall on November 30, 1921.

Bain testified Fall manifested no more interest in the Elk Hills negotiations than he had shown in previous leasing proposals which did not involve Doheny interests. The secretary was out of Washington most of the time the project was before the department, the witness said.

In support of the defense contention that the navy department's interest in the oil reserves and the consequent contact of naval officers with the negotiations precluded all possibility of collusion between Fall and Doheny, Hogan drew from Doctor Bain a detailed account of the conversations between navy and interior officials before the Doheny contracts were concluded.

Copies of letters from the Pan American company to interior department subordinates were sent to Admiral J. K. Robinson, chief of the navy bureau of engineering, as early as Feb. 1, 1922, 60 days before the first award to the Doheny organization.

Fall Not Consulted.

Bain told the jurors Fall authorized him and Assistant Secretary Finney of the interior department to handle the negotiations, and that the bids for the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, oil storage plant, for which the Pan-American was the successful bidder, were never discussed with Fall.

The secretary, he said, was in New Mexico when the bids were opened in the interior department April 15, 1922, and did not return to the capital until after the contract had been awarded April 2.

Bain personally submitted specifications on the Pearl Harbor project to five oil companies and three contracting organizations, he testified in the same manner in which he presented them to Pan-American representatives. These specifications originated in the war plans division of the navy department and were kept secret, the witness explained, on advices from Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that national defense plans were involved.

Royalties Cause Snag.

Bain established the departmental regulations for receiving all Pearl Harbor bids without consultation with Fall. When an impasse was reached on royalty terms in the Elk Hills lease the matter was presented to Fall, who participated in discussions which resulted in a compromise schedule eventually incorporated in the Pan-American lease of Dec. 11, 1922.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Honey Lou and Jack settle down



"DON'T COME BETWEEN THEM"

in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

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

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

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns to the flat, a quarrel follows.

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

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

Donegal's arrest delays Honey Lou's and Angela's return until two in the morning.

The published news of Donegal's arrest in connection with the names of Angela and Honey Lou, together with Angela's duplicity, finally culminates in the separation of Jack and Honey Lou.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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Honey Lou went away from the house feeling that in some way Angela had tricked her. She just couldn't believe that Angela had forgotten how she had begged her to go to Crescentville with her or Donegal on that dreadful day in March.

"How could she?" she asked herself, dragging herself heavily up the stairs of the flat.

She was sitting before the mirror of her dressing table, staring at her white unhappy face in the glass, when Mary opened the door of the room.

"Miss Allen's here to see you," she said, and Honey Lou jumped.

Angela was in the runroom, holding up her sweet pure face to the lovebirds in the cage. "Do you hate to be shut up in that cage, poor little things?" she was asking them in her cooing voice when Honey Lou came into the room.

Her eyes were big and soft and shining with tears as she turned them to Honey Lou. "My dear," she said, and laid one of her white hands on Honey Lou's shoulder, "why should we quarrel like this? You know I'm awfully fond of you, my dear. I'd do anything in the world for you except to tell a lie, Honey Lou."

Honey Lou shrugged her shoulders. "I don't want you to tell a lie for me," she said bluntly. "All I want you to do is to tell Jack that I didn't want to go on that trip that day. That's the truth—and you know it, Angela Allen!"

Angela looked down at the toe of her black velvet slipper. "What good would it do if I did take all the blame on my own shoulders?" she asked. "It wouldn't make him feel any more loving toward you, Honey Lou. If he hasn't spoken to you for two months, I should think it would dawn on you that he's through with you—I can't see why you stay on here, where he plainly doesn't want you."

"Oh——" Honey Lou's hands went to her throat that seemed to be tight and hot, all at once. She felt as if her heart were going that very minute to break with the burden it had been carrying for so many weeks.

"I saw him eating dinner with his father and mother last night, from the window of our dining room," Angela's low silky voice went on, "and he didn't seem at all worried or sad, Honey Lou. He's not like you are—you're crushed by this whole thing, and if I were you I'd get away from it all. I'd go back to my mother."

When she had gone, Honey Lou sat very still, thinking over the things she had said. She sat there while the sunlight faded from the little room and the windows turned to big square sapphires in the dusk.

"Your mother is on the telephone, Mrs. Wallack," Mary's cheerful round voice roused her.

"Honey Lou, is anything the matter?" Mrs. Huntley asked.

"Why, mother, what makes you ask?"

"Oh, nothing, only I haven't been able to get you off my mind all afternoon," her mother answered. "I had the funniest feeling about you. I just felt as if something was wrong—as if you needed me—"

"I do—oh, mother, I do!" And suddenly Honey Lou was sobbing into the little round black mouthpiece of the telephone. She clanged the receiver down on its hook, and fairly ran out of the flat and down the stairs into the violet twilight. Blinded by her tears, she went down the street and turned her footsteps toward a humbler part of the town.

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The tiny flat on Arbor street had never seemed so much like home to Honey Lou as it did on that May afternoon. Everything about it was precious and satisfying—even the familiar odor of vegetable soup that filled the rooms when Honey Lou opened the door.

Mrs. Huntley was waiting for her, in her big easy chair beside the tall yellow lamp. She did not speak when Honey Lou dropped down at her knees and buried her swollen tear-stained face in her white crackling apron.

She only stroked and patted the brown head that rose like a tawny chrysanthemum from the privet-white neck that had one tiny mole on it like a beauty patch.

"Mole on you neck, money by the peck," Mrs. Huntley had always quoted to Honey Lou when she complained about the one blemish that marred her white body.

Patiently she waited for the storm to pass. For she had learned—as all of us learn through sorrow and sadness and grief—that every storm does pass at last—if only we are patient. And that a heart does not break, if it is a high heart and a courageous one.

Honey Lou's wild sobs died down into little gasping moans, after a while, and presently she looked up.

"Mother, how did you know I wanted you?" she asked in a strangled voice.

Mrs. Huntley shrugged her plump motherly-looking shoulders, and smiled a bit tremulously. "Oh, mothers have a way of knowing things like that sometimes," she said. "When you were a tiny baby, Honey Lou, and you cried in the night I always knew it. I was always a heavy sleeper, and thunder storms and lightning could never wake me. But if you or Margret turned over in bed I knew it instantly—any mother will tell you the same thing about her children. I reckon it's nature, Honey Lou, or God."

Honey Lou hid her face again in the crackling white apron. "Mother," she said from the muffling folds, "Angela thinks I ought to leave Jack. She saw him in his father's house and she says he seems perfectly happy without me."

"And what right has Angela to advise you what to do?" her mother asked softly. "What does Angela know about it? Why, Honey Lou, I wouldn't dare to advise you to take a step like that, and I'm your own mother."

"Well, it's hard to say. I wouldn't want to answer you without thinking it over," Mrs. Huntley slowly replied. "In a way I suppose it's sin to live with a man who doesn't love you, and in a way—"

"But Jack doesn't live with me! That's just the point!" Honey Lou cut in. "We're divorced just as much as we'll ever be divorced."

"Sh!" her mother put a warning finger to her lips. "Here comes Margret and Steve, dearie. Steve's going to be here for supper. Do something for me, Honey Lou. Be a little off-hand with Steve tonight. He and Margret are getting along so beautifully, and you know how he feels about you. Don't come between them—"

But Honey Lou had no intention of even letting Steve see her swolen face and tear-stained puffy eyelids. She jammed her little red hat down over her ears and ran down the back steps, and home to the loneliness and emptiness of the place that once had held all the hoppiness on earth for her.

(TO BE CONTINUED).

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Chief of Army Air Corps to Start Fliers on Long Hop

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2. (AP) Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps is expected to come to San Antonio December 15, to wish the army's Pan-American flyers good luck as they hop off on the 18,000 mile aerial tour.

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Where, Where Is McNeal, Texas?

Two Counties Are Claiming Town On Dividing Line

McNEAL, Texas, Dec. 2.(AP)—Geographically speaking the town of McNeal doesn't know where it is "at." And two Texas counties have started a legal battle to find out.

Williamson county, the home of Governor-elect Dan Moody, has brought suit in district court against its neighbor, Travis county, the home of the capital and the present locus of the woman governor whom Moody defeated. The suit has been brought in Bupmet county.

The issue is the dividing line between the two counties. Several months ago the Williamson county engineer retraced this line only to find that McNeal which was supposed to be in Travis, was actually in Williamson county, according to his report. Travis county has been taxing the town for years. Now Williamson wants Travis to give back this town.

ONE HONEST MAN

New Yorker Tells Court He Needed A Jolt—And Got It

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—A stern test was given the old axiom that "honesty is the best policy" when Fred Sussman was two hours late in answering his name in court. "I was nervous, so I went to get a couple of 'jolts'" he told the magistrate, "and the cops had raided my regular speak easy and it took me more'n hour to find another." He got away with it.

OPPOSES DRINKING

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Horace Soule says he will advocate law at next legislature making it a misdemeanor to drink intoxicating liquor in a public place.

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Flood Project Starts In 1928

Tri-State Treaties Drawn Up At Amarillo Control Meeting

AMARILLO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Actual work on the proposed Texas-New Mexico-Oklahoma irrigation and flood control project may be underway by 1928, men interested said today.

Representatives of the three states closed their session here last night after drawing up a treaty, which, it is hoped will be satisfactory to all states concerned, and which will be the basis of proposals expected to be submitted to the legislatures of Texas and New Mexico in January.

Another angle of the proposal will be the placing before congressional committees next year the plans worked out so far. It is the intention of the commissioners to ask the federal government to stand half the cost of impounding the waters of the Canadian river to prevent flood damage in Oklahoma and to use for irrigation the plains of Texas and New Mexico.

OFF AGAIN--ON--

Dallas' Wealthy Begger Is Pinched Once More

DALLAS, Dec. 2.(AP)—For the third time within a few months, a blind man, said to have considerable money, has been fined for begging on the streets.

Today he is at the city farm working out a $50 fine at the rate of 50 cents a day. He declared he would not pay the fine.

The man has been fined twice before. He denies that he is begging, explaining that he sells pencils and other notions on the streets. When first arrested several days ago, he had several thousand dollars in currency on his person.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

Zero hour, so to speak. Coyotes and Bulldogs rest today awaiting the referee's blast that sends them into the affray Saturday at 2:30.

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FLASHY GAME

Both elevens have reached the peak of form. The battle probably will prove the most sensational staged in this section the current season. The styles of attack are similar, open, fast-running and addiction to carriage of the mail by air.

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Two teams that can pass and run with the ball, thrown together on one grid cannot help but pull a spectacular fight, that is, should the teams be anywhere near evenly matched. Such appears the situation Saturday.

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MAYBE NOT

If intensive campaigning makes for the better, as some coaches aver, then Paul Tyson's Waconas should cop the state grid banting on the run. Friday afternoon's engagement with San Jacinto high of Houston is the Tiger's fourth game within two weeks.

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Oratory Champs Defeated

Another championship, like that of Wichita Falls', came near being lost in the committee room, but after more than a week of stewing around it was decided Thursday that Oak Cliff shall retain the honors it won on the gridiron.

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"Captain Brothers is the outstanding defensive player of the Coyotes"—Fort Worth sports page item. There may be subtle sarcasm there or perhaps the Cowtown scribe merely has his geography mixed up. By a twist of the imagination, however, it is possible one could have alluded to Lubbock's captain as a good defense player for Wichita Falls in that Lubbock-Coyote melee last week because the Westerners with Brothers carrying the ball advanced no further than the line of scrimmage when in Coyote territory. But at that, it was Captain Dobson of Wichita Falls who stopped Brothers and his brother ball-carriers in a majority of instances.

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The army and navy boys are being negotiated by Philly promoters for a play-off of that 21-21 deadlock. Could the Midshipmen beat the Cadets by a fair margin a very plausible claim for the national championship could be put in.

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THAT'S NOT ORIGINAL

Also would bill Yaqui Joe and Wow Wow for a wrestling match with boxing gloves on. Considering the manner in which the savages went after each other Tuesday night, that, at first glance only would appear a smart idea. But it's nothing new. Wichita Falls fight fans for many months have attended wrestling matches in which the participants had donned boxing gloves.

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Ain't It the Truth?

A quirk of the tin-ear mentality: Many of your boxers when boxing give better exhibitions of wrestling; many of your wrestlers become inoculated with the idea they're fighters when wrestling and start boxing.

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S. M. U. and Texas university will present two exceptionally powerful elevens next fall. The Ponies lose but four players from the 1926 championship machine. The Longhorns return almost intact.

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Dallas scribe guesses at starting lineups for the 1927 Texas-S. M. U. battle. There's plenty of power in both.

The Mustangs:
Ends—Hooks and Dawson.
Tackles—George Watters and Roach.
Guards—Daniel and Tatum.
Center—Ray.
Quarter—Mann.
Halves—Hume and Knieff.
Full—Love.

The Longhorns:
Ends—Olle and Ford.
Tackles—Brown and Gooch.
Guards—Wray and Sewell.
Center—McCullough.
Quarter—Beular.
Halfbacks—Rose and Baldwin.
Fullback—Rufus King.

WILLIAMS CAPTAINS TOADS.

Bell Awards Letters to 19 of T. C. U.'s Grid Battlers.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(AP)—Nineteen members of the Texas Christian university football squad were awarded letters last night after Bernard "Blackie" Williams, fullback for two years, had been selected captain for 1927.

They are: Captain Washmon and Carlos Holcomb, centers; Raymond Wolf and Jake Williams, guards; Horace Brewster, Luther Scarborough, Fred McConnell, and James Stuart, tackles; Oran Steadman, Raymond Matthews, Albert Acker and George Peebles, ends; Herman Delark, quarterback; Harry Taylor, Harold Carson, and Merlin Toler, halfbacks; Bernard Williams and Orrin Thompson, fullbacks.

D. A. C. CAGERS THREATEN

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dope on individual candidates indicates that the Dallas Athletic club will put on the court this season one of the strongest independent basketball teams in the state, with good prospects of running off with the southern A. A. U. title they came near capturing last year. Kenneth Windes, Sid Hoover, E. P. Lenty, J. E. Reynolds, W. R. Sullivan, F. A. Hobbs, E. H. Lyons and J. Cameron Colwick are among those who will try out.

RANGER JUST AS HEAVY AND MUCH FASTER

Bulldogs Light In Center of Line, Coyotes Light At Wings

Finishing touches will be put on the conditioning exercises of the Ranger Bulldogs and Wichita Falls Coyotes Friday afternoon preparatory to battling for the championship of districts 1 and 2, Texas interscholastic league, Saturday at 2:30 in Spudder park.

Coach Blair Cherry and his Bulldog warriors will arrive in the city about noon today. At 4 o'clock, Cherry will take his charges to Spudder park where a short limbering-up and signal-running session will be held behind barred gates. Cherry has announced that he will not allow anybody, not even the most enthusiast Ranger fans, to be present at the workout.

The Coyotes probably will take a light drill on the Junior college practice field, passing the ball and jogging around serving as the only exercises.

Both clubs are in good physical condition and each has been inspired to fight to the limit in tomorrow's classic encounter.

Not Lighter

It has been said the Bulldogs are lighter and faster than the Coyotes. Wichita Falls' coach, Bud McCallum, Thursday declared the Ranger team may be faster, but the Coyotes are not heavier.

A check on the backfield weights shows the two secondary defenses practically the same. Wichita Falls, with Downing, Hobbs and Brown in the line gives the middle of the front defense a bit of edge over the Bulldog linemen until the heft of the 180-pound Hinman at Ranger's left tackle, and the lack of poundage in Wichita Falls' midget wingmen, McKinney and Ewing, are taken into consideration.

Ranger Light at Center

Ranger flanks a comparatively light center and pair of guards with heavy tackles and ends. Captain Cooper, at center, is said to tip the scales at 150 pounds. Hobbs or Pinney, Wichita Falls middle-men, will outweigh him several pounds. The 146-pound Seay at Ranger's right guard will give away weight to Brown, his opponent at left guard. Short, at Ranger's left guard, according to Cherry, is a little better than 150 pounds. Captain Dobson of Wichita Falls, his adversary at right guard, may best Short just a bit in poundage. However, not very much. Whitehall and Hinman, Ranger tackles, will balance the Fairbanks with Downing and Hunkie Ray, Wichita Falls tackles. Ray, in fact, will be forced to give away weight to either one of the two. Shipp at Ranger's right end weighs 160 pounds. Phillips on the left wing packs around between 150 and 155 pounds. These ends will stack up like giants against the diminutive Wichita Falls terminals. However, both Ewing and McKinney have made up for lack of avoirdupois with fight, speed and an almost uncanny ability to analyze plays in games gone by.

The Backfields.

It is likely the Ranger coach will start the scintillating Buster Mills at quarter, Reeves and Glenn at halfback positions and Taylor at full. Reeves is a racehorse. If the Wichita Falls defense begins centering on the versatile Mills, Reeves probably will slip off for a gallop up field and score a touchdown.

Wichita Falls' backfield will see Allred at quarterback. But Francis at half will call signals. Mitchell, the Coyote speedster, will be at the other half. Perk Ray or Edmonson will start at fullback.

Light Work Friday

Wichita Falls moleskinners dashed through a spirited practice session Thursday in which defense against a probable passing attack drew the heaviest assignment. Defense work against formations similar to Ranger's off-tackle and end-running plays came in for much attention, also.

Before the squad left the field, Walter (Duke) Pinney found himself surreptiously shorn of his most prized ornament. Perk Ray, Allred, Mitchell, Francis and Horton ganged up on him and shaved off the noble athlete's mustachio. Now he looks like the rest of the squad.

BRUINS SET RECORD

Burleson College Amasses 319 Points to Opponents' 61.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(AP)—The Burleson college football team which will meet the Decatur Baptist college team here on the Texas Christian university field next Wednesday to decide the Texas Junior college championship, has one of the best records ever made by a team of its class.

The Bruins made 218 points to their opponents' 14 in winning all four of their conference games. For the entire season they lost only two games and they were by one touchdown margins to Centenary college Gentlemen of Shreveport and the Texas university freshmen. The scores were 14 to 7, and 20 to 14, respectively. The complete record follows:

Burleson 20; North Texas Aggies 7. Burleson 21; Southeast Oklahoma Teachers 6. Burleson 6, Rusk college 0. Burleson 130; College of Marshall 0. Burleson 28; Lon Morris 7. Burleson 19; Southern Methodist university freshmen 6. Burleson 54; Texas Military college 0. Burleson 7; Centenary 14. Burleson 14; Texas university freshmen 20. Total, Burleson 319; opponents 61.

ATHENS INVADES DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 2—(AP)—Athens high school Hornets, coached by Jimmie Kitts, former Mustang star, will invade Dallas for a football game Saturday afternoon with Coach Alva Shepard's Dallas academy Wildcats.

Charges Against Oak Cliff 'Out'

Leopards Tackle Cleburne This Week-End In Title Game

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charges filed by Forest Avenue high school of Dallas against the eligibility of two members of the Oak Cliff high school football team of the same city were thrown out at a meeting of Interscholastic league authorities here Thursday afternoon.

Roy Lumpkin and Homer Balcome were the players whose eligibility was questioned. The charge against Balcome was that he had not taken sufficient number of courses to warrant his participation in athletics. However, the state committee after investigation vowed unanimously declaring that he had qualified.

In the case of Lumpkin the vote was divided, with the following eight members of the committee votting: Declaring him eligible—T. H. Shelby, B. C. Tharp, R. A. Cox, I. I. Nelson, V. I. Moore. Against his eligibility—R. A. Law, Roy Bedichek, Roy Henderson.

The charge against Lumpkin was that he failed to take examinations last spring, as specified by league rules. However, evidence produced that this was due to small pox epidemic which caused the local school board to postpone the examinations until the beginning of the fall term.

After termination of the meeting, which was attended by the Oak Cliff coach, H. R. Allen, and M. F. Higgins as representatives of the Dallas school, Oak Cliff was certified as champion of district number 3 and ordered to play Cleburne at Cleburne either Friday or Saturday, next.

Clarendon Grid Luminary Dies

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 2.—Gilbert Johnson, 17-year-old son of Dave Johnson of this city, died at a local hospital early this morning of pneumonia brought about by septic poisoning. He had been in the hospital only since Sunday. Johnson was a freshman at Clarendon college and an outstanding star in football, playing the lead in the Thanksgiving game here but did not receive any injuries. His withdrawal from the game was to give other players practice.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church where he was a member. Interment was in Citizens cemetery. The entire town paid homage to the loss of one of its finest young men.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by two sisters, Sybil, teacher in county, and Eunice, pupil in Clarendon high school.

TWO STEER PILOTS

Higgins and King Co-Captains of 1927 Varsity Eleven.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.(AP)—For the first time a Texas University Longhorn football eleven will be led by two captains, when "Ox" Higgins of Dallas and Rufus King of Austin lead the 1927 eleven.

Higgins, end, and King, fullback, were elected Wednesday night at a dinner given the team of 1926 by Coach Doc Stewart. Two ballots resulted in a tie, and Murray Moore, tackle, who suffered a broken leg in the Thanksgiving day game against the Texas Aggies, refused to cast the deciding vote.

Higgins asked to be captain for the S. M. U. tilt, and King will lead the Longhorns against the Aggies in 1927. In all other games, the two will alternate.

The S. M. U. Mustangs, 1926 champions of the Southwest conference, had alternating captains in "Dog" Dawson, end, and Wade, fullback. They were appointed captains by Coach Ray Morrison, after Watters, captain-elect, failed to return to school.

For the 1925 track season, the champion Longhorns had two captains in Sandy Esquival, star two miler and Stuart Wright, crack hurdler.

FAVOR FRESHMEN

First Year Men May Get To Compete In Basketball.

DES MOINES, Dec. 2. (AP)—Missouri valley basketball coaches meeting here today passed a resolution favoring freshmen competition in basketball. Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics and head cage coach at Kansas university, advocated the making of eligibility rules and placing freshman sports on a competitive basis. The suggestion will be considered by athletic directors tomorrow.

Receipts from freshman games, if played the coming season would be given to the Walter Camp memorial fund. All of the schools with the single exception of Nebraska reported losses on freshman football games played this fall because of inclement weather.

M'GRAW GATHERS ROOKIES

Galaxy of Recruit Infielders To Trek South With Giants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A galaxy of rookie infielders will go south with the Giants in the training season.

Fred McGuire, clever infielder at Holy Cross college several years ago, is coming to the Giants for trial after playing fine ball for Toledo in the American association last season. One of his rivals around second base will be "Doc" Cote, captain of the Holy Cross nine last season, who also was farmed to Toledo after joining the Giants when college closed in June. Frank McCullough, semi-pro player from Newcastle, Pa.; George Hurley, a shortstop from Kalamazoo, Mich., and Al Slayback, a Norfolk, Va., youngster, also are in the list.

LASSMAN A PUTTER

Al Lassman, 205-pound New York university tackle, has all the qualifications of a stellar shotputter except that he is left handed. He will turn his southpaw talent to boxing as indoor sport activity.

BLACK EYES, RED NOSES

Coyote followers plan a gigantic parade at 10 o'clock Saturday morning as one form of a pep rally for the Maroon and Black Wichita Falls eleven as it awaits the battle hour Saturday afternoon with Ranger's doughty Bulldog machine.

All the masculinity around the high school will show up Friday morning for classes with eyes painted black and noses red. Nope, it isn't any take-off on a spiritual return of pre-Volsteadian days, just the boy patriots donning Wichita Falls High school colors.

Gorman Tangles Up With Checco

Kopecky Takes On Burns In Finish Go, Indians Don Gloves

Jack Gorman, the rugged San Angelo welter, meets Silvo Checco, the navy welter champ, in finish match Wednesday night at the Majestic theater, announced A. Ross, Wichita Falls wrestling association match-maker Thursday.

The card is to be staged under auspices of the Wichita Falls boys' band, said Ross. All arrangements for the program have been completed, he said.

Joe Kopecky returns on the same card with Jack Burns, Eldorado middleweight, in a finish match, according to the promoter.

The Indians, Yaqui Joe and Chief Wow Wow, are to clash in a six-round "wrestling match" with boxing gloves, said Ross. The two socked each other so much in their match here the other night with bare fists that Ross says he has decided to re-match them with gloves on so the going won't be quite so rough. With their fists padded, the promoter contends, should one or the other start punching, police officials would have no objections because such precautions would keep the bout from falling under the "brutality" code.

DIENER LOSES OUT

Maloney Outsocks German, Seifert Wallops DeMave.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Jimmy Maloney of Boston battered Frank Diener of Germany to defeat in a fierce 10-round final bout in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament tonight. Diener managed to keep his feet throughout a hail of smashing punches. Maloney weighed 201; Diener 186.

Sandy Seifert of Pittsburgh won the decision over Jack de Mave of Hoboken, N. J., in a 10-round semi-final battle. The constant clinching and in-fighting met with the gallery's disapproval. Seifert weighed 182 1-2; DeMave 188.

DEKUH WINS BOUT

Anderson Dislocates Shoulder, Weigand Kayos Rood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.(AP)—Art Dekuh, New York Italian, won from Charley Anderson, Chicago negro, in the third round of a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight when Anderson dislocated his left shoulder. Anderson had an edge in the brief contest when he suddenly dropped to the floor in pain after Dekuh's right hand crashed into his body. The weights were: Dekuh 206; Anderson 192. The contest was one of four ten-round fights in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament.

Art Weigand, Buffalo southpaw, scored a one-round knockout over Al Rood, New York, in the first bout, preceding the Anderson-Dekuh go. A flock of crashing left hooks to the head floored Rood for the long count after two minutes and 42 seconds of fighting. Weigand weighed 175 1-2; and Rood 161.

JIM TIES STECHER

Matsuda Drubs "Tiger," Paul Jones Tags It On Martinez.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Joe Stecher, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, Wednesday night was held to a draw for the fourth time by Jimmy Londos, Los Angeles grappler. The two, meeting for the sixth time, gained a fall each in the two-hour limit match.

The event was originally scheduled between Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis to settle the rival claims to the heavyweight title. Lewis, however, failed to meet Stecher within the time set by the state athletic commission and $5000 forfeit posted by him was divided between Stecher and Lou Daro, promoter of last night's show.

Matty Matsuda, Japanese claimant of the world's welterweight title, beat Tiger Smith of Los Angeles in seven minutes in the semi-windup, using a toe split.

A hook scissors won the opener for Paul Jones, Texas heavyweight, who defeated Gilberto Martinez, Mexican grappler, in 13 minutes.

FROG CAGERS AT WORK.

Bell Pleased With Outlook for Successful Season.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(AP)—Texas Christian university basketball candidates answered the first call for practice Wednesday afternoon and are expected to get under full training grind this week.

Coach Matty Bell is pleased with the prospects of a fighting five to represent the purple on Southwestern courts this year. Led by Captain Frank Cantelmi and with such veteran stars as Harry and Gene Taylor, Raymond Matthews, Albert Acker and Oran Steadman, the Frogs should give opponents plenty to think about.

RANDOLPH PLAYS TRINITY

CISCO, Dec. 2. (AP)—Randolph college will meet Trinity university here Thursday, December 9, in a post-season football game, officials of the two institutions agreed here Thursday. The Badgers are meeting Trinity largely as a means of preparing for the game with the Bellefonte, Pa., academy team, national champions in the academy class, here Christmas day.

15 Answer Tribe Basketball Call

Fifteen athletes answered Coach Herb Ludgate's first call to Junior college cagers Thursday in the college gym.

A snappy set of preliminary exercises were indulged in with passing and goal shooting serving as the heaviest rations.

Two regulars and two reserve letter men returned to the field in Lowry Crites, last year's center; Doyle Stephenson, guard, last season; and John Wolf and Olin Harvey, reserve letter men.

Milton Wagenfuehr from New Braunfels high school, Marvin Robertson from Wichita Falls high, Alex Cameron from Ferris high, Baxter Scoggins from Wichita Falls high, Gene Foreman from Petrolia high, Fred Couper of Wichita Falls, a first year man, Harrel McConnell of Wichita Falls, a first year man; W. J. Howard, who lettered with the Coyotes last season; Roy McAninch, two years with the commercial cage loop; Orville Bobo, first year man from Wichita Falls; and Marvin Banks, first year man from Iowa Park, rounded out the squad. Ford Chauncey serves as student manager. Team captain will be elected soon, said the coach.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Walker Goes After Tiger's Middle Crown Friday Night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Mickey Walker, former worlds' welterweight champion, will make his second challenging effort to acquire the middleweight crown here tomorrow night by engaging "Tiger" Flowers, the Georgia deacon, in a 10-round contest to a referee's decision.

The champion and challenger finished their training today by doing light gymnasium exercises and both spoke confidently of a favorable result. Flowers said he expected to dazzle the amiable young Irish lad with a speedy attack. Walker intimated he had growing hopes of knocking out Flowers to make a decisive victory.

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS

MEADVILLE, Pa.—Al Corbett, Cleveland, beat Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, 10 rounds; Kansas City, Kan., Pete Sarmiento, Philadelphia, and Joe Rivers, Kansas City, drew, 10 rounds. Glenn Lape, Marshalltown, Iowa, outpointed Bobby Cox, Jacksonville, Fla., 10 rounds.

Coyote-Canine Game On Radio

Play By Play of Wichita Falls Ranger Contest To Be Put On Air

Arrangements were completed last night by the chamber of commerce with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for broadcasting play by play the football game here Saturday afternoon between the Wichita Falls Coyotes and the Ranger Bulldogs in the bi-district championship game between these teams, representatives of the two West Texas teams. Following the game at Spudder park members of both teams and visiting city and chamber of commerce officials will be given a dinner at the Wichita club by the chamber of commerce. Tickets for this dinner may be obtained by the fans who desire to attend for $1.25. Covers are to be laid for 100 guests. The dinner will be given promptly at 6 o'clock as the Ranger special train will depart at 7:30 o'clock. Necessarily the program will be brief.

President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and several of the officers of the organization are expected to witness the game. Invitations were extended yesterday by the local chamber of commerce. Word from Mr. Duggan had not been received last night. He has been asked to kick the ball for the opening play.

The Ranger special will arrive here about the noon hour. It is reported that one thousand fans are coming by train and automobile. This will be the biggest out of town delegation that has ever been in this city for an event of this kind.

Broadcasting of the game will start at 2:30 o'clock and will continue until the final whistle is blown.

RECORD TOTAL OF CASH GIVEN BY GRID FANS

Football Season Closes With Millions Received For Ticket Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Football's record-breaking season, from attendance and financial viewpoints, has capped the climax of a year that has witnessed unprecedented development of public interest in all major branches of sport.

Baseball had its third successive million dollar series, topping all others in actual figures; boxing had its first $2,000,000 event with 132,000 fans paying close to that amount to witness the Dempsey-Tunney fight at Philadelphia and football had its first $1,000,000 spectacle as 110,000 paid fancy prices to see the Army-Navy gridiron drama on Soldiers field, Chicago.

Records Shattered.

Football's attendance record was shattered twice this fall. Until the service classic came along to dwarf all previous marks, Ohio State and Michigan battling at Columbus with western conference title hopes at stake had attracted the biggest throng, 94,000. This was nearly 10,000 in excess of the record jam that witnessed Red Grange's last college game a year ago when Illinois played Ohio State at Columbus.

On the Pacific coast the largest crowd of the season, 83,000 saw Stanford trample California. In the east 80,000 watched Cornell and Penn tie, while close to the same number witnessed the Yale-Army and Yale-Harvard battles at New Haven.

Increased prices to many of the classics accounted for the substantial jump in gate receipts. With $5 "tops" for the first time, such games as Cornell-Penn and Harvard-Yale drew around $400,000 each. The Army-Navy scale of $10 and $15 boosted total receipts to approximately $800,000 but speculators' prices, obtained for thousands of tickets to this game, increased its total cost to the spectators to $1,000,000.

East Cashes Most.

The east, still the main stronghold of the game, leads all other sections by a big margin in both attendance and receipts as shown by country-wide estimates which fix national attendance at close to 15,000,000 and financial returns at approximately $30,000,000. The western conference contributed a good share of this with nearly 1,500,000 spectators paying $2,500,000 to see the big 10 in action. But it took the home attendance at only five eastern institutions — Harvard, Yale, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Columbia—to match these figures.

The bulk of the year's attendance and receipts is accounted for in the following table of sectional estimates:

Sec.	T. A.	H. G.	T. R.
East	5,000,000	$0,000	$12,000,000
Midwest	3,500,000	110,000	7,500,000
Pac. C.	1,250,000	82,000	3,000,000
South	750,000	35,000	2,000,000
Southwest	50,000	25,000	1,250,000
Mo. Val.	350,000	20,000	750,000

16 OLNEY LETTER MEN

Herm to Present Coveted "O's" To His Grid Squad Soon.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 2.—Sixteen Olney high school football players will receive letters for their work on the gridiron this year, according to an announcement by O. P. Herm, coach.

They are: Bratton Harville, Herbert Lewis, Cleon Lipe, James O'Brien, Haskell Crane, Carl West, Earl Suite, Charles Russell, Bert Dunegan, Pete Watkins, Carson Wells, Doyle Hankins, Comer Gilmore, Edgar Hart, B. Hart and Oris Wilborn.

WRONGHANDER WAS RIGHT

Lefty Grove, crack southpaw of the Athletcis, is the first left-hander to lead American league pitchers in earned runs percentage since Babe Ruth was at the top of the flight for the Red Sox in 1916, some time before the Bambino converted his activities to home run busting. Grove's mark of 2.51 earned runs allowed per nine-inning game also is the lowest in five years.



Dempsey Denies He Was Poisoned

Former Champion Announces He Was In Condition On Fight Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.(AP) Denial that Jack Dempsey was physically poisoned upon the occasion of his defeat by Gene Tunney in the recent battle for the world's heavyweight championship was issued here today by Gene Normyle, manager of the former champion.

When questioned concerning a statement from Baltimore by Capt. Charles J. Mabbutt, friends of Dempsey, to the effect that the champion was poisoned when he appeared in the ring to defend his title, Normyle said:

"After the fight we announced that there would be no alibi now or 10 years from now. We mean it and we offer none now. However, in replying to the statement reported in the press yesterday I desire to state that Dempsey was poisoned but not physically — by nothing placed in his food milk or water. He was poisoned by law suits, writs, lawyers and attachments. He was compelled to raise $100,000 bail on Saturday night to keep out of jail. He faced injunction proceedings directed at the staging of his fight.

"These are the things which poisoned the champion — nothing else. I want to say now that he wasn't posoned. Every precaution against this was taken. Captain Mabbutt and myself brought his food supply and the greatest care against any form of illness was exercised.

"The legal matters, however, caused the champion to lose seven or eight pounds two days before the fight and this in 24 hours—mighty serious for a man attempting to keep in condition to defend a world's title.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.(AP)—Jack Dempsey denied here today that poisoned coffee had anything to do with his losing the heavyweight boxing crown to Gene Tunney.

"I probably had a touch of ptomaint a week or so before the fight but that had nothing to do with the result. I was perfectly all right when I went into the ring and knew what was going on all the time."
SPTS

IN COLLEGIATE SWIM

Dartmouth, Syracuse and Navy have been added to make an eight-team circuit of the eastern intercollegiate swimming and water polo league. The other members are Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and City college of New York.

GIRLS STAGE GRID CONTEST

Miss Cliftine Butler Chosen As Football Queen For Grid Team

A fast and furious football game between two elevens composed of high school and college girls, an impressive coronation of the football queen for the year, and a short pep meeting featured one of the most interesting assembly programs of the year Thursday morning at the Junior college and High school.

Miss Cliftine Butler, one of the high school yell leaders, was chosen by the team for the 1926 football queen, and Coyal Francis was elected to crown her. Without any preliminary announcement even as to whether there would be a queen coronated, Miss Butler was called to the stage, crowned with a headgear and presented with a football by Francis, and seated on the improvised throne.

A game between Ranger and W. F. H. S. which ended with a top heavy score for the Coyotes was interestingly demonstrated by eleven high school girls and eleven from college. Mabel Drinkard, as the Coyote captain, led her team to victory with several touchdowns, while "Kelly" Gwinn constituted a strong player for the opposing team. Perk Ray acted as waterboy and Perk Ray and Gus Hoensheidt were the linesmen. Miss Davida Olinger was the referee. Those who played were: Hazel Distlehorst, Edna Bobo, Elna Stovall, Elona Nelson, Fannie Blank, Ruby Nance, Mildred Schaeffer, Crystal Plummer, Viva Riley, Evelyn Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Lucyle Rountree, Mary Ashmore, Mabel Gwinn, Dolores Peavy, Mabel Drinkard, Lucile Pitts, Ruth Parker, Ruby Crowson, Helen Ackerman, Edith Crump, Virginia Moore and Gladys Mackechney.

Lowell Williams and Jane Moore each made a short pep talk, and Dean Rider praised the football boys for attaining scholastic honors as well as gridiron glory.

"A red nose and a black eye" were demanded by C. C. Frazee, who talked on the parade to be held here Saturday at 10. Red and black, as the school colors, will be worn by most of the students today.

BRUNO BOSSES INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Albert (Bruno) Betzel, who played second base for the Louisville club last season, today announced as the new manager of the Indianapolis baseball team of the American association. He succeeds Donie Bush, who resigned several weeks ago to become manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.



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West Texas Chamber of Commerce Reports Success For Diversification

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Dec. 2.—Vast acreages of Texas soil, once characterized as "windswept plains" by Mid-Victorian geographies, are to bring forth new products during the 1927 and succeeding seasons, according to reports sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office from countless sections that have pledged themselves to "diversify" as never before.

The movement for diversification has been taken up by numerous chambers of commerce, business men's and luncheon clubs, as well as by organized groups of individuals throughout the west and reports come in to the West Texas regional body almost daily that their work is being received with full sanction of those agriculturally interested in all quarters.

Varied Crops Planted

Lands that hitherto have known little but cotton and some wheat or one of the major single crops of the West are now to be sown in a number of varied products. Feed and forage grains will surpass their usual plantings many times, due in part to the recently inaugurated "more feed, food and conservation" contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In Dickens county alone, diversification through dairying and hog raising has been successfully carried on through organizing a 10,000-acre alfalfa club.

Pecan growing, peanut raising, sunflower planting, fruit culture, and even setting of roses are among the ways adopted to diversify in order to make Texas the greatest agricultural section in the world, show corresponding agricultural prosperity. Extensive plans for increasing the poultry industry, dairying and hog raising occupy a big part in the "balanced farming" campaign now widespread through the state.

Million Pecan Trees

Texas, already having one-half the pecan trees of America, is to have many more plants set out within the next few years. No less than 3,000,000 trees are advocated to be planted in the state this winter. Pioneer farmers opine that the salvation of the cotton farmer lies in pecan culture, as ten well-cared-for trees pay better than 50 acres of cotton. The valuation will be increased many times with the movement now under foot for budding of native trees to increase nut production.

The "goober" is staging a comeback in various sections of the state, and has already proved itself more lucrative than cotton. Acreages in peanuts in the state will be doubled numbers of times within this and following years, according to estimates. The crop can be marketed readily, with culls marketed in the form of poultry, pigs, mutton and beef.

Success of numerous West Texas farmers in raising a little diversification crop of sunflowers with profit has caused many to announce that similar products will occupy space on their farms next season. Sunflower seed raised successfully on West Texas farms, are in demand for poultry feed and for ensilage in the northern states and thus are one item suggested by diversification clubs and movements through the country.

Big Apple Outlook

With a name already famed for its peaches, figs and citrus fruits, Texas promises to loom forth as an apple producing section. Standard varieties of fruit are being produced in orchards over the state with good profits, and apple culture is taking a prominent place in West Texas' program for diversified farming.

Rose culture, already a proven industry in many counties of the state, is destined to attract more universal attention with the announcement of northern and eastern buyers that Texas roses are preferred over California roses. This preference is assigned by wholesalers to the saving in freight charges and to the superior quality ascribed to Texas plants. The demand for the flowers is in excess of the supply, and the prices gradually strengthening. Texas growers, cognizant of these facts, are budding the largest crop in the history of the country for the 1927-28 shipping season.

Balanced Farming

One of the most extensive phases of the "balanced farming" program is that of more livestock for Texas farmers. Poultry raising has received great impetus within the last few months, and nearly all West Texas counties are founding hatcheries and organizing poultry associations to sponsor the successful growing of chickens and other fowls. Dairying, likewise, is receiving much attention, and organizations sponsoring this industry are being formed in many sections, with chambers of commerce backing the movements for foundation of co-operative creameries and produce houses. Large shipments of fine dairy herds have been made in many sections this fall in preparation for a new season for greater dairy production. With numerous instances of the profitableness of hog raising held up to farmers of the West, a movement is underway to stock the section with hogs, and to market "feed in pig skin packages." With these extensive diversification plans, the 1927 outlook is generally most encouraging.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.(Texas Market News Service)—Texas carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables Wednesday were as follows: Eight cars grapefruit and six unreported on the 25, two sweet potatoes, one mixed vegetables and 11 cars unreported on the 26; two cars string beans and one unreported on the 28, one potatoes, 16 spinach, one unreported on the 28. Total carlot shipments for the nation: 148 grapefruit, 37 grapes, 14 lemons, 53 lettuce, 77 onions, 248 mixed vegetables, one cucumbers, 49 mixed citrus, 74 celery, 17 cauliflower, 190 cabbage, 13 string beans, 442 apples and 506 potatoes.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(Texas Market News Service)—Potatoes shipped Wednesday totaled 506 cars, Colorado 23, Idaho 58, Washington 36. Arrived Fort Worth today, three cars, diverted 18, unloaded one, on track 12. Market about steady, demand slow. Carloads delivered Texas common points. Northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's $2.80@3.00 per hundred weight.

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Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net decline of 13 to 18 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.17	12.00	12.04	12.19
March	12.30	12.15	12.17-18	12.34
May	12.42	12.26	12.31	12.47
July	12.57	12.46	12.47	12.60
Dec.	12.15	11.99	12.00	12.18

Opening: January 12.12; March 12.26; May 12.38; July 12.55; December 12.14.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net declins of 14 to 18 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.10	11.93	11.99-12.00	12.04
March	12.34	12.23	12.24-25	12.33
May	12.57	12.46	12.47	12.61
July	12.79	12.65	12.65-67	12.80
Dec.	12.33	12.20	12.20-22	12.35

Opening: January 12.06; March 12.32; May 12.55; July 12.76; December 12.30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.(AP)—Trading in the cotton market was a trifle more active today but prices showed a more definite downward trend. The weakness was due to the continued good weather favorable for picking and ginning and the growing conviction that the government estimate will be larger than its last forecast. This impression was increased by several big private crop estimates ranging from 18,250,000 to 18,000,000 bales. Another bearish influence was the talk of an easier spot basis in the interior coupled with freer offerings and a more restricted demand. After opening two to seven points lower prices soon eased off additionally until by the end of the first half hour all months were eight points down. A further drop during the morning brought the decline to 14 to 15 points around noon and in the early afternoon the lowest levels reached showed losses of 16 to 17 points. After a slight rally of four to six points the market weakened again in the late trading and December broke through 12 cents to 11.99, or 19 points down on all months. The close was a shade above the lows, showing net losses for the day of 13 to 18 points.

Cables at the start were three to five penny points lower than due, and first trades here were two to seven points down. Prices continued to ease off until near noon December traded down to 12.03, January to 12.05 and March 12.20 or 14 to 15 points below the previous close. During the early afternoon December eased off further to 12.01 and March to 12.18, or 16 to 17 points net lower, but January did not break through the earlier low of 12.04. About the middle of the afternoon there was a rally of four to six points on moderate covering.

The market weakened again in the late trading and December broke to 12.99 and January dropped to 12.09 while March reached 12.15, all months being 19 points below the previous close. Futures thus sold below 12 cents for the first time since 1921. The market rallied a point or two at the end.

Exports for the day totaled 79,523 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.(AP)—The cotton market was easier again today, prices making new low records for the season on most positions from further selling and liquidation. January contracts broke through the 12-cent level selling at 11.98, and closing at 11.99, the market closing barely steady at net declines of 14 to 17 points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of two to 10 points on continuation of the recent selling movement of slackening trade demand. Brokers reported considerable southern hedging, and continued buying for near months by spot houses against sales of later deliveries presumably, to transfer hedges.

The decline was checked by good demand for May around the 12¾-cent level, but selling continued and the price worked below the point of resistance. May sold off to 12.46 or 15 points net lower, while December declined to 12.20. The market closed at about the lowest.

Rumors of an easing basis and freer offerings of low grade cotton in the south were circulated on the afternoon decline when, in addition to southern hedging, there appeared to be more aggressive local selling. Demand from the trade on scale down orders was less in evidence than last week, but a great many contracts were said to have been absorbed during the progress of the decline.

October seemed to be in particularly demand, supposedly for trade or investment account, although the chief buying feature of the day was the demand for May around the 12¾-cent level. Two private crop reports were issued, one placing the yield at 18,250,000 bales, while the other pointed to a crop of 18,032,000 running bales counting round as half. Both figures were exclusive of linters. These reports may have been a contributing factor on the decline but most traders attributed the weakness to the reports of an easier spot situation and reiterated rumors of a reduction in trade buying limits.

Exports today 80,064 making 4,256,785 so far this season. Port receipts 62,477; U. S. port stocks 2,777,191 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. American strict good middling 7.59; good middling 7.34; strict middling 6.94; middling 6.89; strict low middling 6.19; low middling 5.64; strict good ordinary 6.29; good ordinary 4.64. Sales 6000 bales, including 3800 American; receipts 12,000 bales. Futures closed quiet; December 6.39; January 6.42; March 6.59; May 6.69; July 6.79; October 6.88.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cotton spot closed steady, revised quotations, middling 18 points down. Sales 7907; low middling 9.75; middling 12.06; good middling 12.85; receipts 11,389; stock 623,877 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 15 down. Middling 11.10; sales 20,789 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 12.00; sales 6078 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 2.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 15 down; middling 12.10; sales 1117 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.62; March 12.29; December 11.97.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Cattle: Receipts 7200 including 2000 calves; market, 10 to 15c lower; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $6.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.25; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $2.10@3.85; heifers $5.25@9.00; yearlings $5.50@9.50; bulls $4.00@6.25; calves $4.00@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 1500; lights $11.50@11.75; medium $11.75@12.00; heavy $11.25@11.50; common $10.00@11.00; sows $10.50; pigs $11.50@12.00.

Sheep and lambs receipts 10; market nominal; lambs $11.00@12.50; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $4.0@7.50; stockers $3.00@6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 40,000; steady; heavy hogs $11.60@12.10; medium $11.60@12.10; light $11.50@12.00; packing sows $10.45@12.25; slaughter pigs $11.25@11.65.

Cattle: Receipts 21,000; higher; top yearlings $12.20; bullocks $11.50; fat steers $9.00@10.75; stockers and feeders $6.25@7.25; vealers $12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 16,000; steady; fed western lambs $12.65; fat sows $6.00@6.50; yearling wethers $9.00@9.75.

Demonstrating furniture painting, week of December 6. Chas E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, firm; International Harvester highest since 1919.

Bonds, steady; oil, sugar and traction issues active.

Foreign exchanges, higher; French francs at new 1926 high.

Cotton, lower; southern selling.

Sugar, easier; Cuban selling.

Coffee, easy; disappointing Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO—Wheat, firm; predictions rain Argentina.

Corn, firm; poor husking returns.

Cattle, firm and active.

Hogs, steady.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cash wheat and corn were higher on the Fort Worth market Thursday, largely in sympathy with the higher contract markets. Milo and kaffir prices showed the effect of improved demand and curtailed offerings.

Wheat: No. 1 hard basis prompt delivery Gulf ports $1.80¾; No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.52@1.54; No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.51@1.53; No. 1 red, milling $1.54@1.57; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.51@1.54.

Corn: No. 2 white, 87@90c; No. 2 mixed 81@82c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 46@47c; No. 3 red, 45@46c.

No. 3 barley 68@70c; No. 2 milo $1.10@1.12; No. 3 kaffir $1.08@1.10.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 3000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to 15c higher; light weight steers showing advance; good Kansas yearlings $10.35; medium weight and heavy steers $10.00; short feds mostly $7.50@9.50; she stock and bulls slow, steady; vealers and weighty slaughter calves strong to 50c higher; top veals $10.50; stockers and feeders slow, steady.

Hogs: Receipts 6000; slow; bulk of sales $11.35@11.70; packing sows $10.00@10.75; stock pigs $11.50@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 3000; steady; top fed lambs $12.85; natives $12.25@12.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.38⅝	1.36	1.38⅜
May	1.41⅜	1.38⅝	1.41⅛
July	1.33⅞	1.32⅝	1.33⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.74⅞	.73⅝	.74¼
May	.83¼	.81⅝	.82⅝
July	.85⅝	.84⅝	.85¼
OATS—			
Dec.	.43¼	.42⅛	.42⅝
May	.47¼	.46⅝	.47⅛
July	.47⅛	.46¾	.47
RYE—			
Dec.	.89⅝	.88	.89⅝
May	.97⅜	.96	.97¼
July	.97⅜	.96⅛	.97⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	12.75	12.55	12.75
May	12.70	12.60	12.65
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	12.90
May	12.85	12.65	12.75
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	14.70

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36@1.41½; No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.35¼; December $1.35¼; May $1.36; July $1.27.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74@75c; No. 2 yellow 79@80c; No. 2 mixed 74@75c; December 73¾c; May 80c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 45@47½c; No. 3, 43¼@46½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Wheat: No. @12.16; medium $11.80@12.16; light $1.39¾@1.42.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 76c; No. 2 yellow, 76¼@77½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42¼@43¼c; No. 4 white, 38@41c.

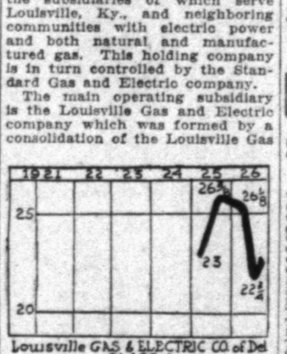


LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY OF DELAWARE.

5 3-4-Year Record

The Louisville Gas and Electric company is a holding company, the subsidiaries of which serve Louisville, Ky., and neighboring communities with electric power and both natural and manufactured gas. This holding company is in turn controlled by the Standard Gas and Electric company.

The main operating subsidiary is the Louisville Gas and Electric company which was formed by a consolidation of the Louisville Gas



Louisville GAS & ELECTRIC CO. of Del. CLASS A

company, the Louisville Lighting company, the Kentucky Heating company, The Kentucky Electric company, the George G. Fetter Lighting and Heating company and the Campbell Electric company. Another subsidiary is the Kentucky Coke company which owns and operates coal mines and gas plants. The company also has other corporate interests including a pipe line concern. The properties are under management of the Byllesby corporation.

Funded debt totals $28,460,100. Capital stock includes 526,280 shares outstanding in class A common of no par value and 257,956 shares of class B no par common. Entire voting rights are vested in the class B shares. As of January 1, 1926, current assets were $2,340,884, current liabilities $1,848,914 and net working capital $491,970. Gross earnings in 1925 totaled $7,903,899 and net income $2,783,320. For the 12 months ended May 31, 1926, net earnings were $4,299,200, exclusive of depreciation.

The company paid dividends regularly on its old 6 per cent preferred stock from 1913 to June, 1925, when the issue was exchanged for class A at the same time that the old common was exchanged for class B. Dividends were paid on the old common from 1913. The class A shares have a participating feature and now are receiving dividends at the rate of 43 3-4 cents a share quarterly. The same rate is being paid on the class B stock.

Demonstrating furniture painting, week of December 6. Chas E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.(AP)—With buying stimulated for a reduction in call money rates and a series of favorable dividend announcements, stock prices resumed their upward movement today on a greatly enlarged volume of trading. The brisk demand for high grade rails and industrials was attributed in part to the heavy reinvestment of year-end dividend and interest payments.

Seldom in recent weeks have the so-called standard industrials shown such uniform strength. U. S. Steel common crossed 149 for a gain of more than two points and Baldwin, American Smelting, Allied Chemical and General Motors closed a point or so higher. Rails did not move up as fast, trading in those issues being restricted pending the announcement of decisions on applications for higher wages an increase of 4½ per cent to trainmen on eastern roads being announced this afternoon.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent and then declined to 4½ as funds began to flow back here from the interior. After the close of the market the New York federal reserve bank announced that the rediscount rate of 4 per cent was unchanged.

Oil shares continued to respond to reports of a large current earnings, with Marland and Atlantic Refining leading the advance in that group. Jewel Tea was pushed up to a new high at 47⅝ on the declaration of back dividends of $9 on the preferred. Burroughs Adding Machine responded to the directors' proposal of a 33 1-3 per cent stock dividend by soaring 7½ points to 122, also a new top.

Among the dozen or so other new highs were Corn Products Refining, Porto Rican Tobacco, Iron Products, International Harvester and U. S. Industrial Alcohol. New peak prices in the railroad section were established by Frisco preferred, "Katy" preferred and Lehigh Valley.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Another sensational jump of 12 points in French francs, which carried them to nearly 3.85 cents, or within a point of the year's high, overshadowed all other developments in the foreign exchange markets. Demand sterling held firm above $4.85½, and most of the continental rates were slightly higher. Mexican and Chinese silver currencies were heavy.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	57	52⅝	52	52⅝
Am Tel and Tel	5	149⅝	149	149⅛
Am Tob B	1	119⅝	119⅛	119⅝
Amt Woolen	26	25⅝	25	25⅝
A T and S F	72	136⅛	135¾	136⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55	47¼	46⅝	46⅞
Calif Pet	34	21¼	20⅝	21⅛
C R I and P	47	68¼	68	68¼
Chrysler Motor	791	27⅝	26¼	27⅜
Coca Cola	11	168	166⅝	168
Consolidated Gas	113	111¼	110⅝	110⅝
Corn Products	1	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Dupont de Nem	24	164⅝	163	164
Fisk Rubber	16	16⅝	16¼	16⅝
Freeport-T Co	145	34⅝	33	34⅛
Gen Electric	75	38¾	38¼	38⅝
Gen Motors	672	142⅞	139⅝	140⅝
Gulf States Steel	5	55⅝	54½	55⅛
Ind Oil and Gas	62	28½	28¼	28¼
Mack Truck	97	100⅞	98	98⅝
Marland Oil	176	59⅝	58¼	58⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	69	31¾	31	31⅜
M K and T	40	35⅝	33⅝	34⅝
N Y Central	79	134⅝	133¾	134⅝
North Am Co	74	45¾	44¼	45½
Pacific Oil	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	122	65⅞	63	65⅝
Phillips Pet	416	56⅝	55⅛	56
Pure Oil	6	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Radio Corp	80	58⅝	57¼	57⅝
Reyn Tob B	22	116⅞	116	116⅞
St L and S F	24	102¼	100⅝	102⅛
Shell Union Oil	49	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Simms Pet	180	20	19¼	19⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	80	19¾	18⅝	19⅛
Southern Pac	22	106⅛	105⅝	106⅛
Southern Ry	16	116⅝	116¼	116⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	93	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
Stand O of N J	159	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
Studc Corp	181	66⅛	65⅝	66
Texas Co	41	66⅝	65¾	66⅛
Texas Gulf Sulp	81	34⅝	33⅞	34⅜
T and P	7	60⅝	60	60⅝
T and P C and O	22	15⅝	15	15
Transcont Oil	21	4	3⅞	4
Union Pacific	91	159⅝	158⅜	158⅝
U S Rubber	87	59	57⅞	58
U S Steel	1073	149⅝	148¾	149⅛
Willys Over	40	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 9-16; cables 4.84 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 3.83¾; cables 3.84. Italy demand 4.28; cables 4.29. Demand: Belgium 13.89; Germany 23.78¾; Holland 39.94½; Norway 26.27; Sweden 26.67; Denmark 26.61¾; Switzerland 19.29; Spain 15.26; Greece 1.29; Poland 11.76; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¾; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .52¾; Argentina 40.62½; Brazil 12.66¼; Tokyo 48.12½; Shanghai 69.18¾; Montreal 100.02 13-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.14; first 4¼'s, 102.20; second 4¼'s, 100.22; third 4¼'s, 101.1; fourth 4¼'s, 102.31; treasury 3½'s, 102.12; 4¼'s, 102.21.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2(AP)—Call money, easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½, prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

Poultry

TEXAS POULTRY PRICES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.(Texas Market News Service)—Poultry quotations for San Antonio: Market steady; demand good; receipts heavy. Hens 18@20c pound; fryers small, 23c; large 18@23c; old roosters around 10c; turkeys receipts limited, demand moderate. Twenty-eight to 30 cents being paid for No. 1's delivered in.

Eggs: Receipts liberal; market weak. Fresh gathered firsts $11.50 to $12.50.

Fort Worth quotations: Poultry market steady. Hens 18@20c; springs 22@28c; old roosters 12c; ducks 18@20c; geese 15@20c; turkey receipts limited; demand moderate and market stronger. No. 1's 33@34c pound liveweight; No. 2's 22@25c; old toms 28@30c.

Eggs: Receipts liberal; market weak. Fresh gathered firsts cases included No. 1's candled $11.00 to $12.00; No. 1 storage to retailers $11.00 to $11.50.

TURKEY MARKET.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.(Texas Market News Service)—Higher prices have failed to bring an increase in turkey receipts, and Fort Worth dealers are offering today as high as 33 and 34 cents per pound liveweight for No. 1's delivered. Old toms are worth 5 cents under and No. 2's, ten cents under the prices paid for best stock. These prices are reported to prevail at practically all dressed plants throughout this section of the state.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 3244 tubs; creamery extras 53½; standards 46½c; extra firsts 45½@52c; firsts 42@44½c; seconds 37@40c. Eggs, unchanged; receipts 2718 cases.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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

Vegetables.

White potatoes	3 and 3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.25-1.50
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California, white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah, yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	3c
Beets, bulk	3c
Bell peppers	12c
Hot Peppers	10c
Turnips, dozen bunches	35c
Turnips, per pound	4c
English peas	15c
Tomatoes, lug	$2.00
Corn, fresh, dozen	25c
Okra	8c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	3½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	5c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	12½c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c

Fruits.

Bananas	7c
Oranges, per box	$7.00
Lemons, per box	$5.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug	$3.50
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$3.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$6.00
Grapefruit, box	$7.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	18c
Hens, under 4 pounds	12c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	22c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	18c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

SIX BABIES SAVED

Mother Rescues Three Pairs Of Twins in Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2. (AP)—Three pairs of twins and a seventh child were rescued by their mother, Mrs. K. J. Hanley, when fire destroyed their home here today. The twins are eight months and three years and six years old. The other child is four. The mother rescued one little girl a second time when she toddled back into the house to save her doll.

WHAT MAKES 'WILD' PARTY?

Definition of Revelry Sought By Texas Court In Youth's Trial

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2. (AP)—The question of what makes a "wild party" wild was inquired into at length here today in defense examination of the prosecuting witness in Frank Patella's trial for alleged criminal assault.

Rouge, beer parties, the Frisco dance and all night revelry were subjects brough prominently into the examination of the 18-year-old girl. She told the jury Patella returned from a Lake Worth party with her the night of September 18, took her down a side road, stopped the automobile and attacked her after some argument and struggle. She said she kicked out the windshield.

The witness said she told her mother about it on reaching home and was in bed two days.

Patella's lawyers got her to admit that she drank some beer and "acted silly" at the party, composed of seven young couples, but she denied she had bragged of drinking eight bottles. Asked for her definition of a wild party, the girl said she understood it was one where everybody stayed all night.

Against defense queustioning, she defended her practice of rougings beingn moderate. Asked "didn't somone do a vulgar dance?"

The witness said, "they did the Frisco."

Defense lawyers planned to introduce witnesses later today to bear out their contention that certain happenings at the party automatically defend their client against criminal liability.

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MOTHER FOLLOWS; SLAYS SLAYER AS COPS QUIT CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Josephina Cagnino, a gray haired mother who trailed the alleged slayer of her son after police had failed and who shot him down when she found him, had her trial for first degree murder set for December 14 today. Her counsel announced that the defense would be "impulsive insanity."

Mrs. Cagnino said police told her that they did not arrest Andrea Ficarello for young Cagnino's murder because they could not find him. She then took up the search herself and finally found Ficarello at a church festival on Sunday, September 5. She shot and killed him, actuated, she said, "by my son's cry for vengeance from the grave."

JAIL FUGITIVES ESCAPE POSSE

Amarillo Jailbreakers Crown Jailer With Sack of Laundry Soap

AMARILLO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—No trace has been found at noon today of three men who escaped from the Potter county jail here last night, after one of them had fought off John Clark, jailer, with a sock filled with bars of soap.

The men were H. S. Martin, who was sentenced to five years on a liquor charge from Carson county; George Drury, held on a charge of box car robbery, and Jack White, held on a charge of car theft.

The prisoners "rushed" the jailers, who had opened the door of their cell to remove a sack of refuse, and two of them dashed down the corridor while the third fought off the jailer with the soap filled sock. The third man then joined his companions and they made their escape through a window and down a ladder left in place by workmen who are remodeling the jail.

"Red" Reynolds, a trusty, rushed to Clark's aid, but the prisoners were on their way to freedom.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the faithful assistance given us during the darkest hour following the tragedy which took from us our little daughter, Marylin, and left in its wake so much grief, anxiety and suffering.

The beautiful floral offerings to our little daughter and also those brought to the hospital were symbols of your sympathy. Your presence at our bedside gave hope and strength which comes alone from friends. Especially do we thank the different fraternal orders for their gracious help.

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SIR JOSEPH POPE DIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. (AP)—Sir Joseph Pope, former under secretary of state in the federal government, died today at th age of 73 years.

INDIANS RICHEST PEOPLE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 2.—The richest people in the world are the American Indians. Their per capita wealth is $4700, nearly twice the all-American average. And far from being a vanishing race they are steadily increasing. The figures come from Edgar B. Merritt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

WINSTON WILL RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Garrard B. Winston, under secretary of the treasury, will resign soon and will be succeeded by Representative Ogden Mills of New York.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

8:15 p. m. WEMC (316) Berrien Springs, Emanuel Missionary college volunteers program.
8:30 p. m. WFAA (476) Dallas, Service, Temple Emanu-El.
9:00 p. m. WGY (380) Schenectady, Comic opera. "H.M.S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan.
9:30 p. m. KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Meyer-Davis String quintette.

EVENING CONCERTS.

6:15 p. m.
WJR (517) Detroit, Arctic Flavors.
7:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Studio program.
WHAS (400) Louisville, concert.
WOC (484) Davenport, Musicale.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Hohner Harmony Four, to WEAF, WEEI, WGN, WLIT, WIC, WLIB, WWJ, WTAM, and WCAE.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Studio concert.
8:00 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta, Concert program
8:00 p. m.
WSM (282) Nashville, Studio program.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Musicale.
WHK (275) Cleveland, Studio program.
WSM (282) Nashville, Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, Popular.
WEAF (492) N. Y. South Sea Islanders, to WEAF, WLIT, KSD, WTAG, and WWJ.
8:20 p. m.
WOS (441) Jefferson City, Daniel Boone Jones, old fiddlin.
8:30 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City, Varied musical.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Musical concert.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee, Marquette U. program.
WOAI (395) San Antonio, Studio musicale.
WAFF (476) Dallas, Studio services.
9:00 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport, Musicale.
WEAF (492) N. Y., Whittall-Anglo Persians to WIC, WJAR, WTAM, KSD, WUY, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WOC and WLIT.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Meyer Davis String quintette.
9:30 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport, Musicale.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Opera Favorites.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, Musicale.
9:40 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Musicale.
10:00 p. m.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Studio program.
WGN (302) Chicago, "Sam 'n' Henry."
WQJ (365) Nashville, Studio program.
10:30 p. m.
WSM (282) Nashville, Organ concert.
10:45 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta, Concert.
11:00 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Vocal program.

12 Midnight.

WENR (366) Chicago, Midnight frolic.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia, Organ recital
FEATURE TALKS.
8:15 p. m.
WOI (270) Ames, Debate between Sidney and Ames.
9:00 p. m.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Football scores.
9:30 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport, Talk, "Abraham Lincoln."
10:00 p. m.
WANT TO DANCE.
9:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon.
WEBH (270) Chicago, Edgewater Beach.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, Delmonica Dreamers.
10:00 p. m.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, Dance.
WMC (500) Memphis, Bob Miller's.
10:05 p. m.
WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nankin.

12 Midnight.

WLIB (302) Chicago, Drake hotel.
12:30 a. m.
KGW (492) Portland, Hoot Owl frolic.
1:00 a. m.
WSWS (276) Chicago, Terrace gardens.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cocoanut grove.

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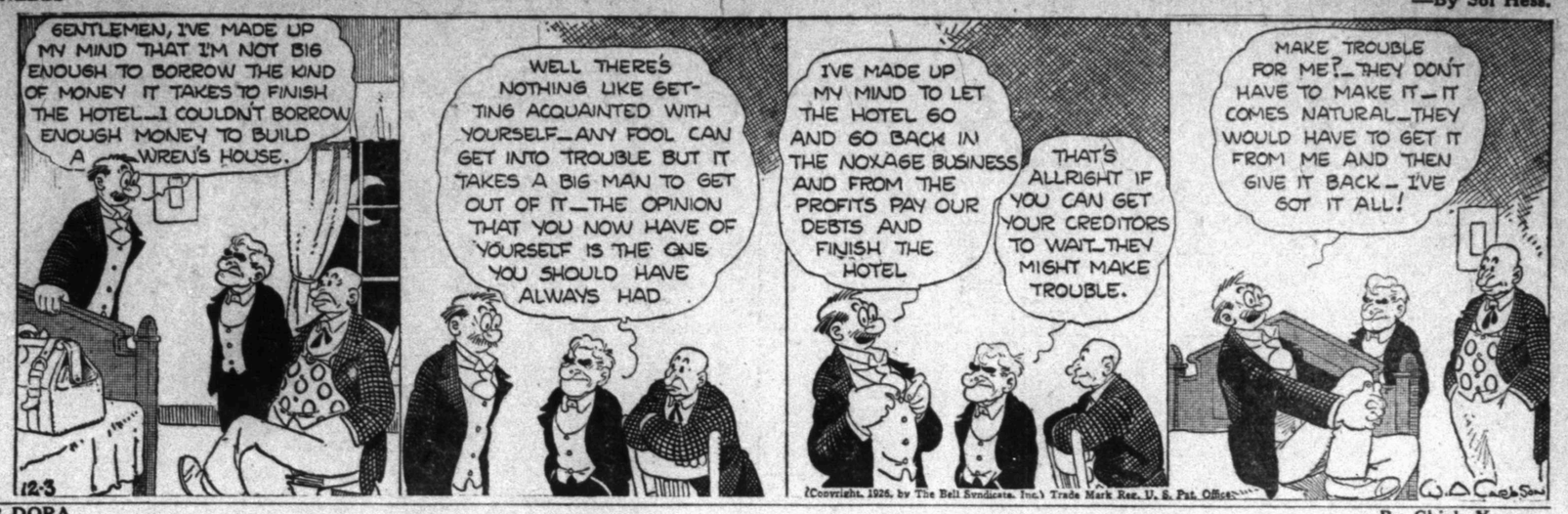
Doing Their Shopping Early



Arthur R. Brundage (left), Newburgh, New York state commander of American Legion, and M. G. Hatfield (right), Newark, N. J., post commander, arranging with Capt. Walter to transport delegates to the Legion convention in Paris in 1927 aboard S. S. Caledonia.

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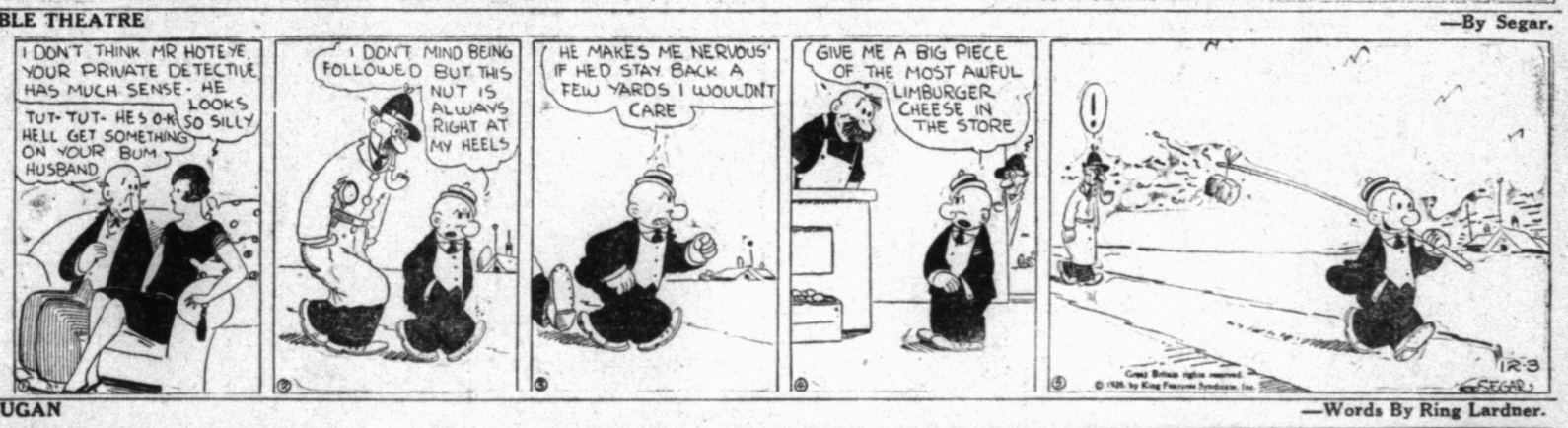
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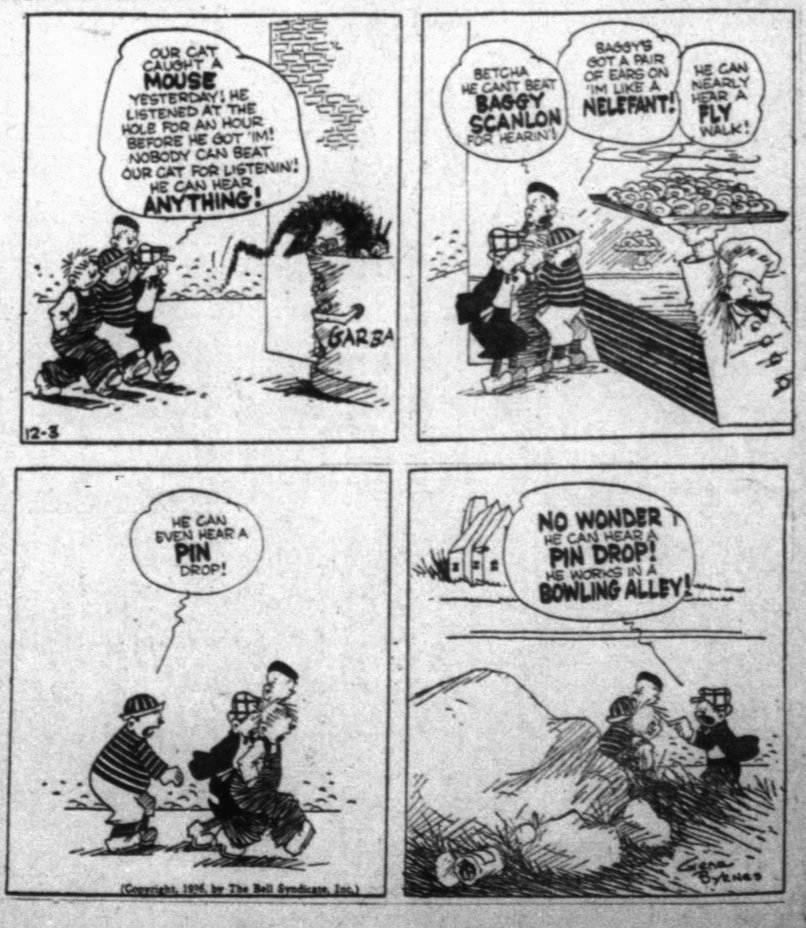
KID DUGAN —Words By Ring Lardner.



THE OLD HOME TOWN —Stanley



REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes.



FEATURE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FATHER AND SON BANQUET

PLANS READY FOR ENJOYABLE AFFAIR TODAY

Bert King, Toastmaster, And Mayor Shepherd Will Lead Songs

Fathers and Sons of Wichita Falls will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Junior college cafeteria for their annual banquet. Plans have been arranged for an enjoyable affair, it was announced. Music will be furnished the group by the Lions Club Boys' band who will give a concert before going into the cafeteria.

Bert King, local attorney, will be toastmaster, and Mayor R. E. Shepherd will lead a singsong. The invocation will be said by Rev. S. A. Barnes. Luther Hoffman will talk on "Our Boys," and Hon. E. C. Hall of Oklahoma City will bring the principal address of the evening, talking on "Our Men to Be."

Other numbers on the program include a vocal solo by Rev. Leslie Miller; responses, Newby Staton and Alexander Cameron; vocal solo, Miss Adelle Ray and the benediction by Rev. Floyd Allan Bash.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Optimist club in co-operation with other civic clubs of the city, and fathers and sons of the city have been extended an invitation.

December Gets March Weather

High Winds Recorded Here By Weather Observer During Day

Early December weather of 1926 has rivaled the much heard of March in its winds and temperatures. Balmy weather a temperature reaching 77 degrees Thursday, and wind throughout the 24-hour period with a velocity of 15 miles per hour was reported by the government weather bureau.

The forecast was continued warm weather for Thursday night, and partly cloudy Friday.

City Briefs

J. T. Bentley and Rev. Leslie Miller were visitors to the Wilbarger oil fields Thursday.

M. A. Woodhouse of Oklahoma City, and formerly a resident of this city, has returned here to make his home.

J. H. Decker, traveling freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

R. E. Covington, district manager of the United Fidelity Life Insurance company, has gone to Dallas to attend the annual company convention.

"Chanukkah Feast of Rededication," is the subject of the sermon which Rabbi Samuel Phillips will preach Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Israel. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. McClellan left Thursday for San Antonio where she will spend the next two months with her sister, Mrs. LeDoux Smith. Her mother, Mrs. W. O. Davidson, is making her home at the William-Mary.

Rev. Early Archineaux, evangelist and former minister of the First Church of Christ, is in the city and will preach at the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to the minister, Rev. L. S. White. Rev. Archineaux is now residing in San Antonio.

Dr. George M. Gibson, superintendent of the Sunday school work for the North Texas conference of the M. E. church, south, talked to the pastors of the district in a meeting held at the First Methodist church. He returned to Dallas yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid society, and the field worker of the organization, Mrs. Belva D. Lieutweiler, left Thursday for Fort Worth, to obtain some records from the Texas Children's Home and Aid society of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lyon and daughters, Lucille, Pauline and Katherine, have returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas City and Wichita, Kansas. They made the trip through in their car, and enjoyed the unique experience of being present for four Thanksgiving dinners.

Welfare workers of the city reported yesterday that an old man was in Wichita Falls, representing himself as a worker of the Salvation Army, and was making the rounds selling a pamphlet. Salvation Army officers say he is in no way connected with the organization. It was asked that the man be reported to the police department or to the secretary of the Municipal welfare board, Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, if his whereabouts are located.

ADDRESSES GIRLS

Mrs. D. J. Wolff Addresses Reagan High Girls Reserve

Mrs. Deane J. Wolff, Girl Reserve chairman of the city, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Reagan Junior High Girl Reserves Thursday morning. Mrs. Wolff spoke on two items in the Girl Reserve code, "Gracious In Manner" and "Seeing the Beautiful."

Mrs. Wolff was introduced by Frances Palmer, president of the club, who also presided at the meeting.

Charlotte Joiner led the devotional and the football coach gave a demonstration of football plays. Maurell Seeds gave a saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Baker, sponsor of the club.

The program was closed with a vocal solo by Irene Goff.

Chamber of Commerce To Reclassify Members For Service During 1927

A classification committee for the reclassification of the members of the chamber of commerce for 1927 will be appointed at Friday's meeting of the business council. As soon as this committee holds its meeting the ballots will be mailed to the members of the chamber of commerce and the members of the council for 1927 will be elected. The balloting will be done by mail.

Recently ballots were mailed from the chamber of commerce to all members of the organization to determine if they desired a continuation of the business council! This vote has been almost 15 to one in favor of continuing the weekly meetings of the council. These ballots have also been cast by mail. Members of the chamber of commerce are welcome to the meetings of the council, which is held every Friday at noon at the Kemp hotel, but should make reservations before 11 o'clock each Friday.

At today's meeting the detailed plans for the community chest campaign to be conducted next Monday and Tuesday will be announced. Plans for entertaining the Ranger football team to be here Saturday for a bi-district game with the Wichita Falls Coyotes of the high school will also be announced. Ranger people, 1000 strong, it is announced, are coming on a special train to see the big game, which starts at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at Spudder park.

MARTIN HEADS CHURCH BOARD

First Methodist Church, South, Elects Stewards For Coming Year

N. H. Martin was re-elected chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, south, in the annual meeting of the board held at the Wichita club. N. M. Clifford was elected vice-chairman, and Oral Jones re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The whole staff of the church was re-elected as follows: Joel H. MacGregor, financial secretary and choir director; E. F. Bohmfalk, director of religious education; Miss Margeurite Haynie, church secretary, and Miss Annie Laurie Long, visitor.

W. W. Silk was the principal speaker of the evening and talked on the duties of a steward.

Dr. S. S. McKenney, new pastor of the church, made a brief talk, and he was given a hearty welcome by the stewards who were present sixty strong.

The outlook of the church for the coming year's work is optimistic, and the group expressed themselves gratified at the condition of affairs and that a year of accomplishment is just ahead.

Temple Israel In Odd Program

Children Will Conduct Service and Present Poem And Stories

An unusual program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Temple Israel when the children will have charge of the services, presenting the entire program of poems and stories relating to the history of the festival, Chanxukkah, feast of rededication. Several musical selections will also be given. A complete program will be announced later, it was said yesterday. The public is invited to attend.

Smith Sentenced For Auto Theft

Fulfs Receives Two Years Suspended on Forgery Charge

W. S. Smith was arraigned in 78th District court Thursday on a charge of theft of automobile tools valued at more than $50, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty.

C. R. Fulfs, alias C. R. Falls, was arraigned in 89th District court, charged with forgery, was found guilty by a jury and was given a two-year suspended sentence. Fulfs was charged with having forged a check for $14.00 using the alleged name of H. B. Hines.

The bond of H. H. Ward, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial.

$12,000 HOME

Whitehall Company To Construct Residence at 1701 Buchanan

A building permit was issued Thursday by City Clerk W. E. McBroom to the D. H. Whitehall Construction company for the erection of a two-story frame residence at 1701 Buchanan street. The building will be constructed by the D. H. Whitehall Construction company at an approximate cost of $12,000.

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Program of Vaudeville Full Of Peppy Numbers This Week

With McKay as the self-annouunced headliner and his Swedish leading lady, the Majestic bill this week lands with a bang that was well appreciated by the first night audience. A clever series of monologues, dialogues, triologues, quar—whatever comes next, and so forth, furnishes nearly an entire program of snappy chatter, with a little of the terpsichorean art mixed in for variety.

Nick Hufford, as "the loose page from the book of fun" entertained with some novel take-offs and monologues mixed together with little snatches of impromptu wit.

Anger and Fair, in "The Old Fool," present a mix-up comedy, combining the funny situations of stage-door Johnnys, Jewish traits, and the humor of a husky damsel (about 250, at the least) in a series of laughable situations.

A colorful number is shown in the presentation of the Juggling Nelsons, as well as one requiring skill. Wardell and La Coste, with several songs, dances and diklogues, are featured in "Flashes from Musical Shows."

Conrad Nagle in "Sun-up" is the screen attraction for the week.

County Catches Large Collection

General Oil Company Pays $4,941 As Property Tax

One of the biggest tax collections of recent months was effected Thursday at the County Tax collector's office when receivers for the General Oil company of Houston paid a sum of $4,941.53 as taxes on a piece of property in the Red river oil district which has been in litigation six years.

The property is included in the strip of land which has been under controversy between the states of Texas and Oklahoma since 1920, and the government has held the property up since that time.

Recently the government released the property from litigation and it went back to its original ownership with the six years' delinquent taxes due. The sum paid represents taxes on the property for the years 1920 to 1925 inclusive.

CAR OVERTURNS

Two Dallas Persons Injured When Machine Skids.

SINTON, Texas, Dec. 2.(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Silvers of Dallas were injured Monday when both rear casings of their car blew out near Skidmore, overturning the car. Three of Mr. Silvers' ribs were broken while Mrs. Silvers suffered an injury to her back. They were brought to Sinton and cared for at a hotel but were able to be moved by train to San Antonio Tuesday night. Mr. Silvers is a Dallas box manufacturer and they were on their way to the valley for a pleasure trip.

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FATHERS AND SONS ORGANIZE

Dads and Lads of First Christian Perfect Organization Wednesday Night

Out of enthusiasm growing from the Father and Son banquet of the First Christian church held Wednesday night, a "Dads and Lads" club was organized with J. Tol Camp as the first president. Wendell Bash was elected vice-president; and Paul Cain, secretary.

The purpose of the new club is to cultivate throughout the year the close fellowship between fathers and sons that is now emphasized about once each year. It was voted to have a fellowship supper each quarter and to seek to aid fatherless and delinquent boys.

Dr. James Small of Kansas City was the principal speaker, talking upon "A Religion Big Enough for Father and Son." Dr. Shepherd of Electra and Evangelist Lewis P. Kopp of Cisco were also speakers on the program.

Wayne Holmes and Paul Rutledge led the crowd in singing "Dad and Lad" parodies set to popular airs.

Plates were laid for 150 but more than could be accommodated crowded the church. Dr. L. C. Tyson, his son, Dr. W. S. Tyson, and small grandson represented three generations of dads and lads.

25 Oil Men To Visit Tulsa Meet

Big Delegation Will Go From Wichita Falls For Oil Convention

More than 25 reservations on the Oil Men's Special for Tulsa, Okla., for the annual session of the American Petroleum Institute had been made last night at the chamber of commerce, according to J. W. Chatham, traffic and industrial commissioner for the organization. It is expected about 60 oil operators of this city will make the trip.

The special cars will leave here Monday afternoon over the Katy at 3:55, arriving in Tulsa early Tuesday morning. The cars will leave Tulsa late Thursday night and will arrive here Friday afternoon. Thousands of oil men from all sections of the United States are expected in Tulsa for the meeting.

KIDS COP AUTO

Coggins' Car Recovered But Youthful Thieves Not Found

Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley investigated a report made by J. H. Coggins of the theft of an automobile Thursday, but nothing developed in the case. The car was stolen from in front of the Morgan Lumber company and Coggins was told that a bunch of small boys took the car. The car was recovered a short distance from where it was stolen apparently undamaged.

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Moving Day For Welfare Officials

Children's Aid and Municipal Board Move Into New Quarters

Moving day for two welfare organizations was Thursday when the office of the West Texas Children's Aid society was moved from the Ward building into the city hall annex on Ohio avenue, and the office of the Municipal Welfare board moved to the same building.

This change makes the offices in the city hall annex include these two, the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, and City Health department.

Fire Department Keeps On Jump

Cotton Hull Conflagrations Frequent at City's Gins

A new fire hazard which has developed within the past few days is beginning to cause the fire department considerable trouble which in addition to the numerous grass fires of the past few days, is giving them plenty of work to do The hulling season is on at all cotton gins and this waste product of the cotton plant has been found to be very easily ignited because it is scattered all over the gin lots.

Wednesday the fire department made a call at the Wichita gin and another at the Jamison gin, and Thursday two more fires of the same nature were extinguished at the Jamison gin while late in the afternoon another burr fire was reported at the Wichita gin.

The fire department has made approximately a dozen runs to the different gins of the city within the past few days, and all of them have proven to be burr fires.

DID YOU LOSE IT?

Bralley Seeks Owner of Small Tricycle Stolen

Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley is still trying to find the rightful owner of a small tricycle which he recovered from some boys who admitted that they had stolen it. The tricycle is for a boy aged about five to seven and is practically new. The owner should call at Mr. Bralley's office at the court house and identify the property.

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$26,707 TAX COLLECTIONS

School Assessment Pays Off $9,335 Current, $2,427 Delinquent

A total of $26,707.93 in city and school taxes was collected during the month of November this year according to City Tax Collector Ralph Hyer, who completed his monthly report Thursday.

The school tax consisted of $9,-235.42 current taxes and $2427.63 delinquent taxes.

The city taxes consisted of $11,-093.52 current taxes, $3800.11 delinquent taxes, and $51.25 occupation tax.

Collections this year show a slight gain over the same month of last year when $26,537.31 was collected. The school tax for 1925 was $7566.35 current taxes and $4232.61 delinquent taxes, while the city taxes were $9192.42 current taxes and $5457.57 delinquent tax. There was also $127.10 occupation tax collected.

Receipts issued during the month of November this year were 383 for school taxes and 362 for city taxes; while in 1925 during the same month 371 school tax receipts were issued and 352 city tax issued.

NOTABLES ENTERTAIN

Dr. James Small and Arthur Haley To Appear at University Club

An interesting program which includes two entertainers of marked ability has been announced for the Saturday meeting of the University club.

Dr. James Small of Kansas City who is now evangelist at the Highland Heights Christian church, will be the principal speaker of the day and Arthur Haley, well known signer and magician, will give a very interesting entertainment which is to include the best of his efforts at both of these arts.

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