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AGED MAN HIT BY CAR, POLICE HOLD DRIVER

So This Is Texas

West Texas Leads Way—East Texas Advantages—Hog's Grunt Means Cash—And Texans Not Asleep.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

WEST TEXAS paved the way by establishing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is the largest organization in the country numerically speaking, has representatives in more cities and towns and has been a powerful influence in recent years in shaping the destiny of the commonwealth. Then East Texas organized the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and its growth has been amazing.

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SOUTH and Central Texas caught the spirit, and the cities and towns of these sections organized a Southwest Chamber of Commerce, which is said to be functioning in a way that gives joy to the men responsible for its organization.

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VALUE of East Texas farm property has increased 300% since 1900 and the banking resources in East Texas since 1900 have grown about 600%.

These figures are furnished by the secretary of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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FURTHERMORE, he says, during the same 25-year period the amount of money spent in the East Texas territory for educational purposes, has increased 1200%, while the population has increased 100%. This is an excellent showing, but it should be remembered that East Texas was settled first.

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EAST TEXAS is well watered, well timbered, well supplied with railway facilities, is in the rain belt and that all the vegetables and cereals and fruits of the temperate zone flourish there.

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MAN alone has been backward. He planted cotton and cotton alone for years and years.

Now he is getting away from the handicap.

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TEXAS is the leader in many fields.

More than a billion pounds of lard substitutes and cooking fats were produced in the United States last year, and Texas was one of the largest producers.

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OF THE 26 plants in the country, Texas has five or almost one-fifth.

Cotton seed oil is a vegetable fat.

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TEXAS produces a third of the cotton crop of America, and Texas could easily produce a third of the substitute fats of America.

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TRAIN loads of cotton seed are shipped out of the state every year.

And out of the state establishments or refineries produce the fats or lard substitutes shipped to all the markets of the world.

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IN coming years, unless the signs are misleading, the hog will make a better showing in the production of fat away down here in Texas. Texas' farmers are turning to the swine industry.

They are stocking their pens with pedigreed hogs.

They are going to have their own smokehouses and make their own lard as they did in former years.

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JUST the other day, 200 of choice native tripled treated sows, gilts, barrows and a few boars of Missouri were received by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce to be sold at cost to the farmers of Navarro county.

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THEY are shipping pedigreed hogs from Missouri and Kansas to the farms of West Texas, where the swine industry has grown to large proportions.

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INDEED, swine breeders in the Panhandle and Plains sections ship their hogs to the Los Angeles and San Francisco markets where they find ready sale.

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EVERYWHERE, Texas over, the apostles of the cow and the sow and the hen are preaching the gospel of emancipation for the farmer, tenant and otherwise, and imploring him to adopt the methods employed by scientific farmers in the most advanced agriculture states in the union.

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MRS. KARL HOFFMAN of Denton county was the principal orator at the annual Jack county poultry show, held in Jacksboro in the first week of December.

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A CORRESPONDENT says Jack county farmers are fast learning the value of poultry as a money crop.

He estimates that the crop this year will place $150,000 in the pockets of those interested in the game.

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ONE hatchery in Jack county, the past season, hatched 90,000 baby chicks, and of this number not more than 10% went out of Jack county.

There is a home market for poultry and eggs.

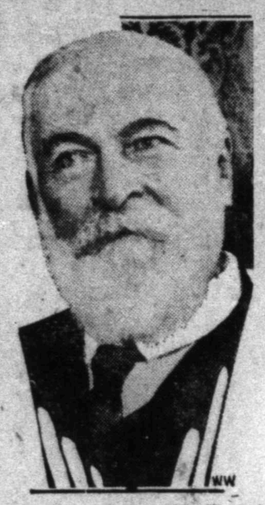
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DALLAS and Fort Worth, 30 miles apart, have a combined population of more than 400,000, while Denison and Sherman and McKinney and Greenville and Denton and Gainesville are thriving cities and large buyers.

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TEXANS on the farm, Texans of today, are not asleep at the switch.

They All Come Back



Dr. Adolf Lorenz, 74, Vienna's famed "bloodless surgeon," is back in the United States, and will practice in several states until April. He attracted national attention on his last visit.

ELECTRA FETE SET FOR TODAY

City-Wide Christmas Party To Be Held Tonight By Merchants

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 7.—This city is preparing one of the greatest events of the winter season Wednesday night when the Christmas party sponsored by the merchants of hte city will be the feature of the evening. Each business house participating will be open and will entertain in its own way. The streets will be roped off and the entire city set aside for the affair.

Three hundred instructive stunts, instructive and amusing, carrying out the Yuletide idea will be given. Music by four orchestras, and three bands will be given throughout the party.

Banks, theaters, newspapers, printing offices, lumber yards, public utilities and professional men will have a part in the entertainment which is looked forward to by hundreds. W. A. Hughes, chairman of the general committee, expressed the opinion that the largest gathering Electra has ever had will be present for this occasion. Different committees from the chamber of commerce have spent much effort in making the Christmas party a success. They have advertised throughout the trade territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

MOVES TO AUSTIN

Frederick Church Musician Locates At Texas Capital

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 7.—C. H. McEuen, who has been musical director and assistant pastor in the First Methodist church here, has gone to Austin, Texas, where he will be musical director and assistant pastor of the University Methodist church.

KILLED BY CAR

Driver Clears Mule But Strikes Its Leader.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.(AP)—Swerving to prevent striking a mule, J. E. Jones, driving a laundry motor truck, struck Van Coats, who was leading the mule here last night. Coats died in a hospital several hours later. Jones said rain on his windshield prevented him from seeing the man.

ALFRED JONES ELECTED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Alfred Jones of the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal, was elected president of the Texas Managing Editors association at the closing session of the editors here Monday. Waco was selected as the 1927 convention city. E. B. Doran of the Dallas News, was re-elected secretary.



Texas Bandit Gets 35 Years In Pen

WICHITA FALLS WILL CITED TO FREE ACCUSED

But Jury Falls to Believe This Story of Man's Sudden Death

AKERS BREAKS DOWN

Defendant Cries as Full Import of Sentence Strikes Home

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—I. Madison Akers was given a sentence of 35 years in the penitentiary by a jury which late Tuesday found him guilty of robbing the Irving State bank on August 25, when $7200 was taken.

Tears came into the eyes of Akers as the import of the sentence came to him while Judge C. A. Pippen was thanking the jury for its verdict. Akers' wife and sisters wept with him and he was still wiping away tears when he was led away to his cell by the bailiff.

Akers Identified

Akers was identified by Fred Hooser, assistant cashier of the bank, C. D. Miller, drug clerk, and Mrs. O. L. Story as one of the men taking part in the bank robbery. A. P. Mauk, president of the bank, was not positive in his identification.

Argument was finished early in the afternoon.

Despite persistent efforts of the prosecution, Judge Charles A. Pippen would not permit the state to introduce a statement alleged to have been made by Akers at the time of his arrest in which he is said to have admitted taking part in the robbery.

Wichita Falls Estate

Mrs. Robert Wheeler, sister of the defendant, testified that their mother left real estate in Wichita Falls and that upon its partition last August each of the four children received about $1100. This testimony was given to explain Akers' purchase of an automobile in Kansas City shortly after the robbery. A witness had testified that he saw Akers pay $500 cash for an automobile.

BATTS ELECTED

Former U. S. Judge Heads Travis Bar Association.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.(AP)—R. L. Batts, former United States district judge for the Western district of Texas Tuesday was elected president of the Travis county Bar association to succeed James H. Hart, in a meeting held in the district court room.

KILLED IN SHAFT

Cotton Mill Employe Becomes Entangled in Machinery.

DENISON, Dec. 7.(AP)—Alex Fike, 38, of Whitesboro, cotton oil mill employe at that plant was killed Monday afternoon when he became entangled in a shaft. The body remained in the shaft for ten minutes before the machinery could be stopped. He leaves a widow and three children.

REFUSES TO TALK

Wife of Slain Oklahoma Sleuth Keeps Silence

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 7. (AP)—Attorneys for Mrs. Edith Bishop, held in connection with the death of her husband, Luther Bishop, state detective, announced today that she would stand on her constitutional rights and refuse to testify at a coroner's inquest. Bishop was shot to death in his home here Sunday.

SHOCK KILLS HIM

Fort Worth Man Grabs "Hot Line" and Dies

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7. (AP)—Touching a live electric wire while working on a pole here, G. C. Bradley, 26, lineman, was killed today. Fellow workers had to climb the pole and bring him to the ground.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 59 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 51 degrees; precipitation .24 inch; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 16 miles per hour; barometer 29.26.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday partly cloudy; Thursday unsettled, probably showers.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, showers in extreme south portion; Thursday partly cloudy, probably local rains; light to moderate northeast to southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy, probably local rains.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Joint meeting of the Lions and Optimist clubs with captains of community chest drive, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Olympic, "The Eagle of the Sea."
The Strand, "Almost a Lady."
The Mission, "Spangles."
The Garden, "Sir Lumberjack."
The Gem, "Hogan's Alley."

SHERIFF WILL VIE WITH CITY DAD IN DANCING EXHIBITION

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7. (AP) The sheriff of Bexar county and the park commissioner have agreed to meet each other in a dancing duel in which the "black bottom" is to be the weapon, at as many paces as the two can manage to shuffle.

Park Commissioner Ray Lambert and Sheriff James Stevens will stage their dancing contest as the headliner of a 15-act show which the Elks have arranged here to obtain funds for Christmas charity. The money will be used in brightening the societies for orphans.

BOWIE MAN IN CAR FLIP DIES

Lee Robbins, 39, Fatally Hurt When Car Overturns On Sandy Road

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Nov. 7.—Lee Robbins, aged 39 years, died in the local hospital Monday night as a result of injuries received Saturday night when the car in which he was riding with two other persons encountered a sand bed near the Rockhill school house, southeast of here, and turned over, fracturing Robbins' skull. He was taken to the hospital Saturday night and an operation to remove bloodclot from his brain was performed Sunday, but consciousness was never regained.

Robbins was a line walker for the Lone Star Gas company and was on his way along the line when the accident occurred. He resided about six miles west of town, is well-known, having lived near Bowie for several years. Robbins was a World war veteran and was a member of the American Legion and Company B, 111th Engineer of Texas National Guard. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one of whom is a member of senior class in high school. The other occupants of the car, Ernest Fincher and Fred Barnett, received only minor injuries.

COTTON BOARD ELECTS HEADS

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Vice-President of Finance Board

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—J. A. Pondrom of the City National bank, Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Cotton Finance corporation here today. The corporation has been organized with a capital of $5,000,000 to hold 1,500,000 bales of cotton off the market for better prices. The directors met here today to organize and decide on the corporation's business policies.

Other officers elected are: Nathan Adams, Dallas, vice president; J. T. Scott, Houston, vice president; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, vice president, and Sam Pondrom, Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

CASHIER CONFESSES

Memphis Man Admits Shortage Before Killing Self.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.(AP) Clarence Honechsberg, assistant cashier of the American Savings Bank & Trust company of Memphis, admitted shortage of $300,000 before he killed himself today, Abe Plough, director of the bank, declared in a statement late today.

REDUCES PENALTY

Defendant Says $10 Fair Enough But Judge Slices.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—A negro defendant charged with driving an automobile on the wrong side of a street car was too generous with the court here today. The judge asked him what he thought would be a fair penalty. The negro replied $10, but the judge thought that too much and reduced the fine to $4.

CANCER TAKES LIFE OF AGED SEN. M'KINLEY

His Death Follows Illness Of Several Months Duration

BURIAL TO BE FRIDAY

William B. McKinley Was 70 Years Old at Time Of Death

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7. (AP)—Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois died at the Homelawn sanitarium here at 4:10 p. m., today.

Death followed an illness of several months. He was brought here the latter part of August suffering from prostatic cancer. He was 70 years old.



McKinley

Senator McKinley's body will be taken in charge by a local undertaker after which it will be taken by train to Indianapolis and thence to Champaign, Ill., where funeral services will be held Friday.

Senator McKinley, after recuperating to some degree from a major operation performed last spring at Baltimore, became critically ill during the early part of September due to pneumonia complications. The veteran senator, however, overcame this attack and during the early days of October was well enough to take an interest in the world series baseball contest. Since then his strength has been gradually weakening.

Relatives have been at his bedside throughout the senator's long illness.

Work Saps Vigor

Friends of Senator McKinley declared that the last session of congress sapped his strength considerably as did the strenuous primary campaign in which he was defeated for renomination by Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Ill. They intimated also that the investigation into the Illinois primary by the senatorial campaign expenditures committee was a source of annoyance to Senator McKinley in his then enfeebled condition.

Senator McKinley's public service dated from the first Roosevelt administration when he began a long and prominent career in the lower house of congress. During the intervening 22 years he was chairman and treasurer of the congressional committee and later became secretary of the senatorial committee. He managed the campaign of William Howard Taft for president in 1912. He was early in his career reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in congress, according to C. A. Willoughby, his private secretary. Mr. McKinley's long activity in the mortgage and loan business had given him a fortune and a number of years ago he made numerous remunerative investments in public utilities.

He Was Generous

"In recent years, however, he conducted a campaign of donations to charitable institutions," Mr. Willoughby said, "and in the last eight or ten years he probably donated between ten and twelve million dollars in private and public phianthropies."

The death of Senator McKinley brought to three the number of senators who have died since the close of the last session of congress—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa and Senator Bert M. Fernald of Maine. All were Republicans.

FIVE PARDONED

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.(AP)—Five full pardons, one parole and one extension of a furlough were granted Tuesday by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Full pardons were granted Frank Robinson, Fort Bend county; Bob (R. J.) Davis, Hunt county; E. J. Johnson, Tarrant county; Simeon Hays and Tom Hays, both of Cass county.

Abolition of Military Control Over Philippine Islands In Favor of Civil Administration Urged By Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—Conceding that there could be no great amount of new legislation during the present session, President Coolidge laid before congress today a long list of recommendations in which temporary tax relief and attention to the farm marketing problem stood out prominently.

To the house and senate was left the task of fitting the recommendations to the necessities of the limited time at the disposal of the lawmakers before the 69th congress goes out of existence on March 4, next. Inasmuch as Mr. Coolidge touched on almost every point of pressing national interest there can be no question that in going about their task the republican leaders will have at hand the desires of the chief executive.

Farm Aid Urged

While leaving the form of tax relief to be decided by congress itself, President Coolidge opposed any permanent reduction at this time, suggesting that "it is possible to grant some real relief by the simple measure of making reductions in the payments which accrue on the 15th of March, and June, 1927."

As a farm relief he urged a sound solution" with the stipulation that it was necessary o "avoid putting the government into the business of production of marketing or attempting to enact legislation for the purpose of price fixing."

Other Issues Touched

The message in addition to touching taxes and farm problems, listed as desirable coal control legislation; a great lakes-to-the-seas canal; reclamation development; railroad consolidation; adequate preparedness; prohibition enforcement legislation; branch banking laws; radio control under the department of commerce; return of alien property; anti-lynching laws; development of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; disposal of the Muscle Shoals problem, and support of the Geneva preliminary conference and other movements for the reduction of armaments.

Philippine Problem

Steps to transfer the Philippines from the military to the civil branch of the government was one of the president's recommendations. A reaffirmation of his stand in favor of the protective tariff was included and a pledge of economy on behalf of the administration was made.

8 LOSE LIVES IN ICY WINDS

Furious Gale Whips North Atlantic Coast as Ships Wreck

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP)—Death and wreckage tolls of the icy gales that have lashed the North Atlantic coast since Saturday night mounted higher today while people in several northeastern states shivered in the coldest weather in years for this time of the season.

Eight lives were lost when the Canadian schooner Ella M. Rudolph was pounded into wreckage at Brook Cove, near Catalina, off the Nova Scotia coast, after being driven ashore at the height of the storm last night. This was the ninth schooner to be wrecked off the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coasts and brought to 28 the number of deaths caused by the winter storm in the northeastern states and off eastern Canada. Four deathes from the cold were reported in this city today.

Schooner Wrecked

The schooner Thelma, wrecked when driven ashore Saturday night at Prince Edward island was the other victim of the storm reported today.

The vessel's crew of three men after endangering their lives in getting ashore had to walk 12 miles through the blinding storm to reach shelter.

Seven men comprising the crew of the schooner M. W. Reinhardt were rescued by breeches buoy early today after the gale had driven the craft ashore at Point Race, off Princetown, Mass. Three members of the crew of the small fishing sloop Clarence were taken to Philadelphia aboard the steamer Karma, after being picked up off Nantucket.

$2 For best letter to Santa Claus.

Five two-dollar prizes left. That's a chance for five more kiddies to win Christmas change in The Record News Santa Claus contest. Nine have already been named winners in the contest which has been conducted for an equal number of days.

The eternal feminine crops out in the letter which this morning wins the prize. It is written by little Miss Elvilee Adams, Box 131, route 4, Wichita Falls. A generous spirit toward other little girls is also shown. Here is the letter:

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl and if you have any gifts for me I would like it much better if you would send them to some little poor children that do not get any Christmas presents.

But, dear Santa, I do want you to bring me a nice dress. I go to school and try to learn all I can. I am in the low sixth grade. Santa, please bring me a nice dress.

ELVILEE ADAMS.

Other letters selected for honorable mention today are as follows:

Burkburnett.—I have tried to be a good little girl. But you see little girls are mean sometimes. I want a fountain pen, a signet ring and a baby doll. A loving little girl.

EILEEN RYLES.

Henrietta.—I am a little boy of seven years old. My mother died when I was only 13 months old. I want you to come and bring me a little air gun. Please, Santa, remember all the little children whose mothers are dead.

ALTON BOYLES.

Wichita Falls.—I have been wanting to write you a letter for a long time, now I have a chance. Christmas is not only a time for "presents," but it is a time of good will toward men. Will you please bring me a pair of roller skates. I will not ask for much for I want you to give more to the poor children. Yours truly.

ROSA THORNTON.

Wichita Falls.—I am lonesome now because my brother is dead. Won't you please leave me a red coaster wagon. I won't ask for anything more. Santa, don't forget the other little lonely boys.

DOUGLAS FRAME.

Vernon.—I would like to have many nice things for Christmas, but most of all I want to make others happy so please bring the children next door some new shoes, nuts, candies and fruit. They have no daddy to buy them, and I do. It will make me happy if you will only remember them. I will be nine years old Feb. 4, 1927.

MODEAN MILES.

Megargel.—Last year you came to see me and brought me a pistol and some caps, fruits, candy and nuts. This year I want some candy and fruits. Please bring me an air gun and some pistol caps, but if there are any little boys or girls who are alone witheut a mother or father don't bring so much. Please, Mr. Santa Claus, bring mamma a nice set of dishes and daddy a pipe and tobacco. Yours truly.

EDWIN HAMBY.

Wichita Falls.—I don't want any thing because my mother is keeping two orphan children. They are good little children, and mother says they deserve lots of things. You can give my share of things to poor little children. They said tell Santa Claus Hello till Christmas eve.

ELLIOTT M'FARLAND.

MRS. JOURDAN DIES

Wife of Former School Head Dies In Del Rio

Announcement was received in Wichita Falls Tuesday of the death of Mrs. W. F. Jourdan, wife of W. F. Jourdan, former superintendent of Wichita Falls schools at Del Rio, Monday night.

Funeral services were held from the Del Rio Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Jourdans were residents here 10 years ago and moved away several years ago. Mrs. Jourdan was an active worker in the First Methodist church while here. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. George T. Sartwell, Del Rio; Mrs. R. J. Murrah, Sanderson, Texas, and Miss Lucile Jourdan, student at C. I. A., Denton; three sons, Harry Jourdan, Seattle, Wash.; Jerome Jourdan, Tampico, Mex., and W. F. Jourdan Jr., Del Rio; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nicholson, Temple, Texas; three brothers and three sisters, and her nephew, C. O. Smith of Wichita Falls.

JOHN WEYLAND IS UNCONSCOUS FOR 5 HOURS

Negro Arrested as Result Of Accident Tuesday At 9th, Lamar

DRIVER SURRENDERS

Held at City Hall to Await Outcome of Victim's Hurts

John Weyland, aged 56, was seriously injured at 8:30 Tuesday night when he was run down by an automobile at Ninth and Lamar. The car which hit him was driven by Charlie Hawkins, negro, who was taken in custody by Patrolman Mace Davis and who was being held at the city hall last night pending outcome of Weyland's injuries.

The injured man was picked up unconscious after being knocked across the street and was taken in a Merkle ambulance to the general hospital where an examination revealed that his injuries were serious. He was suffering from severe cuts and bruises and possibly a fractured skull and internal injuries. He had not regained consciousness five hours after the accident.

Starts To Cross Street.

Weyland, according to eye witnesses, had parked his car on the north side of Ninth just a few feet west of the Lamar street intersection. He had started across the street to the Brown building on the southwest corner of the intersection, making his start just as the traffic light, which had been burning green in his favor, changed. He hurried on with the amber light burning while Hawkins, running west on Ninth, went across the intersection at the same time. He said he did not see the pedestrian until he was almost on top of him.

The negro swerved his car far to the left and crashed over the curbing and onto the sidewalk paralelling the Brown building, but his desperate effort to avoid striking Weyland failed and the man was hurled heavily to the pavement.

Negro Surrenders.

Hawkins gave what aid he could to Weyland and surrendered to Patrolman Davis who arrived on the scene in a few moments.

No charges have been filed against him.

HOP STARTS 20TH

Army's Pan-American Flight Leaves Santone on Dec. 20.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.(AP)—The start of the army's Pan-American flight from San Antonio, Texas, originally set for December 15, has been definitely fixed for December 20.

PEONAGE CHARGED

Federal Grand Jury Examines Witnesses in Willacy Case.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 7.(AP)—The federal grand jury in session here was reported today to be investigating peonage charges growing out of the employment of cotton pickers last summer in Willacy county. A large number of witnesses from Willacy were in attendance at the court house today.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge's message to congress was read in the senate and house.

Senator Bruce, of Maryland, attacked the prohibition law in a senate address.

Edward L. Doheny's illness temporarily halted the oil conspiracy trial.

The house adjourned in honor of the memory of its former speaker, "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Repeal of the senate's ratification of the world court protocol was asked in a resolution by Senator Trammell of Florida.

Senator Edwards of New Jersey, declared he would press his resolution for repeal of the 18th amendment through a national referendum.

Investigation of charges that Senator Gould of Maine made an improper payment of $100,000 to a Canadian official

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY.



$25,347 Subscribed Toward $65,000 Chest Fund

Wichita Falls has made its annual sortie for the community chest fund and after a day of work has found the $65,000 budget approximately 50 per cent subscribed with about half the likely prospects in the city solicited.

Reports of workers made Tuesday noon at a luncheon with the Advertising club revealed $25,347.45 raised. Solicitation continued Tuesday afternoon, it is thought, raised this figure to about half the $65,000 mark. Exact figures will not be available until all teams submit another report.

Interest In Drive

The campaign thus far has progressed on a parity with those of former years. Reports of the men canvasing the city revealed, on the whole, a sympathetic interest in the campaign. Several complaints were voiced at the meeting, these being transmitted by workers who had heard them from prospective subscribers approached during the day.

A few complaints were lodged over the administration of funds and others voiced disapproval of the handling of certain cases. One team captain reported a man he had called on refused to subscribe to the fund because of a fancied injustice done the Salvation Army in reducing its budget for the coming year.

Myers Answers

Raymond Myers, chairman of the executive committee of the welfare board, answered this by saying that while the individual amounts alloted each participant would not be made public, the Salvation Army allowance had been cut when a large part of its relief work had been taken away by creation of a new board to handle all relief and rehabilitation work for local families, leaving the principal work of this kind for the army confined to transient charity.

Rev. S. A. Barnes, Joe Hatchitt, J. C. Hunt, J. C. Coffey and W. S. Abbott made short addresses.

Harrison Speaks

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, also spoke briefly, congratulating the workers on their accomplishments thus far and warning that a feeling of over-confidence might prove dangerous for the ultimate success of the campaign.

The drive will be continued today.

NEW CHURCH ROOMS TO OPEN; RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

PRESBYTERIAN ANNEX READY NEXT SUNDAY

Educational Building Will Provide Room For All Young People

Opening of the Sunday school rooms of the educational building of the First Presbyterian church will be made Sunday morning, according to announcement yesterday by Alva Willgus. The annex to the church has been constructed and equipped at an approximate cost of $175,000, and provides 16 classrooms for the junior department; 14 for the intermediate department; four for the young people, and each department has its own assembly room.

The building conforms to the architectural arrangement of the church and makes the First Presbyterian church one of the finest religious plants in the city.

Furniture is being moved into the new building and will be ready to open Sunday, it was said. A special program will mark the advent of the completion of the annex.

Bible School Play Planned For City

Students League of Many Nations to Be Held Here Sunday

The Student's League of Many Nations, composed of students from the Practical Bible training school of New York city, natives of 21 countries, will be in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday. They will present programs Sunday night at the First Christian church, December 12, and at the First Presbyterian church Monday, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program has been given nearly 700 times, and in 30 different states of the union. Two trips were made into Canada during the past year.

Dr. John A. Davis, noted evangelist and preacher, who founded the school 24 years ago, will accompany the young people.

NEWS FROM CLARA

CLARA, Dec. 7.—The program committee, Mr. Belcher, Miss Whittenberg and Mrs. Williams, arranged for a Thanksgiving program which was rendered last Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium by pupils from the different grades. The program was as follows: Song, Esta Bell Hemmer, Iva Jordan, Thelma Jackson with Gertrude Hiseman at the piano and Lillie Blaner, violin; reading, Velma Rogers, Elmer Cullens, Jr.; song, third grade; dialogue, fifth grade; reading, Opal Chandler; song, fifth grade; play, first grade; and "History of Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Tatum, fifth grade teacher.

Honor Roll Announced

Clara schools' honor roll consisting of pupils making 90 per cent above in each subject for this six week's period are the following:

Fourth grade, Elmer Cullers, Jr., Paul Jones.

Fourth grade: Elmer Cullers, Jr., Paul Jones; fifth grade, Clarence Hieserman; seventh grade, Ruth Garrett; eighth grade, Edwin Muller; ninth, Rosa B. Clayton; tenth grade, Gertrude Hieserman; eleventh grade, none on honor roll, but no failures.

Volley Ball Game

Last Wednesday night the Clara senior and junior volley ball teams played their first games with Burk this season winning both senior and junior games.

Seniors: First game-scores were 21 to 16 in favor of Clara; second 21 to 20 in favor of Burk; third, 21 to 11 in favor of Clara. The junior score for first game 21 to 12 in favor of Clara.

Linger-Longer Club

The Linger-Longer club entertained their families with a Thanksgiving dinner party at the Humble Club house Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The decoration for the room was carried out in pink and white and the club's coloros and chrysanthemums were used for table decorations. Place cards were laid for 96. A Thanksgiving reading was given by Mrs. J. O. Sehon and Mrs. W. S. Fuqua asked the blessing.

After dinned was served a number of games were enjoyed. In a contest given Mrs. M. M. Moore won a prize for writing the best story in the fewest words on "What I Have to Be Thankful For." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Currington, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cullers, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yuqua, Mr. Floyd Gladden, Mr. Zuimton and Felix Lofland, Mr. James White, Mr. Sam and Orville Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Houze, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Head, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Geogre Pray, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed, Mr. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sehon, Mr. and Mrs. Olin White, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and a number of children.

Guests were Miss Fay Kemble, Miss Katherine Whittenburg, teachers of the Clara school, and Mr. H. Clutters and family house guests of Mrs. Joe Houze.

BUCHAN FUNERAL

Services to Be Held Wednesday At Hines Chapel

Funeral services for John Buchan, 50, who died Sunday in his room at the American Refining company, will be held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of Hines Mortuary with the Odd Fellows' lodge in charge. Burial will be in Rosemont. The man has no living relatives.

Pallbearers for the funeral will be A. F. Barnett, Charles Byrnes, Fred Curry, Ralph Hutchins, E. C. Maddox, Roy J. Mann.

Reception Will Honor New Pastor Of M. E. Church Wednesday Evening

Members of the First Methodist church, south, will honor their pastor and family, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney at an informal reception to be held Wednesday evening at the church, following the mid-week prayer service, it was announced yesterday.

Each organization of the church will have some part in the program to be presented, and stunts and songs will be given by members of the various departments.

Dr. McKenney recently came to this city from Beaumont. He succeeds Dr. Walter J. Johnson who has been made presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. church, south.

BAPTISTS OF COUNTY GAIN

General Spirit of Revival Is Reported to Local Conference

A general spirit of revival is being shown in the Baptist church of Wichita county, a number of additions have been made and the present situation is encouraging. Such was the general report of the churches Tuesday in the monthly meeting of the worker's council of the Wichita County Baptist association held at Lamar Avenue Baptist church.

The meeting opened with a devotional led by Rev. E. M. Francis of Electra. Mrs. C. C. Peters gave a report of the convention held at San Antonio, and Dr. O. L. Powers preached the sermon for the day.

Luncheon was served by women of the churchc. In the business meeting, a committee composed of C. P. Mosley, Rev. H. J. Ballew and Mrs. Henderson of Burkburnett was appointed to see about plans for a county B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention to be held.

A program committee composed of the pastor of the church where the conference is to be held, Rev. C. S. McClung and Mrs. Homer McGregor was appointed.

The afternoon program included a "Talk on Stewardship," by Mrs. McGregor; "What is Tithing," Rev. McClung; and "How to Instil New Testament Giving," by Rev. J. C. Newman of Iowa Park. Mrs. T. J. Furness led the devotional.

Rev. A. B. Jenkins of Nevada was a guest of the council.

The next meeting of the workers will be held in Burkburnett, Jan. 11, 1927.

PLAN SERVICES

Mid-Week Meeting of Yale Avenue Church Ready

Mid-week services for the Yale Avenue Evangelical church have been announced as follows: General worship, 7:30-7:50 p. m.; business session of Sunday school board and board in simultaneous meetings, 7:50-8:20 p. m.; 8:20-9:10 p. m., study period for the different groups; devotional study for adults, teacher training course; young people, leadership training; junior, catechism. Closing exercises will be held from 9:10 to 9:20 o'clock.

MINISTER ILL

Mrs. J. L. Wilson Called to Dallas Where Father Has Pneumonia

Mrs. J. L. Wilson has gone to Dallas where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Rev. W. A. Edwards, superannuated minister, who is ill with pneumonia. Rev. Edwards is 92 years old, and was one of the visitors to the annual conference of the North Texas district of the M. E. church, south, which met here early in November. He was unusually active for one of his age.

Rev. R. A. Highsmith of Iowa Park was a visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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JOY NIGHT AT LOCAL CHURCH

First Christian Congregation To Have Special Program Wednesday

The congregation of the First Christian church will celebrate "Joy Night" Wednesday evening at the church, when a special program has been prepared for the occasion. Dinner will be served at the church at 6:30 o'clock. M. E. Shepherd will be in charge of the program and preside.

Mrs. Porter Oakes will give a reading; Mrs. Homer Land will sing a solo; a half an hour will be given over to the singing of negro spirituals and plantation melodies by a quartette from St. John's Baptist church.

A large crowd is expected to attend, according to Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister.

HOLD CONFERENCE

First Quarterly Session of Grace M. E. Scheduled For Wednesday

The first quarterly conference of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday evening at the church, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Howard Thomison of Lawton, district superintendent of the Fort Worth district, will speak and hold the business of the conference.

REVIVAL BUSY

South Side Baptist Services Attracting Much Attention

The revival meeting, in progress now at the South Side Baptist church, is attracting unusual interest. Last night the pastor, Rev. T. J. Furniss, preached on "When Jesus Comes." Thomas Hodges of Burkburnett sang a solo. Director Harris and his booster band are carrying on an enthusiastic Bible reading contest.

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GRAFTON BACK FROM CHICAGO

Local Minister Returns From Presbyterian Council Meeting

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Grafton, have returned from Chicago, where he attended a council meeting of the Presbyterian church and the budget allocation committee.

"We received from the council a budget of $12,000,000 to be allocated to the various synods in Presbyterian churches of the United States of America," Dr. Grafton said last night. "The Texas synod had alloted to it the sum of $146,000."

Dr. Grafton has called a meeting of the program and field activities committees of the Texas synod to meet him in Dallas, Tuesday, December 14, at 9:30 o'clock at the City Temple, to divide the sum between the various Presbyterian churches of the state.

"We had a good time in Chicago, although Illinois was about washed away by the heavy rains," he said. "It came a big snow while we were there. Mrs. Grafton window-shopped while I attended the committee meetings," he concluded, in speaking of the trip.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED

FRANKLIN, Dec. 7(AP)—Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan Monday afternoon granted application of the defense for continuance in the case of Sledge Houston, charged with the slaying of Allen White at Somerville on March 23, resetting the case for January 24. Absence of material defense witnesses was the reason for which the continuance was asked.

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EVANGELIST HERE

District Evangelist of Cisco Here Holding Services

District Evangelist L. P. Kopp of Cisco is conducting a series of meetings each evening at the Christian chapel at Fifth and Adams street, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister of the First Christian church.

Services begin at 7:30 p. m. daily.

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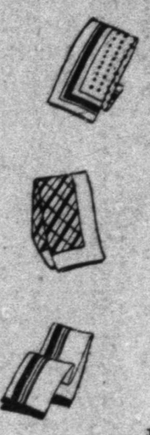
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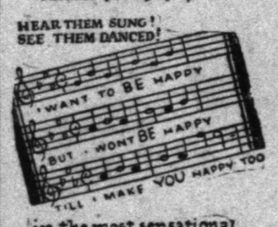
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UNIFORM LAWS WILL BE URGED

Wichita Falls Man to Attend State Meeting of Attorneys

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.(AP)—A joint meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Bar association, Texas board of commissioners on uniform state laws, American Bar association, Texas legislative committee on uniform state laws, the Commercial Law League of America committee on uniform state laws and the Texas Bar association committee on uniform state laws has been called here Saturday, December 11, by officials of the organization.

The Texas Bar association will be represented by T. W. Davidson, Marshall, president; A. H. Britain, Wichita Falls, vice-president; Henry G. Evans, Bonham, treasurer; George C. Gaines, Jr., Houston, secretary; C. S. Bradley, Groesbeck; R. L. Hall, San Antonio; George E. Shelley, Austin and A. L. Burford, Texarkana, directors.

The committee on uniform state laws of the Texas Bar association includes: Frank C. Dillard , Sherman, chairman; H. P. Lawther, Dallas; R. L. Cole, Houston; W. C. Strong, Dalhart, and H. L. Carpenter, Greenville.

The Commercial Law League of America on uniform state laws includes: Frank C. Dillard, Sherman; Stuart R. Smith, Beaumont, and J. R. Ogle, Wichita Falls.

Others expected are: Robert W. Stayton, Austin, member of the Texas legislative committee, American Bar association, Walter P. Napier, San Antonio, vice-president American Bar association; Attorney General-elect Claude Pollard, Houston, and R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, members of the Texas committee on uniform state laws.

HEV HEADS B. Y. P. U.
Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 7. — Leo N. Hevrin, prominent young college student of this city, was elected first vice-president of the county associational B. Y. P. U. at Burkburnett, Sunday afternoon, when the quarterly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of this county was held, and at which time officers were elected.

SKIRTS NO SHORTER

NEW YORK.—Skirts are to be no shorter at Palm Beach this season, an advance exhibition of new modes reveals.

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Civil War Hero To Speak Here



CAPTAIN HOBSON

Ministers Plan Warm Welcome To Prohibition Speaker Here Friday

Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson hero of the Merrimac, will be in Wichita Falls Friday, December 10, and will speak at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. that evening under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, according to announcement made Monday at the meeting of the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance at the Y. W. C. A. by Rev. S. A. Barnes.

Plans were made for the entertainment of Captain Hobson while he is in the city. He will be met at the station Friday at 11:40 o'clock when he comes here from Childress, and will be entertained at dinner at the Kemp hotel at noon with Rev. Barnes acting as toastmaster.

The reception committee appointed at the Ministerial Alliance included the following pastors of local churches and laymen: Rev. W. D. Cook, L. H. Gilbreath, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, John W. Bradley, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Ralph Dick, Dr. Gaines B. Hall, D. M. Bernard, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, J. W. Culbertson, J. C. Hunt, Capt. J. L. Cardiff, W. Atwood, Rev. S. A. Barnes, P. A. Martin, W. P. Killingsworth, G. W. Fryar, J. N. Prothro, Rev. C. F. Holly, Dr. O. L. Powers, Rev. C. S. McClung, S. R. Featherston, T. R. Wynn, Rev. H. J. Ballew, Jewel Cunningham, F. M. Tidwell, Rev. J. P. Ingle, Rev. T. J. Furniss, Rev. J. L. Walters, Rev. W. H. Townsend, Rev. L. S. White, Lester Jones, Dr. S. S. McKenney, Oral Jones.

Alva Willgus was chosen to arrange a musical program to be given Friday evening at the church when Captain Hobson is to speak. His subject will be "The Crisis."

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The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual bazaar, Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th, at the Wichita Electric Co., 904 Scott. Our beautiful assortment of Christmas gifts will be offered, including dainty handmade and handpainted articles.—Adv.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 7. — Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore spent Sunday in Wichita Falls as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mozley and daughter, Virginia of Wichita Falls were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis, parents of Mrs. Mozley. Mrs. Mozley has been recently confined to the Clinic hospital for an operation.

Miss Leslie Hudgens of Oklaunion was the guest of friends in Electra and Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Austin is reported ill.

Charles Ruessell of Graham was a guest in Electra over the week-end.

Marvin Whitaker of Amherst was in Electra this week to attend the funeral of his nephew, Joe Stewart, who was buried Sunday.



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(Main Floor)

The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Merry Matrons Guests At Bartells Luncheon

Complimenting Mrs. P. A. McMurdy of Chanute, Kan., house guest of Mrs. E. J. Bartells, Mrs. Everett McCullough and Mrs. Bartells entertained members of the Merry Matrons with a lovely luncheon at the home of the former Tuesday. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, carrying out the Christmas colors of green and red with red candles and dainty place cards. Mistletoe and other Christmas greenery was used in profusion both on the table and throughout the reception suite.

A musicale program was given during the afternoon and a four course menu was served to the honoree and Mesdames Ben C. Ackerman, J. C. Walker, John Mansker, H. Willis, B. M. Hester, John Abbott, Julian E. Ward, W. L. Hawkins, J. M. Hobbs, C. H. Featherstone, Jim McMurdy and T. R. Brunson.

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Floral Heights Women Elect New Officers

Mrs. T. R. Boone was re-elected president of the Floral Heights Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society which met in all-day session at the church Monday. Other officers elected were Mesdames Leon Deaton, first vice-president; H. W. Barton, secretary; M. E. Faulk, treasurer; Lester Jones, assistant treasurer; M. E. Crowell, corresponding secretary; R. J. Claypool, bible study superintendent; Austin F. Leach, mission study superintendent; T. J. Waggoner, superintendent of supplies; W. A. McGee, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mission Voice agent; Mrs. H. H. Davidson, flower chairman; Mrs. J. A. Curtis, superintendent of baby division; P. B. Cox, assistant; O. F. Coleman and Charles Crowell, assistant to the juniors; J. M. Bland, assistant to young people's work; T. F. McFall, chairman of nursery and Miss Treda Schoolfield, special service superintendent.

Circle leaders for the new year elected are, Circle One, Mrs. H. A. McCarty; Circle Two, Mrs. G. E. Laskey; Circle Three, Mrs. P. A. Newell; Circle Four, Mrs. Frank Elkins; Circle Five, Mrs. Jewell Childress, and Circle Six, Mrs. Rhea Howard.

The afternoon business session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. John C. Kay, who talked on "Spiritual Strength." After the members repeated the 23rd Psalm, Mrs. Merle Waggoner and Mrs. Fred Sehmann sang "Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lester Jones.

Splendid reports were heard from the officers, chairmen and circle leaders as follows: Mesdames W. B. Chauncey, Ray Hank, Charles Kilpatrick, M. E. Crowell, H. H. Davidson, M. E. Faulk, C. B. Montgomery, S. A. Barnes, W. S. Curlee, W. A. McGee, R. E. Schoolfield, John Tancred, J. A. Gardner, Merle Waggoner, J. A. Curtis, Lester Jones and Miss Treda Schoolfield.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Lester Jones and members of Circle Five. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers and at this time Mrs. T. R. Boone, the president, was presented a lovely oil painting, done by Miss Ethel Chamberlain, a local artist. Mrs. Gardner made the presentation address in behalf of the society and Mrs. Boone responded with a few well chosen words.

It was also voted to place the names of Mrs. Faulk, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, district secretary, and the Floral Heights Missionary society on the Bell Bennett Memorial tablet at Nashville and further voted to help several of the smaller auxiliaries of the district in their Belle Bennett Memorial school pledges.

Mrs. Kilpatrick announced that the society will be on the honor roll in the Missionary Voice and other announcements were made by the Rev. R. G. Percival.

Mrs. Boone announced that the children of the Waco Methodist orphanage will be present for the Sunday services at the church, and it was also brought out that several of these children are clothed or supported by the various organizations of the local church.

Circle Four led in the attendance and the meeting was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. L. E. Cowling. There were 100 women present.

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Lamar Baptist Women Hold All Day Session

"Christmas in the Foreign Land" was the subject of devotionals led by Mrs. T. P. Walker Monday in an all-day session held at the church when the program was taken from the Royal service textbook.

In the business session Mrs. Roy Wilson was elected chairman of the program committee, to take the place of Mrs. M. C. Hays who resigned; Mrs. N. B. Rawls was appointed G. A. leader to take the place of Mrs. L. P. Wilson, resigned and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton appointed leader of circle five to take the place of Mrs. W. E. Hines, resigned.

It was also decided that the auxiliary will take up the Y. W. A. work again and Mesdames Hays, W. H. Townsend and A. G. Michael were appointed a committee to assist in the reorganization.

It was announced that a special offering will be taken for Buckner's orphan's home Sunday, and that each circle will sponsor one of the young people's organizations for three months each. Mrs. L. C. Bleakley was elected junior R. A. leader and Mrs. J. L. Powers takes the place of Mrs. Rawls on the enlistment committee.

Members of circle five served luncheon at the noon hour to Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, T. P. Walker, A. J. Catlin, J. E. Strain, J. L. Beavers, A. L. Barfield, J. B. Allred, W. N. Rawls, J. M. Mayes, C. F. Summerville, L. C. Bleakley, F. Y. Ponder, Charles West, J. W. Hamilton, A. G. Michael, Roy Stubblefield, A. Y. Turner, J. C. Vincent, W. H. Hammond and N. B. Rawls.

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Dance at Kemp Given Tonight

Members of all of Wichita Falls' social clubs are invited to a dance to be given at the Kemp hotel tonight, sponsored by Ras Barker. Music will be furnished by the Don Bestor Victor orchestra, and this is expected to be a feature social affair of the week among members of the younger set.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Mrs. C. I. Francis will be hostess to the Unity Junior club this afternoon at her home on Crestway.

The Southside Civic league will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Mary White, 2133 Princeton.

Ladies' Day and Golf at the Municipal Golf club; luncheon at noon.

Meeting of the Wednesday Study club with Mrs. B. L. Fain, afternoon.

Rehearsal of the Woman's Choral club at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30, morning.

Dance at the Kemp hotel with music by the Don Bestor orchestra, evening.

Miss Maurine Ulmer Celebrates Birthday

In celebration of her birthday, Miss Maurine Ulmer was honoree at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ulmer, entertaining a group of girl friends at her home on Giddings.

The table decorations carried out the Yuletide colors of green and red and place cards were miniature Christmas trees.

A radio program was enjoyed, and covers were laid for Misses Ulmer, Marie Ford, Lucile Hund, Willie Mae McGee, Margeret Robertson, Fay Dunnaway and Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer.

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Ladies' Bible Class To Hold Meeting

The Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a business and social session. Hostesses will be Mesdames W. C. Hightower, I. V. Turner, Frances Rahl and W. H. Perdue. The president of the class urges a good attendance as this is the last meeting of the year.

Re-elected



MRS. T. R. BOONE

will again head the Floral Heights Woman's Home Missionary following an election of officers held in an all day meeting at the church Monday. Mrs. Boone was president of the society last year and remarkable growth and enthusiasm among the membership has marked her term in office.

Mrs. Cranfill Hostess To Presbyterian Guild

Members of the Lucy Hansell chapter of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Brit Cranfill Monday afternoon when the session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. Frank Hodgins. Mrs. H. L. F. Helland led the lesson on chapter two from the book, "The Story of Missions," and also read a paper on "The Conversion of Europe." Mrs. A. H. Carrigan gave "A Message from Persia," and Mrs. W. S. Abbott gave a book review on "The First Christmas Tree."

An offering was taken to be used to buy a table and chairs for the Day Nursery, and plans were discussed for the bazaar to be held in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday, December 10-11. The Lucy Hansell chapter will be in charge of a tea booth during the bazaar and will serve plate lunches Friday at noon and evening.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. S. Abbott, Jim Barnard, J. F. Bailey, L. H. Cullum, Roscoe

SOCIETY Personals

Richard Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawson, 1825 Huff avenue, is reported ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans have gone to Fort Worth where they were called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. N. H. Martin has gone to Clarinda, Iowa, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Potts, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lyons and daughter, Hazel, are making a tour of South Texas, visiting Corpus Christi and other points.

Frank Gourlay and daughter, Miss Ruth Gourlay, of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Miller of the Miller-Ferguson Ready-to-Wear store have returned from Dallas, where they spent the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelms, formerly of Beaumont, have arrived here and will be at home with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney, on Tenth.

Davis, C. I. Francis, H. L. F. Hillard, Frank Hodgins, Anderson Kemp Jr., Charles McGaha, Clarence Moore and Earl M. Stilley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hosts to Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker entertained a group of friends at their home where the evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and in dancing.

Refreshments were served to Misses Alice Sturm, Edna Sturm, Sarah Williamson, Merle Clark, Gertrude Eddlemon, Alta Herd and Laura Herd, and Messrs. Luther Taylor, Roville Reeves, Charles Sanders, Joe Raines and C. B. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Mrs. D. U. Myers and Miss Zetta June Myers.

LOW BIRTH RATE

NEW YORK.—The low birth rate in the city is deplored by Cardinal Hayes. He told 500 Catholic women that the rate was not keeping up as it should. One reason, he said, was restriction of immigration.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

FASHIONS *by Sally Milgrim*



Bottle Green Juina Cloth Lavishly Trimmed With Fur Makes the Coat of a New Street Ensemble

The coat of the smart ensemble shown today illustrates the prevailing silhouette in wraps of this type. Gone are the flares, the godets and the panel-trimmed affairs of last season, well-dressed women preferring, instead, a slender straight-line coat of the type shown in the sketch.

This interesting model is bottle green juina cloth trimmed with both braid and fur. Narrow bands of matching braid give interest to the border, while the revers are finished with wide bands of kolinsky. Narrow strips of this fur are also used to band the sleeves.

Another engaging feature of this very wearable wrap is a narrow cape reaching just to the waistline. This note eases the lines without in any way adding width to the silhouette.

The dress underneath is equally straight in the matter of contour. It is heavy crepe in the same bottle green tone, with a close-fitting bodice and a short skirt full in the front only. Narrow bands of braid are used horizontally on the bodice.

Over a youthful frock of bottle green crepe, trimmed with matching braid, is worn a straight-line wrap with revers bordered in kolinsky.

Grace Methodist Women Hold Meeting

Twenty-one members of the Grace Methodist Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hunter Monday afternoon when with the president, Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, presiding, plans were completed for a Christmas bake sale to be held December 18, at Smith Drug Store No. 4.

During the social session a musical program was given by Mrs. Carrie Wilcox and Herbert Crosley, and Miss Pearl Smithe gave a reading.

A plate lunch was served.

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

WILL TAX BACHELORS

ROME.—"Italy is a prolific nation and intends to remain prolific," says Mussolini. Therefore he is going to tax bachelors, beginning New Year's. Spinsters will be exempt. "The failure to contract matrimony," explains the premier, "often does not depend on the desires of women."

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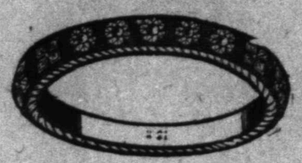
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MODISH MITZI

MITZI DRESSES FOR BUSINESS

By J. V. JAY



It was no idle threat of Mitzi's to get a job. She means to. In fact, she is dressing for it right now. This very simple crepe dress with the turnover collar is appropriate for business. It shows that she has her mind on her work—at least she will have when she finds out what it is.

Over the dress she wears a black coat with grey goat's fur forming the collar and Tuxedo front, cuffs also of the same fur. Her hat is of gray felt with a black band. Her pocketbook is of grey suede. You see, Mitzi, as she sets out to seek a job, a job that will give her some Christmas money.

You realize how determined Mitzi is on this going-to-work idea for she has gone straight past a counter with a gazelle pocket book and a boudoir wall clock hung in a grosgrain ribbon on it. Mitzi's mind is set upon obtaining the money with which to buy these things.

But all Mitzi's determination could not change the sign on the door. Of course, now that she has really done her best to get a job she feels that the rest of the day should be hers to shop in. She'll go back and get those things and have them charged, maybe.

Tomorrow—Dresses—Of One Kind Or Another.

Wife Is Lucky When Husband's Love Is Backed By Treasure

It Doesn't Matter Whether the Wife or Husband Love Equally, Because in Most Marriages One Gives and the Other Receives —But It's Especially Fortunate When the Husband's Love Chest Contains the Greater Amount Of Gold.

A man writes me a very interesting letter in which he says that he is deeply and passionately in love with a woman who does not love him as he loves her. He writes:

"I am eager to set sail on the sea of matrimony. I have the boat and provisions, but only half the cargo, and the most important part, at that, is lacking. Surely the ship of love should be owned in common, for marriage is a partnership and each should put in the same amount of cargo.

"My part of the cargo of love is there and it is boundless. It filled my half of the ship in one mad rushing moment. I was ready to start immediately, but would it have been wise?

"Wouldn't a ship loaded all on one side go under before she ever cleared the docks?

"I thought so, but while I hesitated my love for her kept growing until now it fills the whole ship from stem to stern, from port to starboard.

"I am not afraid of its capsizing, but I still think, for the sake of her own happiness, that she should put in her half of love.

"Love is the most wonderful of God's creations, but just as the rain could not descend forever if the clouds did not get a fresh supply of water from the sea, so love, if it is to live, must be fed by love.

This is my belief, but I wonder if it isn't rare for two people to love each other equally?

"I wonder if in most marriages the love isn't mostly on one side?

"I wonder if it isn't almost as difficult to make some one love you who doesn't as it is to stop loving the one you do love?

"Can you answer these questions?"

I cannot. Only Cupid himself can solve the riddle of love and tell this wonderful lover whether it will be wise for him to put out to sea with a shipmate who goes with him only half-heartedly.

There is one advantage, however, that the man has who marries a woman not as much in love as he is and that is that he has a thousand times better chance to win her with affection than a woman has under similar circumstances.

Practically, a man never falls in love with his wife. Very often, almost always, if a man plays his cards well, the woman falls in love with her husband.

There are many reasons why this should be the case. The first and foremost is that all the circumstances of life tend to draw a woman to her husband while they operate to separate a man from his wife. When a woman is married her home becomes her world, her husband its king. His affairs are of the greatest importance to her. She is bound to concentrate her thoughts on him and it is in his power to surround her with such tenderness, such sympathy and to make himself so subtly necessary to her that before she knows it the tiniest sprig of love has grown into a spreading tree that fills all her horizon and under which her husband may bask in peace and joy.

If a woman is of a very flighty disposition, there is danger if she marries a man with whom she is not madly infatuated, for she may some time meet some one whom she imagines to be her affinity.

But, most often, as the years go on, the woman becomes more deeply sensible of all her husband's goodness to her. And this friendship quickens into almost adoration so that at 40 the woman is often more romantically in love than she might have been at 20.

My correspondent fears, if he marries a woman who is not as deeply in love with him as he is with her, that her coldness will blight and kill his affection. This is a groundless fear.

On the contrary, the one infallible recipe is to make the love chase never ending. More love dies from fatty degeneration of the heart, because it gets no exercise, than from any other cause.

It is the couples who are absolutely sure of each other's devotion who take little trouble to please each other, who let romance and sentiment go by the boards, who take liberties in neglecting each other and in abolishing the amenities of life, who suddenly wake up to find that all of their romance is gone and their dreams are broken.

To the man who is more in love with his wife than she is with him, this can never happen because life will be one perpetual courtship to him and he will never lose interest in love because he will always be trying to win it.

As to my correspondent's last query whether it is not almost inevitable that one or the other of a married couple should love the better, I can only reply, "Yes."

There is nothing truer than the old French proverb that says, "In marriage one kisses and the other permits himself or herself to be kissed." But does it matter? Is love so niggardly that it demands its pound of flesh? And who shall say which one gets the best of the bargain, the one who gives out or the one who receives?

For it is a misfortune not to have been loved, but it is a tragedy never to have loved.—Dorothy Dix.

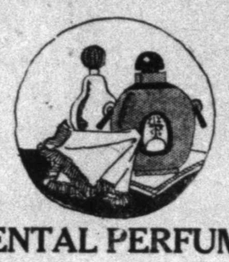
VIOLINIST WILL WED

PARIS—Word comes from Budapest that Jascha Heifetz, violinist, is to wed Juca Labass, musical comedian.

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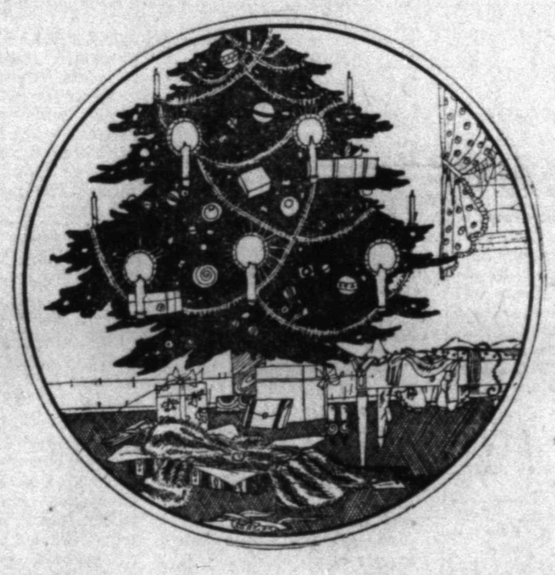
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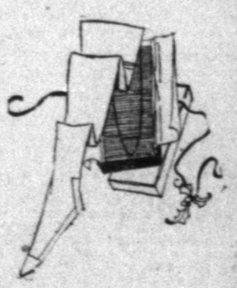


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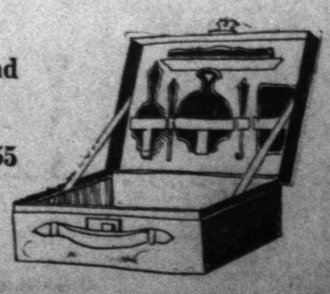


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NEGRO BAPTIST BOARD MEETS

General State Convention To Convene in Wichita Falls Church

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the board of directors of the negro general Baptist convention of Texas will hold a two-days session with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church of this city. This convention is the largest negro religious organization in the state. It owns and controls Guadaloup college, at Seguin; Central Texas college at Waco; St. John Institute and St. John orphanage at Austin. These institutions are supervised by an educational board of which Rev. S. R. Prince of Fort Worth is chairman.

Rev. B. F. Parks of Fort Worth is the convention's secretary. He announces that the meeting of the board of directors was called here to plan a budget for the educational, home and foreign mission work to be done by the convention during the coming year. The convention's president, Rev. L. L. Campbell, will deliver a special address to the ministers at noon today. He will be here again tonight at which time a mass meeting is to be held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. A part of the big jubilee chorus under the direction of H. B. P. Johnson, will furnish music for the occasion.

Pastor Davis announces that a section of the church will be reserved for white people.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 7.—The W. W. G. club met in regular session Friday morning in room three of the Waggoner ward school with James Parr, president of the club, in charge, and Miss Vera Graham, sponsor of the club, present. Plans were made for the election of officers next Friday, and a playlet will be given soon after Christmas for the benefit of the club. A committee for the selection of music and songs for the play has been appointed with Imogene King, Robert Cloninger, Martha McNeely and Cecil Eaton have been put on the committee.

A quartette, composed of James Parr, Cecil Eaton, Paul Reynolds and Robert Cloninger, sang "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

A topic on "China" was given by Artie Segres, and Miss Nettie Mae Melton gave a reading, "Jimmy and His Mother." Misses Imogene King, Trellise Maroney, Martha McNeely and Thelma Groom sang a group of selections.

Those present were Imogene King, Thelma Groom, Martha McNeely, Trellis Maroney, Lucille Age, Nettie Mae Melton and Del James, Cecil Eason, Henry Lay, Royal Woods, Alvin Pearson, Paul Reynolds, James Parr, Artis Segres, Robert Cloninger, Joe Smith, Ray Belin, Frank Kilburn, Cullen Barron, Alton Hogle, Ralph Long and Kenneth Maroney.

Delta Handa Club

The Delta Handa Bridge club was most delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Dean Reneau this week when four tables of bridge were played. In the games Mrs. Walter Walton received the high score, which was a lovely picture, while Miss Helen Robertson was awarded a perfume bottle for low score. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Those playing were Misses Ann Skinner, Audry Tarleton, Bina and Lucia Magee, Elizabeth McGann, Oneeta Farrar, Babe Helen Jennings, Helen Robertson, La Vena Taylor, Laura V. Lebus, Madeline Williams, Hazel Wilson, Mary Dean Reneau, Mary Joe Alderson and Mesdames Theo. Youree and Walter Walton.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary club of the city met in the basement of the First Baptist church Friday in regular luncheon time, 12:10 to 1 o'clock, with a very fine attendance. H. D. Miller had charge of the program, which consisted of a classification talk by himself and a sing-song led by E. W. Barr.

The following members of the club will put on a stunt at the Christmas party, given December 8, uptown, Messrs. Frank LeBus, M. D. Goldsmith, Steve Rumour, Mitt Williams, Charlie McGann, Roy Dickey, James Totten, Erwin LeBus, E. W. Barr and Gordon Douglas.

There were a number of visitors from neighboring clubs and a short business session was held with Homer Grizzle giving a financial report.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. H. E. Morrow entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on West Summitt avenue. In the games Mrs. Matt Chaffie won the high score for the members and was given a boudoir clock, while Mrs. O. L. Porter of Houston also received a boudoir clock as guest prize. Mrs. H. B. Krohn received the cut prize. A two-course luncheon was served and decorations of plume chrysanthemums were used in the rooms. Those attending were Mesdames E. B. Brown, Rollo Davidson, William Chaffie, Matt Chaffie, Fred Cummings, H. R. Cook, Paul Green, T. M. Hoxie, H. B. Krohn, C. R. Miller, Ralph Watson, J. P. Parr, Edward Schlaffke, Mrs. O. L. Porter of Houston, and Miss Jaunita Douglas, as guests.

T. E. L. Class Party

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church enjoyed its bi-monthly party in the basement of the church, Friday afternoon, when 60 members of the class were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to a business session with Mrs. M. L. Sanderson, the president of the class, presiding, with each officer and group captain giving reports. Mrs. Evans gave a delightful vocal number, accompanied by Mrs. Ealey. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the members of group two, of which Mrs. L. D. Embry is leader.

Suggestions of the approaching Christmas holidays were used in the classroom with favors of mistletoe tied with red ribbons given as favors.

BEARS BUFFY FIVE

WACO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Led by the brilliant Keifer Strickland, the Baylor Bears defeated the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A. last night by a score of 35 to 15. Strickland accounted for eight field goals for a total of 16 points, while the Bears' defense broke up the triangle's offense at will.

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

Protects School



When a number of his students appeared at their classes under the influence of liquor, Principal Glen O. Perkins, above, of a high school in San Diego, Calif., led officers to an establishment patronized by the boys and caused the arrest of a man and a woman who were running the place. He uncovered an elaborate system of credit accounts.

SLADE LEADS BEAR FIVE

WACO, Dec. 7. (AP)—At a meeting of the Baylor basketball players last night, Louis Slade was stated captain of the Bears for the coming season. Slade is a center and is playing his second year with the Bruins. Besides being a star in basketball, Slade was an end on the Bruin football team and a first baseman on the baseball team.

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FORDS
The improved Ford is the car of the hour. More miles less gas.
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600 Indiana Phone 4191

GIVE HER a sewing carbinet; what could be appreciated more? See our selection. Faith Furniture Co., 714 7th St. Phone 8514.

Gifts from all parts of the world. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

GIVE her an Elgin Bracelet Watch. Round and rectangular designs. Priced $25 to $150.
BABER & TSCHABOLD. JEWELRY CO.
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GIVE her a wonderful bath robe and kimona, quilted satin, brocades and many others. Price $2.95 to $9.75. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

BIBLES and Testaments in wide range of prices and sizes and bindings. With students' aids and concordance. The perfect gift. MARTIN PRINTING CO. 810 Scott

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth St., Flowerphone 3300.

GIVE her a Kelly Tire for her car. Marcus Brothers.

GREAT sale now on. Buy Christmas goods cheap.
THE OUTLET

GIFTS in china, glass, pottery of every description. Wichita Hardware Company, 914-16 Ohio Ave.

GIVE her a cedar chest, the appropriate and appreciated gift, Faith Furniture Co. 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

GIVE MOTHER a beautiful Christmas hat. Joza Dickson, 714 Indiana Ave.

GIVE her a pair of Booterie sheer silk chiffon hose, $1.95. Sanderford's Booterie. 824 Indiana.

HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk socks for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family. Jolesch-Thomas Shoe Co., 709 Indiana.

IF YOU want to please her, give her a Lane cedar chest. We have a large assortment to select from. Micks Furniture company. 716 Seventh street

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727 Ohio Ave.

THAT party dress, new styles and prettier than ever. $19.75 values Christmas Special, each $10.00. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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600 Indiana Ave. Ph. 4191

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MEN'S bathrobes, the kind he will be delighted with. $4.85, $5.85 and $8.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 620-22 Eighth street.

MEN'S fancy wool hose, Wilson Brothers make, 65 cents, two for $1. Wright's Clothes Shop. Phone 3091.

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The MONTGOMERY Co.
806 SCOTT AVENUE
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Dec. 7, 1926.

Record News,
City.
Gentlemen:

We want to compliment you on your Shop-o-Scope service as we feel that it is a wonderful medium of advertising.

We started to running our ads in the Shop-o-Scope about a week ago and since then we have had a very nice increase in business.

We also want to say that we have been able to trace quite a number of our sales directly to the Shop-o-Scope ads. So we are going to continue to use this service thruout the Holiday Season.

Yours very truly,
THE MONTGOMERY CO., Inc.
By Jean P. Montgomery,
Manager.

Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones. Give him a smoke stand for Christmas. We have all sizes and prices. Select your early. John L. Jones, 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

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HOSIERY, no gift is more appropriate. Our stock is complete from the sheerest chiffons for ladies to snappy new wool or silk for men. Holiday boxes if you wish. Also house slippers and footwear for all the family. Jolesch-Thomas Shoe Co., 709 Indiana.

MEAT chopper, family size chops 2 lbs. per minute. "Chops everything." $2.25 Spangler Hdw. Co., 802 Street. Phone 6468.

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MEN'S pure thread silke hose, full fashion, Wilson make two pair for $2.25. Wright's Clothes Shop, 620-22 8th Street.

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Phone 3731

THE GIFT with a heartbeat and only you can give it your photograph. Nossett Studio. 1010 Tenth Street, Phone 6970.

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910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Him

ACCIDENT and life insurance policy. Wichita Home Insurance company.

ALL THROUGH THE YEARS. Any of these gifts will be appreciated and give continuous pleasure, comfort and service: A Typewriter, Adding Machine, Filing Cabinet, Safe or Desk—Carrying service, comfort, and convenience, with sentiment, through the years to come.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION

FOR YOUR BOY—Footballs, scout knives, scout axes, air rifles, watches, 410 gauge shotguns, wheel goods. Rigsby Cash Hardware, next to Saul's.

HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycle. What could be more useful to him? Not a temporary enjoyment, but one for the entire yea.
WICHITA CYCLE CO.
80 Miles Per Gallon.
316 Indiana. Phone 5232.

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THE MONTGOMERY CO., Incorporated.

SPINIC DESK, a gift that is useful and appreciated. We have the size he wants. Faith Furniture Co. 713 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

Gifts for Children

A 22-inch mama doll for $1. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

BICYCLES, just the kind your boy wants. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio avenue.

FORDS—Christmas brings happiness and so does a Ford.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
600 Indiana. Phone 4191

FOOTBALLS and basketballs. A gift that will please the boys. $1.50 tot $10. Spangler Hdw. Co., 802 Scott street. Phone 6468.

GRAY ROADSTER for the baby, convenient to roll and comfortable for the baby. Faith Furniture Co., 714 Seventh St. Phone 8514.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance Company.

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair. Spangler Hdw. Co., 820 Scott Street. Phone 6468.

TOY WAGONS—Velocipedes, bicycles, coaster wagons, scooters, etc. Wichita Hardware Co., 914-16 Ohio avenue.

WHEEL goods for the children. See our complete line of tricycles, coasters, cars and many others. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana Ave. Phone 6153.

Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Children

BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP. We make our Xmas candies

BICYCLES—Columbia, Pierce-Arrow, Long-Horn. Three of the world's best, $35.00 to $47.50. Herman Munden, 713 Tenth street. Phone 6942.

CHILDREN should enjoy Christmas, and they will if a Whippet is delivered to your home Christmas day. OVERLAND MOTOR CO. 910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

CUT flowers of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth street.

CHRISTMAS JOYS— Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning. McFALL BROTHERS.

ELECTRIC trains, transfers, etc.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Avenue

Gifts for the Home

BEAUTIFUL selection of bedroom suites. An ideal gift for the home. Faith Furniture Co. 714—1th St. Phone 8514.

BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP, Home-made Xmas Candies. 617 Indiana Avenue.

COME on, follow the crowd to John L. Jones. The most suitable present for the home is a Coxwell chair that will be a comfort to all. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 1-2 Seventh. Phone 6660.

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge sedan Christmas morning. McFall Brothers, 819 Ohio avenue. Phone 4144.

CHRIS & SONS
Big furniture sale is now going on and have many useful gifts in the furniture and rug line. We have prices that talk. Sale ends December 31. 113 Indiana. Phone 7750

DECORATE your automobile with a wreath. All sizes at MORGAN FLORAL CO. 716 Tenth Street

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery.
MARTIN PRINTING CO.
810 Scott

ELECTRIC irons, percolators, toasters, pads, heaters, pads, heaters, etc.
WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-16 Ohio Avenue

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

GIVE a radio for Christmas. A gift for all of the family. An "Airway" solves the problem. Radio department.
AUTO SPRING & SUPPLY CO.
822 Ohio Ave. Phone 9427.

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS
Phone 9982.
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Suppose you should have a fire tonight?

PATTON'S Kopak or Restwell Mattresses will please her. Many beautiful designs of ticking to select from. Fully guaranteed and priced right. Phone your orders early. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 9930.

WE ARE headquarters for smoke stands this year. We have all styles, sizes and finishes. Micks Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St.

WILL take your subscription to any magazine published. Noble Gray Newsstand, lobby First National Bank.

YOUR home needs one of our beautiful bedroom suites, all styles and prices. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

Shop-o-scope — Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for the Home

A CHRISTMAS—Gift to delight the whole family, enjoy the great outdoors on Christmas day. Give your loved ones a Lincoln.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
600 Indiana. Phone 4191

CHRISTMAS JOYS—Along with the other joys of Christmas time make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge sedan Christmas morning. McFall Brothers, 819 Ohio avenue. Phone 4144.

BRIDGES AND FLOOR LAMPS. $15 to $35. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

CHRISTMAS brings happiness if your gift to the family is a Whippet Christmas morning, Christmas day will be a day of joy. OVERLAND MOTOR CO. 910 Ninth St. Phone 7177

FOR YOUR HOME—Mantel Chime Clocks—Solid mahogany; eight-day guaranteed movement; Herchede and Seth Thomas; equipped with full Milan chimes; strikes on quarter, half, three-quarters and full hour; beautiful home gift; $50 to $90. BABER AND TSCHABOLD JEWELRY CO. 712 Eighth St. Phone 2-1446.

GIVE something this Christmas that every member of the family will enjoy—a radio. Victrola or anything in the electrical line.
NUNN ELECTRIC CO.
909 Scott. Phone 8118

HOUSE SHOES for the whole family; every conceivable style and size. You are sure to find the kind and price here; 49c to $1.95 Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

MAKE the whole family glad with new light fixtures for your home this Christmas. Peoples Electric Co., 802 Tenth Street. Phone 4201.

PICTURES FOR GIFTS. We do framing. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co.

ROCKING CHAIRS for the children. See our large assortment, all colors and designs. Deaton Furniture Co., 607 Indiana. Phone 6153.

Dinner & Decorations

BOOTHE'S SMEET SHOP. Special prices on candies to churches and clubs.

BEAUTIFUL beaded lamp shades, breakfast room lights make ideal gifts. Come and see them. Peoples Electric Co., 802 Tenth Street. Phone 4201.

COMMUNITY silver table cutlery, Wichita Hardwood Co., 714-16 Ohio avenue.

COFFEE URN SETS—$17 to $55 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott St.

DINNERS are not complete until you have had your evening ride in a Whippet. OVERLAND MOTOR CO. 910 Ninth. Phone 7177

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth St. Flowerphone 3300.

FRUIT CAKE—Save yourself the trouble of making fruit cake. Ours is rich, pure and wholesome.
CREAM BAKERY
617 7th St. Phone 5029

HOW ABOUT THIS, FOR CHRISTMAS?

Make a payment down on some land. This is the best deal that has been around Wichita Falls in 40 years; quarter mile south of Denver lake, one-half mile from city limits; five dollars per acre down, five dollars per month.

Phones 3893-3617.
1001 Ohio

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

STONE HERE PERMANENTLY

Executive Secretary of State Real Estate Boards To Make Home in City

William A. Stone, state executive secretary of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards, has moved to Wichita Falls from Amarillo and will make his home here permanently. He has purchased a new home in Country Club Estates and will make this city his headquarters in his operations over the state.

His coming to this city gives Wichita Falls a practical monoply o executives of the state association. Walter S. Curlee, prominent eal estate dealer here, is president d the state association, and P. S. Richardson, also a real estate man here, is secretary of the state association.

The state association is planning ome extensive activity for the winter, according to Stone. Included in these will be a move to secure the aid of Texas broadcasting stations in giving out daily weather reports from the state. This, it is argued, will carry a semblance of national advertising for Texas by sending out over the land reports on the balmy climate of the state.

NEW CLASSES ADDED

Classes in mechanical, architectural drawing and draftsmanship in Clines Commercial college which is opening up this branch of study this week, it was announced yesterday. Earl W. McDuff, chief engineer of the Whitehill Construction company, is instructor in the new classe, it was said.

BUYS FIRE ENGINE

Special to the Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 7.—With three fires within the past month threatening to result disastrously Frederick is waiting anxiously for delivery of its new Seagrave fire engine pumper, ordered a month ago by city dads.

Forum Brings Health Expert



DR. PETER L. LERSCH.

Dr. Peter L. Lersch To Conduct Lecture Series Starting Dec. 13

Dr. Peter L. Lersch, world famous health authority and personal representative of Bernar McFadden, publisher of Physical Culture magazine, will give a series of lectures on the subject of health at the Fritz Motor company under the auspices of the health department of the Woman's Forum, beginning Monday night, December 13.

Dr. Lersch has delivered over 4000 lectures in his tours of the continent and has talked to every conceivable type of group from factory worker to school children. He demonstrates that health can be made a most interesting study and entertaining topic. He confines himself to the really personal and entertaining phases of an individual's life.

Thousands have been turned away from his lectures and it has only been possible through the efforts of the health department of the Woman's Forum that he is brought to Wichita Falls. The lectures will be open to all members of the Woman's Forum upon presentation of the membership card. To others not members of the Forum, tickets of single admission will be sold at 50 cents, or a ticket for the series of lectures may be purchased at $1.50. Tickets are now on sale at Harrison drug store on 8th street.

Realtors To Ask For Better Paving

Committee Is Appointed To Meet With Council On Matter

A committee from the Wichita Falls Real Estate board will appear before the city council next week and ask assistance in putting in new paving to replace the wooden blocks in portions of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets in the business section, according to a decision made Tuesday at the regular meeting of the board at the Kemp hotel. J. M. Bland, J. M. Baber, A. L. Huey, W. B. Hamilton and Roscoe Staton are the committee members.

Those who have been investigating possibilities of replacing the wooden blocks with new paving reported that a majority of property owners were anxious to cooperate in devising means for a better paving than the present one.

Flowers, their care and culture and the naming of many suitable for Wichita Falls and community, was the text of a paper read by Kenneth Bebb, local florist.

Christmas Specials

All Dinnerware Reduced

EVERY PATTERN OF DINNERWARE REDUCED

All open stock patterns including ROYAL DOULTON, HAVILAND, BAVARIAN, ENGLISH and DOMESTIC WARE. The largest selection of China ever shown in Wichita Falls is on sale here now. Come in and make your selection before the stock is broken. A small deposit will hold any set or piece till Christmas.



REDUCED AS MUCH AS **25%**

Sale of Beautiful Glassware

ROSE PINK GOBLETS
Tall and graceful, regular six for $5.00, Christmas Sale—
6 for $3.35
12 for $6.25

ROSE PINK SHERBETS
High foot to match goblets. Regular six for $5.00. Special—
6 for $3.35
12 for $6.25

ROSE PINK SHERBETS
Low Foot, Special
6 for $3.35
12 for $6.25

Rose Pink Footed Iced Teas
Regular 6 for $5.00, Special
6 for $3.35
12 for $6.25

ROSE PINK WINES
Regular 6 for $5.00, Special
6 for $3.35
12 for $6.25

Carving Sets
An ideal Gift for any family—
$3.85 —and Up

Wear-Ever Roasters
$3.50 Size $2.95
$5.45 Size $3.95
$6.65 Size $4.95
$7.20 Size $5.95

Pyrex Casseroles
Heavy nickle frame with PYREX COVER and inset.
Regular $4.50 value..... $2.45

ONE TABLE OF FANCY POTTERY, INCLUDING VASES, FLOWER BOWLS, CANDY JARS, ETC., AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Noble-Little Hardware Co.

713-15 Indiana WE DELIVER Phone 5364

WILLIAMS WANTS TO FILL YOUR GIFT LIST THIS CHRISTMAS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THE LOWER PRICES AT

Gifts for All the Family

WILLIAMS
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Half Block of Bargains

Light and Dark Colors Standard Outing **7c yd.**

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CHRISTMAS SALE
Prices Reduced on Every Item

66x80 Part Wool BLANKETS
$5.98 Values, Satin Bound Edges
$3.98

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters
Cricket, Coat and Pullover Styles
Bargain Tables Out to Pick at
98c $1.98 $2.88

Ladies' Silk Hose
Every Pair in a Christmas Box
And the Iron Clad Brand Guaranteed
79c $1.49 $1.98

FREE SCOOTERS
For the children, with $10 purchase or any Boys' Suit sold at Williams' Lower Prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL BOXED STATIONERY
Gold Thread, Serrated Edge, 50c values.
WILLIAMS PRICE For Wednesday, Box.... **10c**

FREE GILLETTE
Razors with blade with every pair Men's Shoes sold for $3.85 and up.

Men's Fancy Silk Hose
Christmas Boxes Free
49c

Give Ladies' Handkerchiefs
All Kinds at Williams Famous Lower Prices for
39c 49c 59c

Men's Outing Night Shirts or Ribbed Union Suits
69c

Ladies' Silk and Wool **Dresses**
Big racks grouped, values to $22.50
Wednesday Special
$9.75

LADIES' COATS
Values unmatchable, fur-trimmed, new materials, values to double the Sale price. See these two groups Wednesday—
$16.50 $22.50

Big Table
Men's and Youths' Lumberjack Sweaters
$5.98 values for
$3.98

WILLIAM'S CHRISTMAS SALE IS THE PLACE TO BUY THAT

Suit and Overcoat Save $5.00 to $10.00 On Each—See These at

$12.88 Suit or O'Coat
$16.88 2 Pant Suit or O'Coat
$19.88 2 Pant Suit or O'Coat

Men and Women's **Leather House Slippers**
98c

Men's Dress Gloves
Each Pair Packed in Beautiful Boxes And the Prices Cut Down to
98c $1.48 $2.98

Silk and Wool Mufflers
Holly Boxes Free
$1.88

DOLLS AT WILLIAMS
Lower Prices—Any Kind—All Sizes
49c 98c $1.69

SEE WILLIAMS GIFT TABLES
Imported China and Fancy Glass Vases, Dishes, etc. Choice Big Tables
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WALL STREET AND COTTON

ACCORDING to the New York Times, or rather its financial editor, a sharp division of opinion has developed in financial circles of that city over the scope of the government help being extended to the southern cotton producers. He writes that the main argument against the plan was that it would place the United States government in an illogical position when it protested to foreign governments against monoply in commodities.

In other words, British control of rubber, Brazilian coffee restriction and similar conditions were cited as cases in which the American government's opposition to price control had made itself felt.

He admits that the cotton case is different, but in the opinion of many New York bankers government aid represent a subsidy, "which has raised many objections." Isn't it true that the government aids American manufacturers by Chinese wall tarrif? Isn't it true that the government aides American railways when it practically guarantees the payment of a dividend of a certain percent every year on their earnings?

Isn't it true that the government aids American crude oil producers by keeping foreign crude on the free list? Speaking of British rubber regulation and Brazilian coffee restriction control, how will it be possible for the American government to remove the restriction by a sharp note?

John Bull has a right to rear a Chinese wall around the rubber produced under the Union Jack, and the government of Brazil has a right to restrict the export and regulate the market and price of coffee grown under the Brazilian flag.

New York financiers are well aware of this fact. They are talking through their tall hats. If the federal government had the power to restrict cotton acreage and to control the marketing and price fixing of cotton, then the cotton grower of the south would be in the same position today of the British rubber planter or the Brazilian grower of the coffee bean.

There is a federal constitution. Those who are opposed to governmental price fixing or crop control restrictions declared that the federal government has no right to engage in business and that the constitution would be flaunted if by law the American congress attempted price fixing regulated exporting and controlled acreage of any staple produced under American skies.

John Bull is not handicapped by a constitution. Over there the government is the thing, and the government is maily the house of commons with a slight veto held by the House of Lords, a veto which is seldom used by the titled dead ones who are rotund knights or belted earls.

SHIPS FOR THE SEVEN SEAS

ACCORDING to a Washington corresponedent 62 ships additional to those regularly in service there, have been furnished Texas' ports since July 1. Thirty-eight of these were ships that had been laid up for several years but were taken out and reconditioned and the remainder were called spot ships which were in sailing condition but had been temporarily laid up in the dull season. As a result of the additional ships ordered into service to Texas ports, there have been 160 additional voyages to foreign ports. Moreover, the head of the American Shipping board says it is expected to continue the ship allocations to Texas without interruption. And yet, there are Texans who yowl about "the good old days."

INDIVIDUAL WEALTH

"SHOULD the wealth of an individual be limited?" is old wine in a new bottle, and the highbrows are discussing it in the state of New Jersey. It should be limited if a man is without it and should not be limited if he is gorged with it, is the viewpoint of a distinguished socialist of New Jersey. Of course, the multi-millionaires and millionaires of America, if a referendum should be taken, will cast negative votes.

TOWN TALK—By H. F. J.

MORE TROUBLE COMING

The first thing the new sheriff of Bloody Williamson county in Illinois undertakes when he enters office is to arrest the retiring sheriff.

Whereat we may expect more guerilla warfare; more armored tanks cruising in a halo of belching smoke and fire; more ambuscades, assassinations, pitched battles, death, suffering and tragedy.

Williamson county and Herrin seem determined to continue a blot on the otherwise reasonably peaceable Illinois landscape. That, of course, excludes Chicago.

It is to be expected that an ex-public official arrested for murder is not to feel kindly toward the man who dares to jail him. And ex-Sheriff Galligan who now finds himself in that predicament has demonstrated in the past that he is not one to sit quietly by when he is challenged. Personal animosity has now been added to political hatred.

Herrin still presents a problem that balks at a solution. The internal strife that has wracked that section and written one of the blackest chapters in the history of American civil disturbances is apparently too deep-seated to be wiped out overnight. Life is held too cheaply to permit of one man or even one small group of men "cleaning up" the territory. If their presence becomes inconvenient what is easier than to remove them through the medium of a convenient ambush and a 30-30 rifle?

That question answers itself in the long list of violent upheavals arising there in recent years. It is also a prophecy that Galligan's arrest will no doubt support.

TIME AND THE TIDE

BRICKS, WITHOUT STRAW

To read our leading newspapers, one come to the conclusion that politicians, artists, judges, senators, will longest be remembered. Far from true.

The man who has the greatest bid for immortality is a citizen seldom, if ever, on the front page. He is digging in a pit, working in clay. He is a brick-maker. Neither more nor less.

Thousands of years after the so-called fame of our greatest books is no more, the brick-maker's clay messages will be here on earth. Do you ask the proof? In Egypt, Babylonia, Rome, the oldest things made by man are sun-dried bricks.

Thomas Carlyle, dyspeptic Scotch philosopher, who was wont to hang society up as a butcher suspends a stalled ox, then make an attack with a meat-axe, lamented. "Alas that I am not a mason. I gaze with melancholy on an old brick chimney, built by my father's clumsy but honest hand." At that moment, Carlyle was on the edge of making a discovery. His father's chimney will outlast by many thousands of years the son's "Sartor Resartus," "Frech Revolution," "Life of Frederick."

The other day in England was found a brick bearing the consecration mark of Bermondsey. The abbey, founded A. D. 1102 by Alwyn Child and destroyed by Henry VIII, was at its time in the scene of many brilliant social gatherings patronized by kings and queens. But the brick foundation is still here, though the proud monarchs have been forgotten.

What work are you doing that will endure 10,000 years? Unless you make bricks, you must necessarily reply: "Let us change the subject."

Human Nature Topics

Again the college professor.

This time it's old Doc Holmes S. Jackson of New York university who, after pawing around in physiology for some years arrives at the conclusion that most of us sleep too much. If we would cut down our sleep rations, he says, we'd be more alert, more lively and "more mentally efficient generally."

The average man has probably not gone into physiology as deeply as the doc; but he knows by experience what happens when anything intervenes to disturb the usual eight-hour sleep schedule. Along toward the shank of the ensuing afternoon the old nerves become as ragged as the edge of an American flag that has been snapping in the breeze for six months.

He fights with the boss, rows with the wife, bullies the kids, gets sarcastic with the hired girl, takes a sideswipe at the cat, and generally makes a North American side show of himself. And there's nothing in the world the matter with him except he hasn't had enough sleep the night before.

It may be that a university professor, mooning his life away in the tranquil environs of the laboratory or lecture room, can exist on four, five or six hours sleep; but the rest of us who have to get out and hustle our grub in the hurly burly of the sidewalk, need every holy hour of sleep we can possibly snatch from the economic grind.

The exactions of modern life keep the nerves at high tension; and there's nothing on earth as exacting as a bunch of nerves. Abuse them in the slightest degree and you pay the penalty in some coin or other. We may think we're "getting away with it," but we're only kidding ourselves. That's something that's never been successfully done yet.

Overwork means excessive nerve tension. Key the nerves too tight and you banish sleep. And chronic insomnia is the first stage of a breakdown.

"More men are killed by worrying about the rent," says the philosopher, "than from eating plum pudding."

Worry itself won't kill you but the loss of sleep resulting from worry will knock you flatter than a flapper's chest.

Old Doc Jackson says if we'd sleep less we'd become more alert and lively and more mentally efficient generally.

That's no incentive to keep out of the hay. The eminent Tinsmith of Detroit keeps us on the jump all day, as it is. If we became any more lively we'd began resembling a lot of Japanese dancing mice. And so far as "mental efficiency" goes, if some of us got any more efficient mentally than we already are geniuses would become a drug on the market, and that would automatically throw men like old Doc Jackson out of a job.

Personally, I feel about it the way the members of the Hall-Mills jury do. I'm going to snooze whenever the opportunity offers and take my chances on a mistrial.

Pepper Paragraphs

BY SCISSORS

A Sunday afternoon buggy ride in the old days didn't get you very far, but you were morelikely to get back.

Many a man has a reputation for being a genius who gets a good laugh out of it when he is alone.

"Marriage is a great trial," declares a successful woman novelist. Sounds like in her trial she is sure of a conviction.

The Season for Toy Bank Robberies Is Here



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KELLYGRAMS . . . . . By Fred C. Kelly

STORE RECOLLECTIONS NOW!

The other night a nice young married couple at whose home I was having dinner asked me if I thought they ought to go right now on a long-planned jaunt to Europe or wait until a year from now when they will have more money.

The answer to their question seemed absurdly easy. Of course, they should go now. If they wait a year something may happen to prevent their going—and I have an idea that something will happen. But the risk isn't so much of missing the trip entirely as of doing without a year's use of it—use of it, I mean, in the form of happy recollections.

"Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today," has always seemed to me a poor motto with regard to work, for many irksome jobs if put off may not need to be done at all. But it's a dandy rule to apply to pleasure. The sooner you have a happy experience you have been craving, the longer you will enjoy it—for, presumably, you will enjoy the recollection as long as you live.

If you have a glorious trip at 25, full of interesting experiences, and live to be 75, even if you are no more gifted at mathematics than I am, you can probably figure out that you get returns on your investment for 50 years.

Investing in recollections is like buying a bond. They keep gaining in importance as you grow older and less capable of acquiring more. That is, you have a vigorous producing period of life for storing either mental or material treasure.

This suggests, then, the wisdom of deciding always in favor of action. If you are invited to a picnic, an opera or a chicken fight and can't make up your mind whether to go or stay at home, it is often prudent to go. There is always the chance that you may gain one more usable set of interesting recollections.

But you gather no experiences by doing nothing.

Even skittish little episodes in your life may be bright spots later on.

Think of the fun in recalling them in after years when you're no longer capable of wickedness!

BO BROADWAY . . . . . By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK.—(EPS)—It is fast becoming the fashion in New York, when speaking of the Paramount building—the structure that marks the beginning of the end of the present white light district—to say, "the new $17,000,000 Paramount building."

Adolph Zukor and Jesse Lasky paid out $17,000,000 for that building and—for no reason at all, just a whim—they want that fact stressed.

The Brethren who write moving picture "news" for the New York morning and evening papers, with strangely few exceptions, feel very kindly toward Adolph and Jesse.

And Adolph and Jesse feel very kindly toward Brethren with the cockroach love of ink.

Ain't nature grand!

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"Name the lucky man," chirps the proprietor of a Fifth avenue Boob Bazaar, in his Christmas ad. "Name the lucky man who is going to find this Florentine leather humidor in his Christmas sock."

Anybody who would push a leather humidor into a man's sock has no soul.

They may call him "lucky" if they want; but if anybody is thinking of giving me a Florentine leather humidor my fervent hope is that they deposit it on the mantelpiece.

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A New York man who had shot the husband of his paramour appeared the other day in General Sessions for sentence, whereupon Ellie Cooley, chief probation officer, cleared his throat, wiped his glasses and read the following report:

"I find the prisoner sensitive, highly strung and intensely imaginative — a lonely character who strides through a world which either fails to stir him at all, or affects him profoundly. He has become acutely conscious of what, to him, seems to disarray and sordidness of life, and has endeavored to ignore its disturbing realities by building for himself a mosaic world of ideals, more in harmony with his own chromatic dreamings."

Mr. Cooley may not know it; but if he has any more of that stuff in his system he can get rid of it at half a cent a word from the editor of any one of the "I Confess" group of magazines.

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They are selling sewing stands—a whisp of silk and four matchstick legs—on Fifth avenue, for $50 a throw.

No wonder the girls think a needle is something you use on a phonograph.

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One of the Scouts reports that in a Times square automat, he was "treated to the spectacle" of an elderly woman saying grace over a 10-cent ham sandwich, "much to the amazement of others at the table."

The old woman probably came honestly by the 10 cents she paid for her ham sandwich, for which she gave thanks—which is more than can be said for some of those in Times square, who spend larger sums on more elaborate repasts.

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Members of the "Society for the Exploration of the Universe" in New York are completing plans to shoot a flashlight rocket to the moon and observe its explosion on the planet with a telescope.

Pets and song writers, however, need not be alarmed. The society is about to start a drive for funds with which to finance the project; and since there will be no shootin' till the wherewithal is at hand, the future of the moon is still rosy.

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Old Doc Plummer, who slings pills down Key West way has a kick in his system. Key West is 15 blocks long, 15 blocks wide and contains 15,000 inhabitants. Motorists, he says, dash round the place like mad, "driving one almost insane with the loud blasts of their sirens." The Doc has lost so much sleep down there he's going to crawl in between the sheets and snooze for a month.

That proves that he ain't lyin'. The old hum town must be pretty tough when one of the Brethren has to come to New York to get a little sleep.

Here's hoping the Doc has picked the right hostelry, where no early-rising chambermaid will shatter his slumber.

Lyrics of Life

FLEAS

Do folks have trouble? Do dogs have fleas?
Though it ain't polite for to speak of these,
I never yet saw a single pup
But he didn't somehow pick 'em up.
You could use your soap, and your kerosene,
You could scrub and scrub and could get him clean,
You then turn him loose, and as like as not
He'd come home that night with a brand new lot.
Now, fleas ain't things for to talk about
When you're havin' friends, or you're dinin' out,
But there's always some that are present then—
I don't mean fleas, but a lot of men—
Who seem to think, when they have a care,
They're the only ones with a load to bear;
But I sort of feel, though I've got a mess,
That I ain't the only one, I guess.
And I've always thought that a flea or so
Wasn't bad for dogs, and, in fact I know,
For it makes 'em scratch, and a care or two
Makes a fellow scratch as he ought to do.
For a sleepy dog not a rat will catch,
But a man's some good when he has to scratch.
The Lord has reasons for things like these,
When folks have troubles, when when dogs have fleas.

"Lend Farmers Cash To Buy Poultry Is Slogan of Hardeman County Woman

QUANAH, Dec. 7.—Every bank and financial institution having money available to help in the present cotton crisis should co-operate with chambers of commerce, county agents, home demonstration agents, poultry and dairy associations, and all organizations throughout the state working for Texas farmers though furnishing money to work out their well-balanced programs of diversification and "living at home." Such is the substance of a suggestion sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a practical solution to the cotton situation.

Woman Draws Plan

The plan, as outlined by Mrs. Daisy E. Burton, secretary of the Hardeman County Poultry association, calls for banks and financial institutions to make loans at a low rate of interest, to deserving farmers and their wives, and to members of boys' and girls' clubs, sufficient to purchase a flock of pure-bred chickens, a few high-grade dairy cows and a hog or two. As an alternative step in this plan, it is suggested that such financial organizations buy the right quality stock through chambers of commerce or similar bodies, and sell it to farm people on time, charging a low rate of interest.

Loan Cash For Hens

The measure suggested to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. Burton asks that money be loaned now so that farmers can buy chickens, hogs and cows that will start at once to make a living for the family and enable them to "live at home" without incurring additional debts. In this connection, the plan asks that landlords of the state actively co-operate with the banks and other organizations by first providing the tenants with suitable housing for such poultry, cows and hogs, and second, insisting that farmers grow sufficient feed to take care of this stock.

Programs Detailed

Diversification programs have been worked out by various organizations and sponsored by smaller chamber bodies than the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Banks and financial organizations are now looked to us as the channels from which aid must come to put over the programs advocated.

MRS. I. J. BARR, 53, DIES.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 7. — A great number of Electrans are mourning the loss of Mrs. I. J. Barr, age 53, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cain Kirk, of Breckenridge, Sunday night, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks, taking ill soon after her arrival for the visit.

KIRKLAND GRIL DIES

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7.—Evangelist Tillit S. Teddlie, minister for the 7th and Brice street Church of Christ, was called to Kirkland Monday evening to assist Evangelist R. C. Jones, minister for the Church of Christ at Kirkland, in conducting the funeral of Miss Opal Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maxwell, who died there Sunday.

TURKEYS 31 CENTS

CUERO, Dec. (AP) — Turkey prices reached a 31-cent level at local packing houses Saturday, a new high mark for the season. Receipts were unusually heavy as a result of the price advance.

30-POUND TUMOR

Memphis Woman Undergoes Very Serious Operation.

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. C. W. Read, 63, of Tenth and Brice streets, underwent a very serious operation last Saturday, at the Wilson sanitarium, when Dr. Wilson removed a 30-pound tumor from her right side. Owing to Mr. Read's age, her nerves and weak heart, she was not able to stand a general anesthetic. A local anesthetic being used she was on the operating table more than an hour and forty minues, according to the report of her daughter, Miss Lucile, who is employed by the Memphis Democrat. She was doing as nicely as could be expected but she is not out of danger yet.

RAIN AT HASKELL

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 7.—Warm weather has prevailed at Haskell practically all of the fall but a slight norther blew up Saturday night and it was cloudy all of Sunday an at eight o'clock Sunday night a slow rain began to fall and continued through the night, and all day Monday. There is water everywhere. This is good for the large area of grain that has been planted.

HASKELL CAR STOLEN

Special to The Record News

HASKELL, Dec. 7.— Ford sedan owned by Leon Melford, was borrowed from the owner by a young man who stated that he needed a car for a few moments and would return it to be owner on the Haskell square at that time. But he failed to return with or without the car and Melford reported the case to the others who so far have failed to locte either the car or the culprit.

CHRISTMAS SHOPING

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 7. — By mid-afternoon last Saturday there was the largest crowd on the Haskell streets of the year. Some of the Haskell merchants attribute this to the cotton season being about over and the Christmas shoppers doing their buying early.

HEAVY DOCKET AT HASELL

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 7. — With a heavy criminal docket and more minor cases, the district court at Haskell that has been in session for the month of November has been kept busy. On last Friday, "Keg Head" who was tried fo the murder of "Stick Horse," was given five years in the penitentiary.

RAIN AT MEMPHIS

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7.—Rain began to fall in Memphis Sunday night, continuing through the night and Monday. Temperature was down to freezing, the trees and wires being loaded with ice.

She's Government Expert



They say beauty and brains don't go together, but Evelin Kean, one of the prettiest girls in Washington, is government expert of knit goods. She is on the staff of tariff commission.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Radio Program

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

7:00 P. M. WEEI (340) Boston. The Berry Novelty Nine Musical program.
8:00 P. M.—WLW (423) Cincinnati—The Heermann Trio musicale.
8:30 P. M.—WEAF (492) New York—"Chimes of Normandy," by the Light Opera company, to WCAE.
9:45 P. M.—KOAC (280) Corvallis—"Hunting Elephants in Oregon," by Prof. J. S. Horner.

EVENING CONCERTS
6:45 P. M.
WGN (303) Chicago. Blackstone String quintette.
7:00 P. M.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Concert.
WHB (368) Kansas City. K. C. Artist Trio.
7:45 P. M.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Musicale.
8:00 P. M.
WOK (217) Chicago. Capitol theater.
8:30 P. M.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Studio program.
KPRC (297) Houston. Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis' Studio feature.
8:45 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Pullman Porter quartette.
9:00 P. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.
WKAF (261) Milwaukee. Studio program.
9:10 P. M.
WGN (322) Denver. The Mirada trio.
9:40 P. M.
WLW (422) Cincinnati. Cincinnati Post.
9:45 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Pooley Hour Rainbow Frolic.
9:50 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. WMAQ Air Line.
10:00 P. M.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Studio program.
WGN (303) Chicago. "Sam 'n Henry."
10:45 P. M.
WHB (365) Kansas City. Midweek Musicale.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Concert.
11:00 P. M.
KHJ (406) Los Angeles. Varied musicale.
KFNF (461) Shenandoah. Old Time music.
WLRC (422) Cincinnati. Popular.
12 Mid.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Popular.
WENR (226) Chicago. All-American Frolic.

WANT TO DANCE
7:00 P. M.
WJZ (455) New York. Imperial Imps.
7:30 P. M.
KPRC (297) Houston. Wilbrick's.
8:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. "Ipana Troubadors," to WCCO, WOC, WGR, WSAI and KSD.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards.
WJZ (455) New York. Record Boys.
9:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
9:30 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington. Dance music.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Dance program.
WJZ (455) New York. Hotel Astor.
10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Serenaders.
WAAM (263) Newark. Four Towers.
10:30 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Royal Elk.
10:45 P. M.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Peerless.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12 Mid.
KPO (428) San Francisco. States.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Dance music.
12:30 A. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

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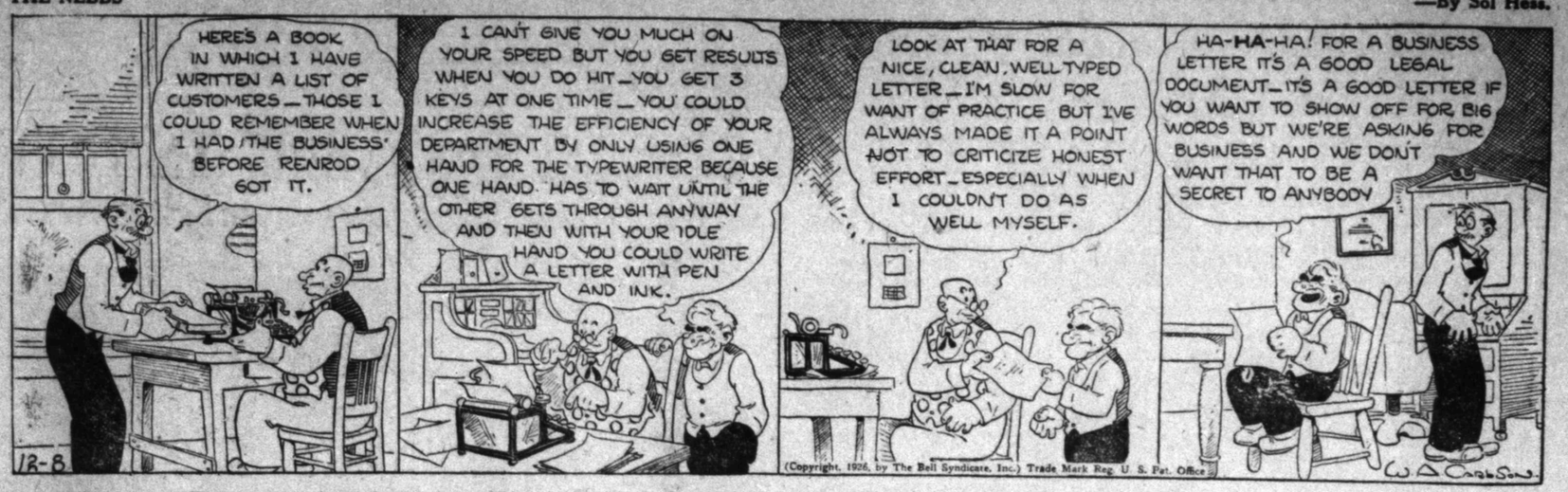
Pile Up Evidence Against Fall



Underwood and Underwood

Key witnesses in Fall-Doheny fraud trial include these three: W. H. Harris (left) and A. B. Brownfield, who sold Fall the famed $100,000 ranch, and (insert) E. B. McLean, publisher, who said, then denied, he loaned Fall the $100,000.

THE NEBBS —By Sol Hess.



DUMB DORA —By Chick Young.



THIMBLE THEATRE —By Segar.



KID DUGAN —Words By Ring Lardner.



THE OLD HOME TOWN —Stanley



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By Blondy Cross.

NEXT!

Late news flash:

HOKUMVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 7. Tunney did not defeat Dempsey. Drugs in his cream did not beat him. Nor did Jack Kearns' litigation drives worry him into defeat.

Such was decided tonight in conference of eastern sports writers and immediate plans were launched toward flooding of the nation with literature explaining why the two gladiators should meet in ring conflict again providing sufficient boxing trade can be drummed up to produce $2,000,000 in gate receipts which would be divided three ways after publicity expenses had been subtracted, viz. a third to J. Dempsey, a third to G. Tunney and a third to the promoter, preferably T. Rickard.

Shortly before the session adjourned, the great ex-champion came forward with full explanation of his defeat. Mr. Dempsey, himself, whipped Mr. Dempsey, it was divulged, but not why. Said the ex-lord of fistiana, "I was overtrained—down too fine."

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Victuals for the Think Tank.

Telegraphic message from a large syndicate sports writer who had been unable to attend was read at the meeting. He said:

"The heavyweight game is in greater confusion than ever before. The fighters themselves are becoming too smart about money matters. The news comes to me that Dempsey was tricked into losing the championship through poisoning. Go tell that to Mabel down on the farm. She might believe it. But this is not at all improbable. There are many ways of winning a prize fight even to the extent of putting on the battle before your very eyes, and—well, what?

"One never knows the outcome. All men of the profession are susceptible to dough. Fellow scribes, there is too much money in the business to let it slip through. Som eone is going to get it. So why not us ("insert: Loud cheers from the scribes)?

"This writer is acquainted with a situation in the game where a man is decidedly keen for keeping the prize ring clean and in his tightened effort he is hurting the fans who think they are getting something for nothing. The grudge fight is the only battle. But I say get the money first, last and most of the time (insert: More cheers and a turned-over table)."

And the busy ballyhoo boys continue to work over-time.

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ALSO AN EXPERT.

The modest Dempsey is credited with catechising Tunney thusly: "I think Gene could have whipped Firpo—and probably held Carpentier even—Jess Willard and Bill Brennan would have slaughtered Tunney." Quite a little ballyhooer himself, is William Harrison.

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"Whiskey weather's with us again," remarked Mr. O'Hara, the football impresario, "which reminds that it used to be when a fellow came into your home and you offered him a drink he got insulted. And now when a fellow comes into your home and you DON'T offer him a drink he gets worse than insulted."

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We've wondered frequently these wintry days what has become of the boxcar boys and the fence-climbers since the athletic programs moved indoors.

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D—! THE EXPENSE.

As we shelled out this week's salary for a steak last night Arthur, the proprietor, hustled over very offficiously and gurgled:

"How was the feast? Fine? Our motto is, we must satisfy our customers regardless of what it costs them!"

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HEH, HEH, HEH.

Frank Baldwin, managing editor of the Waco News-Tribune, and Martin Anderson, general manager of the Austin American-Statesman, riding along the road from San Antonio to Austin the other night ran into a shooting affair in which Santone officers grabbed three boys believed to have hooked an auto and figured "in a daylight store hold-up. The great newspaper men interviewed the alleged desperadoes on the spot and wrote a story, but they had to borrow pencils and paper from the youths themselves, according to an A. P. dispatch.

An efficient managing editor, general manager or mere cub reporter always is well supplied with pencil and paper regardless of the circumstances, when, where or why.

DOWN WITH SHIRT TAILS.

Jaun McGraw's Outfit in 1927 Won't be Tail-Enders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—In a certain sense the New York Giants can not be tail-enders in the National league race next season.

They will wear tailless shirts fastened to the trousers by a series of loops, through which a belt will run. There will be no possibility of a hiatus appearing in a player's raiment during a slide or diving catch.

"Shirt tails are always in the way," the players told Manager McGraw. "They come out at the wrong time and clog free motion. Cut them off and we may play better baseball."

WILL MAKE RULE

Definite ruling on what constitutes a "champion batsman" will be asked of the National league next week by Pres. John A. Heydler. The league executive believes eligibility should include participation in three-fourths of his team's games by each candidate.

THURMAN AND RAY TURN OUT WITH REDSKINS

Junior College Cage Stock Soars; Mac On Deck Monday

Junior college basket ball prospects took a large leap for the better Tuesday when Perk Ray, last season's Coyote star hooper, came out for practice and Jack Thurman, Tribesman under Bubs Mosley's regime, returned and donned the abbreviated pants again.

Both Thurman and Ray are dead shots at the baskets. Ambitious cagers hoping to win berths as regular forwards will have to step lively in order to beat this pair out. Teaming with Lowry Crites at center, Coach Ludgate has a trio of clever goalers.

W. J. Howard, also with the Coyotes last season, is rounding into form rapidly and is making the competition exceedingly warm.

Ludgate plans to cut the squad Wednesday afternoon down to ten or 12 candidates, he announced Tuesday.

Coyote cagers have been working away at a fast clip the past several days under the direction of J. M. Hall. Coach McCallum will not take charge until Monday. The Pack has but two letter men back this year, Captain Coyal, Francis, center and forward, and Mills, guard. About 45 candidates are on hand.

McCallum is working out a schedule at present. He plans a barnstorming trip to begin around February 1.

Chief Expects To Win With Kayo

Gorman and Checco Primed For Match, Says Ross

THE CARD

Jack Gorman, San Angelo, versus Sylvio Checco, New Orleans. Welterweights, two falls to a finish.

Yaqui Joe, Sonora, versus Chief Wow Wow, Frederick. Welterweights, six rounds.

Joe Kopecky, Chicago, versus Jack Woods, Eldorado. Middleweights, two falls to a finish.

Time: 8:15 tonight.

Place: Majestic theater.

Both Yaqui Joe and Wow Wow, principals in the boys band's feature match tonight, an invasion of the fisticuffs realm by Joe against a more or less veteran glovester, laid aside the gloves Tuesday and were said to be ready for the gong.

Wow Wow declared he expects to knock the Yaqui Indian out speedily. Joe, when the assertion was repeated to him, came back with, "Oklahoma Indian no good. I beat him with gloves like I beat him wrestling."

The bout comes as result of a challenge issued last week by Chief after Joe had socked him on the jaw in a wrestling match.

Checco and Gorman were said last night to be primed for their match. Both were said to be on edge and rearing to step. Checco hopes to avenge himself on Gorman for a match a year or so ago when Gorman took advantage of a bare foot and split Sylvio's toes.

Kopecky is prepared to meet a rough and tumbler in Woods, according to Match Maker Ross.

The Junior college basketball squad will be guests of the boys band at the show.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY

Pfannkuche Lines Up Conference Gridders at El Paso

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (AP)—Heinie (Dutch) Pfannkuche, former Texas university football center, is organizing a team of Southwest conference stars to play in El Paso during the Christmas holidays. Pfannkuche's team will play an eleven composed of former Texas School of Mines, University of Arizona and Sul Ross normal performers.

Mack Saxon, captain and all-Southwestern halfback of the 1926 Texas Longhorn team; "Rocky" Rundell, 1926 Longhorn center; and Stuart Wright, captain and quarterback of the 1925 Longhorns, have agreed to play with Pfannkuche.

Among other player Pfannkuche is trying to obtain Bennie Strickland, former Baylor star halfback; Babe Watts, Texas Aggie center of "'26"; Ox Dieterich, captain and tackle of the 1926 Aggies; and Gene Bedford, former S. M. U. star end.

WORK WITH STEERS

Oklahoma Teacher Cage Squad Practices on Longhorn Court

WEATHERFORD, Okla., Dec. 7. (AP)—Ten members of the Southwestern State Teachers' college basketball teaf of Weatherford will practice with the University of Texas squad at Austin for a week during the Christmas holidays, Rankin Williams, athletic director, announced.

The Southwestern squad will arrive in Austin December 28. The practice period will culminate with a game against the Texans, the date of which is yet to be determined. Williams expects to schedule at least six other games with Texas teams for the week following the Austin practice.

DEMONS TO TRAIN AT LAREDO NEXT SPRING.

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.(AP)—The Des Moines Western league club, pennant winner the last two years, will train next spring at Laredo, Texas, and has booked practice games with the Detroit Tigers, President Lee Keyser reported Tuesday from the league meeting at Asheville, N. C.

EASTERN FOOTBALL SHIFTS TO FAR WEST

All Coast Conference Teams Stronger Than Any In East At Present, Says Roy Grove

By ROY GROVE

The west was amazed when it met Capt. John J. McEwan, ex-all-American center and former head coach at West Point, and now head football coach at the University of Oregon. Here was an anomaly in a football coach—he speaks faultless English, wears gloves, does not swear at his players, drinks quart after quart of milk at games and other places, smokes incessantly, reads widely, plays golf and handball, and above all, coaches.

McEwan is unassuming, friendly, heartily cordial and physically impressive enough to convince you of his athletic ability. Jack, as everyone is calling him, is several inches more than six feet tall and does not carry a superfluous pound. He weighs around 215, and is always in excellent condition. The ordinary person might feel embarrassed by his disarming size, the huge shoulders and unusual height, but it only takes a few moments to be won over by McEwan's prepossessing manner. He fairly radiates friendliness, and on a recent tour through Oregon was popular with everyone he met.

Laying the foundations for a good team, one that will be in shape, McEwan has ordered all-year-around football practice. After warning the state not to be over-optimistic, McEwan settled down to work to provide the coast conference with a well-drilled, intelligent, fighting eleven for next fall. His policy of getting a team into mid-season shape before summer is expected to have done much to remove Oregon's "November team" jinx.

He not only is giving his men theoretical instruction, but actually putting them through plays. Plays, plays, plays—that is McEwan's phobia.

"I expect to install football on the coast as I know it—the eastern idea. This system has been tried and found good. It retains the merits of the old style and includes the best features of the so-called new football. Football, contrary to the opinion of many who judge it by one season or one game a year, does not change much from year to year. Plays don't change. Players do," McEwan declared.

He is opposed to a line shift but favors this method in the backfield. The best kind of an offensive and defensive formation, all things being equal, is a balanced line, McEwan believes.

"Success in football depends on the individual excellence of the players when moulded into a smooth-running team," McEwan believes. "Then men must be well-trained in the fundamentals of the game. If you have a good punter, percentage football, as exemplified on this coast by the late Andy Smith, is the easiest kind of winning football to play. And if you have fast-sprinting receivers a long forward pass is a great asset, provided, of course, you have men who can throw them."

The new Oregon system is, of course, like that used by West Point, which is an adaptation from that of Yale and was used by Harvard during the period of its greatest success. These are the only schools that have used it, except Columbia, according to McEwan.

And so football and this experiment at Oregon is the big thing at present in McEwan's life.

While Major Daly was coaching at the Point, McEwan went out for center because he heard that the regular varsity center "couldn't stand the gaff," and he made the team.

McEwan was named twice on Camp's all-American eleven and in 1916 was captain. He was graduated from West Point in 1916, and served that year in Texas training troops. After the war he went back to West Point as line coach under Major Daly. When Daly resigned in 1923, McEwan, who was then assistant coach, was appointed in his place.

A great change took place at West Point, under McEwan's regime. He will not tolerate unsportsmanlike conduct and lives up to the codes of football ethics at every point. A catalogue of his activities in eastern football started with a list of memorial victories—beating the Navy twice, holding the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame to their lowest score of the 1924 season, and beating them the next year, and his work on the national rules committee. Some critics regarded the 1925 West Point team as the greatest the institution ever had.

Captain McEwan carries his weight with graceful ease; he moves quickly and walks with a free and easy stride. He drawls slightly and puts a peculiar emphasis on the end of his sentences—quick, flashing sentences that snap like commands to football players. He wears his laurels as lightly as the wreath on a Greek athletes' brow. He is always courteous to Rotarians who bother him for speeches, or reporters who bother him for news, treating them all with the same kindness. He teaches advanced football. He takes the game for the game's sake.



DEMPSEY TRAINS

Ex-champ Starts Conditioning Next Week for Come-back Fling.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, waiving the formality of a few warming up fights will start training next week with the hope of having a return bout with Gene Tunney, to whom he lost the world's title last September at Philadelphia.a

This he announced Tuesday saying: "If I can come back I can whip Tunney and if I can't come back I'm through with the fight game. I don't want any 'set ups.'"

Titular Junior Contest Today

Burleson and Decatur Go To It On Cowtown Gridiron

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7. (AP)—Coach Wilson and his crew of Burleson college Bears arrived here today from Greenville and took a workout in preparation for the football game Wednesday with Decatur Baptist college for the state junior college title.

The Decatur Indians are expected to arrive tomorrow, as also are about 400 fans. Special trains will be run from both Greenville and Decatur. Greenville will have six cars. Decatur's crowd is to put on a downtown parade here Wednesday.

Decatur "Reds"

If red hair means anything, Decatur ought to be extremely potent on the field of battle. Ten of the first string squad have flame-tinted topping.

A variety of former high school stars are in the opposing squads.

Fort Worth will have one man on each team. Dillon Smith, who plays left end on the Burleson team, is a product of Arlington Heights high school and played end for the Yellow Jackets several seasons. He was a star wingman and was rated all-city one year. Smithy Watkins, Decatur fullback, was the mainstay of the North Side high backfield a few seasons ago.

The Burleson left halfback is Clark Lee, who starred with Cleburne high school two years ago, and the fullback, George Zarafonetis was a big noise in the oil belt when playing with Breckenridge high. Most of the other Bears hail from Bryan, Denison, Dallas, Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Comanche, Okla.

With the exception of Watkins, all the members of the Decatur team come from schools in the B class of the interscholastic league.

Boys from This Section

Captain Waller, Lewis Christian, Douglas and Awbrey had no football experience at all when they entered college. Co-Captain Petty, Ford Porter, Jones, Maiden and Eddens are products of Decatur high. B. and P. Taylor came from Moody. Cox played one year with Henrietta; Newton with Paducah; Harris (small one-armed guard) with Italy; Williams with Quanah; Smith with Archer City and Johnson with Burkburnett.

WALTERS GRID CAPTAIN UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Lloyd English, captain of the Walter football team, was brought to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital Tuesday for an operation as a follow-up of an injury received in the Lawton game. English suffered a leg fracture.

Hunt Captains 1927 Farmers

Dana Awards 16 Football Letters, Smallest In Conference

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Joel Hunt of Waco Tuesday was elected captain of the 1927 A. & M. football team. Hunt is known as one of the best offensive players in the Southwest conference and was unanimous choice for all-conference halfback.

The new captain played halfback for the Aggies in 1925 and was used as quarterback during the season just closed.

Sixteen members of the team have been awarded letters. This is the smallest number of letters given a Southwest conference team this year.

Captain Dieterich is tne only one of the 16 who has made a football letter for three years. The letter men are Joel Hunt, "Siki" Sikes, "Babe" Watt, and "Jelly" Woodman.

Those given letters are: D. C. Arnold of Del Rio, Z. W. Bartlett of Marlin, H. E. Burgess of Hale Center, P. C. Colgin of Gatesville, J. A. Deffebach of Fort Worth, L. G. Dieterich of Dallas; O. J. Hunt of Waco, H. S. Lister of Livingston, S. J. Petty of Decatur, J. A. Rektorik of Vilet, J. V. Sikes of Leonard, J. A. Simmons of Denton, A. C. Watts of Austin, V. W. Woodman of Austin and H. P. Wylie of Dallas.

STEERS SLATE TOUGH

Five Conference, Two Intersectional Games Next Year.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (AP) — Five Southwest conference teams and two formidable elevens from other sections will be played in 1927 by the Texas University Longhorns, making the Steer schedule one of the most attractive ever drawn for a Southwest conference team.

Three of the conference rivals will be played at Austin, as well as one of the big intersectional contests.

September 24, is the only date not yet filled by L. Theo. Bellmont, Texas university athletic director and some team not yet expected to test the strength of the Longhorns likely will be scheduled for that date.

In meeting the Kansas Aggies here and the Vanderbilt Commodores at Dallas, the Longhorns will attempt to avenge defeats handed Coach Stewart's men in 1926. The schedule:

September 24, (unfilled); October 1, T. C. U. at Austin; October 8, Trinity university at Austin; October 15, Vanderbilt university at Dallas; October 22, Rice Institute at Austin; October 29, S. M. U. at Dallas; November 5, Baylor university at Austin; November 11, Kansas Aggies at Austin; Thanksgiving day, Texas Aggies at College Station.

RED SOX SHIPPED

Zahniser, Heimach, Gaston Swapped to Saints for Two.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.(AP) Three Boston Red Sox players were sent to the St. Paul American association club Tuesday in the first big deal of the meeting of the National association of professional baseball leagues. Pitchers Zahniser and Heimach and Catcher Gaston go to the Saints in payment for Shortstop Wanninger and Catcher Hofmann.

LATZO READY FOR SIMONICH

Welterweight Champ Defends Crown in Newark Tilt Tonight

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.(AP) Terminating a six months' absence from the ring, Pete Latzo of Scranton, Pa., will go into action at the Newark armory tomorrow night for the third time since he lifted the world's welterweight title from Mickey Walker last May.

His opponent in a 10-round, no-decision fight will be Joe Simonich, miner from Butte, Mont., whose chief claim to distinction in the east was a recent hard-fought match against Walker, during which the western fighter scored a first-round knockout.

YANGER SUPPORTED

Commish Refuses To Rescind Verdict In Flowers-Walker Bout

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Illinois athletic commission in an official ruling today backed up the decision of Referee Benny Yanger last Friday night in which he awarded a decision to Mickey Walker, challenger, in his 10-round fight with Tiger Flowers for the middleweight championship.

The commission ruled it was not warranted in changing the decision and also decided there was no collusion or crookedness on the part of the referee in rendering his decision in favor of Walker.

The commission also decided that after January 1, two judges in addition to the referee will decide all contests, the same plan used by the New York athletic commission.

LEOPARDS AT PLAY

Oak Cliff In Good Humor As It Trains for Ranger Battle.

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—After being cooped up in the gymnasium Monday afternoon during an intermittent rain, the Oak Cliff high school Leopards, champions of districts 3 and 4, skidded through an extensive workout Tuesday afternoon on a soggy field in preparation for their clash in the semi-finals of the state interscholastic race Saturday with the Ranger Bull Dogs at Ranger.

The spotted Cats were in excellent humor Tuesday on account of the fact that Homer Balcom, whose ineligibility was removed by the league officials at Austin last week, will be played, in all probability in the Ranger game. He has a bad knee but is nevertheless likely to play.

Around 1000 players, students and fans are expected to make the trip to Ranger.

BISCHOFF RETURNS

LaGrave Buys Catcher From Sox At Ball Meeting

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7. (AP)—George Bischoff is a Cat again. Business Manager Paul LaGrave of the Fort Worth baseball telegraphed today from Ahseville, N. C., where the minor leagues are in session, that he had purchased Bischoff, a catcher, from the Boston Red Sox.

Griff Wore Side Burns and Otto Hustled Peanuts In Days of Yore

Great Old Era Back In 1885 When Ball Players At Milwaukee Named Smith or Jones Changed To Steuben or Straubel

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7. (AP) In 1885 when Clark Griffith, now owner of the Washington Senators, was wearing side burns and managing the Milwaukee club of the old American association, a youth named Otto was selling peanuts in the grandstand.

Today Otto Borchert is president of the Milwaukee club of the American association and one of the powers in that circuit. T. J. Hickey, president of the association was the Moses, who led the league through the wilderness of baseball wars, but alongside him always was Borchert in the role of Aaron. Along with Hickey, Borchert was instrumental in forming the National association of Professional Baseball league, now holding its 25th anniversary meeting here today.

Had to Speak German

"When I first began selling peanuts in the Milwaukee grandstands I had to speak German as well as English," Bochert said today. The Germans were so strong in that part of the country that ball players with names like Smith and Jones changed them to Steuben and Straubel before coming into that end of the league.

"If it was Smith who came to bat and struck out with men on base German boys would give his a terrible razzing. When Steuben followed suit a little later the German element would cluck with sympathy and in good old Botch assure him of better luck next time.

Players Grew Whiskers

"No ball player was considered a full grown man until he grew a mustache or sideburns. I have seen young outfielders taking off after flies with their long beards streaming out behind them. If a player had the temerity to enter into a physical encounter with an umpire he started it by twitching the umpire's whiskers. The umpire would twitch back and then there would be a merry fight. Generally the entire team entered the melee, before it was over and literally the fur flew.

"Clark Griffith was manager when I became bat boy. He had a nice pair of sideburns. I have an excellent picture of him taken about that time. He is terribly afraid I will show it to some of his Washington players now. In those days he was proud of it."

Five Quints Line Up In Cage Loop

League Organization Awaits Entry of Team No. Six

Five organizations agreed Tuesday night in session of cagers to enter teams in the 1927 Commercial basket ball league and a sixth tentatively lined up.

Meeting of basket ball men was held at Landon-Hill company for purpose of organization but election of officers was deferred until it can be decided for sure whether the league will be a six-team or four-team affair.

Draughon's business college, represented by C. E. Metzger, will reply today as to whether or not the collegians will place a club in the running.

Landon-Hill, Hub Clothing Co., Headquarters national guard Co., Panhandle Oil and Refining Co., and Continental Oil Co., have lined up teams and are ready to play, it was said.

If Draughon does not come in or a sixth quint is not located one of the five named will have to drop out and the league draw up a four-team schedule.

Election of officers and schedule-making are to be accomplished at another session this week, it was decided.

NEW COLLEGE CONFERENCE

DENTON, Dec. 7. (AP) — Organization of a new college athletic conference to include six teachers colleges and possibly two other institutions is highly probable unless the Texas intercollegiate association will put in force the "freshman rule" and make other changes in regulations, R. L. Marquis, president of North Texas State Teachers college here said Tuesday.

DON'T SEE "40 HORSEMEN".

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Instead of the "40 horsemen" San Antonio football fans welcomed 40 rooters of the Notre Dema grid squad Tuesday. While the announcement was given out by the Southern Pacific railroad that the Notre Dame football team was coming through this way, on its return to South Bend from Los Angeles where it defeated University of Southern California 13 to 12 last Saturday, it developed that the gridders took another route and that the loyal fans came through San Antonio.

STEER OWNER HALTS LANDIS ENDORSEMENT

Walt Morris Turns Thumbs Down on Draft Rule As It Is

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7, (AP)—A move for unqualified endorsement of Commissioner K. M. Landis' administration of baseball by the National association of professional baseball leagues, was blocked today by Walter Morris, secretary of the Dallas club, Texas league. Morris objected to an endorsing resolution because re-election of Landis would continue the major-minor agreement, including the draft clause which the Texan termed "thoroughly objectionable."

Martin Backs K. M.

The resolution introduced at the opening session of the national association's annual meeting by John D. Martin, president of the Southern association, called for sweeping endorsement of Landis and his administration and gave "official notice" to the major leagues that the minors wanted him re-elected with "no curtailment of authority."

After a heated discussion the resolution was referred to the resolutions committee. It had been seconded when Morris asked if it meant that the association approved the agreement which is to remain in force as long as Landis holds the office of commissioner. Martin expressed the opinion that such would be the case.

"Sick and Tired of Rule"

"In that case I am opposed to the resolution and will vote against it," Morris announced. "I am sick and tired of the draft rule and while I am heartily in favor of Judge Landis' re-election, I think some action should be taken whereby the league now suffering from the draft would be relieved."

Dallas Purchases Buffalo Chunker

DALLAS, Dec. 8.(AP)—A new right-hander will grace the roster of the Dallas Steers at the opening of the 1927 baseball season, it was indicated in a telegram received here Tuesday night from J. Walter Morris, secretary of the Dallas club of the Texas league, attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues at Asheville, N. C. The new hurler is Joe Lucey, with Buffalo in the International league this year.

The telegram stated that Lucey won eleven games and lost nine for Buffalo. The purchase price was not given. In 1925, the records show, he won six games and lost two for Buffalo.

"MEXICAN DERBY"

Rickard Plans $5,000,000 Park At Laredo, Says Mumm.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.(AP)—A $5,000,000 all-year amusement park with a race track on which will be run the "Mexican Derby" is to be built at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, by Tex Rickard and other New York capitalists, it was announced here Tuesday by Charles Mumm, secretary of the Laredo chamber of commerce, who was attending the convention of the Texas Hotel association. A concession has been obtained from the Mexican government and work is expected to begin immediately, he stated.

Plans for the park include polo, baseball and many other sports in addition to racing, Mr. Mumm said. One of the greatest race track experts in the country has laid out the course and contracts are now closed by John W. Choate, the promoter.

BIFFERS TOO POLITE

Commission Tells Fights To Cut Out Handshaking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP) — There will be no more handshaking to interrupt the bruising of fisticuffing in New York state rings the state athletic commission decided today.

Holding that the "manly art" of pummelling has been marred by an excess of politeness the board issued an edict that boxers hereafter must stick strictly to the task of cuffing, without courtesies. Referees will warn all contestants that only two handshakes will be permitted, one before the thumpers go forth to battle, the other after the business has been finished.

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"Honey Lou"

BY BEATRICE BURTON

READ THIS FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

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 u pby an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends 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 Ramay.

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 in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her adn 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 wnats.

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



"YOU'VE BEEN AGAINST ME— RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING!" SHE SOBBED

be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns t othe 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 1 nthe 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

CHAPTER LIII.

Mary spent the whole morning packing up her clothes. She took her time at it, and even washed up some of her soiled clothes before she went.

And while she was doing it she talked on and on, although Honey Lou pretended not to listen most of the time.

"Such a place to work in!" she said, as if to herself. "Lonesome as the grave, without anybody saying a word for days and days—and then the both of ye roaring at each other like a couple of wild lions, all of a sudden! I don't know how I've stood the pair of ye for eleven months, I don't. 'Tis a wonder I haven't lost me mind."

Honey Lou couldn't help laughing at her, angry though she was. For Mary had had a beautiful time for the past eleven months, and she knew it. She had her friends in for "a taste of tea and a bit of bread and butter" two or three times a week. She had had all her evenings to herself.

And there never had been any really hard work to do in the little flat with its shining new furniture and spotless rugs and draperies.

"You've had a lead-pipe cinch, Mary, and you know it as well as I do," she told her. "And why you are suddenly leaving me I don't know."

She soon found out why. At one o'clock an expressman came for Mary's tin trunk.

To Honey Lou's utter surprise he did not load it on his truck, but carried it on his back through the gate in the back fence.

With puzzled eyes she watched him take it across the Allen's back yard and vanish with it into the back door of the Allen's big stone house.

"So that's why you're leaving!" Honey Lou turned on the war-like Mary. "You're going to the Allen's. I suppose Miss Angela offered you more money!"

"Suppose all you like!" said Mary, flinging up her double chin. "I guess I'm free to do as I like and go where I like—and 'tis none of your business!"

And she flounced out of the house and down the back steps, leaving her little bedroom off the kitchen like a pig pen, and all the dirty dishes standing in the sink.

Honey Lou watched her cross the yard, and go lumbering up the steps of Grumpy's house and knock on the back door.

In two minutes, Honey Lou, herself, was running across the yard. She dashed around to the front door and rushed into the hall.

Nothing was to be seen of Mary. The Head was all alone at her writing desk when Honey Lou burst into the library with its rows of books and its old-fashioned furniture. She raised her white head and looked up in surprise.

"Did Mary, my cook, want to see you?" she asked breathlessly. "Did she just come in here?"

Jack's mother stared at her. "Why, I don't know, I'm sure," she said coldly. "She sometimes does come in to have a cup to tea in the kitchen with Sarah. Why?"

Honey Lou's little brown hands went out in a wild despairing gesture.

"Oh, nothing!" She was almost in tears. "Only I've been lied about so much that I just made up my mind I wouldn't have any more of it! You all treat me as if I were some kind of a criminal! You've all been against me right from the start—ever since I married Jack! You're all sore because he didn't marry Angela Allen's money! You're glad because he's left me—you know you are!"

Her voice rose high and shrill, and her teeth began to chatter. She saw The Head gazing curiously at her as if she were some new kind of talking doll.

"Why, Honey Lou, aren't you forgetting yourself?" she asked quietly. She crossed the room and closed the door behind Honey Lou's quivering little form.

"No, I'm not forgetting anything!" Honey Lou snapped the words out of her mouth. "I'm remembering how you've treated me—bawling me out because I charged one little measly pair of slippers to Jack the day before I married him! You'd think I'd robbed the United States treasury, the way you high-hatted me for it! Scolding me because I tried to make my house pretty and comfortable for Jack! Listening to Angela Allen when she ran to you with stories about me—refusing to have me in your house after that piece was in the paper! But you had Angela here, all the time."

The Head held up her plump hand. "I didn't refuse to have you here, Honey Lou," she said in her cold, calm way. "Jack never brought you here, after that day at Crescentville."

"Yes—and whose fault was it that I went to Crescentville?" asked Honey Lou bitterly. "Angela asked Tim Donegal to go with us just because she knew Jack had forbidden me to see him—she did!"

The Head smiled. "And who asked Tim Donegal to make love to you last night?" she asked smoothly.

"Did Angela tell you about last night?" asked Honey Lou, and from the look on Mrs. Wallack's face she knew that Angela had. She knew it just as well as if Mrs. Wallack had answered "Yes."

"If she did, she told you only half the truth," the girl went on. "It's true that he kissed me, but it's also true that I didn't want him to—I don't care the snap of my finger for Tim Donegal and I never did. If Angela has tried to make you believe there's an affair between me and Donegal, she's making you believe a lie."

The Head shrugged her shoulders under the black satin that covered them. "I have no reason to believe that Angela tells falsehoods," she said. "I've known her for a good many years. She's been like a daughter to me—and I've never found any good reason for doubting her word."

Honey Lou looked at her for a minute. "All right," she said, helplessly. "I reckon it's not much use to talk to you—but let me tell you this—I've never cheated Jack."

It was hard for her to go on. The lump in her throat seemed to fill it so that she could scarcely speak.

"I started out my life with Jack by trying to be fair with him," she said, one small hand at her tight throat. "I wanted a tiny cottage some place where I could do my own work——"

"Oh, no, you didn't," Jack's mother shook her magnificent head with its crest of silver-white hair. "Not a month after you were married, Angela came to me and told me you wanted that flat over there"—she waved her hand toward it—"because it wouldn't tie you down. You wanted to be free to gad and run around and get yourself into mischief—don't try to tell me tales like that, Honey Lou—tales of a little cottage with you doing the housework."

"It's not a tale. It's the simple truth," Honey Lou flashed out at her. She was angry now. "It was Angela who really persuaded me to take a flat. She had me under her thumb and I never found it out 'till it was too late. She made me buy all that expensive furniture. She said Jack never had lived like a pauper, and that he was used to nice things—she's made me spend money I never would have spent if she'd let me alone. I can see it now as plainly as the nose on your face."

And the nose on The Head's face was very plain. It was large and aristocratic and commanding. It sniffed now a little scornfully as Honey Lou went on:

"I wanted to be like the girls Jack had always known. I wanted him to be awfully proud of me—and so I put myself into Angela's hands, because you all seemed to admire her so. I bought the kind of clothes she told me to buy. I bought my cakes and ice creams at the shop where she traded. I even went to the beauty shop where she goes to have her hair bleached—"

"Where she has her hair bleached!" scoffed The Head, "what nonsense! I've known her since she was a child and her hair's always been that color. Where she has her hair bleached, indeed!"

"That's what I said!" snapped Honey Lou. "No grown woman ever came by that baby-gold hair naturally—and I even saw the stuff she uses on it. White henna! Anyway, she's just as false as the color of her hair, if you only knew it—and I wish I'd never believed in her or listened to her! If I'd done what I wanted to and stayed the kind of girl I was when Jack married me, we'd have been happier—he and I. He liked me better the way I was. We'd have been happier if we'd lived in two rooms over a livery stable and saved money. And I'd have gone there gladly and been perfectly content. I'd live with Jack in a Zulu hut, if he wanted me to."

The Head studied her for a moment with her black eyes. Then she smiled and shook her head.

"Do you realize how silly all that sounds, Honey Lou?" she asked. "No person could control another person's life as you say Angela has controlled yours. Why don't you face the facts and admit that you've wrecked your own married life by the mistakes you've made, yourself? Why try to put the blame on a lovely girl like Angela who has honestly tried to help you all she could?"

Honey Lou stared at her in utter amazement.

"I might have known you'd take sides with her," she said. "I might have known you wouldn't believe me, no matter what I said." Suddenly her voice broke and she rushed out of the house.

The front door closed, and a half minute later The Head saw her hurry past the windows and on down the street.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Back home and broke," says Honey Lou in tomorrow's installment.

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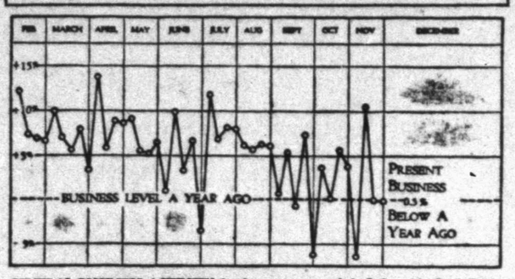
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+1.2%	—3.0%	+0.2%	+2.6%	—4.0%	—7.3%
Chicago	**St. Louis**	**Minneapolis**	**Kansas City**	**Dallas**	**San Fran.**
—1.8%	—4.5%	—11.3%	+5.7%	+1.6%	+0.3%

LEADING BAROMETERS

Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	— 0.5
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.4
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 5.2
Cost of Living [Ind. Cost. Board]	Declining	— 1.5
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Steady	— 6.6
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Declining	— 9.7
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 6.0
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	— 3.6
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	— 6.9
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	+ 3.7
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 5.2
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+ 4.0
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Undecided	—11.9

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building and industrial improvement in the city took another jump during the past week and registered a total of 34 individual permits for a total valuation of $107,800.

The list contains several business projects, the largest being that of Mrs. Sarah Boyd, who is building a business house at 1018 Ohio at a cost of $17,000.

Only one residence of the larger sort is included in the list, it being that of D. H. Whitehall Construction company at 1701 Buchanan at a cost of $12,000.

The week's total permits brought a step nearer the grand $10,000,000 total set for the year. The total for the year to date is $9,197,783.

Individual permits were issued as follows:

A. F. Kenschuber, 2206 York, residence, $21000.
N. Henderson, 807 Franklin, dwelling, $1200.
Mrs. J. A. Kewell, 1411 Giddings, dwelling and garage, $1000.
P. Phillips, 1720 Speedway, residence and garage, $3000.
T. H. Chancellor, 1816 North Ninth, residence and garage, $2000.
L. E. Riley, 2211 Seventh, residence and garage, $3000.
Noble and Reid, 1805 Lamar, business house, $2000.
T. A. Wilson, 1912 Speedway, residence and garage, $3000.
Harry Krebs, 2117 Avenue Q, dwelling and garage, $2000.
C. A. Tidwell, 402 Brock street, residence, $2000.
L. E. Cowling and company, 2108 Polk, residence and garage, $3000.
Earl M. Stiller, 2105 Maya, residence and garage, $6000.
H. A. Clark, 905 Front, business, $200.
C. E. Litchfield, 1616 Monroe, business, $1000.
D. H. Whitehall Construction company, residence and garage, 1701 Buchanan, $12,000.
S. F. Vanhooser, 2101 Polk, dwelling, $300.
Ed Shaw, 2104 Holliday, dwelling, $2500.
M. Ordonez, 23rd and Holliday Drive residence, $200.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for the week ending December 4, 1926, show a decrease of $140,176.76 over that of the same period of 1925, according to the weekly statement of the Wichita Falls Clearing House association issued by H. L. Hunter, manager.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 656,660.67
Tuesday	654,151.00
Wednesday	587,188.21
Thursday	628,592.62
Friday	634,527.80
Saturday	611,969.90
Total	$ 3,793,896.20
Week ending same period, 1925	3,933,672.96
Decrease	$ 140,176.76

OFFICERS IN DANGER

LA GRANGE, Dec. 7. (AP)—Sheriff Will Loessing, Robert J. Holman and Frank Lidiak, returning from a conference with District Attorney Fred Blundell, recently operated on at San Antonio, narrowly escaped being burned to death, when their automobile caught fire, it was learned when they returned here Monday morning to court.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

LA GRANGE, Dec. 7. (AP)—Frank Reid and T. F. Hines were sentenced to 12 years each on charges of burglary in connection with the robbing of a store at Ellinger and W. H. Burch and Fred Welmann were given five years suspended sentences on automobile theft indictments in district court here Monday. All pleaded guilty.

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ONE-PLY ROOFING $1.75
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Miscellaneous For Sale 46

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Rooms For Housekeeping 64

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Apartments and Flats 65

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Houses For Rent 66

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FOR RENT—Two and one-half acres irrigated land, six room house, one mile from town. P. O. Box 160, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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RESPONSIBLE, permanent couple wants new brick bungalow, with two bedrooms and double garage, for about $50. Call 8364.

Business Property For Sale 74

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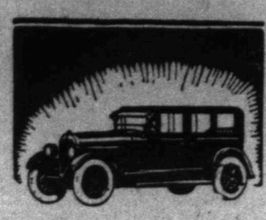
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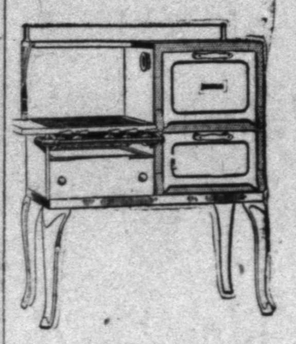
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DAILY OIL PRODUCTION IN U. S. MAKES SMALL DECREASE

NORTH TEXAS YIELD SLUMPS, REPORT SAYS

Daily Imports Register Slight Decrease Under Nov., Year Ago

In the American Petroleum Institute's report below the term "North Texas" includes the Panhandle and the Wichita Falls districts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 2450 barrels for the week ended December 4, totalling 2,-388,800 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,730,500 barrels, a decrease of 6850 barrels.

Daily average production in Oklahoma was 547,900 barrels, a decrease of 500 barrels; Kansas 119,-150, increase 1550; North Texas 260,100, decrease 1450; East Central Texas 54,950, decrease 350; West Central Texas 124,800, decrease 150; Southwest Texas 55,-850, decrease 600; Arkansas 140,-600, decrease 1150; gulf coast 178,800, decrease 6,750; eastern 111,000, decrease 500; Wyoming 64,900, increase 4250; Montana 16,800, increase 50; Colorado 7750, decrease 200; New Mexico 5200, decrease 1350; California 658,300, increase 4400.

Daily average imports at principal ports for the month of November totalled 169,866 barrels, compared with 170,226 barrels for the month a year ago.

NEW GUSHERS AID SEMINOLE

Three Big Wells Increase Daily Production by 4000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., —The Seminole field increased its daily production the last 24 hours almost 4,000 barrels due to the bringing in of a number of new Wilcox and Hunton lime producers. The total for the field was 126,190 barrels from 97 wells, 47 of which are Wilcox wells, which made 111,212 barrels.

The largest of the new wells, is Amerada Petroleum corporation's No. 3 Fixico, in the northeast corner of the southeast of the northeast of 23-9-6, which found the Wilcox sand at 4210 feet, and drilled in to 4222 feet, making a total of 5133 barrels the first 24 hours.

Carter Oil company brought in its No. 1, Joe Carter, in the northeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of 24-9-6, topping the sand at 4143 feet, and drilled in to 4156 feet, and this well did 3075 barrels the first 24 hours. Its first 18 hours it made 2070 barrels.

Carter's No. 3, F. Carter, in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast of 23-9-6, made 1490 barrels the first 24 hours, from the Hunton lime topped at 3898 feet, and drilled but seven feet in to 3940 feet.

News of The Fields

CONTINENTAL, MADDOX.

Continental Oil company is rigging up for two more tests on its Maddox "B" lease in the Nocona field of Montague county. Maddox B-4 is 497 feet north and 583 feet west of the southwest corner of the Thompson survey, Maddox No. B-5 is 383 feet east of No. 4.

SHASTA, DAYTON.

Shasta Oil company is laying a water line preparatory to spudding its No. 1 Dayton and Wooten, a wildcat located five miles east of Valley View in Cooke county and about 2 miles east of Jack Abernathy's test on the Dayton farm.

EMPIRE, PARKEY.

Empire Gas and Fuel company is setting pipe on the sand at 1587 feet in its No. 5 Parkey located in the S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 423, Archer county, and will test. Empire's No. 1 Perkins, southeast of Holliday, is shutdown at 1385 feet.

TRAHAN, KEMP-KEMPER.

Paul Trahan, et al, have resumed drilling at 1335 feet in No. 1 Kemp and Kemper, located in block 7, Kemp Wichita valley land, Peterswick survey in north Archer county.

CANARY, ET AL, GREGG.

S. C. Canary, et al, and Harry Hines are abandoning their deep test on the Gregg farm in 11-4s-18w, Tillman county, Oklahoma, at a total depth of 2715 feet.

KIMMEL, ET AL, FASSET.

Kimmel and Dillard have placed on the pump as a 25 barrel producer their No. 5, Fasset and Tuttle in the Day Land and Cattle company survey, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county. Twelve feet of sand was drilled, being topped at 1362 feet. No 6, is to be drilled 300 feet east of No. 5.

HINES-TURNER, WARD.

Harry Hines and J. H. Turner No. 1 Ward Bros., in the R. R. Rainey survey in southeast Archer county is bailing a sand at 948 to 952 feet. This test is approximately four miles north of the Benson pool.

TO MEET HERE

Announcement is received here from Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that executives of the organization would meet with the local chamber of commerce shortly after Christmas to make plans for the sectional organization's annual convention to be held here May 16-17, 1927.

BAND ENROLLS 30

Junior Band Organization Being Formed At Frederick

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Dec. 7.—A junior band being organized by F. B. Hall, director of the Frederick Commercial band, has reached an enrollment of 30 members. A new band is started every year and a limited number of its members graduated into the larger organization.

KEROSENE HAS HEAVY DEMAND

Over Million Gallons Sold In Wichita Falls Group; More Wanted

Mid-Continent refiners report an increased demand for kerosene, and in the Wichita Falls group more than 1,000,000 gallons of the 41-43 grade was sold, and demand continues for more of this material.

In group 3 the refiners state that gasoline continues to absorb new strength. While the big demand is for 60-62 and 64-66 gravities, refiners say that 58-60, 437, U. S. motor grade is stronger, and three refiners are asking 9 1-2 cents flat for such material as they sell.

Shaffer Oil and Refining company, whose gasoline is sold as Deep Rock motor fuel, announces that hereafter its gasoline is to be 60-62 gravity. Others selling material of the same gravity are Marland Refining company, White Eagle Oil and Refining company, Standard Oil company of Indiana, The Sun company, Empire Refineries, Inc., Skelly Oil company and Producers and Refiners corporation.

The Nebraska authorities have rescinded its previous ruling against red gasoline and this allows the Standard Oil company of Nebraska to market ethyl gasoline after December 10.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Affair at Country Club.

In an old time fiddling contest held at the Country club Friday night, J. H. Marriott, Sr., won the first prize and W. H. Lowe the second prize, while in the black button of jiggins contest, Mrs. Suda Awtrey, won the prize over three men contestants, Homer Grizzle, E. G. Latimer, and Worth Shanafelt.

The occasion was an old time box supper recalling the days of Auld Lang Sing. An old fashioned square dance with the fiddling contestants furnishing the music was the principal feature of the entertainment.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the club furnished the entertainment with their husbands being the invited guests. R. B. Magee acted as master of ceremonies, and conducted the drawing for the boxes, on which no charge was made. George F. LeBus gave a talk and thanked the ladies for the party.

The Ladies Auxiliary are planning an all-day meeting for the first Friday in January in which work will be alternated with play. There will be a few matches and practice games of golf and probably a little bridge played, but the main program will be the hemming of table linen and making cushions to give a more homelike touch in the parlors and rooms of the club.

The nominating committee will be elected to nominate the new officers for the February election.

Lampas Missionary Society.

The Lampas Missionary society entertained the W. M. U. at the church last Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Knight, president of the Lampas society, presiding. Mrs. Homer Grizzle led the program. Mrs. Sid Gamblin had the first part of the program, which was a prayer, Mrs. Earl Hemby gave a reading; Mrs. Frank LeBus the devotional: Mrs. Bennett Nance a reading, and Mrs. John Houser of the W. M. U. gave an excellent reading from the Foreign Missionary Call.

Members of the Women's Missionary union were Mesdames B. V. Magee, George F. LeBus, W. P. Kilpatrick, C. R. Troxel, L. E. Sheldon, J. T. Gibson, John Houser, J. T. McDannald, O. M. Waters, Edd. Campbell and C. C. Kingman, of the Lampas club, Mesdames J. M. Knight, Dannie Dale, Frank LeBus, Claud Suggs, Earl Hemby, C. R. Conyers, C. E. Pye, Sid Gamblin, Fred Cummings, Kirt Moore, E. C. Wilson, Jennie Hinds and Mrs. Shaw, Dewey Dovel, Clarence Johns.

Mrs. Dannie Dale and Claud Suggs were hostesses for the Lampas society, tables were spread in the annex, with ferns and flowers as the decorations. Cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Home Demonstration Club.

The North Electra Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper. Candy making and Christmas suggestions were the program for the afternoon's entertainment, but because Miss Ethel Louise Webb, the demonstrator, was not present, the candy making was postponed for a future date. The club gave farewell, miscellaneous showers for two of the members who are leaving soon to make their new homes in Panhandle. Both Mrs. Cyril Hamilton and Mrs. Bess Kelly were recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Ruth Wallace, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, president of the Barwise club, were present as visitors and gave interesting reports of the work done by the council, and the general ideas brought out at the council meeting last Saturday.

The hostess, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, served sandwiches, pickles, coffee and tarts with whipped cream to the following: Mesdames C. E. Taylor, G. W. Roever, W. A. Bird, H. P. Zornes, J. F. Leitner, E. M. Gillispie, J. B. Kelly, E. E. Moore, Franklin Butler, Cyril Hamilton, E. W. Brown, Charles F. Birkhead and Miss Ruth Wallace. Mrs. G. W. Roever will be hostess December 17.

Men's Bible Class.

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church had a splendid attendance Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour, when E. A. McKelvey, teacher of the class brought a lesson and prayer by J. C. Elliott. Special features of the program was two piano selections by Miss Mary Scott, teacher of piano in the local schools and two readings by litle Miss Cretann Rowe, one of them being, "Sitting in Bed." There was a splendid offering and the class is growing rapidly.

Primo Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. H. Schulkey was hostess to the Primo Bridge club at her home on South Main street, Saturday afternoon with three tables of bridge being played. Mrs. H. M. Tarleton was the only guest. The color scheme suggesting Christmas with candles and holly was used and at the conclusion of the games, a two course luncheon was served. In the games, Mrs. E. E. Merkt won the high score which was a box of stationery and Mrs. C. P. Engelking received a powder box as the cut prize.

Those playing were: Mesdames J. H. Harris, Edd. Campbell, A. H. Haaf, C. P. Engelking, E. E. Merkt, B. V. Magee, J. T. McDannald, George LeBus, I. K. Williams, H. M. Tarleton, Haskins and the hostess.

Mrs. I. K. Williams will entertain the club next week, on Thursday.

Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.04	11.83	11.98-99	11.91
March	12.21	11.98	12.13-14	12.06
May	12.33	12.11	12.28-30	12.21
July	12.51	12.29	12.46-47	12.38
Oct.	12.65	12.46	12.63	12.55
Dec.	12.01	11.83	11.97	11.90

Opening: January 11.91; March 12.06; May 12.21; July 12.39; October 12.55; December 11.91.

Spot cotton sales 4155; low middling 9.72; middling 11.97; good middling 12.82; receipts 17,241; stock 648,016.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.00	11.80	11.98-99	11.88
March	12.26	12.04	12.22-24	12.12
May	12.50	12.24	12.45	12.34
July	12.72	12.28	12.67-68	12.54
Oct.	12.87	12.66	12.82-85	12.74
Dec.	12.34	12.05	12.33-34	12.20

Opening: Januaray 11.87; March 12.13; May 12.32; July 12.54; October 12.74; December 12.26.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.(AP)—The cotton market ruled quiet today, it being strictly pre-bureau in character there being a general disinclination to trade in advance of the government estimate due tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Following an opening gain of one to two points, the market turned easier on a little belated pre-bureau liquidation and by noon prices showed losses from the opening figures of nine to 10 points. After noon there was a slight rally on some final covering by shorts and prices gained five points from the lows on active months. Furthermore extensive covering by shorts in the last half hour caused prices to rally 18 to 23 points from the lows to new highs. The close was four to eight points off from the best, showing net gains for the day of seven to eight points.

Liverpool came in four penny points better than due. As the English market eased off after the start and as there was some belated liquidation prices gradually eased off during the morning and before noon December traded down to 11.83, January and March to 11.98, or seven to eight points under yesteday's close.

Prices ruled steadier in the early afternoon and recovered three to five points from the lows on moderate covering, March trading to 12.03. The market became fairly active in the last half hour anad prices advanced on shorts covering, all months making new highs at 12.01 for December, 12.04 for January and 12.21 for March or 18 to 23 points up from the lows. Prices reacted four to eight points in the final trading.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—An early decline in the cotton market today was followed by rallies attributed to covering by recent sellers in preparation for tomorrow's government crop and ginning reports. January contracts sold up from 11.80 to 12.00, or 12 points net higher and 45 points above the low level last Saturday. They closed at 11.98, the general market closing steady at net advances of eight to 13 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of three points to a decline of two points. Buying on relatively steady Liverpool cables, was supplied by further liquidation which appeared to be combined with southern hedging and local selling. December was relatively weak, easing off to 12.05 or 17 points net lower, while Maay declined to 12.24, or 10 points below yesterday's closing quotation. Offerings seemed to be readily absorbed on this decline, however, and after very quiet mid-day trade the market became more active and firmer on covering.

December sold up to 12.33 and May to 12.50 in late trading, net advances of about 11 to 18 points. The close was only a few points off from the best under realizing. No special news factor was connected with the afternoon advance, but the president's message seemed to make a favorable impression while in some instances sellers of last week were said to be covering in belief that an increase in the official crop estimate had been discounted.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices steady. American strict good middling 7.54; good middling 7.19; strict middling 6.89; middling 6.64; strict low middling 6.09; low middling 5.54; strict good ordinary 5.19; good ordinary 4.54. Sales 7000 bales, including 4500 American; receipts 56,000 bales, American 52,900. Futures closed quiet; December 6.28; January 6.36; March 6.45; May 6.56; July 6.63; October 6.78.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up; middling 11.05; sales 5539 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 12.04; March 12.24; December 11.96.

HOUSTON COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 up; middling 12.00; sales 4090 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 10 up; middling 12.90; sales 908 bales.

Poultry

TEXAS POULTRY PRICES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.(Texas Market News Service)—Poultry and eggs quotations:

San Antonio: South Texas poultry market steady. Hens 18@20c pound; springs 23@25c pound, small sizes; old roosters 10c pound; turkey receipts light; demand moderate and marke taightly stronger at 29@30c; for No. 1's, delivered in.

Egg receipts liberal, market steady to weaker; fresh gathered firsts $11.00 to $11.50 case.

Fort Worth: Poultry market steady; hens, large 18@20c; small 16@19c; springs 22@28c; old roosters 12c; ducks 18@20c; geese 15@20c; turkey receipts limited, demand moderate and market firm. No. 1's, 35@36c pound liveweight; No. 2's, 24@25c; old toms 30c.

Eggs: Receipts moderate; demand slow, market steady. Fresh gathered firsts, cases included, No. 1 candled $11.00 to $12.00. Storage to retailers $11.00 to $12.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 10,749 tubs; creamery extras 54½c; standards 49c; extra firsts 50@52c; firsts 42@45c; seconds 37@40c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 4952 cases; firsts 44@46c; ordinary firsts 40@43c; refrigerator extras 35@35½c; refrigerator firsts 33½@34½c.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—Reactionary price tendencies developed toward the close of today's stock market after an early period of strength during which more than a dozen issues were elevated to new high levels for the year. In the absence of any adverse news developments Wall Street described the selling as a "technical reaction" designed to correct the market's supposedly weakened technical position. Early gains of one to five points were substantially reduced or wiped out and in several instances converted into net losses of a point or more.

President Coolidge's message was well received by the financial district, the best prices of the day being made after publication of his recommendations. Judging from commissioin huose comment, Wall Steet was particularly pleased with the tax rebate and railroad consolidation proposals and the president's opposition to any plan that puts the government into the business of selling crops, or fixing prices. Record breaking chain store sales, higher dividends by several small industrial companies and a reported decrease in crude oil production last week also helped to create bullish enthusiasm.

Trading continued to be largely of a professional nature, with chief speculative interest centered in about a dozen high priced industrials. International Harvester was run up over four points to a new record high price at 154⅝ but lost nearly half its gain. Other issues to break into new high ground were General Motors 7 per cent preferred, Consolidated Cigar, American Woolen preferred, Westinghouse Airbrakes, Collins and Aikman common and preferred, Corn Products, Otis Elevator, Laclede Gas, Eureka Vacuum Cleaner and Electric Boat.

U. S. Steel common, General Motors, and Smelting showed practically no change on the day although they fluctuated in a range of between two and three points. Baldwin closed nearly two points lower at 155½ after selling between 154¼ and 158⅝.

Rails showed a firmer undertone with good buying noted in such issues as Atchison, Chicago and Alton preferred, Perre Marquette preferred and Union Pacific.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were slightly reactionary, with demand sterling ruling around $4.84½ and French francs around 3.84 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	147	53¼	52	52⅛
Am Tel and Tel	6	150	149⅞	149⅞
Am Tob B	17	120	119¼	120
Am Woolen	30	36⅝	34⅞	36
A T and S F	85	157	155⅝	156¼
Bethlehem Steel	57	47¼	46¼	46¼
Calif Pet	13	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
C R I and P	26	68¾	68¼	68½
Chrysler Motor	135	38	37½	37⅝
Coca Cola	78	170¼	168½	168½
Consolidated Gas	42	109¾	109⅛	109¼
Corn Products	154	51¼	49⅞	50¾
Dodge Bros	470	25⅝	24⅛	25¼
Dupont de Nem	45	167⅝	165	166
Fisk Rubber	10	17⅛	16¾	16⅝
Freeport-T Co	46	35	34⅝	34½
Gen Electric	55	87¼	85⅝	85⅝
Gen Motors	1049	147⅞	145⅝	146
Gulf States Steel	2	56	55⅝	56
Ind Oil and Gas	35	30	29½	29½
Mack Truck	87	101¼	99	99
Marland Oil	129	55½	54⅞	55
Mid-Cont Pet	15	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
M K and T	2	34	32⅝	32⅝
N Y Central	37	134¾	133½	133½
North Am Co	29	48¼	47⅞	48
Pacific Oil	11	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	43	63½	62¾	62⅞
Phillips Pet	257	55⅞	54½	55⅝
Pure Oil	5	27⅛	27	27
Radio Corp	244	60⅛	58⅛	59
Reyn Tob B	25	120½	119⅞	119⅞
St L and S F	14	102½	102	102
Shell Union Oil	10	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Simms Pet	10	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Southern Pac	25	106¾	106	106½
Southern Ry	8	117¼	117	117
Stand Oil of Cal	8	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Stand O of N J	104	38¾	38¼	38⅝
Stude Corp	137	56½	55⅝	55⅝
Texas Co.	2	56¼	56¼	56¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	76	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
T and P C and O	2	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
Transcont Oil	18	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Union Pacific	28	162	159¾	161¼
U S Rubber	9	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
U S Steel	886	151½	149¼	149⅝
Willys Over	27	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, lower; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84½; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¼. France demand 3.84; cables 3.85. Italy demand 4.28; cables 4.29. Demand: Belgium 13.89; Germany 23.77½; Holland 39.94; Norway 25.28; Sweden 26.70; Denmark 26.62; Switzerland 19.29; Spain 15.15; Greece 1.30; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76⅛; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .52; Argentina 40.78; Brazil 11.93⅛; Tokyo 49.12½; Shanghai 59.12½; Montreal 99.93¾.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP) — Call money, easier; all loans 5; closing bid 5; time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4¾; prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.15; first 4's, 100.10; first 4¼'s, 102.16; second 4¼'s, 100.27; third 4¼'s, 101.5; fourth 4¼'s, 102.20; treasury 3¾'s, 102.20; 4's, 105.25; 4¼'s, 109.25.

ARGENTINE LOAN SOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.(AP)—A loan of $24,121,000 for the province of Buenos Aires has been awarded to an American banaking syndicate, including the First National Copoation of Boston, White, Weeld and company, Hallgarten and company and Kissel, Kinnicut and company.

An early offering of 7 per cent bonds is expected.

LOCAL MARKETS

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

White potatoes ....2 and 3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches $1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches $1.75-2.00
Cabbage ....2½ and 3c
Onions, California white ....3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow 2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches 75c
Carrots, bulk 5c
Beets, bulk 5c
Bell peppers 12c
Hot Pepper 15c
Turnips, dozen bunches 90c
Turnips, per pound 5c
English peas 15c
Corn, fresh, dozen 35c
Tomatoes, lug $3.00
Okra 8c
Beans, green 15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches 75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches 75c
Yams, new crop 2½c
Cauliflower 15c
Parsnips 7c
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 $3.25
Concord grapes, basket 35c
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 15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under 23c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs. 18c
Old roosters 7c
Ducks 15c
Geese 15c
Turkeys, No. 1 ....27c
Turkeys, No. 2 ....14c

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.(Texas Market News Service)—Texas carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables for Monday were as follows: One potatoes, one cabbage, seven grapefruit, two spinach, one tomatoes, 15 mixed vegetables, one oranges and one lettuce.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts eight cars; fowls 18@25c; springs 18@24c; turkeys 34c; roosters 18c; ducks 25c; geese 20@21c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

NEW YORK—Stocks, firm; Great Northern preferred at new high.
Bonds, irregular; sugar issues active.
Foreign exchanges, lower; French francs heavy.
Cotton, steady before bureau report.
Sugar, firm; trade buying.
Coffee, lower; disappointing Brazilion market.

CHICAGO—Wheat, easy; favorable winter wheat reports.
Corn, firm; improved cash inquiry.
Cattle, lower.
Hogs, easy.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Chances that ice blockades holding grain back would be broken gave a late downward slant to wheat values today. Prices, however, for December delivery of wheat here tightened up at times to level with May. The wheat market finished irregular at 7c net decline to ⅝c advance, corn ⅛ to ⅝c up, oats ⅛@¼ to ⅝c off, and provisioins unchanged to 15c down.

Snow, rain and sleet in the corn belt tended to strengthen the corn market. Oats eased down as a result of profit taking.

Provisions reflected the downward trend of the hog market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.41½	1.40¼	1.40½
May	1.47⅞	1.40⅝	1.40⅝
July	1.33¾	1.32⅛	1.32⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.75½	.74½	.75¼
May	.84½	.83⅝	.83¾
July	.86⅝	.85⅛	.86⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.44	.43⅝	.43½
May	.48⅝	.47⅞	.48
July	.48	.47	.47⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	.91¼	.90¼	.91
May	.98⅛	.97	.97½
July	.97¾	.96⅝	.97⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	12.45	12.35	12.37
May	12.40	12.27	12.30
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.25
May	.....	.....	13.50
BELLIES—			
Jan.	14.10	12.02	14.10

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Wheat No. 3 red, $1.40@1.43; No. 3 northern $1.33.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 77½c; No. 2 yellow 77½@78½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 48½@50¼c; No. 3 white, 45¾@45½c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.37½@1.41½; No. 2 red, $1.34½@1.35½; December $1.34¾; May $1.34⅛; July $1.25⅜.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74@75c; No. 2 yellow, 78@78½c; No. 2 mixed 74@75c; December 77¾c; May 80⅞c; July 83⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47@49c; No. 3, 46@48c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.(AP)—Grain prices were largely unchanged from Monday's close in Tuesday's trading on the Fort Worth cash market. Fair demand was reported for wheat while other grains were slow sale with receipts rather large for needs here. Exporters continued to bid $1.49⅝ for No. 1 hard wheat basis prompt delivery Gulf ports.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.52@1.53; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.51@1.52; No. 1 red, milling, $1.55@1.57; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.50@1.51.

Corn: No. 2 white, 87@89c; No. 2 yellow corn, 91@94c; No. 2 mixed 83@86c.

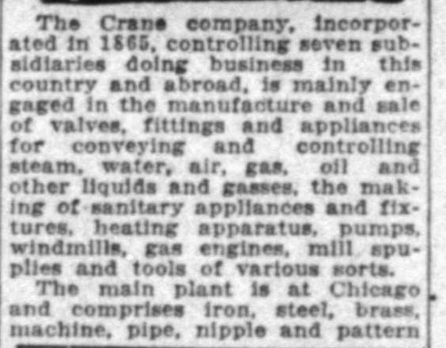
Oats: No. 2 red, 45@49c; No. 3 red, 45@47c.

No. 3 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo $1.10@1.14; No. 3 kaffir $1.06@1.10; maize heads $17.00@19.00.



The Crane company, incorporated in 1865, controlling seven subsidiaries doing business in this country and abroad, is mainly engaged in the manufacture and sale of valves, fittings and appliances for conveying and controlling steam, water, air, gas, oil and other liquids and gasses, the making of sanitary appliances and fixtures, heating apparatus, pumps, windmills, gas engines, mill supplies and tools of various sorts.

The main plant is at Chicago and comprises iron, steel, brass, machine, pipe, nipple and pattern



shops, a laboratory and power house. There is a subsidiary plant at Chicago and others at Bridgeport and Birmingham. Two steamers are operated to transport company products. There are also pottery plants at Chattanooga, Trenton, N. J., and St. Johns, Quebec. One hundred and five branch houses and 38 sales offices are maintained. Other plants are contemplated.

There is no funded debt. Capital stock consists of $14,394,100 outstanding in 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of $100 par and $53,505,675 outstanding in common stock of $25 par value. The preferred shares have received dividends at the 7 per cent rate regularly. The present rate on the common is 37 1-2 cents a share quorterly. A 10 per cent stock dividend was added in October 1926.

Net earnings in 1925 were $8,-342,029, a gain of over $340,000 from the previous year. As of Jan. 1, 1926, total current assets were $53,509,976, current liabilities $7,-964,779 and net working capital $45,545,197. As of that date, net tangible assets applicable to the outstanding common shares amounted to $73,720,328 or $37.87 a share.

POTATO SHIPMENT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.(Texas Market News Service)—Potato shipments in the United States Monday totalled 417 cars, Colorado 17, Idaho 79, Washington 67; arrived Fort Worth today, five cars, diverted five, unloaded five, on track 14. Markets generally dull, considerable off grade stock affecting prices. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, mostly $2.80@3.00, some inferior low as $2.75 per hundred pounds.

OPERATOR OPERATED

J. A. Lovell of Electra, who was brought to a local hospital Monday afternoon, was reported resting well Tuesday night, following an operation Monday night. He is a linotype operator of the Electra Nev

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Cattle: Receipts 2300 including 800 calves; market steady. Beeves $5.50@8.00; stockers $5.00@7.50; fat cows $4.25@5.75; cutters $3.35@4.00; canners $3.00@3.25; heifers and yearlings $5.00@9.50; bulls $3.75@4.75; calves $5.00@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 500; market about steady; no choice hogs here. Top $11.75; bulk $11.50@11.75; light $11.75@11.85; medium $11.50@11.75; heavy $11.25@11.50; mixed $11.25@11.50; common $10.25@11.25; sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $11.00@12.00.

Sheep, none; market nominal; genuine lambs $11.00@12.00; shorn lambs and yearlings $10.00@10.50; shorn feeder laambs and yearlings $9.00@10.00; shorn wethers $7.00@7.75; shorn ewes $6.00@6.50; stockers $5.00@6.00; culls $1.00@2.00; goats $1.75@3.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 3600; lower; heavy hogs $11.60@12.00; medium $11.50@12.00; light $11.40@11.85; packing sows $10.40@11.25; slaughter pigs $11.25@11.90.

Cattle: Receipts 16,000; two way market on fed steers; strictly choice light kind strong to higher; plain fat weighty steers weak to 25c lower; yearlings fo rthe Christmas trade grading strictly choice $13.50; she stock 10 to 25c lower; vealers 25c lower, mostly $10.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 15,000; practically no early trading.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 12,000; calves 2000; largely a steer run; few early sales; light weight steers 10@15c lower; generally 25c lower on weighty steers; yearlings steady; best offered $11.65; she stock slow, steady to 15c lower; medium to good heifers $6.00@8.50; butcher cows $4.60@5.50; cutters $3.35@4.25; veal top $10.50; killing steers uneven, steady to 25c lower; medium to good weighty steers off most; best medium weight steers $10.50; heavies $10.00; bulk short fed $7.50@9.50.

Hogs: Receipts 12,000; lower; bulk of sales $11.30@11.60; packing sows $10.00@10.65; stock pigs $11.25@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 7000; lower; native and fed lambs $12.00@12.40.

CLARA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins have moved to Iowa Park, also Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Mullins' parents, to put Mr. Shirley under the care of a doctor.

Claude Chandilen made a business trip to Randlette Wednesday.

Miss Ann Hamner and Mrs. Jack Hamner were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Orville Jordan, who is attending Greenville college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, here, returning to Greenville Sunday night.

Mrs. E. W. Cullern attended the county council of the home demonstration clubs Saturday, which holds their regular monthly meetings in the chamber of commerce office in Wichita Falls. Plans for the club's year books were completed.

G. L. Belcher spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents at Johnsville, Texas.

Mrs. B. V. Bogy, Mrs. J. O. Sehon, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Clyde Good made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandilen had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Crockers of Randlette, Okla.; Mr. Jess Herrell and family of Nocona and Lyman Chandler and family of Belcherville.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Randlette, Okla.

Roy Steager and family of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff.

Mrs. Clarence Jordans had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. Bickley, Miss Iva Bickley of Electra, mother and sister of Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickley and little son, Billy, Miss Elizabeth, B. Bickley, all of Electra, also Miss Faye Kemble.

C. W. Brooks and family of Wichita Falls rendered and interesting and inspiring program at the Clara high school auditorium last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of the family orchestra and speaking by C. W. Brooks on "Making Home the Center of Attraction." The proceeds went to the Parent Teacher association. They promised to come again.

Charles James and family took Thanksgiving dinner at the Helten hotel at Iowa Park, where the ladies of the Christian church served turkey dinner for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gladden spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, M. M. Williams, of Bowie. They also visited Mr. Gladdens', parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Post Oak, while on their trip.

Appeals to Ford



Nathan Straus, noted as New York business man and philanthropist, is calling on Henry Ford to win the forgiveness of world's Jews by crying the "sycophants in his surroundings, who, for their own personal reasons, have misinformed and deceived him" on Jewish questions and laid groundwork for his attacks.

VARIED PROGRAM

High School Students Hear Talks At Assembly

"What Good Am I?" was the talk given by Jugurtha Palmer, student, at the high school student assembly Tuesday morning. Ernest Tarkington spoke on the Coyote spirit and urged the students to get behind the team and start in with the determination to win next year. Two numbers were given by the Girls Glee club of the high school and Junior college.

James Moore announced the dance for the mid-year and spring seniors to be given Friday evening at the William-Mary hotel. Dean S. H. Rider spoke briefly on football activities and finances for the year. He read a letter from Southern Methodist university in regard to scholastic requirements.

City a Surprise To Don Philippini

Famous Bandmaster Here To Conduct Orchestra At Majestic Opening

Don Philippini, noted Italian bandmaster who will officiate as guest conductor at the opening of the new Majestic theater, arrived in Wichita Falls from New Orleans late Monday night and is registered at the Kemp hotel. The distinguished musician is accompanied by his wife who was the former concert artiste, Mme. Lehmann of California.

The Don was agreeably surprised to find a welcoming sunshine, and this surprise turned to amazement at the size and obvious prosperity of this city. He had occasion to see many of the city's handsome residences on a motor tour and expressed himself highly pleased that he could remain several days. He is to be here at least two weeks.

The seat sale for the opening performance of the new Majestic theater is now on at both the Olymphic and Strand theater box-offices and tickets are being sold at a fast clip. It is not improbable that the house will be sold out for the one inaugural performance by Thursday night, according to T. B. Noble Jr., resident manager of Dent Theatres, Inc.

Draw Up Deeds For Rail Branch

Denver Experts Begin Paper Work For Line At Estelline

Special to The Record News.

ESTELLINE, Dec. 7.—Judge W. D. McKey, right-of-way manager for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and Engineer W. S. Broome are here today drawing up deeds for the first five or six miles of right-of-way out of Estelline, south. According to Judge McKoy, work will be started on the grade out of here within the next few days and five or six miles put up while general contracts are being let for the entire road.

Thirty-seven acres of land has been secured by the Denver in Estelline for terminal yards. A turning Y and several miles of trackage will be one of the first pieces of work to be done on the new road. All material to be used on the new road from here to Plainview will be handled through Estelline and officials and construction crews in charge of the work will make this their headquarters for the next 18 months or until the road is completed.

EXECUTIVE HERE

Dr. Marrietta Eichelberger of St. Louis In Wichita

Dr. Marrietta Eichelberger of St. Louis, assistant national director of nutrition service for the American Red Cross, who has been in Wichita Falls several days, will confer with anyone interested in welfare work, and will meet them at the Red Cross headquarters in the basement of the court house, it was said. She will be here until Thursday.



SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

HATCHITT IS MAIN SPEAKER AT BIG EVENT

Music and Addresses Make Up Enjoyable Program At Local Church

Veterans of the Spanish-American war lived over again some of the scenes of the conflict Tuesday night when in their annual banquet the comrades reminisced and talked things over to a fare-you-well. Commander W. R. Duke presided and acted as toastmaster.

Special musical numbers and talks were combined in a lengthy program heartily received by the veterans and their guests. The principal address was brought by Attorney Joe B. Hatchitt. Musical numbers were furnished by Clyde Brewer, son of a veteran, who played two violin solos with piano accompaniment by Mrs. E. J. DeMontel; vocal solo, "Just a Cottage Small," and "Annie Laurie," by Miss Dorothy Evans, with Mrs. R. E. Strange at the piano; a group of after-dinner stories and songs by Dr. J. H. Fletcher, with J. S. Pitman at the piano. R. J. Gaines gave a toast to "Our Mothers."

Shepherd Leads Songs

Mayor R. E. Shepherd led the assembly in a sing-song when old songs were featured, including "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Just Break the News to Mother," "Side Walks of New York," "Good Old Summer Time." He also sang two solos with Mrs. Shepherd at the piano. Rev. Leslie Miller sang "Exhortation," a negro sermon with Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox at the piano. He answered the applause with an encore. In conclusion, Joel H. MacGregor sang a group of Scotch songs, "From the North, South, East and West," and "We'll All Gie Hame the Same Way," and led the veterans in a sing-song. Mr. Pitman was at the piano.

Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, minister of the First Christian church, where the banquet was held, said the invocation and welcomed the ex-service men.

Hatchitt Speaks

"The ex-soldiers' organizations mean a great deal," Mr. Hatchitt said in beginning his address. He told how the Spanish-American war veterans had had an increase in pensions through the efforts of organization. He urged that patriotism be taught and pointed out that this was left largely to ex-service men.

Commissioner J. H. Patton made a short talk. W. S. Langford, former camp commander and departmental commander, was also one of the speakers on the program.

Announcement was made that the regular election of officers for the ensuing year would be held Wednesday night. It was also announced that Capt. Richard P. Hobson would speak Friday evening at the First Baptist church. The veterans are planning some kind of entertainment for him while he is in the city and arrangements will be made later.

Those present at the banquet last night included:

W. S. Langford, J. J. Montgomery and son; Jim Akens, Henrietta; Julian Nix, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke, J. C. Martin, R. W. Oakey, L. E. VanVleck, W. H. Ritter, R. J. Gaines, mother, daughter and two sons; Dr. and Mrs. Fillmore, J. B. Hatchitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dalton, J. H. Giddings, R. S. Frazier, R. W. Brewer, E. T. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradshaw and daughter; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, L. D. Woodward, J. V. Boyd, Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman, J. S. Patton, W. C. Kries, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Samson, Burkburnett; Mr. Yancey, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans.

Tech Club Hears Auditorium Plans

Voelcker Tells Organization Of Design of Impending Building

The Wichita Falls Technical club listened to an interesting discourse on the new city auditorium Tuesday night when Herbert Voelcker, architect, was their principal speaker.

A large attendance turned out at the Wichita club for the regular bi-monthly banquet.

It will be a unique city auditorium in several respects, Voelcker explained, but in two respects unlike the usual type of building of this kind, it will have city offices as well as a large basement for meeting rooms and it is situated on an unlevel lot.

There is a 30-foot difference between the rear and the front end of the lot. This will make the back wall of the auditorium 105 feet high, or almost as high as the Staley building.

Julian Montgomery reported to the club his meeting with the American Society of Civil Engineers in Austin last week. He stated that at thsVt meeing much interest was demonstrated in recent proposed legislation to place all state departments under a civil service status.

Roy Daniels, state representative from this district, who was a guest of the club, made a short talk.

PRIZE FOR MOTHERS

Half Million Estate Willed to Largest Family.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.(AP)—There will be approximately $300,000 awaiting some Toronto mother who during the next 10 years gives birth to the largest number of children. Charles Miller's will, which has just been filed for probate, shows assets of $330,000. It is expected, however, that other property not listed will bring the estate up to $500,000.

SHOOTS IT OUT

Houston Police Officer Wounds Bandit

HOUSTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—Short call Officer Dave Turner Tuesday noon "shot it out" with a Mexican hold-up man and wounded him in the jaw. The bandit who had just held up a negro is an escaped convict, according to S. E. Keller, superintendent of the police identification bureau.

MOVIE MAGNATE DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. (AP) Jules E. Mastbaum, president of the Stanley Company of America, and widely known moving picture theater owner, died today after an operation.

NOVEL EXHIBITION READY AT RADIO SHOW HERE

Best Models of Radio World To Be Put On Display

The gleam of polished cabinets, the geometric symmetry of loud speakers and the hum and click of sets in operation will mark the inaugural of the first radio show ever to be staged in Wichita Falls and which opens here Friday. It will run Friday and Saturday and will be held in the new Fritz Motor company building at Eleventh and Scott.

Dealers in radios and radio supplies here are joining in the move to make the radio show an annual event—and a big one. All the latest models of all the leading makes, together with some "antiques," models which a few years ago were the first to appear and which then were considered little shortly of mystical, will be exhibited and operated.

In addition to the elaborate showing of the radios themselves, an interesting program of music is being arranged. "The Hired Hand," popular announcer of WBAP, Fort Worth, and "the Sunflower Girl," of the same station will be brought here to do some entertaining. Other local entertainment is being arranged and some super-hets will be tuned in at all hours on the principal stations of the country to bring the best that the radio air affords.

The show is being sponsored by the Auto Spring company; Bailey-Moline Hardware company; Landon-Hill; Hudgens Electric company; Wichita Music company and the Phonograph Shop.

SCHOOL STAFF HAS BANQUET

Wai-Kun Editorial Force In Annual Event At College

An enthusiastic assemblage of staff members faculty guests and friends enjoyed the third annual banquet of the staff of the Wai-Kun, Junior college annual Tuesday evening at the college cafeteria, when addresses, musical numbers and stunts comprised an evening of fun.

Decorations and place cards carrying out the 1927 theme of the book, as well as the Christmas colors, furnished the setting for the crowning social event of the year, as far as the Wai-Kun staff is concerned.

Songs by Hazel Champion, readings by Mildred Mays, and a piano solo by Marguerite Gerhardt provided entertainment for the first section of the program, after which a skit was given by Morell Trevathan, Isla Cothran, and Eleanor Fleming. The presentation of the 1925 and 1926 books to this year's editor and the presentation of the visionary 1927 book by the editor in response were included in the skit.

Sections of the book to be included in the 1927 Wai-Kun were presented "as hoped to be" by representatives of the various book-sections. Dean Rider, A. K. Presson, Miss Mamie Rabon and Miss Juanita Kinsey were required to make impromptu speeches as a "penalty" for being administrators, to represent the administration section. Miss Ethel Johnson gave the hopes of the classes section, and Coach Ludgate and R. O. Jonas the aspirations of the athletic section. Mildred Mays, as chairman of the organization committee told of work already done and future plans fo rthe activities section, and Ford Chauncey presented the college life section, including in his presentation a humorous satire on some of the students and faculty present.

A bouquet of chrysanthemums was presented to Miss Verna Sellers, editorial sponsor, as an appreciation from the entire staff.

The guest list for the evening included: Misses Hazel Champion, Mildred Mays, Dolores Peavy, Mary Alice Bone, Joyce Samuels, Mabelle Moore, Morine Clark, Marguerite Gerhardt, Eleanor Fleming, Ethel Johnson, Virginia Creath, Verna Sellers, Mamie Raborn, Juanita Kinsey, Isla Cothran, Elna Stovall; Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Cantwell, S. H. Rider, A. K. Presson, R. O. Jonas; Messrs. Fred Couper, H. T. Ludgate, Ford Chauncey, Raymond Nix, Frank Rugeley, Morell Trevathan, William Warren, Ethel Parham, John Wolf and Oyama Gose.

8 DEAD IN STORM

Schooner Wrecked on New Foundland Shore By Gale.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 7.(AP) Eight lives were lost when the schooner Ella M. Rudolph was driven ashore at Brook Cove, near Catalina, during the height of a storm last night. Duke Blackwood, a son of the owner of the vessel, managed to reach shore today and reported the disaster.

FIRE IN STORE

$400,000 Damage Done to 5 and 10c Store at Marion, Ind.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 7.(AP)—Fire starting in the basement of a 5 and 10 cents store today threatened for a time a section of the retail district. Loss was estimated at $400,000.

Big stocks of Christmas supplies were destroyed and 150 women clerks were thrown out of employment.

VERDICT SET ASIDE

Court of Appeals Decides Elevator Is Not Common Carrier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.(AP)—An elevator is not a common carrier even if it is operated by a railroad, the court of appeals here has ruled. The court set aside a lower court verdict awarding $1,400 damages to Louis Taylor, elevator operator in the Southern railway building here, who was injured by a five-floor drop.

HIKER INJURED

Gustave Larson Struck By Street Car In Dallas.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.(AP)—Gustave Larson, 53, who was walking from California to Milwaukee, his home, is in a hospital here today with a broken leg and dislocated hip. He was struck by a street car last night as he was walking into Dallas. The man-trap on the car caught him and prevented him from being killed.

DURKIN KIN KILLS

Cousin of Convicted Slayer Kills His Wife

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Howard West, a cousin of Martin Durkin, convicted murderer now serving a 35-year sentence in prison, today shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Margaret West, 23. He escaped.

Empty Handed Sometimes—But Not Always, Is Solicitors' Experience

Many and varied reports come in to community chest campaign headquarters from men who are out soliciting funds—some are quite unpleasant but some are instances which give courage to the most pessimistic.

One occurrence was reported Tuesday which certainly deserves to be broadcast to every citizen in Wichita Falls as an example of real citizenship and community spirit.

In one very small business establishment the manager refused to contribute and in spite of their efforts the committee was forced to turn away empty handed.

But as it left a hand was placed on a solicitor's arm and in broken English one of the lesser employes explained he wanted to give, and offered his subscription,—$19.

The committeeman, pleased and surprised, received this more than generous donation and after a few friendly questions learned that the man had only been in the United States two years—had not even received his naturalization papers. He has a wife and eight children and his very modest job pays him wages which many men in this city would consider it impossible to live on.

Dancer Elected Pythian Leader

Council Commander Named At Election of Officers Held Tuesday

Ben Dancer was re-elected council commander of the local Knights of Pythias lodge when election of officers was held Tuesday night at the lodge rooms. The new staff is to serve for six months. Other officers elected included Zack Waddill, vice-chancellor; Rev. Floyd Allen Bash, prelate; C. W. Gorin, master of work; Dr. P. L. Myers, keeper of the records; P. G. Swanson, master of finance; Y. G. Bartlett, master of arms; R. A. Jines, inner guard; E. F. Crites, outer guard; W. B. Schuler, master of exchequer; John T. Buttes, trustee.

G. E. Johnson was initiated as a page.

It was announced that the monthly luncheon of the Pythian sisters would be held Tuesday, December 14.

Members of the lodge will meet in a body Wednesday afternoon and attend and act as pallbearers at the funeral of John T. Bonner, prominent Pythian, who died in Rochester, Minn., Monday, following an operation. Bonner was head of the insurance department of the Pythian lodge and was also a past grand chancellor of the state organization.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Auditorium Plans Will Be Studied In Detail.

The city council will meet Wednesday to make a thorough inspection of architect's plans for the new city auditorium. The meeting was set for Tuesday but all the members could not attend.

Money in payment of the bonds recently voted for the auditorium is now in the Security National bank and with the plans ready for approval, it is likely that contract for the building will be let at the next regular council session.

The money received by the city for the bonds amounted to $744,000, approximately $500,000 of which is available for the auditorium.

GAS COMPANY SOLD

DALLAS, Dec. 7.(AP)—Sale of the Dallas gas corporation to W. V. N. Powelson of New York was announced here today by Henry C. Morris, vice-president and general manager of the company. The price was not made public.

LAYING PLANS FOR INSTITUTE

Bryant Appeals For Aid In Housing Visitors to Teachers' Meet

Arrangements are being made this week by County Superintendent Burl Bryant for taking care of the thousand or more school teachers who will gather here December 18 to 22 for the Teachers' Institute.

There will be several hundred visiting teachers in the city. However, many of them will be able to commute back and forth in their cars and will not need to be housed here. But Mr. Bryant estimates that approximately 250 teachers will need a place to stay. He has asked that everybody who is willing to keep one ore more teachers notify the office at once. Those wishing to furnish rooms should phone Miss Vaughn, 5613 or Miss Tyson, 6809.

The usual rate of charge for these rooms, Mr. Bryant stated, is $1 per day for room and breakfast. This has been the custom maintained for several years and the department is endeavoring to make it a standard charge for all rooms.

FIREWORKS COST

Merchants Must Pay Higher Insurance Rates.

All Wichita Falls merchants who handle fireworks were warned Tuesday by Fire Chief J. L. McClure that the privilege of selling fireworks will cost them an additional $1 on $100 valuation in their insurance rate. This information was received Tuesday by letter from the state fire insurance commission.

Nearly all of the toy stores will handle fireworks despite this additional expense, as there is still considerable demand for them, but all such businesses are requested to be particularly careful with the explosives and keep their floors clear of trash and rubbish.

CAN'T FIND LIQUOR

City police conducted a fruitless liquor raid in rooms over a garage on Burnet street Tuesday morning. They found several dozen empty pint whiskey bottles but no liquor. No arrests were made.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

GIRLS LEAD P.T.A MEETING

Varied Program Is Given At College Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Girl Reserve club of the Junior college Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon at the college. Miss Mary Tancred was in charge of the devotion.

A trio, "Follow the Gleam," was sung by Mabel Drinkard, Mary Tancred and Elma Stovall.

Mrs. S. A. Covington president of the P.-T. A. council, reported on the state convention recently held. A classical piano solo was played by Katherine Weeks; a reading, "The Pullman Dressing Mirror," was given by Delores Peavy; a talk, "Books as Companions," Miss Lucia Powell, librarian of the Kemp public library; talk, "Worth While Books and Magazines for Christmas Presents," Eleanor Fleming.

Mrs. M. J. Michaelas, membership sponsor, was awarded the $5 offered by Mrs. L. R. Buchanan to the teacher who had the largest representation of mothers present. Three other sponsors tied for second place.

A. K. Presson announced the Teacher's association was bringing a lyceum number, "The Old Homestead," to the college Monday evening, December 13, and that tickets are now on sale.

WAR ON RATS

Patton Calls Mass Meeting To Discuss Plans of Combat.

City Health Commissioner J. H. Patton took definite steps Tuesday toward organizing war on field rats, which are said to be coming into the city in large numbers. He announced a mass meeting to be held at the city council room, basement of the City National bank Friday evening at 7:30.

City health department has received numerous complaints of these rodents in the past few weeks and it is evident that as the grains of the field diminish the rats are coming to town for food.

CITY TO HAVE NEW PLANTS

Bunnenberg Back From Buying Trip to Fort Worth Nurseries

Charles Bunnenberg, superintendent of the city park department, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he purchased a supply of new plants and shrubs to be used in the parks and parkways. The plants were obtained from Baker Brothers nursery.

The plants and shrubs are to be used in replacing dead ones and also for putting in new improvements in several sections of the city.

The city has also ordered a large number of plants from the United States Department of Agriculture, division of plant industry, which are furnished free by the government. Among these are several new varieties which have never been tested out in this section of the country before. It is hoped that some of them will prove suitable to this climate.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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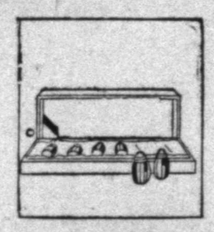
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WAR ON RATS
Rats are coming from the fields in search of winter quarters—prompt measures should be taken at once to keep them from gaining a foothold.
As health commissioner of the city I hereby call a meeting of the merchants and business people of the city to meet at the city council room in the basement of the CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING promptly at 7:30 P. M. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, for the purpose of organizing for a campaign to exterminate the rats from the city, I appeal to the merchants to attend this meeting without fail as it is important that we set a day to begin war on these pests.
We must organize and outline a plan to fight them before they are fortified for the winter.
J. H. PATTON,
City Health Commissioner

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Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive $63.75
Class 5A. Members paying $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive $63.75
Class 10. Members paying 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive $127.50
Class 10A. Members paying $5.00 the first week, $4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive $127.50
Class 25. Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive $12.50
Class 50. Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive $25.00
Class 100. Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive $50.00
Class 200. Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive $100.00
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