The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Rain in south, snow in north portions tonight. Slightly colder in extreme west. Friday cloudy, rain and colder in east

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AND there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land. —Genesis 41:30.

HOOVER QUITS DEBT SITUATION

APPROPRIATIONS ARE SLASHED BY NATL. CONGRESS

Highway Division Is Particularly Hard Hit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—The house appropriations committee reported a bill this morning reducing the department of agriculture expenditures nearly two thirds, recommending that the department get $110,981,193 for the year starting July 1.

The highway division was hit the hardest with $65,000,000 under the current $100,000,000 appropriations. Appropriations against farm pests, those for planting national forests, enforcement of the food and drug act were raised.

PHILIPPINE DISPOSITION DISCUSSED BY CONFEREES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—The senate and house Philippine independence bills conferees would provide independence after a ten-year transition period, annual duty free imports during the period of 800,000 tons of raw sugar, 50,000 tons of refined sugar, 200,000 tons of cocoanut oil and 3,000,000 pounds of cordage.

RESIDENT HERE FOR 25 YEARS, HORNE IS DEAD

W. T. Horne, 80, resident of Midland for the past 25 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Lawrence, 937 North Loraine. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate.

Mr. Horne was a native Texan and had been connected with the cattle industry since his early manhood. He was born in Hill county and was married there March 6, 1887. He moved to Midland with his family after engaging in the cattle business in central Texas, and has been connected with operations of various ranches in this section until failing health caused his retirement a few years ago.

Surviving members of his immediate family are his wife, Mrs. W. T. Horne of Midland, a daughter, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence of Midland, and three sons, Crockett and Carter B. Horne of Los Angeles, and T. C. Horne of El Monte, Calif.

Pall bearers for the funeral service included John Y. Francis, Porter Rankin, Ronald Morgan, Percy J. Mims, John P. Howe and Judge M. R. Hill.

Two Boys Will Start World Tour

SAN ANGELO. (UP).—Two San Angelo boys, Winston V. Roth and Charles D. Anderson, will start around the world from Corpus Christi, in December, with a $10 bill as their sole capital. They expect to be gone three years.

Each will carry only a suitcase with necessary clothing. Both are expert photographers and they expect to defray most of their expenses with five cameras they will take.

They will begin their trip with jobs aboard the Fernlane, a British vessel sailing from Corpus Christi to Australia. They will work their way from Australia to England, from which country they will tour all Europe.

The European journeys will be by bicycle, Roth said. Neither is an expert linguist, though Roth believes he understands enough German and French to make himself understood in Germany and France.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS



In Argentina, where Christmas comes in mid-summer, the roast pig is the center of the Christmas board. Bright roses adorn the steaming pig and a bright yellow lime is stuck into its mouth.



Rotary Big Little Boys Given Xmas Surprises, Ambiguous Good Greetings

Observance of Christmas by the Rotary club provided a unique program today, featured by Christmas songs and readings by school children and a Christmas tree and gift distribution by Santa Claus.

Paul C. Smeltzer sang a baritone solo at the opening of the program.

W. I. Pratt announced that the remainder of the entertainment would take place in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. The group went to that room, finding the lighted and decorated Christmas tree.

Liza Jane Lawrence gave a Christmas reading.

Mary Elizabeth Newman and Fred Gordon Middleton sang a duet. This was followed by three Christmas carols sung by pupils of Mrs. Van Camp and Mrs. E. R. Thomas of north ward. Clarence Jr., Scharbauer, dressed as Santa Claus, headed the group.

As the students retired, Pratt in-

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XMAS SERMON WILL BE READ EARLY SUNDAY

Preaching services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning will be held at 8:30, before the Sunday school services, according to the Rev. K. C. Minter, pastor.

"The arrangement is being made to allow members to attend other church services," he explained. "Then, too, Christmas dinners may be prepared with more convenience.

The Sunday school services will begin at 9:45 promptly after conclusion of the minister's sermon on "The Homeless Christ," and will terminate promptly at 10:30, which allows time for the congregation to hear services at other churches. There will be special music and the singing of favorite Christmas carols during the earlier service, the choir being made up of young people of the church, directed by Miss Lotta Williams.

In the evening, the minister will speak on "The World Redeemer."

Arrested Youth Gets New Coat

FORT WORTH. (UP).—Tony Reno, 18, charged with stealing milk and candy, entered criminal district court here fearful of jail bars, and left happily with a new overcoat.

Judge George E. Hosey suspended sentence, ordered the court reported to find an overcoat, and suggested Tony return to Chicago to spend Christmas at home.

Bandit Puts Men Into Refrigeration

INDIANAPOLIS. (UP).—Four men were hid in the "cooler" by a 600-pound block of cheese while two bandits made their escape, taking $800.

The bandits, who raided the Redfearn company store, herded four employes into an ice box. To keep the door closed, they rolled the cheese block in front of it.

Pampering of Thugs Decried

SWANSEA, England. (UP).—The real causes of crime in this country are: Greed, anger, jealousy, vanity, lust, and automobile negligence, according to the Hon. Mr. Justice Sir Henry McCardie, who made this analysis when charging a jury at the Glamorganshire Assizes, here.

Drink and gambling, he said, are only minor causes.

The judge attacked the glorification of the criminal. "I believe that very serious injury is being done by the notion which some people attempt to spread, that crime is some form of disease," he declared. "It is not. I am satisfied that emotional tendencies are being shown in some quarters today which are doing serious injury. The sufferings of victims are entirely overlooked in misplaced sympathy for the criminal."

He declared that the main object of punishment is:

1. To deter the criminal himself.
2. To deter others as well, who may be tempted.
3. To reform the criminal if possible.
4. To satisfy the public demand for the vindication of the law by the infliction of appropriate penalties.

"Finally—and this I feel is the object too often overlooked—to protect the public for an adequate period of time from further offenses by those convicted of theft, robbery, and other types of crime."

Last of Burros Provide Dinners

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP).—The last of the famous wild burros of the Mojave Desert provided Thanksgiving dinners for hundreds of itinerants stranded on the desert after futile search for work at Boulder Dam, it was reported here.

Hundreds of itinerant families, attracted to the Boulder Dam by the hope of employment, were left penniless on the desert when the hope failed to materialize. Many of them, reports said, adopted a diet of stewed burro meat while slowly making their way back to the cities.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following program will be given at the high school at 7 o'clock this evening as an open session of the high school literary society. Christmas programs were given at grade schools this afternoon, beginning at one o'clock.

Program

PART I

Midland High School Band
Russell E. Shrader, Director

(a) "Moon Light in Venice"..... Mackie-Beyer
(b) "Princess of India"..... King
(c) "March Viking"..... King

PART II

Prayer..... Rev. E. B. Chancellor
Christmas Poem: "Luke 2:8-14"..... Bible

High School Literary Society

Girls' Quartet:
(a) "The Dixie Kid"..... Geibel
(b) "All American Girl"..... Lewis
Melba Lee, Alma Lee Hankins, Charline Parrott, Juanita Cox

PART III

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "The Star Divine"..... Lansing
Sung by the Boys' Glee Club, the Girls' Choral Club, and the music classes of the high school, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. Van Camp, and Paul C. Smeltzer.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas..... Director
Miss Elizabeth Lomax..... At the Piano
Miss Edna Marie Jones..... At the Piano

1. Introduction and Hymn of the Prophets
2. The Watching of the Magi for the Star
   Soprano Solo..... Mrs. De Lo Douglas
3. Chorus of Prophets
4. The Journey of the Magi
   Alto Solo..... Mrs. Jack Hawkins
5. In the Old World Splendor (Song at the Palace)
   Soloist..... Mrs. De Lo Douglas
6. O'er the Place where Sleeping
7. The Adoration of the Magi
   Soprano Solo..... Mrs. De Lo Douglas
   Baritone Solo..... Paul C. Smeltzer
8. Star of the East (Finale)

PART IV

ONE-ACT PLAY: "The Trysting Place"..... Tarkington
Mrs. L. K. Barry, Director

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Curtis..... Juanita Cox
Launcelot Briggs..... C. A. Goldsmith
Mrs. Briggs..... Margaret Miles
Jesse Briggs..... Jessie Lou Armstrong
Rupert Smith..... Raymond Lewellen
Mr. Ingoldsby..... Tom Collins
The Mysterious Voice..... Allen Sherrod

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND B'SPRING PEOPLE HEAR MIDLAND PRESENTATION

Flying Cowboy Is Saving Time and Money in the Air

By JOHN HENDRIX

SWEETWATER.—Now comes the flying cowboy!

Perhaps it would be a little more accurate to say flying "cow buyer" for T. J. Donahue has taken to use of an airplane in speeding up cattle purchases in West Texas, with headquarters in Sweetwater.

The Omaha cattle buyer, who bought and shipped around 125 car loads of cattle out of the Sweetwater territory last year, is back again. With him are E. A. Patton, and Charles Sharp, of Conrad, Iowa.

With him also, is a four place Stinson plane in which he makes his hurried trips to look over a string of cows.

He is buying feeder yearlings and calves for the Middle West trade, just as he did last year.

Donahue says feeder cattle bought in the Sweetwater area last year have been fed out and sold at a profit to feeders because of their excellent beef type and the fact that they were in excellent condition when they left the range.

Loud in the praise of air travel, Donahue cites this as an example of its benefits in buying cattle:

One afternoon last week he left Denver, arriving in Amarillo to complete a cattle trade and winging his way on to Sweetwater to spend the night. The next morning he flew to Lovington, N. M., in 55 minutes from Sweetwater, then drove 80 miles by automobile to buy 350 head of cattle; drove back to the plane and on to Midland to complete a trade, and to Sweetwater for the night.

The New Mexico trip would have taken at least three days by automobile, it is pointed out, and back in the days of the horse or a Hyne's buggy the trip would have necessitated at least 10 days.

A crowd estimated slightly in excess of 1,000 crowded the Big Spring municipal auditorium Wednesday afternoon to hear the Midland high school's presentation of "The Star Divine," Christmas cantata.

Big Spring civic and music leaders were uniformly complimentary of the presentation.

The following program was given, programs for which were distributed through the courtesy of the First National bank of Midland:

Part I

(a) "National High School Band March," Mader; (b) "Moonlight in Venice," Mackie-Beyer; (c) "March Viking," King.

Part II

Girls' quartet: (a) "The Dixie Kid," Geibel; (b) "All American Girl," Lewis; Melba Lee, Alma Lee Hankins, Charline Parrott, Juanita Cox.

Part III

A Christmas cantata, "The Star Divine," Lansing, sung by boys' glee club, the girls' choral club, and the music classes of the high school, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. Van Camp and Paul C. Smeltzer. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, director; Miss Elizabeth Lomax at the piano; Miss Edna Marie Jones at the piano; 1. Introduction and Hymn of the Prophets; 2. The Watching of the Magi for the Star; Soprano solo, Mrs. De Lo Douglas; 3. Chorus of Prophets; 4. The Journey of the Magi; alto solo, Mrs. Jack Hawkins; 5. In the Old World Splendor (song at the palace), soloist, Mrs. De Lo Douglas; 6. O'er the Place where Sleeping; 7. The Adoration of the Magi, soprano solo, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, baritone solo, Paul C. Smeltzer; 8. Star of the East (finale).

Needy May Call For Repaired Toys

Fathers and mothers who need toys for the children are asked to call at 202 East Wall street for free toys and dolls. The boy scouts, under the direction of L. H. Tiffin, have prepared a large quantity of toys at 202 East Main and these are free to all families that need Christmas toys for their children. It will help the scouts greatly if people will call for their toys, as the scouts do not know the age and sex of the children.

15 BASKETS NEEDED

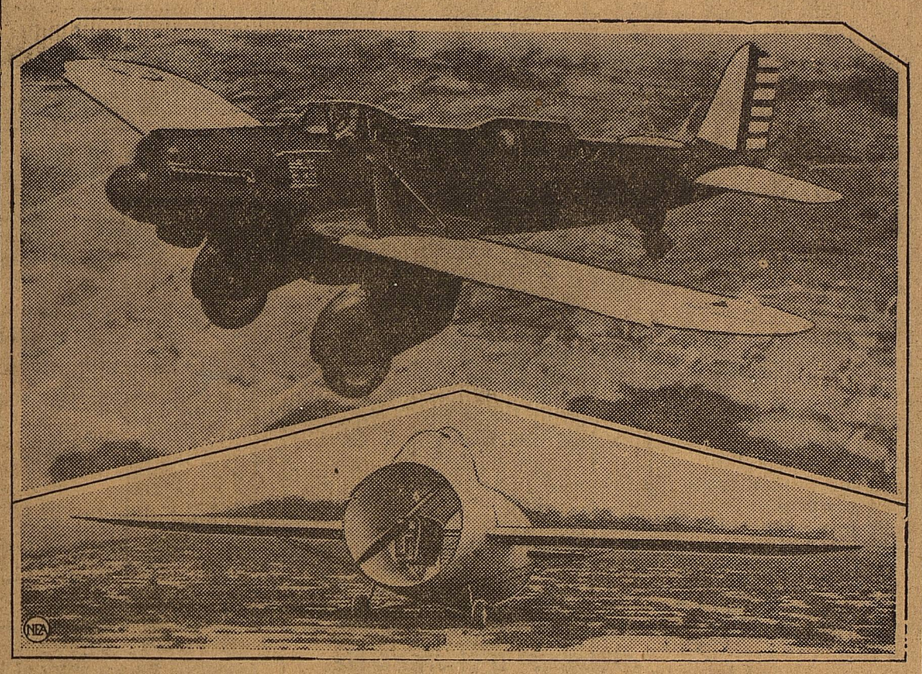
A check this afternoon of Christmas cheer baskets for the deserving poor of Midland found there must be 15 more or that number of families will have nothing. Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman, asks that people telephone her they will give assistance.

Xmas Tree Parties Given by Churches

Midland Sunday schools will observe Christmas Friday and Saturday nights by giving Christmas tree parties.

Parties for the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be given Friday evening and for the Baptist and Christian churches Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Here's What's New in Aviation Circles



A new army attack plane, and an odd craft from Italy, are aviation's latest offerings. The army plane, shown above, is a Curtiss "Shrike," a low-wing, all-metal craft being tested at Fort Crockett, Texas. It is equipped with five machine guns and carries a large bomb. It has a speed of about 200 miles an hour. Below is an Italian designers' idea of what a plane should be. It has the motor located inside a tunnel-like fuselage, with pilot seated atop the entire plane. The propeller is, in this way, prevented from forcing air on the wing surfaces and pushes it back to the tail controls, getting greater response from them.

NEW 200-WATT TRANSMITTER IS INSTALLED

Increased efficiency in broadcast of messages from the U. S. army field at Midland is assured through installation of a 200-watt short wave transmitter this week.

The transmitter is a 11-tube, crystal control piece of equipment that has a constant temperature oven for keeping frequency stable. It can be changed from one to any of four frequencies in less than a minute, and consumes 1800-watt power, putting out 300 watts at that rate. Its daylight range is 5,000 miles on 50 meters, with the night range unlimited. By switching to a lower wave range is increased both for night and for day.

Only code is sent over the transmitter.

Turns Back Gift, Gixes Xmas Cheer

Listed as an importunate family, Welfare association workers were surprised to get the following answer when a visit to the home was made for leaving a Christmas basket:

"We don't have much, but possibly someone else is in worse condition. We put up some canned goods and have a cow—so you take the basket to someone else. In that way, we'll feel like we gave someone some Christmas cheer this year."

Wire Briefs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP).—The Collier beer bill was received today in the senate and was referred to the judiciary committee.

CAMERON, Dec. 22. (UP).—Andy Smith was found unconscious today in his grocery store and died soon afterward. A negro customer found Smith, apparently beaten with an axe or hatchet. Money was not taken and the stock was not disturbed. Relatives said Smith had no enemies.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (UP). Four bandits this morning robbed a Poteet, nearby town, store of $175. They unsuccessfully tried to open the doors of the First State bank and manhandled Nightwatchman Henry Yow before freeing him, Yow told police here. One of the bandits threatened to kill him, Yow said.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP).—Returns in state legislative races will not be canvassed until January 3 as the election board reconvenes, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP).—The reconstruction finance corporation today reported that it had loaned $107,653,000 during November, for all types of relief work.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (UP).—F. F. Sawyer, shell shocked veteran who was shot Sunday as he brandished a butcher knife, died today. Sawyer, suddenly crazed, was shot by a policeman after an hour at bay.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22. (UP)—Governor Richard Russell Jr., today charged the governor of New Jersey with "direct violation of the constitution of the United States" by refusing to grant extradition of Robert Elliott Burns.

The governor of New Jersey is either desirous of basking in the light of some cheap publicity or else is completely taken in by statements and writing of Burns," Russell said.

Pastoral Cropper Taken by Pastor On Ranch Pasture

A cowpony spun around a bush and followed a cow that was running like a deer.

A rider shot over his mount's withers and picked himself up from the turf.

That tells the terse story of the ride and fall of the Rev. K. C. Minter, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The minister was a guest on the "6" ranch of O. B. Holt, north of Odessa. Wearing low quarter shoes, his ankles began blistering as his stirrups rubbed him under hours of incessant riding and he had only his toes in the stirrups. He, S. M., and Wesley Henry were cutting calves out of a herd and driving them into a pasture and the cows were giving trouble as they dashed back and forth trying to go with the calves. It was in chasing one cow away from the fence that the minister received his new experience.

"No alibi," he said. "The horse was all right, but I just fell off. Wait until I get some cowboy boots and corduroy pants and I'll show those punchers I can stay put." The minister is a good rider, said Holt, but had not been in the saddle for 11 years.

EVILS OF FEE SYSTEM GIVEN BY COMMITTEE

AUSTIN.—In its campaign to disclose to tax payers the evils of the fee system of compensation for public officers, the senate fee investigating committee has made public a table showing that only 22 out of every 100 persons accused of crime are finally found guilty of the commission of crime.

"This would indicate," the committee said in an accompanying statement, "that the apprehension and conviction of criminals has become only an incidental to the collection of fees."

The members of the committee are J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman, Carl C. Hardin, vice chairman, Tom DeBerry, George C. Purl and Joe M. Moore.

Under the fee system, the sheriffs, district clerks, county clerks, constables, justices of the peace, district and county attorneys in varying degrees receive their compensation in full or in part direct from the state on the basis of fees for services performed. In other words, the compensation of the official depends upon the number of services he performs and the fee paid for that particular service.

The sheriff gets mileage for transporting prisoners, for serving subpoenas; the district clerk is paid for entering upon his records the final disposition of a case; the constable is paid per arrest, the justice of the peace for each examining trial and so on almost without end.

"Consequently," said the statement, "there is an obvious incentive for the sheriff to travel as many miles as possible, for the justice to hold the maximum number of examining trials, for the constable to make the largest possible number of arrests. If these officials kept always in mind the purpose for which they are employed—the ends of justice—no criticism could be made; but this committee is forced to conclude that many of them hold their paramount duty is the collection of fees rather than the enforcement of law.

"This statistical table emphasizes this assertion. Covering a period of 69 months from September, 1925, to May, 1931, it shows the criminal

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MYSTERY SEALS SOLUTION LIPS OF S. W. TRAGEDY

SWEETWATER.—Leonard Brown about 18, is in a serious condition at the Sweetwater Sanitarium, suffering from a gunshot wound received about 9:30 Monday evening. A bullet, which appeared to be of about 38 calibre, was removed from the youth's abdomen.

The shot entered Brown's back just to the right of the spinal column, and about even with the hip, and traveled almost through the body. It was removed from the front. Physicians said the liver was punctured, but the intestines were intact. Before the operation it was feared that his intestines might have been damaged, in which case his chances of recovery would have been slight.

Brown was resting well and was given a good chance of recovery although his condition remains serious.

The youth refused to make any statement regarding his assailant. He told physicians he was on West 12th street, in the vicinity of the Orient tracks, when the shooting occurred. He said that a man shot him, and that he laid in some weeds until his attacker walked away. He then got up and walked to his home. Brown repeatedly refused to relate circumstances of the shooting.

Police last night arrested several persons at a nearby house where a party was in progress. More arrests are expected to follow. According to the story of one of those arrested, a woman, an unknown masked man held up the party. When one of the men at the party came to grips with the bandit, three shots were fired. The woman said she went outside, and did not know that anyone had been injured until police arrived.

Her statement was not official, having been made to Chief of Police N. B. Hall. It conflicts with Brown's story.

Members of the sheriff's and the county attorney's office are investigating the case.

Odessa Students Study Here Today

Instruction in judging registered and show stock was given 39 Odessa high school boys at the Gist farm barns of Midland today by Taylor White, instructor in the vocational agriculture department of the school. Feeding also came in for study. A classroom period at Odessa this afternoon was to complete the field trip.

The boys had lunch at Midland and left shortly before 3 o'clock.

The vocational course is the latest to be added to the curriculum of the Odessa school, which, is recognized as one of the finest systems in this area. White is not only instructor in this course, but assists Ector stockmen, in the unofficial capacity of county agent. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M.

Cambridge Grad Asks for Coffee

A polyglot, Alfred Spencer, who lists Cambridge among the universities he has attended and who is a noted electrical engineer, made written application in seven languages for a cup of coffee this morning in the chamber of commerce office.

Spencer, a native of Durham, England, speaks German, English and Latin fluently and can write in Greek, Spanish, French, Italian and Chinese.

He is en route to San Diego, California.

Two noted electrical magazines have devoted space to the work of Spencer on two northern amusement parks.

TELEGRAM SAYS ROOSEVELT NOT IN ACCORDANCE

"Will Respect" Wish Of Roosevelt, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—President Hoover today publicized telegrams exchanged with Franklin D. Roosevelt on the war debt situation. He announced that he would not make any further move toward cooperative action on problems raised by recent debt payment defaults.

The president's statement was intepreted to mean that the debt moves are dead during the remainder of his term.

"Governor Roosevelt considers it is undesirable for him to assent to my suggestion for cooperative action on the foreign problems outlined in my recent message to congress," Hoover said. "I will respect his wishes."

FRANCE DODGES DEBT ALLUSION

PARIS, Dec. 22. (UP)—Joseph Paul-Bancour's cabinet dodged consideration of immediate debt default today. The new government pledged itself to seek "general settlement" of debts "mutually satisfactory" to nations involved. It promised little on intergovernmental obligations.

Cowboy Killed in Six-Shooter Duel

PADUCAH, Dec. 22. (UP)—Carl Holmberg, 22, Swenson ranch cowboy, died here today after being shot in the stomach by Vic Goodgame when he was attempting to drive Goodgame off the ranch. Goodgame was jailed, awaiting a hearing.

Holmberg shot first and missed. The youth was carrying out orders of the ranch manager, his father, to keep invaders from hauling away wood.

Excursion Points Show Big Rivalry

DALLAS.—Rivalry between New Orleans, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth is growing more spirited as these cities on the Texas and Pacific railway offer additional inducements to attract the big New Year's Holiday crowds which will travel on the remarkably low New Year's excursion rates being offered by the T. & P., according to reports received by Frank Jensen, general passenger agent. Each city is endeavoring to provide the most in entertainment for the gala New Year's week-end travelers.

In addition to exceptionally brilliant New Year's parties at it's famous restaurants and cabarets, New Orleans announces its Jefferson park race track has inaugurated a "free gate" for the annual New Year's handicap, Mr. Jensen said. This means that visitors will be admitted without charge under this extraordinary offer.

As usual, El Paso is planning to play host to hilarious holiday throngs which will visit that city and Juarez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande. A big bull fight will be staged in Juarez for thrill seekers who will also have an opportunity to witness a major post-season football game between Southern Methodist university and the College of Mines and Arts on Jan. 2. It is expected that several thousand people will take advantage of the drastically reduced rates on the Texas and Pacific to join in the El Paso celebration.

Hotels and theatres in Dallas and Fort Worth have imported exceptionally fine talent from the East and the Pacific coast in an endeavor to attract New Year's celebrants and expect to get their share of out-of-town visitors.

Reduced round trip holiday rates on the Texas and Pacific, amounting to a fraction of the usual one way fare, apply from practically all points to the resort cities, Jensen said. New Year's excursion tickets will be good on all Texas and Pacific trains departing Dec. 29, 30 and 31, with a return limit of Jan. 4. Pullman rates also are reduced in many instances.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



I'm glad there is no prohibition against the Demon Rhum-ba.

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WET, BUT SOBER

The spectacle of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago leading a sustained drive to put beer flats and speakeasies out of business is probably one of the most unexpected sights that the American people have had in a long time.

Chicago is a wet town and Mayor Cermak is a wet mayor. Chicago has never had anything resembling prohibition enforcement, and in the past what little enforcement it has had has come almost entirely from the federal authorities.

Now, however, the Chicago city government is getting busy, and the bootleggers are feeling the heat—and this despite the fact that most ardent wets are looking for an early end of the entire prohibition regime.

What it all boils down to, of course, is simply that Mayor Cermak is more of a realist than the bulk of the leaders in both wet and dry camps.

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It is not the fact that Chicagoans can buy liquor that disturbs him; it is the fact that the illegal sale, distribution and manufacture of liquor are concentrated in the hands of rich, highly organized and completely unscrupulous criminals.

Furthermore, these criminals have announced that if the dry law is revised they will continue to control the liquor business in and around Chicago.

Apparently we have left to the wettest mayor in the country the job of trying to do something to thwart them.

All of this, of course, is just one more indication that this whole question of a change in the prohibition law needs a lot more serious, unemotional thought than we have yet been willing to give it.

The bootlegger undoubtedly has been one of the chief reasons for the swing of public sentiment away from prohibition. But if something isn't done to curb him he can also cause a swing away from repeal—and leave us in a jam wherein we can have neither prohibition nor repeal.

And so far nobody but Mayor Cermak has tried to do anything about it.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mahatma Gandhi has decided to postpone the fast he had scheduled to begin New Year's day, according to a report from Poona, India. Persons who raid the icebox between meals will readily sympathize with the Mahatma's decision to take time for a bite between fasts.

A man in Chicago asked to be sent back to jail so that he could complete the script of a play he was writing for the inmates. Harassed professional play readers may feel such action is making the way of the transgressor a bit too hard.

During his earlier career, Mr. Harry Guy Taylor, whose principal duties as Commissioner of Western Railroads will be to settle disputes and effect rigid economies, was the editor of weekly newspapers in two small towns. That would seem an ideal background for his new task.

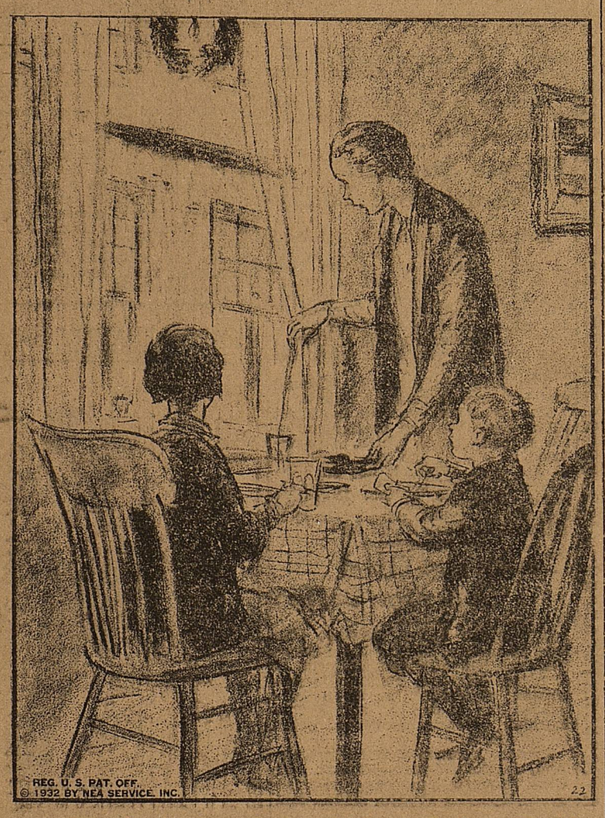
In their striving for business, service stations along a certain Oklahoma highway have been offering a free hamburger with each five gallons of gasoline, thus creating a new problem for the motorist with six young children and a gasoline tank that holds only twelve gallons.

The Hoover debt holiday seems to have brought plenty of work to the White House.

Leon Trotzky, exiled from Russia and none too welcome in many other countries, may be allowed to lecture in Sweden if he wishes to. Which leads one to inquire whether the catalogue of Mr. Trotzky's linguistic equipment ends with the classic phrase, "including the Scandinavian."

"There are no new jokes on the stage," says a headline in the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer. No, not even in the stuff that some producers expect the public to take seriously.

Side Glances ..... By Clark



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"She hasn't been in her kitchen all day. You'd better run over and ask if they'll have supper with us."



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

Questions asked by civil service examiners sometimes are so peculiar that they call for answers from the examiners instead of the applicants for jobs. Witness this occurrence as related by the United Press, under a Cleveland date line:

How much should a city electric light meter reader know about women?

This question prompted an investigation by city authorities following a perusal of the questions submitted in a recent civil service examination.

One of the questions was:

"Does a red-headed woman with a bump on one side of her head have a quicker temper than a black-haired woman with a bump on the other side of her head?"

It was indicated that unless examiners could justify the question, and others like it, the appropriation for the civil service may suffer drastic reductions in 1933.

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Rabbit hunters in some localities are reporting poor luck this year, proving there are more hare brained people in those places than there are hares.

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A smoker says I wasn't so smart when I said the people who think all the news should be printed are not newspaper men. The smoker says when you hear a man say anybody can quit smoking, he never smoked much himself.

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What has become of the old fashioned custom of a Christmas bonus for employes?

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The Christmas bonus passed out with Santa Claus.

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It's getting to where we have a dull day when there isn't a bank robbery in the day's news.

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A Kansas editor refused to express his sentiments about France's failure to pay her war debt installment because he doesn't print his paper on asbestos.

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The well-to-do farmer in any community is the one who left it to his neighbors to do all the experimenting. He followed the safe and sane route, adopting new ideas only after they had been proved successful.

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I heard of one farmer who was so lazy that he led his dog to think potato hills were gopher mounds. First thing anybody knew, the dog had dug the potatoes.

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Reporter-Telegram staff correspondents often get such comment as this, when asking for news:

I though a newspaper man was supposed to know everything.

If I knew anything I wouldn't be here.

It's too hot to know anything (in summer).

It's too cold to know anything (in winter).

Why should I tell you news when I pay 50 cents a month to get you to tell me the news.

Don't quote me. I don't want my name connected with it. You can print it at your own risk.

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A politician said, "We are money mad. What happens when you put the dollar in front of the man?"

Voice in audience: "The man goes after it."

Must a Woman Be Beautiful to Be Loved? Paris Asks

PARIS, Dec. 22. (UP)—While governmental France is struggling with the question of the budget, finances, disarmament plans and tax scandals, bored Parisians have turned, with typical energy, to discussing a far brighter, if triter, subject.

It is, "Must a woman be beautiful to be loved?" Only in Paris could such an academic question arouse both men and women to a furious airing of their divergent views. Only here, moreover, would it call forth serious discussion from celebrities.

The battle over whether a homely woman can or cannot be the object of masculine devotion was precipitated by the "Journal de la Femme," a new magazine. It published the views on this weighty subject of Mme. Beatrix Dussane, eminent actress.

In turn, her battle cry over the amorous chances of the homely woman brought forth dissenting and affirmative retorts from such celebrities as Maitre Henri-Robert, member of the French Academy; Nicolas Segur, noted critic, novelist and biographer, and Mme. Lucie Delarue-Mardrus, feminist writer, sculptress and lecturer.

Apparently France, weary of the economic recession and political trials, is ripe for diversion and stimulation which such a seemingly pointless debate brings its people. Where and when it will end is problematical, since the views of all classes, from peasant to marquis have been solicited.

"Must a woman be beautiful to be loved?"

Madame Dussane:

"Not at all, but it's necessary to be loved to be beautiful. There are no fixed recipes for becoming beautiful, and there are, in fact, a thousand kinds of beauty."

Maitre Henri-Robert:

"I admire, of course, a physically beautiful woman, but real feminine beauty lies in her gifts of intelligence, her heart and spirit. Moreover, I think a beautiful voice is more moving than a beautiful face."

Nicolas Segur:

"They are both wrong. Beauty is the royal domain of love, and the most important element. A beautiful woman has far better chance than one with a large mouth, although even she may be loved if she has spirit and charm."

Mme. Lelarue-Mardras:

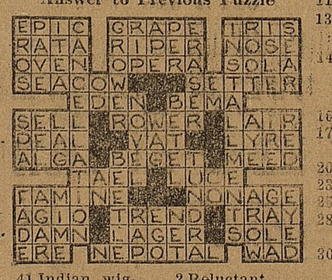
"Too much beauty puts a woman at a disadvantage. Remember the expression, 'She is so beautiful that she leaves nothing to be desired.' That woman is to be pitied, because to leave nothing to be desired is quickly to lose a man. An ugly woman with a beautiful expression is better off than the woman with a monotonously beautiful face."

Amendment Question

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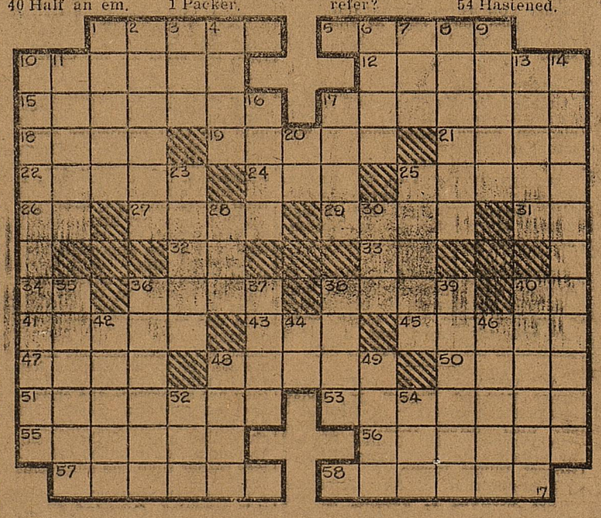
1 Swift.
5 Brace and a half.
10 Sandpiper.
12 Small dulcimer.
15 Matured.
17 Genus of nonpoisonous snakes.
18 Above.
19 Bewitching.
21 Part of pedestal base.
22 Battle formation.
24 Portuguese money.
25 Warbles.
26 Exists.
27 Orient.
29 Mother of Apollo.
31 East Indies (abbr.).
32 To depart.
33 Behold.
34 Neuter pronoun.
36 Sullen.
38 A Slavic-speaking person.
40 Half an em.
41 Indian wigwam.
43 Opposite of in.
45 Seraglio.
47 Valuable mineral ore.
48 Expected.
50 Rough exterior of bark.
51 Sturgeon.
53 Occupation.
55 Animal who nests.
56 Motives.
57 Network.
58 Perfume burner

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Packer.
2 Reluctant
3 Writing implement
4 Wraths
6 Economics (abbr.)
7 To be ill.
8 Work room of a painter
9 Designer of the White House U S A.
10 To what does the Eighteenth amendment of the U S Constitution refer?
11 Dwells.
13 Rock debris.
14 Supporters of the erosive theory.
16 Sordidness.
17 To line a vessel.
20 Second note.
23 Brine.
25 Porticoes.
28 Old French coin
30 Measure of cloth.
35 More concise.
36 Animals similar to the civet.
37 Heath.
38 Pace.
39 Against.
40 More lenient.
42 Body with legal authority
44 Above.
46 To agitate.
48 Queen of heaven.
49 Head of the Fascisti.
52 Golf device.
54 Hastened.



Announcements

Friday

The Peppy Partners BYPU will take an airplane tour Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 at the Baptist church. Members are asked to bring five cents.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Garison, 107 W. Pennsylvania, at 3:30. Members will pack a Christmas basket for a Mexican family.

Saturday

Special Christmas program at the Story hour.

Gifts to Please Discriminating Folk Available

With only three days left for Christmas shopping a few suggestions from one who has taken time to nose around a bit might be welcome to some of you who haven't so much time to spare. One doesn't have to do a lot of looking this year to find a gift, inexpensive yet suitable to Aunt Effie's fastidiousness.

Be it a drug store, hardware store, department store or blacksmith shop there is inevitably a counter or whole row of counters full of clever little knick-knacks which are often useful as well as decorative, things which all of us desire but never buy because we can get along without them.

Midland is not without its gift shops either. Everything from handkerchiefs to coffee tables are on display, all of which are unusual in quality and style. They are reasonable, too. Among the linens—and they are offering Madeira pieces at sale prices this week—are some luncheon sets of peasant cloth which are ideal for chili suppers.

If you don't like chili they are nice just for informal meals. These sets are hand-woven, made in Italy, in two color designs. They remind one of those old colonial bed-spreads of the log cabin type.

If you do like chili and enjoy eating it out of appropriate cooking dishes, go to another shop. Plates, cups and saucers and bowls may be had there in Mexican, Italian or Indian pottery. These are in colored designs and are reasonable in price. If summer ever gets here, these pieces of pottery will be most suitable for backyard picnic suppers.

The owner of one shop says there is a great demand right now for huge bowl-shaped pieces of pottery for ash trays. Men, she says, do not like small trays that are always full of stubs. One doesn't have to aim at these bowls as they are large enough to catch everything.

Among the personal gifts is costume jewelry. It is cheap this year and there is enough of it in the various shops that milady will encounter no difficulty in matching her new turquoise dancing frock which has to have a certain type little doo-dad to make it complete.

Sale on Pearls

Two and three strand sets of pearl necklaces are being sold at half-price in one of the shops. They are the product of a recognized jeweler; in fact they represent one of the pearl companies, according to the sales clerk.

Old gold bracelets with cameo, pearl of mosaic designs were seen during the shopping tour. Filagree work in yellow and white gold is very dainty. One shop has some of this work in lavaliers and pendants. The chains are exquisite; so tiny and neat looking! The pendants are onyx and cameo on an old gold background.

Evening bags make welcome gifts since they are considered more or less of a luxury in spite of their useful value. Beaded bags in white were seen in many of the stores. Some of them are less than two dollars.

One store has some children's jewelry which has been very popular this season, saleswomen say. Minnie and Mickey Mouse are adorning clever little bracelets asd necklaces. Even the baby can have a necklace of toothproof wooden beads or multi-colored sponges to entertain him in his bath.

Clever Perfumers

It was revealed, during the visit to the stores, that the economical woman buys her perfume in the bulk. In which event tiny perfume bottles would be handy. These were seen in dresden china and fancy glass. They may be purchased for one dollar and less. Old-fashioned white glass ware with quaint flower designs, hand painted, was seen in one of the shops. Bottles, trays, pitchers and a number of other articles may be purchased in this unusual glass.

The most practical gift, in the opinion of this writer would be a pair or two of the new run-proof hosiery one sale for slightly more than a dollar at one of the local department stores. These are guaranteed not to run. They resemble a very fine mesh and may be bought in any of the popular shades.

Hosiery is always a good choice for women. One can't have too many pairs! Voodoo is the name of a new shade which is neither black or brown but a little bit of both. It looks black with black accessories and brown with brown. It is the prettiest shade in a sheer stocking that this writer has ever observed.

A mending kit in a handy, pocket size, box is a sensible gift for a working girl or co-ed. One set has twenty spools of thread, a tiny pair of scissors, a thimble all packed compactly in an attractive case that would fit in the average purse.

THE LAZY DOGS

SALT LAKE CITY.—The "vicious" dogs which B. H. Clegg and Wendell Jarvis, filling station attendants, left to guard their station are in disgrace. While the two men were at a dance a clever burglar entered the station with a pass key and stole $26.47. When Clegg and Jarvis returned to their station the two dogs were sleeping peacefully.

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Society

Pre-Christmas Events Are to Fill the Week

Proximity of Christmas has curtailed this week's calendar of social affairs although last week was filled with club parties and other events.

Club meetings will begin again the first week of the new year. New officers elected during this month will be installed and reports of this year's work given.

High school students will celebrate the Yuletide with a number of parties. One group has announced a dance for both Friday and Saturday nights. The closing of school Friday at noon will interrupt the social calendar for faculty members for a time, as many are leaving to visit with friends and relatives over the state.

Johnson Recital At Christian Church Wednesday

Mrs. Jolly Johnson presented her expression students in recital Wednesday evening at the Christian church.

Thirty-seven students presented a playlet, "Christmas Eve."

The Watson School of Music presented several numbers in connection with the recital.

Christmas Tree For YWA Members

Members of the Y. W. A. were entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. R. E. Witty, 405 North Big Spring.

After gifts were distributed, games of rambler were played.

Refreshments were served to Misses Irene Lord, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Ruby Kerby, Pat Skipper, Annie Fay Dunagan, Alma Lee Norwood, Lucille McMullan, Imogene Cox and Kathlyn Cosper.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By M. Elizabeth Wilson County Health Nurse

HEALTH QUESTIONS

Question: What will cure sleeplessness which persists when there seems to be no cause for it—no worry, no pain, no marked indigestion?

Answer: Try a brisk walk before retiring—long enough to make you rather tired. Be sure that you have not eaten too heartily of rich foods or "stuffed on sweets."

See that your bed is comfortable and your room neither too hot or too cold. Relax every muscle and discourage planning for the next day. See your physician if none of these simple suggestions prove effective.

Question: Can you give a brief reason why eating between meals is said to be a bad practice?

Answer: The stomach should have a definite period for rest after disposing of one meal before taking another. Even small amounts—a slice of bread and butter or a few nuts—will cause marked delay in the emptying of the stomach. When the stomach is treated in such a way that it is not possible for it to dispose of the breakfast before lunch or lunch before dinner, its muscular activity becomes deficient, the secretory activity can not properly function so that the digestion of the second meal is hindered, while the remaining portion of the previous meal naturally will ferment, causing gas and other distressing symptoms.

The Hessian fly takes a toll of nearly 40,000,000 bushels of wheat each year in the United States.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazeltine and daughter, Gay, left last night for Pasadena, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Koiner.

Mrs. Victor Tippett and two daughters passed through Midland this morning en route to Merkel, where they will spend the holidays. They will be joined by Tippett Saturday.

J. T. Baker will spend the holidays with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims expect to leave Friday morning for Tyler, where they will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox and family will spend the holidays with relatives in Mexia.

Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, senior in Texas Christian university, is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff, 401 North Marienfeld. Miss Ratliff is majoring in business administration and minoring in economics.

Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer, Wright Cowden and Bush Elkin, students in Texas university, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with their parents.

Ralph Hallman, student teacher at Rice Institute, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hurley have gone to Sulphur Springs to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Norwood who has been visiting in Wink for several weeks has returned to Midland.

W. A. Yeager, and family, have gone to Pawhuska, Okla., for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues and Calvin Pegues of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thalbert Thomas of Austin are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Hull and daughters are expected to leave today for Dallas, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Hull will join them Saturday.

H. L. Mackey, who has been relief manager of R. J. Walker of Western Union, has been transferred to Stamps, Ark.

Two Playlets Will Be Given At Story Hour

Two Christmas playlets and a surprise number will be features of the Christmas Story hour program Saturday afternoon in the county library.

"Christmas Wishes" will be presented by Emily Jane Lamar, Charlotte Kimsey, Emma Katherine Francis, Joan Proctor, Jimmie Noland, Joe Wimbish Haygood, Jack Noyes and Cletas Hines.

Jackie Johnson, Joyce Rosenbaum, Sarah Jean Smith, Camilla Jane Taylor, and Johnetta Schow will present "What Santa Brought for Me."

Miss Nancy Rankin Complimented with A Lovely Tea-Shower

As a pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Nancy Rankin, who will be married to Mr. Wade Stevens Friday evening at the First Christian church, Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Mrs. Alf Reese entertained with a tea shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 907 West Michigan.

Miss Rankin was presented a shower of gifts, which Santa Claus had put on a Christmas tree.

The Wadley home was decorated with Christmas colors.

Refreshments of ice cream molded as white wedding slippers and pink cakes were served to the guests. A sprig of holly adorned each plate and informed of the wedding date.

J. O. Y. Class Entertained with Hobo Party

Claude Crane entertained members of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church with a Hobo party Wednesday evening in the Sunday school annex.

Attending were Allen Sherrod, Imogene Cox, Annie Fay Dunagan, Irene Lord, Maggie Allen, Marguerite Bivins, Obera Hines, the Rev. Winston F. Borum, John Phillip Inman, Lois Walker, Dean Bryant, Alton Gault, Floyd Pace and Claude Crane.

About 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is obtained in the vicinity of Sudbury, Ontario.

Icebergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to melt.



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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
A cup of Christmas cheer to all our patrons.
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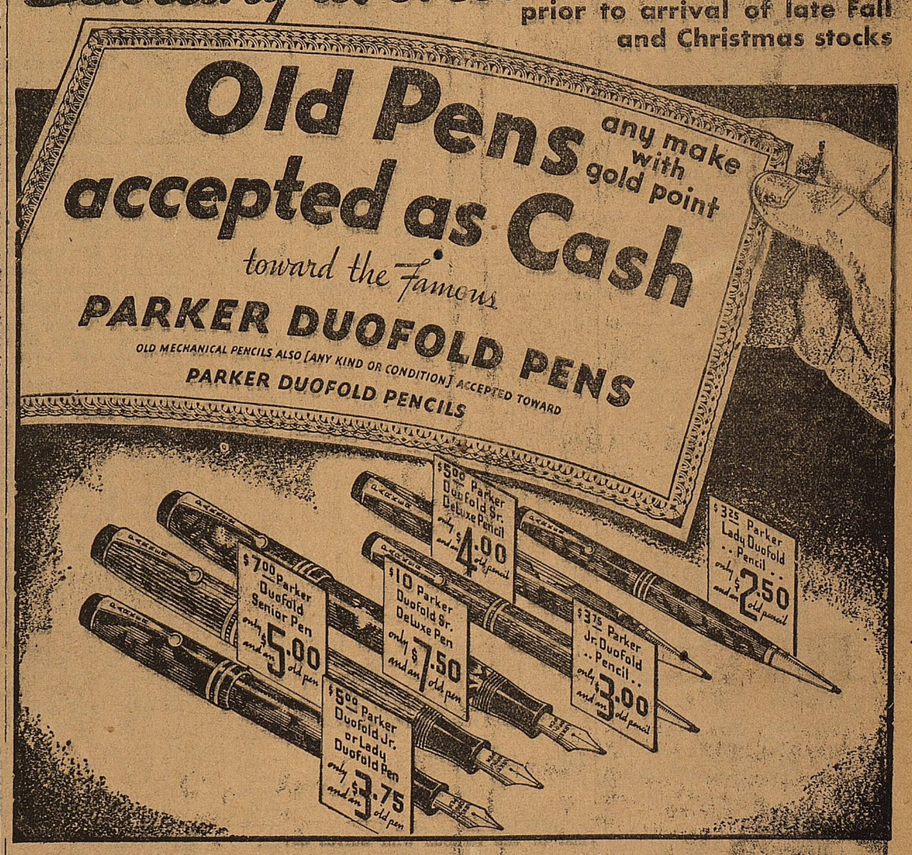
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Ransack home or office for old pens and pencils—bring them in and walk out with new Parker Duofolds. Old pens and pencils traded in do not have to be Parker's but pen must have its gold point. Don't delay.

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WANTED TO BUY: Used washing machines. R. C. Oliver, Big Spring, Texas. 230-18p

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: M. Johnson White Leghorn hens and cockerels, Cornish Game pullets and cockerels, Chinchilla and New Zealand White rabbits, some does with litters, and rabbit hutches. Will sell any part or all of them cheap. Inquire at 905 S. Weatherford. 245-dh

Mrs. H. L. Burchfiel and Mrs. W. T. Walsh are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner tonight to see "The 13th Guest." Bring this notice with you.

15. Miscellaneous

1931 DODGE coupe, 11,000 miles; perfect condition; cash or trade for good bonds or land note. Write P. O. Box 987, Midland. 245-3z

WOULD END DEPRESSION

DALLAS. (UP)—A single invention—probably wide-range television—would be sufficient definitely to end the depression although an established industry might be upset by the new article, said Dr. Albert G. Burns, president of the National Inventors' congress, in a speech here.

Dr. Burns came from Piedmont, Calif., to arrange for the 1933 convention of the congress in Dallas.

He averred television in a practical form, with a broadcasting range as wide as the radio, appears the most likely invention to mark a new era in scientific development.

"I expect a television device to be out in a few months that will put the radio out of business," Dr. Brown said. "Radios will be as out of date when television comes as the phonograph is now. It will be too bad for the radio business but will serve to open up a new field of manufacturing and distribution.

Dr. Burns scoffed at the idea of the American Federation of Labor that a moratorium on labor-saving devices would bring back prosperity. He said the trouble has been caused by failure to use the devices properly.

Salt is used in freezing ice cream because salt, when added to the ice, gives a temperature of 21 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

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IF WORTH ONE CENT—

PORTLAND, Ore.—The four pennies jingling in George Hopkins, Jr.'s pockets spell either one thousand dollars or nothing. If he arrives home without a cent he receives nothing. If he has at least one cent he receives $1000 from his father.

Last January, George bet his father, the owner of several large Alaska canneries, that he could tour the United States on less than $300. His dad said that he would give George $1000 if he visited every state capital and returned with some of the original $300.

George has passed through Boise, the last of the 48 state capitals. He has hitch-hiked almost 16,000 miles and he has a steamer ticket from Portland to Seattle.

The last leg of his journey from Puget Sound to Skagway, his home, will have to be made on the large capital of three cents, all he has to spend of the $300. He must save that fourth penny.

TO SEE OLD MUSEUM

EL PASO. (UP).—The dangerous Old West will live again for visitors at the Chicago World fair when they look at Billy the Kid's museum to be shown by George Griggs, of Old Mesilla, N. M.

A king's ransom would be paid for the collection but Griggs has no intention of selling it. Douglas Fairbanks once offered $1,000 for some ancient swords hanging in the museum but the owner declined to part with them.

Griggs, as strange as the collection which he owns, was one time governor of Lower California.

KINDNESS A BOOMERANG

VICTORIA. (UP) — Victoria apparently has been selected as hobo capital of South Texas because of its kind treatment of tramps.

The knights of the road are coming here with such increasing numbers that city authorities, who have equipped the city hall with heat for their benefit, are becoming perplexed.

Thirty or more hoboes find free lodging in the municipal building each night. The city is considering exacting some form of work in payment for the sleeping quarters.

A UNIQUE WILL

BEAUMONT. (UP)—Scrawled in pencil on the back of a printed prayer, the unique will of James Conner of Port Arthur, who died a year ago, has been filed for probate here.

The paper bearing the prayer was ragged and showed evidence of having been folded and unfolded many times. There was no date on the instrument, which read as follows:

"I, James Conners, in case of death all that I have will go to my wife, O. Conners. This prayer will protect me."

His estate totaled about $1,500.

The area of the Sahara Desert in northern Africa is said to be more than 3,500,000 square miles.

Fish do not sleep. They rest by remaining quiet in still pools.

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No. 145
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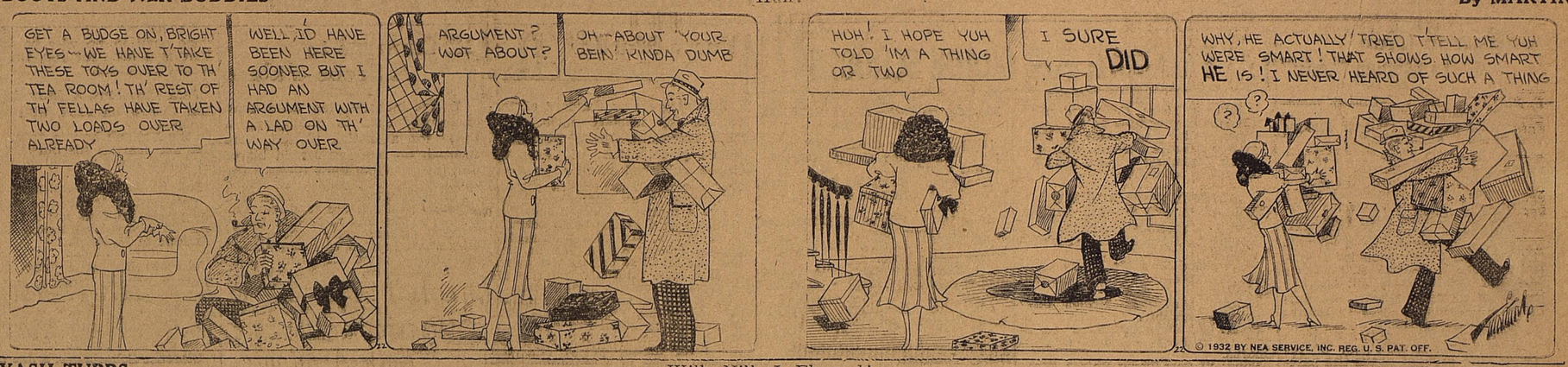
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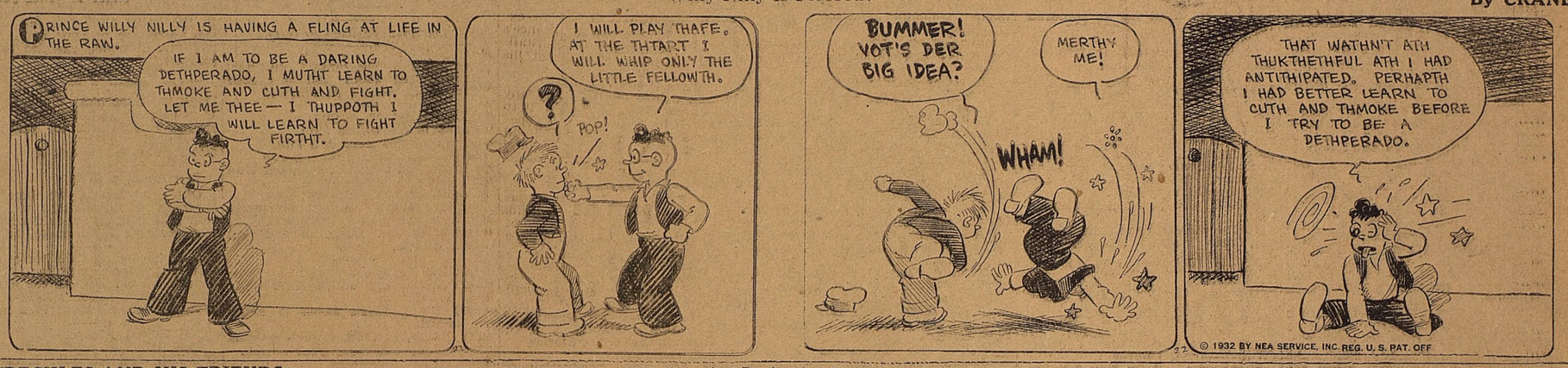
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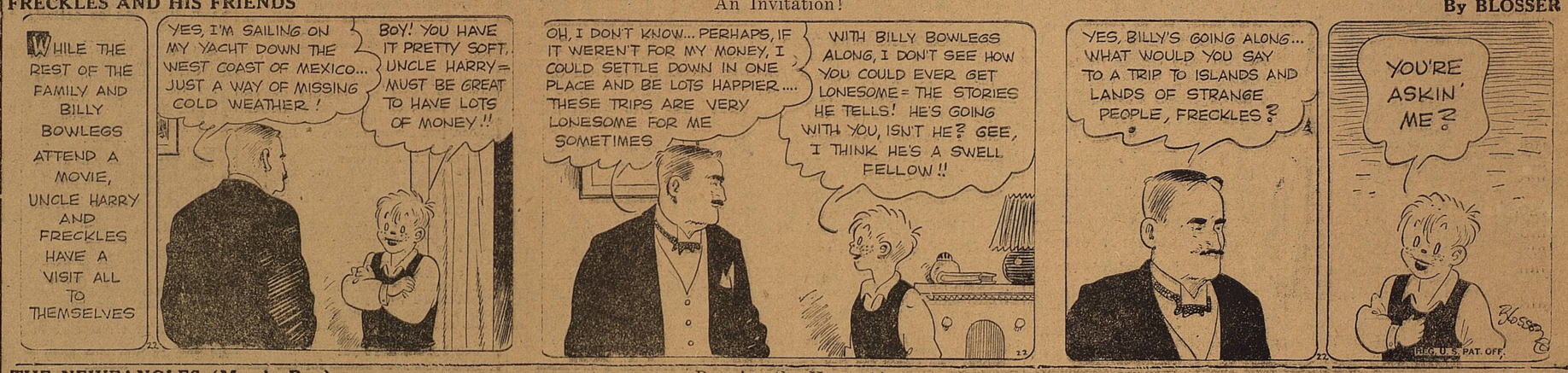
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Huh! — By MARTIN



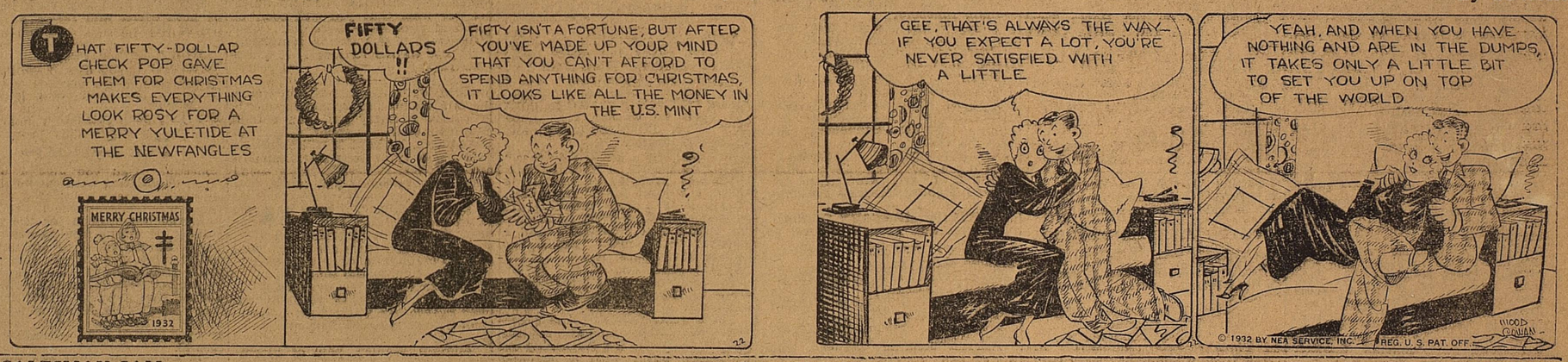
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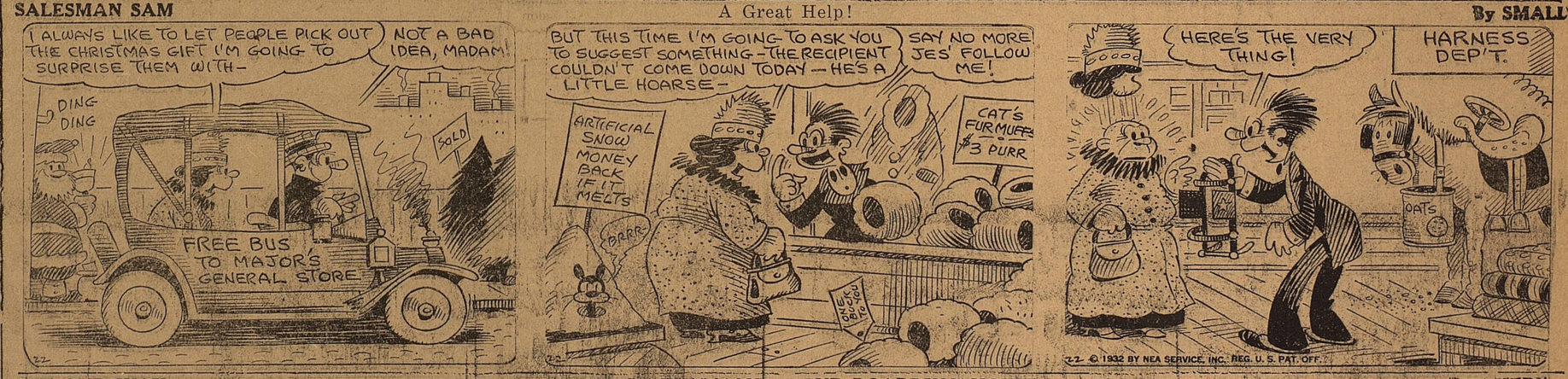
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SALESMAN SAM — A Great Help! — By SMALL



OUT OUR WAY — By WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By AHERN



Jefferson Club Is Given "Air"

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Untied, undefeated, unattached—the Jefferson university football team is looking for another Alma Mater.

Less like the "fostering mother" than the cruel stepmamma in the story book, the school has turned the team out into the cold world. Thrust out with his victorious eleven, which defeated such opponents as Oklahoma Aggies, Phillips university, and Oklahoma City university, was Coach Nicholas Dobbs, who claims to be the only strictly amateur mentor in this section.

Dobbs' agreement with the university was that he was to receive a percentage of the profits.

There were no profits.

It was this insufficiency of receipts that brought about the parting between the team and the Alma Mater. The players lived in a boarding house in suburban Oak Cliff. The university is downtown, several miles away. When the players finally ran out of street car fare, several were suspended for cutting classes. The coach and the others followed them.

The Rangers were picturesque performers in this past season. Members of the squad rode freight cars on their way to scout opponents. When the boys went to Edmond, Okla., to play the Central Oklahoma Teachers, they rode in a borrowed bus. Lacking funds to take their meals at a restaurant, they halted the bus en route, took up a collection, and purchased one hamburger apiece. Arriving at Edmond, they polished off the Teachers, ate another set of hamburgers all around, and drove back to Dallas in triumph.

Once during the season a sports writer took a photographer out to the Rangers' park to get some pictures. Dobbs had two squads at work. The photographer asked for a shot of a ball carrier.

There was one ball for each squad. The coach stopped one squad and borrowed its ball for the picture.

"Do you mean to say, Nick," asked the scribe, "that you only have two footballs."

"Well," responded the undaunted mentor, "we did have three, but the boys punted one into the lake over there. If they do it just twice more we'll have to stop scrimmage for the season."

Without a school, without funds, and with only two footballs, the Rangers have nevertheless matched a game here Jan. 2 with the Portsmouth Spartans of the National Professional league. But in spite of the opposition they meet, the Rangers are still amateurs. Any team, says Dobbs, that lives on hamburgers and sends out its scouts in freight trains is strictly an amateur club.

Should Satisfy the Mania for Speed

"Speed Demon," the motor boat racing story which comes to the Ritz theatre today, should more than satisfy the present day mania. William Collier, Jr., and Joan Marsh are featured in the principal roles of the production.

Hollywood has given jaded picture audiences films dealing with aviation, automobile racing and every other form of sport, but "Speed Demon" shows one of the most sensational events in the world — a race between the frail speedboats and their daredevil drivers. This thrilling sport has captured so many devotees in recent years that more than 500,000 persons are said to own these boats.

"Speed Demon" has a cast including, in addition to Collier and Miss Marsh, Robert Ellis, Wheeler Oakman, that talented child actor, Georgie Ernest, Wade Boteler, and Fuzzy Knight. It was directed by D. Ross Lederman, who occupies front rank among the directors of dangerous, swift moving, pictures.

In making the film Lederman had the assistance as technical adviser, of Rodney Pantages, one of the national outboard champions, who also drove one of the boats in the film. Other outboard champions who appear in the picture are Joe Banzo, Hersshey Reynolds, and Roger Swartwood.

"Speed Demon," filmed from the story by Charles Condon, shows Collier as a speedboat racer who becomes involved with a group of sinister racketeers and rum runners, but is redeemed through the mutual affection of the girl who loves him, and his brotherly affection for a little waif. There are thrilling race scenes, numerous exciting crashes and accidents in the water.

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PROGRAM FOR GRADE SCHOOLS

Editor's Note: Following are Christmas programs to be presented today and Friday by the grades schools. These will be given beginning at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
(Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades)

Part I: Christmas in Music.

Reading: Luke 2:8-14 (Bible)—Assembly.

Solo: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Stainer)—Fred Gordon Middleton.

Carol: "Christmas Brings Joy" (Weise)—Assembly.

Song: "On Christmas Tree" (German Folk Song)—Christmas Tree Chorus.

Song: "I Saw Three Ships" (Traditional)—Christmas Tree Chorus.

Song: "O Come All Ye Children" (Castilian Melody)—Assembly.

Duet: "Come to the Manger" (Schultz)—Fred Gordon Middleton, Mary Elizabeth Newman.

Christmas Tree Chorus: Jane Bounds, Dorothy McKee, Dorothy Connor, Anne Lloyd, Gloria Swanson, Barbara Jean Harper, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Cleo Tidwell, Fredda Faye Turner, Claylia Evans, Geraldine Lewellen, Winnie Lee McCormick, Daphane Shafer, Helen Droppleman, Ruth Reeves, Cladyne Cottrell, Geraldine Walker.

Part II: Christmas in Dramatization.

Piano: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Handel)—Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Carols: "The First Noel" (Air Traditional); "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); "Holy Night" (Gruber)—Assembly.

Carols: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis)—Angel Chorus.

Shepherds: Jolly Boy Johnson, John Dublin, Jr., Joe Seymour.

Wise Men: W. E. Lynch, Bobby Walker, James Young.

Mary: Wanda George.

Reader: Billy Graves Noble.

Angel Chorus: Sallie Knox, Marie Daughtry, Johnie Faye Howe, Frances Burris, Jenelle McMullan, Wanza Lochabay, Mary Merle Howard, Marcella Strawn, Marie Morgan, Dorothy Day, Beatrice Perry.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
(Third and Fourth Grades)

Carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Reading); "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); "The First Noel" (Air Traditional)—Assembly.

Reading: "Luke 2:8-14 (Bible)—Assembly.

Carols: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Handel); "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Hopkins); "Christmas Carol" (Willis)—Assembly.

Reading: "A Christmas Kid" (Hare)—Robert Eidson.

Carols: "Cradle Hymn" (Herbert) "Holy Night" (Gruber)—Assembly.

Reading: "Last Christmas" (Best)—Dorothy Brown.

Song: "Up on the House Top" (Anon.)—Third and Fourth Grade Boys.

Piano Solo: "At Star Rise" (Matheson)—Dorothy Sue Miles.

Reading: "Willie's Part" (Lippencott)—Billy Simpson.

Dance: "Dance of the Snowflake Sprites" (Wooley) — Third and Fourth Grade Girls.

Play: "Trials at Headquarters" (Anon.)—Third and Fourth Grade Students.

Carols: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); "Joy to the World" (Handel)—Assembly.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Second and Third Grades)

Carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Anon.); "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner)—Second and Third Grades.

Reading: Luke 2:8-14 (Bible)—Second and Third Grades.

Carols: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Handel); "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Willis)—Second and Third Grades.

Reading: "Little Teddy Chatter" (Anon.)—Lize Jane Lawrence.

Song: "Upon the House Top" (Anon.)—Twelve Girls.

Play: "Mollie and I" (Moroney)—Characters: Mollie, Ethna Jean Wilson; Dollie, Eula Ann Tolbert; Sue, Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Carols: "The First Noel" (Air Traditional); "Cradle Hymn" (Herbert)—Second and Third Grades.

Play: "Waiting for the Carol Singers" (Gay)—Characters: Mabel, Denise Ware; Christmas Greeting, Peggy McKinley; Christmas Package, Billy Barron; Bobby-Don't-Believe, Bobby Preston; Love, Jo Ann Proctor; Good Will, Tommy Walsh; Peace, Rose Mary Johnson; Santa Claus Jr., Joe Barber; Santa Claus, Thomas McMullan; Christmas Spirit, Gene Ann Cowden; Mother, Marie Denson.

Carols: "Holy Night" (Gruber); "Joy to the World" (Handel)—Second and Third Grades.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(First Grades)

Songs: "Merry Christmas" (Gaynor); "Christmas Carol" (Gaynor)—First Grades.

Readings: "Christmas" (Ransom) "The First Christmas" (Turner)—First Grades.

Exercise: "Signs of Christmas" (Eiland)—Four Boys.

Exercise: "Santa's Little Sons" (Clark)—Six Boys.

Christma Readings: "A Christmas Warning" (Haag) — Rudolph Swanson.

Christmas Reading: "Johnny's Idea" (Hoxie)—Alex Seymour.

Christmas Reading: "When Christmas Comes" (Workman) — Bobby Johnson.

Christmas Reading: "Christmas Brownies" (Sweeney)—Alex Seymour, Rudolph Swanson, Bobby Johnson.

Christmas Reading: "The First Christmas" (Griffin)—Frances Lynn Meeks.

Christmas Reading: "A Child's Hardships" (Haag) — Leila Mae Craddock.

Christmas Reading: "Christmas Troubles" (Irish)—Belva Jo Knight.

Christmas Reading: "The Christmas Tree" (Haag)—Norene Barber.

Song: "I Hung Up My Stocking" (Boyd)—Mary Jo McCarter and Five Other Children.

Play: "Preparing for Christmas" (Anon.)—Six Children.

Play: "Tim's Christmas Present" (Bitney)—Betty Lou Sims and Robert Wilson.

Exercise: "The Christmas Rainbow" (Freeman)—Nine Children.

Exercise: "I Want to Be Like Santa Claus" (Lloyd)—Six Boys.

Song: "Holy Night" (Gruber)—First Grades.

Play: "The Christmas Party" (Freeman)—Five Girls.

Song: "Ready for Santa Claus" (Eberhard)—First Grades.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Third and Fourth Grades)

Christmas carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Reading); "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); "Luther's Cradle Hymn" (Herbert)—Assembly.

Concert scripture reading: Luke 2:8-14 (Bible)—Assembly.

Piano solo: "Peach Blossom Waltz" (Bilbro)—Billy Wade.

Reading: "A Joke on Pa" (Anon.)—Charles Dolan.

Poem: "A Christmas Eve Thought" (Selected)—Wilford Lester.

Christmas carols: "The First Noel" (Traditional); "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis)—Assembly.

Piano solo: "Tea Time Waltz" (Austin)—Marie Newton.

Scripture reading: Psalm 23 (Bible)—Winonah Jones.

Story: "He Cares for Us" (Junior Quarterly)—Nellie Patton.

Poem: "Bethlehem Babe" (Anon.)—Edna Linebery.

Duet: "Sweet Bye and Bye" (Butler)—Marian and Marie Newton.

Reading: "Santa's Airship" (The Gentleman)—Jean Hines.

Poem: "A Christmas Song" (Brooks)—Belle West.

Playlet: "The Old Man's Gift" (Old Flanders Tale)—Sybil Richman, Reymour Schneider, Rita Whitaker.

Christmas carols: "Joy to the World" (Handel); "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Hopkins); "Silent Night" (Gruber)—Assembly.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(First and Second Grades)

Reading: "Welcome" (Cherry)—Mildred Montgomery.

Song: "Luther's Cradle Hymn" (Herbert)—Assembly.

Reading: "A Christmas Warning" (Anon.)—James McCall.

Piano solo: "Springtime" (Spaulding)—Deane Anderson.

Concert scripture reading: Luke 2:8-14 (Bible)—Assembly.

Reading: "Through the Telephone" (Primary Education) — Eugene Lackey.

Reading: "Christmas Presents" (Kathleen Eiland)—Lois Farris.

Song: "Up On the House Top" (Anon.)—Assembly.

Reading: "I Like Winter" (Kathleen Eiland)—Henry Scott.

Exercise: "Signs of Christmas" (Kathleen Eiland)—Four Girls.

Reading: "A Possibility" (Hoag)—Harriet Harris.

Reading: "A Joke on Pa" (Anon.)—O. C. Collins.

Reading: "A Note to Santa" (Hoffman)—Lillie Rose Meissner.

Dialogue: "A Christmas Dialogue" (Walter)—Four Children.

Piano solo: "A Trip on the Riding Horse" (Bilbro)—Douglas Schneider.

Acrostic: "Christmas" (Baleria)—Low First Grade.

Reading: "Naming the Christmas Dolly" (Hoffman)—Charline Wood.

Song: "A Christmas Carol" (Snyder)—Assembly.

Exercise: "Santa's Little Sons" (Anon.)—Six Boys.

Reading: "Christmas Song" (Eugene Field)—Thelma Adams.

Play: "The Spirit of Christmas" (Ethelyn Abbott)—Miss King's Second Grade.

Song: "Jingle Bells" (Pierpont)—Assembly.

Yucca Murder Drama Closes

Attaining a new standard of perfection for mystery melodramas, "The Thirteenth Guest," Monogram screen presentation of Armitage Trail's published murder mystery, closes today at the Yucca theatre.

Opening in an abandoned house where a mysterious death had taken place at a dinner party thirteen years before, the plot immediately plunges Ginger Rogers, the heroine, into the midst of one of the weirdest and most unusual mysteries ever presented on the local screen.

With two murders to account for in the opening sequence, suspicion is directed in rapid-fire succession to all of the surviving guests of the fatal dinner party, and the solution comes in a sensational climax engineered by Lyle Talbot, who plays the role of a debonair young private investigator.

The production values of the picture are remarkable, while the casting has been excellent, presenting J. Farrell McDonald, Frances Rich, Irene Rich's charming daughter, and James Eagles, Eddie Phillips, Erville Alderson, Paul Hurst, Robert Klein, Crawford Kent, Ethel Wales, Phillips Smalley and William Davidson.

Farrell-Bennett Team at Yucca

Presenting such popular favorites as Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett, Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette and Irving Pichel in a vivid and colorful story of pioneer days in a California mining camp, "Wild Girl," offers many pleasing surprises to Midland film followers. The film will show at the Yucca theatre Friday and Saturday.

This Fox films production will take its place among the really outstanding pictures of the season. Both Farrell and Miss Bennett give portrayals of a brand new type. He portrays the character of a grim-faced sergeant, late from the Civil war, seeking the betrayer of his sister. Miss Bennett, abandons the society roles with which she has been identified to burst forth as a hoydenish madcap mountain girl. And both achieve new dramatic heights with their brilliant performances.

Bellamy is a big-hearted gambler, Pallette as a swaggering stage coach driver and Pichel as a disappointed rival, all provide grand support in bringing the original Bret Harte characters to life. Under Raoul Walsh's deft direction, Harte's "Salomy Jane's Kiss" is re-created magnificently. The scenes, most of them filmed high in the California Sierras among the stately big trees of Sequoia National park, are superbly staged and photographed.

McCormick Offers Xmas Suggestion

With each succeeding day bringing them closer and closer to the annual question, "What shall I buy my wife for Christmas?" lots of good men and true are reaching a highly satisfactory answer by deciding upon an electric refrigerator, says Geo. D. McCormick, local Frigidaire dealer.

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WHEAT ACREAGE DOWN

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP).— Texas winter wheat acreage was estimated today at 3,833,000 by state and federal statisticians, five per cent under last year. The crop was rated 56 per cent of normal.

12 Cameras to A Scene—Palace

Twelve cameras, ten more than ordinarily used to photograph a scene for a motion picture, were focussed on one five-second bit of action for "While Paris Sleeps," the forthcoming Fox picture in which Victor McLaglen, Helen Mack and William Bakewell are featured. The film is at the Palace theatre today.

This extraordinary battery of lenses was drafted to catch an explosion by which an entire building is destroyed. The spectacular nature of the scene prevented any retakes, and for this reason the chance for mechanical error was reduced to minimum. Allan Dwan directed from an original story by Basil Woon.

Rotary--

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troduced the "big Santa Claus" who entered the room and presented gifts to Rotarians, as follows:

Elliott Barron, a gun:
Elliott is his wifie's Hon
So Honey boy here is a gun
to put the bunnies on the run
Oh fun, Oh Son, Oh Hon, Oh Gun

John Mitchell, a harp:
You are such a devil for music
that we are giving you an angel's
instrument on which to entertain
your friends.

Ralph Barron, a bank:
Now here's our Ralph, he's quite
a card
And his banker's heart is awful
hard.
So, Ralph, my son, here is a bank
Go on my lad enjoy your swank.

Doc Pemberton, pliers:
In presenting you this pair of
pliers, it is hoped that tooth pulling will be even less painless—to
you.

John Bonner, flowers:
For the living our motto's flowers
Give 'em posies not linen showers
Flowers to the living flow
When you take 'em to my show.

Ily Pratt, crayolas:
We are told that your tax records are beautifully kept. With these
crayolas, perhaps you can further
embellish your books to the end
that they will satisfy the city and
school district whether we pay our
taxes or not.

Clyde Barron, a toy coupe:
Our Secretary who sells gas
Opposes all who ride an ass
Oat burners are the nerts
This coupe's for the flirts.

Joe Pyron, a yo-yo:
Although your illness for the past
ten days may have made you too
weak to play with your Yo-Yo, it
is our wish that you will soon be
able to take daily work-outs. With
this exercise you should be able to
lay pipe at the rate of 1,500 joints
per day.

Fred Wemple, piece of aluminum:
As a connosieur of cooking utensils and culinary art, you should
appreciate this wonderful gift of
aluminum. Perhaps it will eliminate
the necessity of your attendance at
ALUMINUM PARTIES and you can
now do your cooking at home.

Dee McCormick, a baby buggy:
Poor old Dee, He's still unwed
He's never slept in bridal bed
His bachelor's tears are often shed
for no maids heart has ever bled
To have him to the altar led
But take this baby buggy hint
and get that heart of yours unbent
For maybe yet you'll be a pop
and buy 12 kids a lolly pop

Addison Wadley, pair of bloomers:
In these bloomers you should
blossom out in the new year with
renewed vim, vigor and vitality.
Merry Christmas and many of
them.

John Howe, a plumber's friend:
John P. claims that he knows How,
He bears the name of Honest John
But when he plumbs, demand a
bond
Or you'll be gipped I do allow

Offie Walker, pair of rubber heels:
These Wingfoot heels should give
you the same speed on foot that
you enjoy while riding your mare,
Pathfinder.

Raymond Lawrence, set of tools:
Mr. Lawrence with homely pan
Does the very best he can
We give him this ornate tool set
Because he is our Rotary pet

Paul Vickers, a horn:
We have always heard that "He
that tooteth not his own horn, the
same shall in no wise be tooted."
Here is a horn for you, the better
it may be tooted.

Jack Hazeltone, a screw-driver:
And there's our Jack, with austere
mein,
To the Hoi poli he is a pain.
But dig beneath his outward self,
He has a heart as well as pelf.

Bill Simpson, a window scraper:
This scraper is given to you with
the prediction that not a fly speck
will be allowed to repose on the
windows of M No. 2.

Winston Borum, a gun:
Brother Borum, here's a gun,
To keep quails and deers all on the
run,
Play with it up to dinner
Then go pray you awful sinner.

Clarence Scharbauer, a dog chain:
This dog chain is given you not
only for exercising Bobby, but also
in the belief that you can add to
the patronage of your hotel if you
will give free dog exercise to your
patrons.

Homer Epley, a truck:
Don't be stuck, don't buy a Ford
If you do it's your ox gored.
If you really want to pull your
freight,
Get right into Homer's 8.

Doc Ryan, a saw:
Old Saw Bones, we hand you
herewith an instrument which, in
your skilled hands, should make the
removal of a leg a mere trifle.

Paul Barron, a race horse:
Whether mare or whether stud,
Or e'en an old stick in the mud,
Our horshish editor Mr. Paul
Will ride 'em all clear to a fall.

Bill Riddle, a top:
This little gift reminds us of you,
Old Top, and we hope it can develop the Revolutions Per Minute
which take you so actively about
your work.

Bob Hill, a traffic whistle:
Stop, look and listen.
See life murmur, and see it glisten,
Do your best to climb life's hill
But not J. E., he's got his fill.
To him we give a whistle
More audible than an epistle.

Wallace Wimberly, a baby buggy:
This baby buggy is given to you
in the hope that it will appeal to
your "mating instinct" and that ere
1933 is passed you will at least have
laid the ground work for putting
the wheels in motion.

Frank Haag, a spray:
Mr. Haag don't favor beer,
Nor does he favor Christmas cheer,
Unless it meets with his wise plan
To keep him from being an "also
ran."
To keep him clean and bright as
day,
We give to him this body spray.

Percy Mims, rubber soles:
May your gum-shoe work in 1933
be both easier and faster with the
aid of these rubber half soles.

Arthur Jury, a lamp:
To Arthur G. we give a lamp,
Please turn it low, the gals to vamp.
Keep it trimmed and burning
bright,
You jolly soul, you merry wight.

Fee System--

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jurisprudence system, for the prosecution of felony indictments cost Texas $12,436,106. This amount, of course, does not include the enormous jury expense which is borne by the counties. It shows there were during that period, 113,449 indictments, and only 24,848 convictions—better than four to one, and the average cost of each conviction was $500.48.

"It shows, too, that the number of outright dismissals without trial was 49,829, or about twice the number of convictions.

"It shows that the seriousness of the crime has little bearing upon the chances for conviction under the fee system. The man who steals a chicken is more likely to go to prison than the man who is convicted of violating the prohibition law. The percentage tables accompanying show that 43 out of every 100 persons indicted go scot free without trial, the next four are acquitted on trial, the next seven given suspended sentences, and only 21.9 are sent to the penitentiary out of each 100 indicted.

"It is hardly possible to determine the number of persons indicted, since such a large part are multiple indictments. The rule should be to return only one indictment against one man. Instead, that is the exception, and the rule is to return many indictments against each person. This holds true also of convictions, the trial court record showing a number of convictions although in fact only one man was convicted several times. Popular is the custom of indicting one man on, say, ten cases and if he pleads guilty, assessing him ten sentences of two years each, to run concurrently. The state pays the cost for each of the ten trials, gets one conviction really, the man serving a total time of two years, and each participating official gets ten fees. The state gets a single conviction for the price of ten.

"This table shows that the prohibition law furnished the most indictments, although the percentage of convictions was smaller than for some other crimes.

"This committee has concluded that in many counties, violators of the criminal law are arrested and brought into court solely for the purpose of collecting fees, and with no intent to send the culprits to prison.

"Such conditions should not be allowed to continue. There is only one adequate remedy—complete abolition of the fee laws, as a basis for paying officers.

"This is not a new question or a new agitation in Texas. This committee found that the great Texan, James Stephen Hogg, in a message to the legislature, pointed out the evils of the system, and at that time recommended remedial measures.

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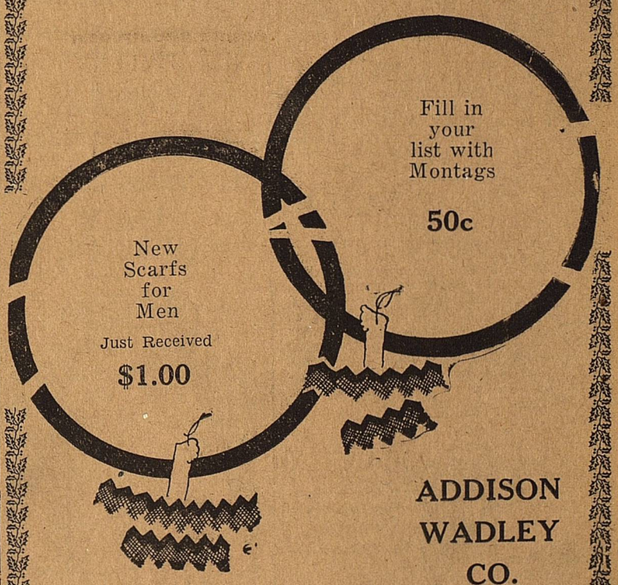
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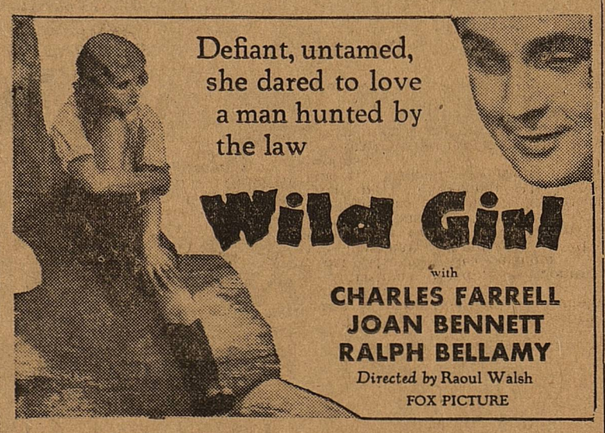
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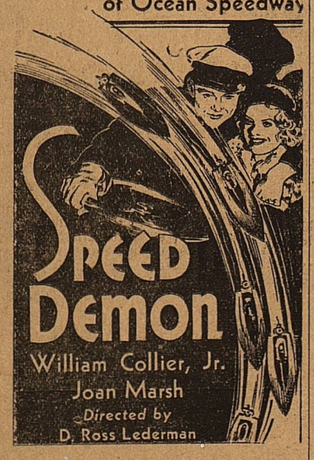
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