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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 33, minimum 27, 5 p. m. 32; precipitation 0; southeast breeze, average wind velocity 8 miles per hour, maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; cloudy; barometer 29.20.

# NEW BLIZZARD FORMS IN NORTH

## E. H. EDDLEMAN NEW RECEIVER FOR SUNSHINE

Vice-President of Texhoma Appointed by Court Here Monday

### ALL PARTIES AGREE

Bond Set at $100,000 By Judge Martin; No Word As to Property Disposal

E. H. Eddleman, vice-president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, was named for the Sunshine Consolidated Oil company with a bond set at $10,000 by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Monday afternoon. Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court sat with Judge Martin through the hearing. The selection of Mr. Eddleman came following a consultation of Sunshine officials, W. F. Prechel, W. F. Ramming, petitioning the court for a receivership, and seven intervenors who appeared at the court yesterday and opposed the requested receivership on the grounds that their status as creditors of the company would be injured by the petitioned receiver.

**Banks Included.**

These seven intervenors included the City National bank, Security National bank, Wichita State Bank and Trust company, Frick-Reid Supply company, Continental Supply company, Sheldon and Hunt, Electra, and the Bradford Supply company. W. F. Ramming and W. F. Prechel requested the receivership on the ground that as directors of the company they were personally responsible for the concern, whose financial status was such, so they claimed, that for the best interests of the stockholders a receiver should be appointed to take over the affairs of the company.

Mr. Eddleman is well known here, having for several years been connected with the Texhoma Oil and Refining company as vice president in charge of production. It was not indicated last night just what disposition would be made of the Sunshine affairs.

**Is Second Receivership.**

This is the second receivership that the Sunshine has been through of late, a former decree having been reversed by a higher court at Fort Worth. As a result of the petition acted on yesterday the Sunshine officers recently brought suit for $655,000 actual damages against Mr. Prechel and Mr. Ramming, alleging damage to assets and business by the activities of the two former directors.

## Hight Defense Rests

**State Begins Rebuttal Testimony In Murder Trial of Minister.**

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 22.—The defense rested late today in behalf of Lawrence M. Hight, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin in their joint trial for the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin. The state then began the introduction of rebuttal testimony with alienists on hand to testify as to the mental condition of Hight.

Judge John C. Kern said night sessions would be ordered if necessary to complete the evidence so that case might go to the jury before Christmas.

**RATE CASE CONFERENCE**

**Meetings To Be Held To Thrash Out Shreveport Controversy.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22. — Conferences on the method by which the famous Shreveport rate case now pending in federal district court here may be terminated have been started by Attorney General W. A. Keeling of Texas, attorneys representing the interstate commerce commission and railroads. A temporary injunction now in force restrains the Texas railroad commission, attorney general or certain shippers from interfering with rates between Texas points.

**45 ALIENS ADMITTED.**

**27 Others Denied Citizenship by Federal Judge in Kansas City.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Forty-five aliens were admitted to citizenship by Judge Albert L. Reeves in federal court here today. Twenty-seven others were denied citizenship. Nineteen of those denied may apply again. They had not studied enough and their cases were marked "continued for more study." Eight were definitely denied the majority for draft exemption claims during the war.

**TERRELL CALLS MEETING.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Agricultural commissioners of southern states have been invited by George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner, to hold a proposed organization meeting in Austin during the governor's inaugural January 20.

**LASSEN ERUPTING.**

WESTWOOD, Calif. Dec. 22.—Mount Lassen, the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gases at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

## THE WEATHER

OKKLAHOMA: Tuesday rain or snow, warmer; Wednesday probably snow, somewhat colder in north portion and west portion.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday probably rain, warmer; Wednesday unsettled, rain in east portion, colder in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday unsettled, rain in north portion, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in north and west portions.

## Murchison And Fain Well Opens New Major Pool in Young County

### NO. 1 GAMBRELL, IN MONDAY FOR 400 BBLS. A DAY

Is First of Series of Breaks Expected to Come When Weather Warms

**AT 1,183-02 FEET**

3 Miles Northwest of Olney, 4 Miles From Production, It Fixes New Field

A new pool was definitely given to North Young county, and a large area opened for exploitation Monday afternoon when Murchison and Fain's No. 1, Gambrell, located in the BBB& CRR survey, abstract 31, three miles north and west of Olney and approximately four miles from production was swabbed after bailing down at a rate of better than 400 barrels a day, showing for a well of at least that calibre. Sand record was given as 1,183-1,202, sandy shale showing oil, 1,202-18 feet, oil sand. The well will be equipper for the pump at once.

**Got Sand Week Ago.**

Sand was encountered in this well Saturday a week ago. Casing was set and the well bailed down partially when it showed so well that the hole was filled with mud again and completion held up a few days. The freeze came along then and prevented work for still longer and yesterday was the first time that the test has been touched since then.

Following the initial showing in the well it was promptly boosted on the street to the 1,000 barrel class and acreage trading considerably sharper than is usual in such cases started.

**Is First Break.**

The well is but the first of a series of breaks due for the Olney district this week as the weather clears and makes operations possible. A mile east of the Carey pool Freeman and Wilson have encountered a sand at 1,223 feet and are setting casing in the southeast corner of the west half of the Mrs. M. Kelly land, southeast quarter of section 11, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 47. The well is showing only broken sand, said to be similar to that found above other paying strata in this district.

Verschoyle was to bail last night on his No. 1, Wainscott, south of the Harmel pool while Staley and Wynne were drilling into sand at 1,023 feet south of Olney on the Thomas land.

## Fireman At No. 3 Need An Airship

Firemen at the No. 3 (Holliday street) fire station here are thinking of equiping their truck with wings.

For the third time in three weeks the company was called yesterday afternoon to fight a fire outside of Wichita Falls. An appeal for help from the residence of Ed Wylie, living a mile east of the line in Clay county, sent the crew to combat a blaze that had broken out on the second floor and which caused damage of about $250 before it was extinguished with chemicals carried by the truck.

The No. 3 machine is the smallest but fastest pumper truck owned by the local department and for this reason is called on when long, fast drives must be made.

It was sent to Electra in the dead of night three weeks ago to fight a menacing blaze there, and two weeks ago when a lumber yard fire hreatened the entire town of Holliday it was called on to lend assistance there.

## "Devil Himself" Scorches Oilers At Tech Banquet

Takes Warm Crack at Civic Leaders Here When Dinner Is Finished

The devil himself appeared at the third annual Christmas program and gridiron stunt of the Wichita Falls Technical club Monday evening.

The devil took charge, but before he did so a unique banquet was held and a pleasing musical program rendered. The gathering banqueted on "crude oil" and "doodle bug soup," "crushed rock," "green concrete," "clay balls mixed with mortar," "head ditches with slush pit sauce," "wild cats," "tripod legs," "rough necks," "keg of nails with electric juice, naptha, benzine and gasoline." The feast was followed by flowers with slow music.

A musical selection, "Christmas Carols," was sung by Mrs. W. M. Priddy and Mrs. C. Y. Tully, accompanied by Lucille Huff.

R. E. Shepherd, better known as "Shep," led the "audience" in the singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time," reminiscence caused by the recent severe cold wave which struck the city. The house was brought down so to speak by the next number, "Shep" then introduced "It Ain't a Goin' to Rain No Mo," with variations which now, according to Shepherd, have appeared in but two cities, Chicago and Wichita Falls. Various members of the club were called on to sing impromptu verses with the entire club and guests closing in on the chorus. Judge B. D. Sartin, Dan Daniel, Julian Montgomery, W. M. Priddy, J. S. Pittman, and others responded. Most of the verses took the form of playful cracks

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**LAST DAY FOR TOYS.**

**Scouts Want All Discarded Trinkets to Give to Poor.**

Today is the last day on which the Boy Scouts can send for toys which are to be repaired for distribution by the Salvation Army, Scout Executive Frank Creighton announced Mohday.

All Wichitans who have toys of any description that have been discarded but which can still be repaired and made fairly whole, are requestde to call No. 3770, Scout headquarters, this morning, or to bring the toys to 910½ Ohio.

Several hundred toys have already been received and repaired by the scouts and will be distributed Wednesday and Thursday by the Salvation Army. Where owners of the toys can not bring them to scout headquarters, members of the Rotary club are calling for them.

**MEETS DEATH COCKILY**

**Murders Bride; Dies With a Grin on His Face In Prison.**

CLARKSVILLE, Ills., Dec. 22.—With a white carnation in the lapel of his coat and a gray cap set at a jaunty angle, Lester Kahl, the farmer who murdered his bride, was hanged in the bull pen of the county jail here at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

The slayer, who begged for mercy when he was arrested, walked swiftly through the snow and mounted the ice covered scaffold calmly. He stared coolly at the hangman and the dangling noose and in 15 minutes was dead.

**ONLY ONE MAN FREED.**

**Executive Clemency Extended By Coolidge to Californian.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the president was limited this year to one person, John Rohrer, of San Jose, California, whose life sentence was commuted to twenty years. Rohrer thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

## Add Two Wortham Gushers This Week

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Two new gushers at Wortham started the newest central Texas field off on a spectacular Christmas week, adding approximately 18,000 barrels a day production to the field and bringing production to better than 67,000 barrels a day from ten wells.

Pure Oil company's No. 1, Bounds, located between Wortham townsite and Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1, Simmons, is the latest well, estimated at 8,000 barrels a day. Smith Oil company's No. 1, Edwards, south offset to Atlantic-Penn's McCorkle did 4,215 barrels the ifrst 11 hours following the completion Sunday night and is estimated at 10,000 barrels a day, pay sand at 2,992-3,015 feet.

Twenty tests are below the Austin chalk and due for completion within the next ten days.

**"TO THOSE WHO NEED IT—"**

**Poor Farm Inmate Donates His $10 Gift to More Luckless Friend.**

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—Every year each inmate of the Kay county poor farm receives for Christmas a $10 gold piece from a Ponca City man whose only condition is that his name be kept secret.

This year "Jim", who has spent several Yuletide seasons at the farm, was asked what he was going to do with his money.

"I'm going to give it to the poor who need it," he replied, and sent it to the Ponca City Humane Society to use in buying gifts for Ponca City's poor.

**BOILER DEATH TOLL JUMPS**

**Three Killed As Saw Mill Blows Up Near Earl, Ark., Monday.**

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22—The death toll as a result of a boiler explosion today at a saw mill near Earle, Ark., was increased to three late this afternoon with the death here of Monroe Franklin, 25, who was caught in the flow of boiling water which spread over the engine room of the plan when the blast occurred.

W. A. Weaver, 45, owner of the mill, was blown a distance of 200 yards and instantly killed and W. M. Webb, 18, was fatally crushed.

**WILL ROGERS SISTER ILL.**

CHELSEA, Okla., Dec. 22.—It may be a season for sorrow for Will Rogers, famous comedian, who is expected here today at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Lane. The Rogers family was on its way to Rogers, Ark., to spend Christmas when word of Mrs. Lane's serious illness reached them.

**BOMB CHICAGO CABARET.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Two hundred men and women merrymakers at the Erie Cabaret were thrown int oa panic here today when a bomb was exploded under the cabaret's check room.

The blast which rocked the four story building was attributed to Chicago gang wars.

## Ibanez Ears Due For Pulling As Outraged Spaniard Hunts Him

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Viscount D'Eza, former Spanish minister of war has arrived in Paris for the express purpose of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vincente Blasco Ibanez, the author, for what the statesman considers an insuling reference regarding him in the writers' manifesto against King Alfonso and the military didrectorate. The manifesto is entitled "Alfonzo unmasked."

The viscount's present plans, it is said, are to publish an article in Le Figaro, calling upon Ibanez to make a retraction. In the event the author declines to do so, the viscount's friends say he is prepared to seek out Ibanez in his retreat at Mentone and publicly challenge him to a duel. The portion of the manifesto which the former minister of war particularly objects states:

"A letter is alleged to have been written by King Alfonso to General Silxestre, commanding the troops in Morocco, saying: 'do as I tell you, don't mind the minister of war. He is an imbecile'."

The author then explains in his pamphlet that Viscount D'Eza, who was minister of war at the time, did not see the king for months as he did not wish to be forced to salute him.

Ibanez's attacks on King Alfonso and other public personages is said to have stirred up much resentment in Spain and it is stated that the writer will find himself the recipient of many challenges to the field of honor. One of these has already been sent by Benigno Varela, editor of the Madrid royalist newspaper La Monarquia, who announced his intention of coming to France to "pull Ibanez's ears."

## City and County To Work Out Way To Cut Crossing

Engineers Will Confer On Best Means of Fixing N. Wichita Trap

Steps that will mean eventual elimination of the Electra road crossing of the Katy tracks in north Wichita were taken last night, it is believed, when the city council instructed City Engineer F. M. Rugely to confer with County Engineer J. M. Isbell with a view of working out the most satisfactory solution possible.

Just what steps the two engineers will recommend remains to be seen, but several possible methods have been suggested. A subway beneath the tracks, a viaduct carried over them, or elimination of that crossing altogether and carrying of automobile traffic into the city over the new Scotland cut-off are all being considered.

Both city and county officials are anxious to eliminate as soon as possible the admittedly dangerous crossing in north Wichita. It is believed that the matter will be pushed until some definite action is decided upon.

The city council Monday night attended to a number of paving matters, allowed bills, received a few applications.

**XMAS PRESENT FOR GOTHAM**

**Los Angeles To Make Night Flight Over New York City.**

LAKE HURST, N. J., Dec. 21.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles will pay New York City a visit Christmas eve.

Orders for a flight by the great ship over the Metropolis Wednesday night were received her today by Commander J. H. Klein, Jr. He was directed to have the dirigible illuminated as much as possible and to circle her several times over Manhattan.

**LOTS OF WEAVING IN U. S.**

**Aggregate 7,123,959,034 Spinning Hours in November, Says Report.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The census bureau announced today that there were 37,845,140 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States on November 30, of which 31,789,876 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 31,078,804 in October. The aggregate number of spinning hours in November was 7,123,959,034.

**GET GAS WELL CONTROLLED.**

**Wild Well Estimated at 50,000,000 Cubic Feet at Chickasha.**

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 22.—With a rising temperature giving oil men a chance to work, the "wild" gas well which Saturday night and Sunday threatened to cut off the gas pressure in the pipe lines was under control today. Experts anticipate a fifty million foot gasser when the plug is drilled.

**HERE'S A PULLMAN BABY.**

**Young Hawaiian Prince Wakes Up on Western Train.**

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 22.—A young Hawaiian prince graced Laramie today. Born on a Pullman car on a train en route from San Francisco to Denver, the newly born son of Prince Lei Lani and the mother were taken from the train and placed in a hospital here. The conditions of both Princess Lani and her son was reported favorable.

**REQUEST CLERK RESIGN**

**Senator Assigns No Reason For Petition to Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The resignation of E. H. McDermot, clerk to the senate postoffice committee, was requested today by Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, the committee chairman. Sterling assigned no reason.

## 3 Hospital Board Members Selected By City—County

Fourth Tentatively Named And Fifth to Be Chosen By First of Next Week

Dr. Everette Jones, C. W. Snider, and Mayor H. Y. Newsome of Electra will be three of the members of the board of directors of the Wichita General hospital, it was learned Monday following a joint meeting of the city council and county commissioners court in which the three persons named above were decided on.

Two more members of the board are yet to be selected, one to be a woman and the other to be the county health officer for the coming year. Neither of the latter have been chosen by the officials, although it is understood that the county has tentatively picked out the physician it wishes to act. No indication has been given as to who the fifth member, who is to be a woman, will be. The complete board, however, will be named by the first of next week.

Dr. Jones and Mr. Snider are understood to be the selections by the city and Mr. Newsome by the county. The county physician will be the county's second selection and both city and county will agree on the fifth member.

**WOULD STEAL DEFENSE.**

**Attempt Made to Rob Room of Papers Used in Court Trial.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An attempt to loot the hotel room of Col. Charles R. Forbes of papers being used in his defense was revealed here today by his counsel, Col. James Easby-Smith. Easby-Smith told of the attempted robbery after the trial had been adjourned for the week on account of illness of federal Judge Carpenter, who is hearing the case.

**PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED**

**Egyptian King To issue Decree Tuesday At Cabinet's Behest.**

CAIRO, Dec. 22. — (AP)—The cabinet definitely decided this evening to dissolve parliament. King Fuad's decree to that effect will be published tomorrow. The elections, it is understood, will be held within sixty days from the date of the decree and the new parliament will meet ten days after the election.

**NEW CHIEF DETECTIVE**

**Hoover Will Succeed Burns As Nation's Head Secret Man.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The vacancy that has existed since the resignation of William J. Burns as chief of the bureau of investigation was filled today by appointment of J. E. Hoover, who was Burns' assistant. The appointment was made by Attorney General Stone.

**SPRINGFIELD BACK AGAIN.**

**Lost in the Snow; Radio Only Means of Communication.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 22.—Springfield, reported isolated by the storm yesterday, was back in the world today after three days in which all the outside news received was by radio. The only telegraph service until today was by automobile relay from Joplin.

**RABIES KILLS YOUTH.**

**Attack Follows Mad Dog Bite by Several Months.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Seven-year-old Leopold Hibatsch was dead, a victim of rabies, and his sister Stasy, four years old, in the state Pasteur institute today, seven months after they had been attacked by a mad dog. The lad had been believed free from danger.

**BASEBALL MANAGER IMPROVED.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, who underwent an operation Saturday at the Union Memorial hospital here, was reported slightly improved tonight.

**NO RECORD NEWS NEXT FRIDAY**

**Employes Get Full Holiday Christmas Day**

In order that its employes may enjoy to the fullest measure the holiday joys of Christmas, The Record News will suspend publication for one day, Friday, Dec. 26. All departments will be closed up throughout Christmas day.

The regular morning editions will be published Thursday so that you may have your daily gist of news for the holiday breakfast table; but there will be no paper Friday morning.

## Airmail Pilot Loses Life In Bet With Death As Parachute Fails

### ACCIDENT MARKS FIRST FATILITY IN THE AIR SERVICE

Plane Refuses to Function In Blinding Blizzard Over Illinois Town

**BODY IS RECOVERED**

Remains Discovered Buried In Snow Drift as Farmers Make Long Search

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Trusting his life to a few yards of silk composing his parachute after his airplane failed in a blinding snow storm, Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, last night leaped into space high in the clouds over the little town of Kaneville, Ills., and lost his gamble with death.

His body, with strands of the parachute which had failed to operate still attached to his belt, was found near Kaneville today shortly after farmer searchers had found his smashed plane with its burden of mail following a 15-hour hunt along the air mail route.

**First Fatal Accident**

His death marked the first fatal accident to that little band of transcontinental birdmen who for six months have been winging their way across a continent in good weather and bad, making a schedule almost to the fraction of a minute with their cargoes of mail.

Gilbert, who entered the air mail service last August, left here last night shortly after 7 o'clock to fight his way through a snow storm in near zero weather, guided only by the blazing beacon and signal lights that mark the path of the air mail carriers on the night route to Omaha.

Five minutes later a second mail plain westbound took the air here and the pilot in this machine maintaining a lonely vigil as he rushed through the night reported upon reaching Iowa City, the first stop that he had seen the lights of Gilbert's machine far below him through the snow at Kaneville, 50 miles west of Chicago. When Gilbert failed to arrive at Iowa City, farmers along the route were aroused from their beds by telephone operators and scoured the country for miles around.

**Smashed Plane Found**

First intimation of the fate of the lost airman came at 10 o'clock this morning when his smashed and twisted plane was found by the searchers about a mile from Kaneville. Less than an hour afterward, the body, half buried in a snow drift was found. The body was literally broken to pieces.

Fliers expressed the opinion that Gilbert had trouble with his plane in the snowstorm and near zero weather, and believing a crash to be imminent leaped for his life, trusting the parachute.

**XMAS HITS STOCK BOARD.**

**Heavy Selling to Provide Funds For Gifts Takes Place Monday.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The traditional Christmas reaction, or the belated selling of stock to provide funds for the purchase of holiday gifts, took place in today's market, being accelerated by extensive short selling by professional traders, taking advantage of the higher call money rates. Extreme losses ran from 1 to 11 points but these were generally cancelled or materially reduced during a last hour rally.

**BIG PRICES FOR TURKEYS.**

**Live Birds Bring 70-75 Cents in New York Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Live turkeys were being sold in some markets here today at 60 cents a pound, wholesale, which would make the retail price 70 to 75 cents a pound, according to word received at the health department.

Poultry dealers, it was charged were taking advantage of the embargo on live chickens from the middle west to raise the price on turkeys.

**DROWNED IN CRUDE OIL.**

**Refinery Worker Overcome By Fumes, In Big Tank.**

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Anvil M. Rumfelt, 35, employee of Mid-West Refining Co., was found dead floating in a crude oil tank at Salt Creek late yesterday by fellow employes.

He had gone for a bucket of crude oil and had been overcome by gas fumes. He was the father of six children.

**NUTT BODY TO BEEVILLE.**

**Remains of Former Wichita Falls Man To Be Buried At Old Home.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The body of Horace Nutt, 50, former Wichita Falls Oil operator, who died suddenly at his home here Sunday night from acute indigestion, will be taken today to Beeville, Nutt's former home, for burial.

**LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.**

FAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 22.—Engineer Lasly and A. J. Davis, fireman on an engine on the Osage railway company, a spur line running to Shidler, were perhaps fatally injured when the engine exploded today while standing on a switch at Shidler. Bob Suttusch, a mechanic, and J. B. Sharpe, who were standing nearby were injured but are expected to recover.

**6 DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Six day light robberies netted $133,000 in cash, jewels and furs in Chicago today.

## We Bet The Reporters Were Right

WACO, Texas, Dec. 22.—A local drug store was dumfounded here tonight when its water heater began to put out a radio program. WJAD was broadcasting just across the street. By some queer coincidence, the coils of the heater picked the program out of the air, with the aid of the vent pipe as an aerial. It was as good as a loud speaker.

Employees and customers in the store stood aghast as tuneful melodies began to filter out instead of the noisy clanks and bangs that usually accompany the steaming up process. The manager of the store made a timorous investigation and, unable to work out an acceptable solution, called in experts who diagnosed the case at once.

Newspaper reporters seeking to verify the report later in the evening were kicked out of the store when they suggested that possibly those hearing the concert had opened a stock of Christmas cheer for pre-holiday conviviality.

## Guard Placed To Keep Close Eye On Mrs. Hobart

Outburst in Court Room Leads to Precautions For Defendant

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jessie Rose, county juvenile officer, deputy sheriff and former policewoman, this afternoon was detailed to guard Mrs. Ruth Hobart, on trial in district court here on a joint charge of murder with E. T. Miller in connection with the slaying of her husband, E. W. Hobart, here last July. Both state and defense attorneys requested that Mrs. Rose search Mrs. Hobart two or three times a day and to sit behind her in the court room through the remainder of the trial. This action followed an outburst of Mrs. Hobart directed at District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher this morning.

**ARGUMENTS STILL INCOMPLETE MONDAY.**

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Arguments in the trial of E. T. Miller, prominent attorney, and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hobart's husband, Edward W. Hobart, had not been finished when district court adjourned for the night at 9 o'clock and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Additional rebuttal testimony lasted until well into the afternoon today. A total of 143 witnesses were examined in the case, and of this number, 17 were defense witnesses.

**15 NEW FEVER CASES.**

**New York Typhoid Epidemic Reaches to 400 Monday.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Fifteen new cases of typhoid were reported to the health department yesterday and today, bringing the total now under treatment to 400.

The health department has received information from Yonkers, East Orange and other nearby towns and cities that a considerable number of typhoid cases in those localities apparently were due to the eating of oysters.

**UNUSUAL PLEA CONSIDERED**

**Rail Labor Board Takes Up Request From Western Roads.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—For the first time since its formation in 1920, the railroad labor board today began consideration of a plea that it annul a railroad wage settlement reached by negotiation. By a hitherto untested provision of the transportation act, the board is empowered to declare wage agreements void if it deems them likely to result in increased rates.

Request for such action was filed concerning the engine service agreement on the Southern Pacific.

**COPPER CO. RE-ORGANIZED.**

**Seneca Corporation Plans Revealed By Executives.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Details of the reorganization plan of the Seneca Copper Corporation made public today, provide for foreclosure of the present first mortgage on the property, organization of a new company in New York with 300,000 shares of no par value stock and issuance of a new first mortgage in the form of $1,300,000 ten year 7 per cent bonds retirable in whole or in part at $105 and interest and convertible into common stock at $15 a share.

**LIQUOR RAID FATAL.**

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 22. — L. H. Storey was shot and killed and C. C. Blankenship seriously wounded by prohibition officer Jim Burns, near Hasbeck yesterday, while Burns was leading a raid on illicit stills in that vicinity.

**SANTA CAN MASK.**

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The anti-masking act passed by the Louisiana legislature to prohibit the wearing of masks will not be enforced in the case of Santa Claus, District Attorney L. C. Blanchard announced today. He declared St. Nicholas may wear his usual attire.

## SNOW AND COLD DUE TO SPREAD LATE IN WEEK

Middle West Taking Stock Of First Damage While Second Storm Gathers

### MILLIONS ARE LOST

Utilities Companies Are Hit Hard by Snow and Sleet In Central States

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Telegraph and telephone companies and the railroads in the middlewest tonight began taking toll of the damage to their properties from the cold wave and subsequent sleet and snow storms of last week. At the same time they were making preparations for the renewal of heavy snows throughout the upper half of the Mississippi valley.

**Transportation Improves**

The communications and transportation services continued to improve today as the temperatures rose. Excepting in the far northwest thermometer readings were about zero at all points and the weather bureau predicted that the temperature would continue to moderate throughout the central section of the country. A minimum of 18 degrees above was forecast for the Chicago area tonight.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co., first of the communication companies to make a definite estimate of damages wrought during the week said that a $1,000,000 loss had been suffered because of the storms. More than 21,000 poles were blown down throughout the company's territory. The sleet froze on the wires, in some instances more than an inch thick. Peoria, Ills., was the center of the heaviest damage to the property of this company.

**New Blizzard Forms**

Snow was predicted for the entire upper Mississippi valley with rains to the south. These may be followed in this section by a snow storm of almost blizzard proportions later in the week, the weather man indicated. A heavy storm, the bureau reported, was developing in the far west and another of slightly lesser intensity in Manitoba.

**Red Cross Offices to Close**

**Six Divisional Offices in Middle West to Be Discontinued.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Discontinuance of the six division offices of the American Red Cross February 15 was announced tonight by John Barton Payne, chairman of the society, as a means of bringing the chapters into more direct relationship with national officers.

All territory now in the New England, Washington and southern divisions, Mr. Payne announced, will be served under the plan by the national headquarters staff at Washington.

**MR. ZERO STILL HELPS.**

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# NEW BLIZZARD FORMS IN NORTH

## E. H. EDDLEMAN NEW RECEIVER FOR SUNSHINE

Vice-President of Texhoma Appointed by Court Here Monday

### ALL PARTIES AGREE

Bond Set at $100,000 By Judge Martin; No Word As to Property Disposal

E. H. Eddleman, vice-president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, was named for the Sunshine Consolidated Oil company with a bond set at $10,000 by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Monday afternoon. Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court sat with Judge Martin through the hearing. The selection of Mr. Eddleman came following a consultation of Sunshine officials, W. F. Prechel, W. F. Ramming, petitioning the court for a receivership, and seven intervenors who appeared at the court yesterday and opposed the requested receivership on the grounds that their status as creditors of the company would be injured by the petitioned receiver.

**Banks Included.**

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Mr. Eddleman is well known here, having for several years been connected with the Texhoma Oil and Refining company as vice president in charge of production. It was not indicated last night just what disposition would be made of the Sunshine affairs.

**Is Second Receivership.**

This is the second receivership that the Sunshine has been through of late, a former decree having been reversed by a higher court at Fort Worth. As a result of the petition acted on yesterday the Sunshine officers recently brought suit for $635,000 actual damages against Mr. Prechel and Mr. Ramming, alleging damage to assets and business by the activities of the two former directors.

### Hight Defense Rests

**State Begins Rebuttal Testimony In Murder Trial of Minister.**

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 22.—The defense rested late today in behalf of Lawrence M. Hight, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin in their joint trial for the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin. The state then began the introduction of rebuttal testimony with alienists on hand to testify as to the mental condition of Hight.

Judge John C. Kern said night sessions would be ordered if necessary to complete the evidence so that case might go to the jury before Christmas.

### RATE CASE CONFERENCE

**Meetings To Be Held To Thrash Out Shreveport Controversy.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22. — Conferences on the method by which the famous Shreveport rate case now pending in federal district court here may be terminated have been started by Attorney General W. A. Keeling of Texas, attorneys representing the interstate commerce commission and railroads. A temporary injunction now in force restrains the Texas railroad commission, attorney general or certain shippers from interfering with rates between Texas points.

### 45 ALIENS ADMITTED.

**27 Others Denied Citizenship by Federal Judge in Kansas City.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Forty-five aliens were admitted to citizenship by Judge Albert L. Reeves in federal court here today. Twenty-seven others were denied citizenship. Nineteen of those denied may apply again. They had not studied enough and their cases were marked "continued for more study." Eight were definitely denied the majority for draft exemption claims during the war.

### TERRELL CALLS MEETING.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Agricultural commissioners of southern states have been invited by George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner, to hold a proposed organization meeting in Austin during the governor's inaugural January 20.

### LASSEN ERUPTING.

WESTWOOD, Calif. Dec. 22.—Mount Lassen, the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gases at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

### THE WEATHER

OKKLAHOMA: Tuesday rain or snow, warmer; Wednesday probably snow, somewhat colder in north portion and west portion.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday probably rain, warmer; Wednesday unsettled, rain in east portion, colder in northwest portion.

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## Murchison And Fain Well Opens New Major Pool in Young County

## NO. 1 GAMBRELL, IN MONDAY FOR 400 BBLS. A DAY

Is First of Series of Breaks Expected to Come When Weather Warms

### AT 1,183-02 FEET

3 Miles Northwest of Olney, 4 Miles From Production, It Fixes New Field

A new pool was definitely given to North Young county, and a large area opened for exploitation Monday afternoon when Murchison and Fain's No. 1, Gambrell, located in the BBB& CRR survey, abstract 31, three miles north and west of Olney and approximately four miles from production was swabbed after bailing down at a rate of better than 400 barrels a day, showing for a well of at least that calibre. Sand record was given as 1,183-1,202, sandy shale showing oil, 1,202-18 feet, oil sand. The well will be equipper for the pump at once.

**Got Sand Week Ago.**

Sand was encountered in this well Saturday a week ago. Casing was set and the well bailed down partially when it showed so well that the hole was filled with mud again and completion held up a few days. The freeze came along then and prevented work for still longer and yesterday was the first time that the test has been touched since then.

Following the initial showing in the well it was promptly boosted on the street to the 1,000 barrel class and acreage trading considerably sharper than is usual in such cases started.

**Is First Break.**

The well is but the first of a series of breaks due for the Olney district this week as the weather clears and makes operations possible. A mile east of the Carey pool Freeman and Wilson have encountered a sand at 1,228 feet and are setting casing in the southeast corner of the west half of the Mrs. M. Kelly land, southeast quarter of section 11, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 47. The well is showing only broken sand, said to be similar to that found above other paying strata in this district.

Verschoyle was to bail last night on his No. 1, Wainscott, south of the Harnel pool while Staley and Wynne were drilling into sand at 1,023 feet south of Olney on the Thomas land.

## Firemen At No. 3 Need An Airship

Firemen at the No. 3 (Holliday street) fire station here are thinking of equiping their truck with wings.

For the third time in three weeks the company was called yesterday afternoon to fight a fire outside of Wichita Falls. An appeal for help from the residence of Ed Wylie, living a mile east of the line in Clay county, sent the crew to combat a blaze that had broken out on the second floor and which caused damage of about $250 before it was extinguished with chemicals carried by the truck.

The No. 3 machine is the smallest but fastest pumper truck owned by the local department and for this reason is called on when long, fast drives must be made.

It was sent to Electra in the dead of night three weeks ago to fight a menacing blaze there, and two weeks ago when a lumber yard fire hreatened the entire town of Holliday it was called on to lend assistance there.

## "Devil Himself" Scorches Oilers At Tech Banquet

Takes Warm Crack at Civic Leaders Here When Dinner Is Finished

The devil himself appeared at the third annual Christmas program and gridiron stunt of the Wichita Falls Technical club Monday evening.

The devil took charge, but before he did so a unique banquet was held and a pleasing musical program rendered. The gathering banqueted on "crude oil" and "doodle bug soup," "crushed rock," "green concrete," "clay balls mixed with mortar," "head ditches with slush pit sauce," "wild cats," "tripod legs," "rough necks," "keg of nails with electric juice, naptha, benzine and gasoline." The feast was followed by flowers with slow music.

A musical selection, "Christmas Carols," was sung by Mrs. W. M. Priddy and Mrs. C. Y. Tully, accompanied by Lucille Huff.

R. E. Shepherd, better known as "Shep," led the "audience" in the singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time," reminiscence caused by the recent severe cold wave which struck the city. The house was brought down so to speak by the next number, "Shep" then introduced "It Ain't a Goin' to Rain No Mo," with variations which now, according to Shepherd, have appeared in but two cities, Chicago and Wichita Falls. Various members of the club were called on to sing impromptu verses with the entire club and guests closing in on the chorus. Judge B. D. Sartin, Dan Daniel, Julian Montgomery, W. M. Priddy, J. S. Pittman, and others responded. Most of the verses took the form of playful cracks

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### LAST DAY FOR TOYS.

**Scouts Want All Discarded Trinkets to Give to Poor.**

Today is the last day on which the Boy Scouts can send for toys which are to be repaired for distribution by the Salvation Army, Scout Executive Frank Creighton announced Mohday.

All Wichitans who have toys of any description that have been discarded but which can still be repaired and made fairly whole, are requestde to call No. 3779, Scout headquarters, this morning, or to bring the toys to 910½ Ohio.

Several hundred toys have already been received and repaired by the scouts and will be distributed Wednesday and Thursday by the Salvation Army. Where owners of the toys can not bring them to scout headquarters, members of the Rotary club are calling for them.

### MEETS DEATH COCKILY

**Murders Bride; Dies With a Grin on His Face In Prison.**

CLARKSVILLE, Ills., Dec. 22.—With a white carnation in the lapel of his coat and a gray cap set at a jaunty angle, Lester Kahl, the farmer who murdered his bride, was hanged in the bull pen of the county jail here at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

The slayer, who begged for mercy when he was arrested, walked swiftly through the snow and mounted the ice covered scaffold calmly. He stared coolly at the hangman and the dangling noose and in 15 minutes was dead.

### ONLY ONE MAN FREED.

**Executive Clemency Extended By Coolidge to Californian.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the president was limited this year to one person. John Rohrer, of San Jose, California, whose life sentence was commuted to twenty years. Rohrer thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

## Ibanez Ears Due For Pulling As Outraged Spaniard Hunts Him

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Viscount D'Eza, former Spanish minister of war has arrived in Paris for the express purpose of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vincente Blasco Ibanez, the author, for what the statesman considers an insuling reference regarding him in the writers' manifesto against King Alfonso and the military didrectorate. The manifesto is entitled "Alfonzo unmasked."

The viscount's present plans, it is said, are to publish an article in Le Figaro, calling upon Ibanez to make a retraction. In the event the author declines to do so, the viscount's friends say he is prepared to seek out Ibanez in his retreat at Mentone and publicly challenge him to a duel. The portion of the manifesto which the former minister of war particularly objects states:

"A letter is alleged to have been written by King Alfonso to General Silxestre, commanding the troops in Morocco, saying: 'do as I tell you, don't mind the minister of war. He is an imbecile'."

The author then explains in his pamphlet that Viscount D'Eza, who was minister of war at the time, did not see the king for months as he did not wish to be forced to salute him.

Ibanez's attacks on King Alfonso and other public personages is said to have stirred up much resentment in Spain and it is stated that the writer will find himself the recipient of many challenges to the field of honor. One of these has already been sent by Benigno Varela, editor of the Madrid royalist newspaper La Monarquia, who announced his intention of coming to France to "pull Ibanez's ears."

## City and County To Work Out Way To Cut Crossing

Engineers Will Confer On Best Means of Fixing N. Wichita Trap

Steps that will mean eventual elimination of the Electra road crossing of the Katy tracks in north Wichita were taken last night, it is believed, when the city council instructed City Engineer F. M. Rugely to confer with County Engineer J. M. Isbell with a view of working out the most satisfactory solution possible.

Just what steps the two engineers will recommend remains to be seen, but several possible methods have been suggested. A subway beneath the tracks, a viaduct carried over them, or elimination of that crossing altogether and carrying of automobile traffic into the city over the new Scotland cut-off are all being considered.

Both city and county officials are anxious to eliminate as soon as possible the admittedly dangerous crossing in north Wichita. It is believed that the matter will be pushed until some definite action is decided upon.

The city council Monday night attended to a number of paving matters, allowed bills, received a few applications.

### XMAS PRESENT FOR GOTHAM

**Los Angeles To Make Night Flight Over New York City.**

LAKE HURST, N. J., Dec. 21.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles will pay New York City a visit Christmas eve.

Orders for a flight by the great ship over the Metropolis Wednesday night were received her today by Commander J. H. Klein, Jr. He was directed to have the dirigible illuminated as much as possible and to circle her several times over Manhattan.

### LOTS OF WEAVING IN U. S.

**Aggregate 7,123,959,034 Spinning Hours in November, Says Report.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The census bureau announced today that there were 37,845,140 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States on November 30, of which 31,789,876 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 31,078,804 in October. The aggregate number of spinning hours in November was 7,123,959,034.

### GET GAS WELL CONTROLLED.

**Wild Well Estimated at 50,000,000 Cubic Feet at Chickasha.**

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 22.—With a rising temperature giving oil men a chance to work, the "wild" gas well which Saturday night and Sunday threatened to cut off the gas pressure in the pipe lines was under control today. Experts anticipate a fifty million foot gasser when the plug is drilled.

### HERE'S A PULLMAN BABY.

**Young Hawaiian Prince Wakes Up on Western Train.**

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 22.—A young Hawaiian prince graced Laramie today. Born on a Pullman car on a train en route from San Francisco to Denver, the newly born son of Prince Lei Lani and the mother were taken from the train and placed in a hospital here. The conditions of both Princess Lani and her son was reported favorable.

### REQUEST CLERK RESIGN

**Senator Assigns No Reason For Petition to Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The resignation of E. H. McDermot, clerk to the senate postoffice committee, was requested today by Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, the committee chairman. Sterling assigned no reason.

## 3 Hospital Board Members Selected By City—County

Fourth Tentatively Named And Fifth to Be Chosen By First of Next Week

Dr. Everette Jones, C. W. Snider, and Mayor H. Y. Newsome of Electra will be three of the members of the board of directors of the Wichita General hospital, it was learned Monday following a joint meeting of the city council and county commissioners court in which the three persons named above were decided on.

Two more members of the board are yet to be selected, one to be a woman and the other to be the county health officer for the coming year. Neither of the latter have been chosen by the officials, although it is understood that the county has tentatively picked out the physician it wishes to act. No indication has been given as to who the fifth member, who is to be a woman, will be. The complete board, however, will be named by the first of next week.

Dr. Jones and Mr. Snider are understood to be the selections by the city and Mr. Newsome by the county. The county physician will be the county's second selection and both city and county will agree on the fifth member.

### WOULD STEAL DEFENSE.

**Attempt Made to Rob Room of Papers Used in Court Trial.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An attempt to loot the hotel room of Col. Charles R. Forbes of papers being used in his defense was revealed here today by his counsel. Col. James Easby-Smith. Easby-Smith told of the attempted robbery after the trial had been adjourned for the week on account of illness of federal Judge Carpenter, who is hearing the case.

### PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED

**Egyptian King To issue Decree Tuesday At Cabinet's Behest.**

CAIRO, Dec. 22. — (AP)—The cabinet definitely decided this evening to dissolve parliament. King Fuad's decree to that effect will be published tomorrow. The elections, it is understood, will be held within sixty days from the date of the decree and the new parliament will meet ten days after the election.

### NEW CHIEF DETECTIVE

**Hoover Will Succeed Burns As Nation's Head Secret Man.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The vacancy that has existed since the resignation of William J. Burns as chief of the bureau of investigation was filled today by appointment of J. E. Hoover, who was Burns' assistant. The appointment was made by Attorney General Stone.

### SPRINGFIELD BACK AGAIN.

**Lost in the Snow; Radio Only Means of Communication.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 22.—Springfield, reported isolated by the storm yesterday, was back in the world today after three days in which all the outside news received was by radio. The only telegraph service until today was by automobile relay from Joplin.

### RABIES KILLS YOUTH.

**Attack Follows Mad Dog Bite by Several Months.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Seven-year-old Leopold Hibatsch was dead, a victim of rabies, and his sister Stasy, four years old, in the state Pasteur institute today, seven months after they had been attacked by a mad dog. The lad had been believed free from danger.

### BASEBALL MANAGER IMPROVED

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Wilbert R Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, who underwent an operation Saturday at the Union Memorial hospital here, was reported slightly improved tonight.

## Airmail Pilot Loses Life In Bet With Death As Parachute Fails

## ACCIDENT MARKS FIRST FATILITY IN THE AIR SERVICE

Plane Refuses to Function In Blinding Blizzard Over Illinois Town

### BODY IS RECOVERED

Remains Discovered Buried In Snow Drift as Farmers Make Long Search

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Trusting his life to a few yards of silk composing his parachute after his airplane failed in a blinding snow storm, Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, last night leaped into space high in the clouds over the little town of Kaneville, Ills., and lost his gamble with death.

His body, with strands of the parachute which had failed to operate still attached to his belt, was found near Kaneville today shortly after farmer searchers had found his smashed plane with its burden of mail following a 15-hour hunt along the air mail route.

**First Fatal Accident**

His death marked the first fatal accident to that little band of transcontinental birdmen who for six months have been winging their way across a continent in good weather and bad, making a schedule almost to the fraction of a minute with their cargoes of mail.

Gilbert, who entered the air mail service last August, left here last night shortly after 7 o'clock to fight his way through a snow storm in near zero weather, guided only by the blazing beacon and signal lights that mark the path of the air mail carriers on the night route to Omaha.

Five minutes later a second mail plain westbound took the air here and the pilot in this machine maintaining a lonely vigil as he rushed through the night reported upon reaching Iowa City, the first stop that he had seen the lights of Gilbert's machine far below him through the snow at Kaneville, 50 miles west of Chicago. When Gilbert failed to arrive at Iowa City, farmers along the route were aroused from their beds by telephone operators and scoured the country for miles around.

**Smashed Plane Found**

First intimation of the fate of the lost airman came at 10 o'clock this morning when his smashed and twisted plane was found by the searchers about a mile from Kaneville. Less than an hour afterward, the body, half buried in a snow drift was found. The body was literally broken to pieces.

Fliers expressed the opinion that Gilbert had trouble with his plane in the snowstorm and near zero weather, and believing a crash to be imminent leaped for his life, trusting the parachute.

### XMAS HITS STOCK BOARD.

**Heavy Selling to Provide Funds For Gifts Takes Place Monday.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The traditional Christmas reaction, or the belated selling of stock to provide funds for the purchase of holiday gifts, took place in today's market, being accelerated by extensive short selling by professional traders, taking advantage of the higher call money rates. Extreme losses ran from 1 to 11 points but these were generally cancelled or materially reduced during a last hour rally.

### BIG PRICES FOR TURKEYS.

**Live Birds Bring 70-75 Cents in New York Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Live turkeys were being sold in some markets here today at 60 cents a pound, wholesale, which would make the retail price 70 to 75 cents a pound, according to word received at the health department.

Poultry dealers, it was charged were taking advantage of the embargo on live chickens from the middle west to raise the price on turkeys.

### DROWNED IN CRUDE OIL.

**Refinery Worker Overcome By Fumes In Big Tank.**

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Anvil M. Rumfelt, 33, employee of Mid-West Refining Co., was found dead floating in a crude oil tank at Salt Creek late yesterday by fellow employes.

He had gone for a bucket of crude oil and had been overcome by gas fumes. He was the father of six children.

### NUTT BODY TO BEEVILLE.

**Remains of Former Wichita Falls Man To Be Buried At Old Home.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The body of Horace Nutt, 50, former Wichita Falls Oil operator, who died suddenly at his home here Sunday night from acute indigestion, will be taken today to Beeville, Nutt's former home, for burial.

### LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

TAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 22.—Engineer Lasly and A. J. Davis, fireman on an engine on the Osage railway company, a spur line running to Shidler, were perhaps fatally injured when the engine exploded today while standing on a switch at Shidler. Bob Suttuach, a mechanic, and J. B. Sharpe, who were standing nearby were injured but are expected to recover.

### 6 DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Six day light robberies netted $133,000 in cash, jewels and furs in Chicago today.

## We Bet The Reporters Were Right

WACO, Texas, Dec. 22.—A local drug store was dumfounded here tonight when its water heater began to put out a radio program. WJAD was broadcasting just across the street. By some queer coincidence, the coils of the heater picked the program out of the air, with the aid of the vent pipe as an aerial. It was as good as a loud speaker.

Employees and customers in the store stood aghast as tuneful melodies began to filter out instead of the noisy clanks and bangs that usually accompany the steaming up process. The manager of the store made a timorous investigation and, unable to work out an acceptable solution, called in experts who diagnosed the case at once.

Newspaper reporters seeking to verify the report later in the evening were kicked out of the store when they suggested that possibly those hearing the concert had opened a stock of Christmas cheer for pre-holiday conviviality.

## Guard Placed To Keep Close Eye On Mrs. Hobart

Outburst in Court Room Leads to Precautions For Defendant

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jessie Rose, county juvenile officer, deputy sheriff and former policewoman, this afternoon was detailed to guard Mrs. Ruth Hobart, on trial in district court here on a joint charge of murder with E. T. Miller in connection with the slaying of her husband, E. W. Hobart, here last July. Both state and defense attorneys requested that Mrs. Rose search Mrs. Hobart two or three times a day and to sit behind her in the court room through the remainder of the trial. This action followed an outburst of Mrs. Hobart directed at District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher this morning.

### ARGUMENTS STILL INCOMPLETE MONDAY.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Arguments in the trial of E. T. Miller, prominent attorney, and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hobart's husband, Edward W. Hobart, had not been finished when district court adjourned for the night at 9 o'clock and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Additional rebuttal testimony lasted until well into the afternoon today. A total of 143 witnesses were examined in the case, and of this number, 17 were defense witnesses.

### 15 NEW FEVER CASES.

**New York Typhoid Epidemic Reaches to 400 Monday.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Fifteen new cases of typhoid were reported to the health department yesterday and today, bringing the total now under treatment to 400.

The health department has received information from Yonkers, East Orange and other nearby towns and cities that a considerable number of typhoid cases in those localities apparently were due to the eating of oysters.

### UNUSUAL PLEA CONSIDERED

**Rail Labor Board Takes Up Request From Western Roads.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—For the first time since its formation in 1920, the railroad labor board today began consideration of a plea that it annul a railroad wage settlement reached by negotiation. By a hitherto untested provision of the transportation act, the board is empowered to declare wage agreements void if it deems them likely to result in increased rates.

Request for such action was filed concerning the engine service agreement on the Southern Pacific.

### COPPER CO. RE-ORGANIZED.

**Seneca Corporation Plans Revealed By Executives.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Details of the reorganization plan of the Seneca Copper Corporation made public today, provide for foreclosure of the present first mortgage on the property; organization of a new company in New York with 500,000 shares of no par value stock and issuance of a new first mortgage in the form of $1,300,000 ten year 7 per cent bonds retirable in whole or in part at $105 and interest and convertible into common stock at $15 a share.

### LIQUOR RAID FATAL.

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 22. — L. H. Storey was shot and killed and C. C. Blankenship seriously wounded by prohibition officer Jim Burns, near Hazelrick yesterday, while Burns was leading a raid on illicit stills in that vicinity.

### SANTA CAN MASK.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The anti-masking act passed by the Louisiana legislature to prohibit the wearing of masks will not be enforced in the case of Santa Claus, District Attorney L. C. Blanchard announced today. He declared St. Nicholas day was his usual attire.

## SNOW AND COLD DUE TO SPREAD LATE IN WEEK

Middle West Taking Stock Of First Damage While Second Storm Gathers

### MILLIONS ARE LOST

Utilities Companies Are Hit Hard by Snow and Sleet In Central States

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Telegraph and telephone companies and the railroads in the middlewest tonight began taking toll of the damage to their properties from the cold wave and subsequent sleet and snow storms of last week. At the same time they were making preparations for the renewal of heavy snows throughout the upper half of the Mississippi valley.

**Transportation Improves**

The communications and transportation services continued to improve today as the temperatures rose. Excepting in the far northwest thermometer readings were about zero at all points and the weather bureau predicted that the temperature would continue to moderate throughout the central section of the country. A minimum of 18 degrees above was forecast for the Chicago area tonight.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co., first of the communication companies to make a definite estimate of damages wrought during the week said that a $1,000,000 loss had been suffered because of the storms. More than 21,000 poles were blown down throughout the company's territory. The sleet froze on the wires, in some instances more than an inch thick. Peoria, Ills., was the center of the heaviest damage to the property of this company.

**New Blizzard Forms**

Snow was predicted for the entire upper Mississippi valley with rains to the south. These may be followed in this section by a snow storm of almost blizzard proportions later in the week, the weather man indicated. A heavy storm, the bureau reported, was developing in the far west and another of slightly lesser intensity in Manitoba.

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### TOLEDO-DALLAS GAME OFF

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DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Plans for an intersectional game between Waite high school of Toledo and Oak Cliff high school of Dallas, Texas state champions, for national high school supremacy have been dropped, it was announced by Joe Utay, representing the state fair of Texas.

The faculty of Waite high school rejected the offer early in the morning.

## NO RECORD NEWS NEXT FRIDAY

### Employes Get Full Holiday Christmas Day

In order that its employes may enjoy to the fullest measure the holiday joys of Christmas, The Record News will suspend publication for one day, Friday, Dec. 26. All departments will be closed up throughout Christmas day.

The regular morning editions will be published Thursday so that you may have your daily gist of news for the holiday breakfast table; but there will be no paper Friday morning.

TWO SHOPPING DAYS THEN CHRISTMAS

Read The Shop-o-scope

for Timely Gift Suggestions Today on Page 10 in the

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

### Add Two Wortham Gushers This Week

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Two new gushers at Wortham started the newest central Texas field off on a spectacular Christmas week, adding approximately 18,000 barrels a day production to the field and bringing production to better than 67,000 barrels a day from ten wells.

Pure Oil company's No. 1, Bounds, located between Wortham townsite and Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1, Simmons, is the latest well, estimated at 8,000 barrels a day. Smith Oil company's No. 1, Edwards, south offset to Atlantic-Penn's McCorkle did 4,215 barrels the ifrst 11 hours following the completion Sunday night and is estimated at 10,000 barrels a day, pay sand at 2,992-3,015 feet.

Twenty tests are below the Austin chalk and due for completion within the next ten days.

### "TO THOSE WHO NEED IT—"

**Poor Farm Inmate Donates His $10 Gift to More Luckless Friend.**

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—Every year each inmate of the Kay county poor farm receives for Christmas a $10 gold piece from a Ponca City man whose only condition is that his name be kept secret.

This year "Jim", who has spent several Yuletide seasons at the farm, was asked what he was going to do with his money.

"I'm going to give it to the poor who need it," he replied, and sent it to the Ponca City Humane Society to use in buying gifts for Ponca City's poor.

### BOILER DEATH TOLL JUMPS

**Three Killed As Saw Mill Blows Up Near Earl, Ark., Monday.**

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22—The death toll as a result of a boiler explosion today at a saw mill near Earle, Ark., was increased to three late this afternoon with the death here of Monroe Franklin, 25, who was caught in the flow of boiling water which spread over the engine room of the plant when the blast occurred.

W. A. Weaver, 45, owner of the mill, was blown a distance of 200 yards and instantly killed and W. M. Webb, 18, was fatally crushed.

### WILL ROGERS SISTER ILL.

CHELSEA, Okla., Dec. 22.—It may be a season for sorrow for Will Rogers, famous comedian, who is expected here today at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Lane. The Rogers family was on its way to Rogers, Ark., to spend Christmas when word of Mrs. Lane's serious illness reached them.

### BOMB CHICAGO CABARET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Two hundred men and women merrymakers at the Erie Cabaret were thrown int oa panic here today when a bomb was exploded under the cabaret's check room.

The blast which rocked the four story building was attributed to Chicago gang wars.

# Cold Wave Lifts But New One Is Due For South

## Eastern Seaboard Still In Grip of Frigid Snap; Much Suffering

## RELIEF AT HOUSTON

### West Texas Cattle Pass Through Blizzards With Minimum of Damage

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Freezing weather which swept the eastern states Saturday night continued to hold away today, although indications were that it would be of short duration. New York City fared well in the cold wave, but in the New England states and northern New York the coldest weather of the season was reported.

Shipping suffered, although no serious maritime casualties was reported. The Leviathan arrived yesterday 24 hours late. Along the New England coast shipping was mostly at a standstill.

**Tugs in Trouble.**

Inland shipping also felt the effect of the cold and high winds. On Lake Ontario two tugs were in trouble. One is missing and another became imprisoned in ice five inches thick inside of Sand Point near Oswega, N. Y. At Ogdensburg, N. Y., a ferry operating from Ogdensburg to Prescott grounded on a sand bar with a large number of passengers on board. The ferry was on the bar all night.

Big snow drifts were reported from the northern part of New York state with the mercury below zero.

One death was reported in New York City from cold.

Nearly 300 homeless men slept last night in the Camp Memorial church.

Gradually rising temperatures are forecast.

**RELIEF TO BE SHORT LIVED.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A gradual rise in temperature in the eastern and southeastern sections of the country, except in Florida peninsula, during the next 36 hours, was predicted today by the weather bureau, but the respite will be brief and colder weather is expected again to overspread the regions by Wednesday.

**To Appear Again.**

The colder weather will again make its appearance in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley Tuesday night.

Indications for the next 24 to 36 hours are for rain along the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts, rain or sleet in the interior of the southern states and light snow in middle and northern sections east of the Mississippi river.

A disturbance of marked intensity is central over northern Manitoba today and moving rapidly southeastward. Another disturbance of moderate intensity is over Nevada moving southeastward.

Temperatures have risen decidedly in the Canadian northwest, North Dakota and the southern plateau region, but they remain much below normal over the greater part of the United States and eastern Canada.

**HOUSTON SHAKING LOOSE FROM BLIZZARD.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—With the mercury climbing steadily upward here at 10 o'clock, Houston was shaking loose from the worst blizzard in years. The temperature stood at 32 at 9:30 a. m. and was going up right along. All utilities were rapidly getting back to normal.

Meager reports filtering in from over this and adjoining counties indicated the loss to livestock might be lower than first expected. Harris county because of its large wooded tracts afforded protection to some extent to the storm beaten cattle.

Wire communication was being restored with outside points. Work trains were pushing out in every direction, righting poles and restringing wires.

**LITTLE DAMAGE TO TEXAS CATTLE.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—West Texas cattle passed through the blizzard practically unharmed, it was stated today at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association headquarters. Herds and no serious losses, it was stated, though in some instances cattle suffered slightly from the cold.

**3 DIE AS RESULT AT FRIGID WAVE.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 22.—Three deaths have resulted from the cold weather which has prevailed here since yesterday when zero weather was accompanied by gales of 40 miles an hour in this city.

**MOFFAT TUNNEL PROGRESSES**

**Big Shaft Through Continental Divid Is Now Third Complete**

DENVER.—The Moffat tunnel piercing the continental divide of the Rocky Mountains west of here, and one of the world's greatest railroad bores, is nearly one-third completed and is ten per cent ahead of the time schedule set by the builders.

To date the pioneer, or water, tunnel has been bored 6,500 feet from the east portal and 5,490 from the west portal, or more than one-third of the six-mile distance. The main heading has penetrated James Peak 6,316 feet from the east portal and 4,700 feet from the west. The crosscut tunnels, connecting the main and water bores at intervals of from 1,-300 to 1,500 feet, have reached a total of 520 feet. Each of these crosscut tunnels is approximately 75 feet in length. The full size railway tunnel has penetrated 3,094 feet from the east and 531 feet from the western portal.

**PRIDE MUST PAY FOR HONOR**

**Nobility in France Obliged to Pay Tax For Every Title.**

PARIS.—Nobility will be obliged to pay the state heavily for its pride, if a socialist faction in parliament has its way. If not, some extremists say titles in France may be abolished entirely.

The socialists propose the following scale: To use a hyphenated name, 500 francs a year; to use the "de" that denotes noble origin, 1,000 francs; to write oneself down a knight will cost 2,000 francs; barons will have to pay 5,000; a viscount 10,000; count, 20,000; marquis, 30,-000; dukes from 50,000 to 200,000, and princes from 100,000 to 250,000.

The government thus far refuses to adopt this proposition, but has prepared a law abolishing the use of titles altogether.

# Union Row To Tie Up KWY Radio

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Radio station operators face a new situation in regard to talent for their program in the demand of union musicians who play for station KYW of Chicago that two non-union piano players be dismissed. A strike at 4 o'clock is the alternative the musicians have offered through James C. Irstillo, president of the Cheago Federaton of Musicians.

Dance orchestras whose music is radio cast by KYW and a theatre orchestra before which a microphone transmitting music to KYW is placed are involved. No other radio stations would be affected by the strike nor would the regular engagement of the orchestras be involved unless the extension wires were permitted to remain.

Should the strike materialize it would be the first in the history of Chicago radio casting stations.

# Newsies Guests Of Mission Theatre At "North Of 36"

## Texas' Own Paramount Picture Drawing Big Crowds In Delayed Engagement

"North of 36," Texas' own Paramount picture featuring Lois Wilson and Jack Holt, is packing crowds into the Mission theatre as the merits of the film are becoming more generally known. The picture, which was exhibited here last week, was held over for the first three days of this week when the cold weather denied many an opportunity to see the pictorial presentation of some of the scenes of the early cattle days in the Lone Star State.

**Recalls Covered Wagon**

The film incorporates many of the features first found in "The Covered Wagon," a picture which vividly recalls. Two of the leading stars of James Cruze's great production are also cast in prominent roles of "North of 36."

What was probably one of the most enthusiastic audiences viewing the picture was one in which the entire newsboy force of the Record News was included. Through the courtesy of H. S. Ford, operator of the Mission theatre, the newsies were given opportunity to see the film at a recent showing as guests of the management. That it met with juvenile approval was attested to by the vociferous encouragement lent by the youngsters to the varied heros in times of cinema stress.

**TWO WOMEN LEAP TO DEATH**

**New Yorkers, Despondent, Jump From Apartment Building.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two women plunged to death yesterday from apartment houses here. Police reported both as suicides. The women were Mrs. Mary K. Lin Klinek, 34, and Miss Frieda Cohen, 24, a stenographer.

Despondency over the death of her husband and financial embarrassment were said by relatives to have been the cause for Mrs. Klinek's act.

Ill health and the prospect of a "cheerless Christmas" were said to have led Miss Cohen to seek death.

**PLAYS SANTA; IS BURNED**

**Rhode Island Youth Killed As Costume Is Fired.**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Elmo Bercolacini, 9 years old, played the part of Santa Claus at his grammar school Christmas tree. Then he went home, so proud of his costume that he planned to surprise a neighbor living on the floor above. The stair was dark and Elmo lighted his way with matches. The costume took fire. Elmo died yesterday.

**4 HURT IN CAR CRASH.**

**Tulsa Street Cars Mix; One Woman Loses Leg As Result of Accident.**

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22.—Four persons were seriously injured today when a street car occupied only by the motor crashed into another car standing at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets.

Mrs. Roy Logan had her right leg so badly crushed that it was amputated later.

C. M. Ellis, motorman of the moving car, was injured internally. Robert Tarleton, 10, a passenger in the standing car, suffered a broken arm and a broken leg.

Geraldine Gideon, 9, in the standing car, suffered a fractured leg.

**COOLIDGES RETURN.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned today from their week-end cruise down the Potomac.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 19th day of November, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of five thousand seven hundred eight and 00-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of J. A. Kemp in a certain cause in said court, No. 15232-B and styled J. A. Kemp vs. B. F. Johnson, L. C. Tanner and H. H. Fisher, jointly and severally, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of December, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Wichita county, Texas and being lot No. 22 of J. A. Kemp's subdivision of lot No. 2, block No. 5 Bellevue addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said addition, of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is made for all purposes, and levied upon as the property of B. F. Johnson, L. C. Tanner and H. H. Fisher, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff,
Wichita Co., Texas.

# Palestine Man Is Winner Of Cotton Growing Contest

## McFarlane Gets $1,000 Prize Offered by Dallas News For Most Production

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—J. W. McFarlane of Palestine, Texas, was declared the winner of the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest conducted by the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News today. The $1,000 premium will be awarded to him this afternoon at a banquet to which cotton traders, producers, bankers and business men have been invited. George B. Dealey, president of A. H. Belo company, will present the award.

The award was determined on a basis of the most lint cotton grown on five acres of unirrigated land.

More than 3,000 farmers took part in the contest in 168 counties. Plans for the 1925 contest are to be announced tonight. Two of the contestants in this year's efforts raised more than 10 bales on their five acres.

**MAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN.**

**He Suffers Frozen Hands After Wandering Over Prairies.**

JAMESTON, N. D., Dec. 22.—After wandering over the prairies for some time after he had jumped from a window of Northern Pacific train near here last night, a man about 30 years old, who gave his name as Harley E. Gish, and said he was a cousin of the two movie stars, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, is in a hospital today in a serious condition.

He was found today near the farm of J. A. Shirley, near here, with his hands severely frozen and severe cuts about his head. He said he had been working in Wilton, N. D., and was on his way to Rockford, Iowa.

**LIBRARY IS LIGHTED UP**

**French Instal Modern System at Demands of Its Patrons.**

PARIS.—The National Library has capitulated to the demands of its frequenters and put in a system of electric lighting. No longer will it be necessary to close the reading rooms in winter at three o'clock, when the light of day begins to fade, or to carry one's book close to the dim light that filtered through the opaque windows of the old building.

The fear of fire from the electric wiring finally was overcome, and henceforth 25 candle power in frosted globes will light the pages of rare old books and manuscripts.


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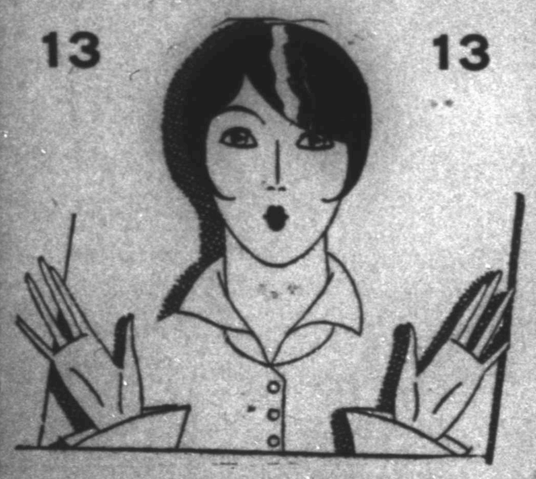
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**Men's Silk Ties 49c**

**69c, 98c, $1.49**

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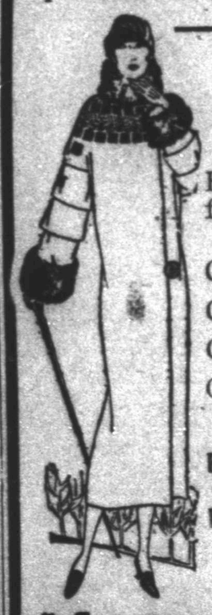
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# OKLAHOMA BOY BLAST VICTIM

### James Wright Dies Sunday As Result of Severe Burns

ELECTRA, Tex., Dec. 22.—James Wright, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Frederick, Okla., died shortly after noon Sunday as results of burns received following ignition of clothing from explosion of a blow torch Sunday morning. Henry Wilde is in serious condition caused by burns which cover almost all his body. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and another son and daughter, Carl and Clara May, each are suffering from minor burns received.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde, seven miles north of Electra on the Red River road, when Wright and Henry Wilde attempted to thaw frozen water pipes in the room in which were both families at the time.

Leo Wilde, third son of the Wright family, was present but was uninjured, although metal and burning gas flew over the room.

# Irrigation

### WATER.

**The Dependability of Water Analysis.**

In our last article we told how Herman Stabler, a government chemist, established an arbitrary standard for irrigation water. This table of standards was based on the depth in inches of water which, on evaporation, would yield sufficient alkali to render a four-foot depth of soil injurious to the most sensitive crops.

Stabler says this table of his was subject to many modifications, but that he had to have something so that when a water was analyzed there would be some standard to which it could be referred to determine whether it was suitable or not.

At the time Stabler's standards were published, which was in 1911, but little was known about the effect of alkali in irrigation water. In fact, there was hardly anything published that chemists could use. As a result of this lack of knowledge, when Stabler's arbitrary table was published, it was eagerly seized upon by the great body of chemists who were lacking in such information.

Whenever a sample of water is sent to a chemist for analysis and his opinion asked as to its suitability for irrigation, it is likely that he will compare his results to Stabler's table and recommend or condemn the water accordingly.

We well remember submitting a sample of irrigation water for analysis, which was condemned by the analyzing chemist. This water was in use at that time for irrigation and had been for years previous. It showed no injurious effects on their the soil or plants, yet according to Stabler's table it was bad water. This was not Stabler's fault but the chemist's in not taking into account the other factors Stabler menioned.

Such errors soon got people to thinking that water analyses were not to be depended upon. This is a mistake. They can be depended upon but must be interpreted correctly with due regard for many other factors.

# Kiwanis All Set For Big Holiday Treat For Kids

### All Members Ordered to Be On Hand When Program Is Given Thursday

Every Kiwanian was ordered to be present, wearing his button, at the annual Christmas tree celebration for the poor children of the city at the Strand theatre Christmas morning, by Frank Queisser, secretary of the club, who announced at the regular weekly luncheon at the Kemp Monday that all was in readiness for the celebration.

Committeemen were requested to take with them cards to be issued which will entitle over 200 children to wool sweaters which are being distributed as a closing feature of the two-hour program beginning at 10 o'clock Christmas morning when baskets of food, toys, candy, nuts, fruits and warm clothing will be distributed after an entertainment program.

**Lebensen Donates.**

Saul Lebensen's gift of several hundred dollars' worth of women's and children's clothing and toys to be used for this purpose, was announced by Mr. Queisser.

"Push, progress and prosperity have made Wichita Falls famous the world over," Judge Joseph Aynesworth told the club, in a timely address in which he stressed the brilliant future for Wichita Falls and the Wichita valley under the recently completed irrigation project.

Judge Aynesworth advocated the erection of a granite shaft or suitable monument on the new pavement which will probably be built to the diversion dam and Lake Kemp, to mark the spot where the Santa Fe expedition, one of the greatest military expeditions of history, pitched camp, about four miles east of the diversion dam in Wichita valley.

He suggested that the monument be erected with a suitable inscription to commemorate the pioneer spirit which linked Santa Fe with the Texas coast, and join it with the present spirit of progress.

**Advocates Painting.**

The speaker also presented the suggestion of purchasing for the Junior college either as a canvas or as a wall painting, the copy of a painting of 1841, showing three Indians in their native dress chasing a buffalo cow in the Wichita valley. The painting, he pointed out, was a valuable bit of authentic history, in depicting accurately the spirit of old Texas and the dress of the Indians at that time.

"Greater even than her oil, is the irrigated valley for the city of Wichita Falls, which will house and care for 40,000 people. The man who successfully puts over the great project will be lauded for all time," the speaker stated.

A report of the Kiwanis international council meeting at Chicago was given the club by Julian Robo, district governor, who attended the meet. He told of the discussions of the council under the various headings: "The Functions and Relations of International to District and Local Organizations;" "Agriculture and Kiwanis;" "Kiwanis Good Will and Grievance;" "Education and Kiwanis;" "The Underprivileged Child Movement;" "Club Administration;" "The Harding Memorial Fund," and other topics.

# FAITH LODGE PLANS PARTY

### Christmas Festival to Have Addresses and Music On Program

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. and A. M., is laying plans for its third annual Christmas party to be staged this year Monday night, Dec. 29, with an interesting and well balanced program as a feature. The party will be held in the Faith lodge rooms and is to start at 8 o'clock.

Three addresses, one by Rev. F. T. Datson, chaplain of the lodge who will make the welcoming remarks, one by P. A. Rogers who will commemorate the birthday of the lodge, and a closing address by C. C. McDonald, local attorney, will be made. All three of the speakers are to deal with varied and interesting phases of the lodge work.

The musical offerings will include a trio by the Fisk trio—Josephine, Glenore and Jane, songs led by R. E. Shepherd and selections by the Faith Lodge quartet under the direction of Paul Rutledge.

The meeting will be open to all members of the lodge and their families.

**HOSPITAL BOARD DELAYED.**

**County Still Undecided as to Who It Shall Place in Office.**

Appointment of the executive board for the general hospital for the coming year was delayed again Monday when the city council and county commissioners met in a joint session to consider the matter. The board was to have been named last week but was delayed by the illness of Judge B. D. Sartin, and this time, it was said, the county was still undecided as to one of the members it wished to name on its side.

The city made its selections some time ago but these will not be announced until the entire board is complete.

It is hoped that the appointments can be made next Monday.

# Piggly-Wiggly To Give Newsies Big Christmas Tree

The Record News' newsboys will celebrate Christmas right. That was assured Monday when C. S. Wyatt of Piggly Wiggly company sent a 15-foot Christmas tree to the Record News office especially for the youngsters.

The tree is to be decorated and gifts, candy and fruits placed on it in readiness for the biggest day of the year for the youthful business men. The big night comes off Wednesday.

**KEYES TRIAL POSTPONED**

**Defense Witnesses Unable to Attend Hearing.**

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 22.—The trial of Billy Keyes, Wichita Falls boy charged with robbing the Loving State bank November 24, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed by agreement of defense and district attorneys until Jan. 21. The postponement was caused by the absence of two defense witnesses.

Daybreak by Maxfield Parrish 25% discount at Decorators.—Adv.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.

# S. A. POTS TO KEEP BOILING

### Welfare Heads Here Back Up Organization in Plea For Dinner Funds

Exception was taken in welfare organization circles of the city yesterday to some criticism that seems to have prevailed over collection by the Salvation Army of funds for its annual Christmas dinner to the poor. It was reported that from a few sources here had been heard complaints that the army, which shares in the community chest fund, might be over stepping the proper bounds in soliciting free will offerings for itself.

Welfare officials, however, emphatically endorsed the work of the army and pointed out that its Christmas dinner and party for the poor of the city was an event financed entirely out of funds other than those received from the community chest. The party, also, has been an affair of considerable expectation among the needy and is one thoroughly commendable in its purpose and execution.

For this reason, it was said, the Salvation Army pots would continue to "boil" on the downtown corners in the interests of the big dinner.

This same thing goes for the merchandise contributions made by local merchants, many of whom have given liberally of supplies that will go to increase the volume of the banquet.

**LIGHTS FAG; DIES.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Lighting a cigarette yesterday cost the life of Mrs. Theresa Riley, 60. The match set fire to her bath robe and she was burned to death before neighbors could save her.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorators.—Adv.

Xmas trees, 9th and Lamar.—Adv.


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### AUTHOR AGAINST KING

Blasco Ibanez has turned political agitator. Perhaps it would be more in keeping with truth to say that he has returned to political agitation, for he was an agitator before he won fame as a novelist. No small design has moved him to leave off portraying daring heroes and dangerous heorines. He aims at nothing less than the overthrow of the Spanish monarchy.

In Paris, safe from Alphonso's police, Ibanez has written a book "exposing" the Spanish King. He charges Alphonso with many misdeeds, ranging from pro-German activities during the World War to squandering his time and money on pretty ladies at Deauville. Two million copies of Ibanez's book are being distributed according to the author, and he is confident that the result will be King Alphonso's downfall.

Years ago Victor Hugo, a far greater man than Ibanez, undertook an exploit similar to that which now engages the Spanish novelist. From one of the channel islands, between Great Britain and France, he "exposed" Louis Napoleon. Just what he accomplished remains to this day a question. But Louis Napoleon—Napoleon the Little as Hugo termed him—continued to reign as emperor until his defeat and capture in the Franco-Prussian war. It requires something more than Hugo's philippics to destroy the French empire. And it will require considerably more than Ibanez's book to overthrow the Spanish monarchy.

Most of the Spaniards are inclined to adhere to long established institutions. They reverence old customs and ancient names. The Spanish monarchy is decidedly an ancient institution, Alphonso, whether good or bad, is the only reigning Bourdon and the only member of the imperial house of Hapsburg who now holds a throne. He is the descendent of Louis XIV of France, Maria Theresa of Austria, Ferdinand and Isabella and through old John of Gaunt, Edward the Third of England. Moreover he is far less powerful in public affairs than Ibanez supposes. The actual ruler of Spain at this time is General Primo de Rivera. The average reader of Ibanez's book is likely to lay it aside with the thought that its author is taking two persons much too seriously. One of these persons is King Alphonso; the other is Blasco Ibanez.

### CROPS AND COIN.

Americans loaned one billion one hundred million dollars to foreign nations and individuals this year. Important farm crops of the United States this year were valued at $9,479,902,000 by the department of agriculture. In 1923 important farm crops had a value of $8,726,889,000 and those of 1922 had a value of $7,816,020,000. There was very little increase in acreage of these important crops in 1924.

As a coin maker corn came first, cotton second and wheat third. According to Wall Street divident disbursements by the railroads during 1924 have been increased by approximately six million dollars to a total of three hundred million dollars.

Before the war the United States was a heavy borrower in foreign countries and when the war came this country owed more than six billion dollars to foreign money lenders. Now the shoe is on the other foot. Foreign governments and individuals are endebted to the United States government and individuals to the extent of twenty-two billion dollars.

This is the richest of all nations and the greatest annual wealth producing of all nations. Why shouldn't there be holiday cheer in every American household?

## What Today Means to You

CAPRICORN

The vibrations are of a doubtful nature during the forenoon. Thereafter they grow steadily better, making it a good day for important efforts, especially along mechanical or inventive lines. The aspects favor all well-directed human enterprise, whether along commercial or social lines, and the benign conditions will inspire an attitude of encouragement and confidence that is essential to any measure of success. Today you should experience inwardly the joy of living and this should constrain you to endeavor to impart this same happy sense to those not so well, or happily circumstanced.

A child born today will be robust and healthy but will be subject to one serious ailment just prior to the period of adolescence. It will be bold, venturesome and energetic, and possess a wonderfully strong will. Its dominant force will carry it to the front, and its associates will look up to it as a leader. It will like to be amused, and will choose lively, vivacious people for friends. It will be both affable and lovable, and have a great love for its family.

If today is your birthday, you have keen insight and good ability, and your plans seldom miscarry. You are generous in your judgment, and always willing to lend a helping hand. You are alert, cautious, and self-confident. You have many friends, although none is accepted as such until his or her worth has been demonstrated. There is no chance of your falling in love at first sight.

Your intuition is remarkable, and even though you rarely do anything of importance without giving it careful consideration and mature deliberation your final decision ivariably matches your original intuitive conception. Your judgment of those with whom you come in contact is nearly always confirmed by the relations that develop between you later. In spite, however, of this great asset and although you cannot be unconscious of it, you do not belong to that class whose chief enjoyment seems to consist in saying "I told you so."

Successful people born on this date are:

David M. Stone, journalist; Thomas W. Evans, dentist; Hiram A. Cutting, scientist; Charles S. Minot, biologist; Amos R. Wells, author; Oscar Straus, philanthropist.

## More Truth Than Poetry

TO A DECEMBER "PEEPER"

When in the waters of the bog,
Your tadpole tail was cast,
You fancied, foolish little frog,
That spring was here at last.
And by fallacious instinct led,
Upon a tuft you sprang,
And lifting up your little head,
You sang and sang and sang.

But ah! that song will waver soon;
When fall December snows,
And blizzards hum a sterner tune
And nip your small green nose.
Deep in the sheltering mud you'll hide
Your palpitating form,
And there we trust that you'll abide
Until the sun shines warm.

We heard you ply, with eager zest,
Your one and only art,
And doubted not that in your breast
There beat a dauntless heart.
But though you tunefully gave tongue
To glad prophetic strains,
We bore in mind that you are young
And have, as yet, no brains.

When you are old, and only croak
In accents said and drear,
Your head within the mud you'll poke
Till spring is really here,
And when next April you arise
From out the sunlit wave,
You'll have discovered that the wise
Are very seldom brave!

NOT SO EFFICIENT

Congress makes as many laws as Ford does cars, but they cost more and they aren't so useful.

EARLY GUILE

A child first practices to deceive when he conceals from his parents his discovery that there isn't any Santa Claus.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

The Cal in the White House is not a radi-Cal.

## By Dr. Frank Crane

STEERERS AND DRIFTERS

Most of the people of the world are drifters; a few are steerers.

That is, most people take things as they come. They have luck. If things break their way they are happy, if otherwise, they are miserable.

They are like leaves floating upon the surface of the stream, like motes floating in the sunbeam, like derelicts, at the mercy of the wind and wave.

There are a few, however, who make things happen, they do not wait for them to happen.

If things are wrong they proceed to make them right. If they have bad luck they turn it into good. If obstacles confront them they overcome them or circumvent them. These people usually have two things; they have an end which they wish to attain and they have the unshakeable will to attain it.

By and by fortune gets tired of buffeting them and things co-operate with them. This is about all there is to a lucky star, or to one's destiny, or the will of the high gods.

These are but ignorant and superstitious ways of expressing the fact that one has an object in life and a determination to attain it.

When the clouds are thick they go on in the dark, when it is sunshine they go on. Through cold and heat, snow and rain, fair weather and foul, they proceed. They know what they want to do and they are at it every moment of the time.

By and by circumstances give way and the indomitable will finds an opening to succeed.

They have oars in their boat and they co-operate with the currents and the wind to make the boat go where they will.

They do not lie at the bottom of an oarless boat and curse when it is bad weather and sing when it is good.

They are in command of their lives. Not wholly in command, of course, because circumstances affect them to a certain degree, but they co-operate with circumstances and find some way to make themselves master.

These are the successful ones. The unsuccessful are the drifters.

## Sub Rosa

THAT "CERTAIN SOMETHING"

I have just received a letter from a girl of twenty, who is pretty, well dressed and well read, yet who lacks that "certain something" that seems to attract men.

Now just what is this "certain something?"

It is a collection of a lot of little things that sound unimportant, and yet they mean everything to the girl who knows about them and who employs them when she comes in contact with men.

Tact—is one of them. A woman should have the natural intuition of understanding a man when she meets him, and not rubbing him the wrong way by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

She can easily tell at a glance whether he likes a serious girl or a flirty girl—or a prude—or a good sport.

If she wants him to like her—she has to be, while with him anyway, the kind of girl he most admires.

Some girls are too conceited to change their manners to suit anyone. "He will have to like me as I am, or not at all," say a lot of ladies who usually roost against the wall at a dance.

Cordiality of manner is another thing that is essential to the girl who would be popular.

Also unselfishness, and a willingness to adapt one's self to a situation whether she likes it or not.

(By that I mean being agreeable if you are driving in an open car with your sweetheart, and it is pouring rain, and the car gets a flat tire, and you have to sit for half an hour drenching wet while he puts on a new tire. That is the "certain something" that causes men to say a girl is a wonderful little sport.)

Shyness or self-consciousness would not prevent a girl from being popular if she cultivated all the "certain somethings" I have written of here.

## Pointed Paragraphs

There may be enough power in the atom to lick the world. There is in the up-and-at-'em.

The nice thing about the duty to redeem the heathen is that you can begin right at home.

A hick town is a place where the cashier's wife tells neighbors how much you have on deposit.

Mix tin and copper and you have bronze; mix tin and brass and you have a road hog.

It is estimated that 32,643,976 jaws clamped 42,002 times to make the Wrigley income possible.

A Russian court acquitted a man despite his prosperity. The entire world is getting conservative.

Correct this sentence: "That's the last drop I have," said the friend, "but you're welcome to it."

Suspenders are becoming popular again, but they are really loved only by those who call them baluses.

Modernism: Chewing gum parked under a barber chair.

## Those Migratory Birds




## Dorothy Dix

**Shall She Give Up a College Education to Marry a Piker?—The Girl Who Is Afraid of Marriage—Shall She Join "Telephone Pests"?**

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl, 15 years old, and in high school. I have been going with a young man over a year. He is 20, and at work, but makes only $9 a week, with no prospects of doing any better. He has been on the same job for four or five years and does not get any promotion. My mother and father both say I am too young to have a regular beau, and try to get us to have other friends and forget each other, but he won't talk about it. My parents want me to get a good education and have made many sacrifices for me to study music ever since I was a small girl. I am almost ready for college now, and am so worried I felt I wanted to write to you for advice, and see if you feel as mother does. My sweetheart is so jealous that when I notice any other boy he pouts for the longest time, and mother says it will be worse than that if I marry a jealous-hearted man.

BLUE GIRL.

**Answer.**

Why, dear little Blue Girl, of course your mother is right about your not thinking seriously about any man. You are too young to be bothering your little head about the real problems of life, and, believe me, a husband is just about the biggest proposition anybody ever tackles. It is a woman-sized job, and not for girls in their teens.

Of course, Blue Girl, you think you are very, very certain that you know your own mind, and that you are in love for keeps, and that you will never care for any other man as you do for this boy, but you are mistaken about that. You are at the formative time of life when your ideals and your tastes change every day.

You remember how crazy you were five years ago about dolls and hair ribbons, and how you simply couldn't get enough all-day suckers? Makes you sick to think of them now, doesn't it? Well, in the next five years your tastes are going to change even more rapidly than they did in the last five, and when you are 20 you will look back at this love affair and laugh to think that you could ever have taken it seriously.

And if you engage yourself to this boy at 15, think what you will miss! All the fun of going to college, because your mother and father surely won't think it worth while to make any more sacrifices to try to educate a daughter who is going to throw herself away on a $9-a-week clerk. And you will have none of the thrill and excitement of joining the sororities, none of the gay boy and girl time. You will be just a poor, little, hard-worked, washed-out woman who is married too early.

Listen to your mother, Blue Girl. She is telling you what any wise woman, who loves you will tell you. And you will tell the boy this—that you are going to play around with him and all the other boys, and that you are going to school and study hard, and make something of yourself, and that if he wants you he has got to speed up and make a man of himself and get out of the piker class.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 18 years of age, and am engaged to be married, but I am afraid to take the fatal step, as I hear so much of divorce and marital unhappiness that it makes me hesitate to take the risk. I know that marriage is largely a matter of chance and that few are happy.

The man whom I am going to marry will make an excellent husband, I believe. He is 25, hard-working, home-loving and devoted to me, but he has his faults, and has caused me many a heartache, not because of any bad habits, but by little things that he says to me. Yesterday evening, for instance, he said that I am not as neat as some girls, that my hair was never combed. This is not true, as I take much pains with my hair, but it is bobbed and I cannot help its being blown about.

Do you think this man loves me as he professes to? How should I deal with him on such occasions?

**Answer.**

If you have found a hard-working, home-loving, moral man, don't be afraid to marry him because other marriages have gone upon the rocks.

A marriage with that kind of man isn't a gamble. It is a dead-sure thing, if you are willing to do your part. As for the danger, is there anything in life that is worth having that hasn't some element of risk in it?

Whether a marriage turns out well, or badly, is not a matter of luck. It is a matter of pluck. It is a matter of good, hard horse sense; of two people starting out with the grim determination that they are going to make a success of it. If you make up your mind that you are going to make the best of it, instead of the worst of it, that you are going to laugh over hardships, instead of whine over them, and that you are going to put as much energy and ambition into the career of a wife as you would into being a grand opera singer, why, there won't be any chance about the way your marriage turns out.

Now as to the young man's criticism of you, why not take that in a good spirit and act upon it, instead of getting mad about it. Be honest with yourself. Perhaps you are not as neat as you might be, and certainly there is no excuse for blowy hair in these days when you can get a good reliable hairnet for 25 cents or less.

As to how to deal with a man's criticisms, here's a tip that will be money in your pocket if you will only play it.

Never argue the matter. Never defend yourself. Just say, "If I do anything that you object to, I am awfully sorry, and I will try to please you," and you knock the wind out of the man's sails. He is so tickled that he never notices whether you take his advice or not. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have met a young man that I thought Fate had selected for me, but after a short while I heard nothing else from him. I have found his name in the telephone book, and have been tempted to call him up just to hear his voice again. Perhaps he still does think of me, but thinks that I have forgotten him, and have others to take his place. Would you call him up? That is something I have never made a practice of doing, but I know lots of girls who do, and get away with it. G. E. H.

**Answer.**

As you say, many girls make a habit of calling men up over the telephone, and the things that these men say when they are called away from their business, and when they are hounded by girls who insist upon making dates with them, would shock the young lady at the other end of the wire if she heard them. "The telephone pest," those girls are called, and men loathe them beyond expression.

Why don't you give a little party and invite the young man to it? That won't be quite as obvious, and it would give you your chance to get in your fine work. Here's wishing you luck in the chase. DOROTHY DIX.

### SHE'S STILL INTERESTED.

**Queen Alexandra Retains Touch With Social Affairs in London.**

LONDON.—Even at her country home in Yorkshire to which she retired a year ago, Queen Alexandra has not lost touch with the affairs of London with which she has been associated for more than half a century. The hundreds of hostesses who entertain during the season, like the royal family, always remember the queen mother and she receives invitations to all affairs just as she did when she lived at Marlborough House, across the park from her son's home.

Whenever a dinner or party is given by anyone whose position allows, an invitation is sent to the queen mother, and this is usually followed by a note of regret and an expressed wish that a little account of the affair, with the names of the guests, the dresses and other details be sent to her. When the queen first retired to Sandringham most of her friends made regular trips to visit her, but during the last few months her physician has demanded that she give up the fatigue of these visits and it is now only through the post that she can hear of the neighborhood gossip.

### DOGS AGAINST BURGLARS.

**Vienna Families Use Police Dogs to Protect Their Families at Night.**

VIENNA.—For protection against burglars, apartment and house dwellers in this city make it a practice to keep watch dogs, mostly of the police variety. But the police dog apparently has no affiliation with postmen for in the past nine months 38 letters carriers have had to defend themselves against ferocious attacks by these household pets.

When the matter came before the postmaster general for action, this official ruled the postman could decide where they would not deliver letters, on account of the dog, and that the householder would have to call for his mail at the post office.

### ROYAL TRAINER RETIRES.

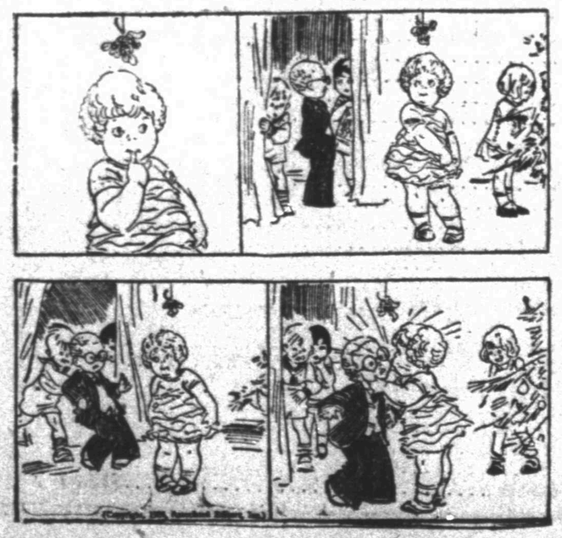
**Man Who Handled His Majesty's Horses to Take Needed Vacation.**

LONDON.—After 31 years' service as trainer of horses for the late King Edward VII and King George V, Richard Marsh, known as the "Beau Brummel" of the racing ring, has retired. During his long experience he handled some of the greatest racers in the history of the English paddock, and achieved many noteworthy successes.

Soon after Marsh's appointment as trainer to King Edward, then Prince of Wales, in 1893, his horse, Thais, won the thousand guineas stake for the prince. That same year another royal horse, Persimmon, handled by Marsh, won the greatest of all English races, the Derby, and subsequently finished a head of the field in the St. Leger, Jockey club stakes, Ascot gold cup and Eclipse stakes, all classics.

An original painting for the home is a joy to all the family and your friends. Decorators.—Adv.

## Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



## SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C LANE

CHAPTER XXXV.

For half an hour after Grace Kingston went to bed that night she shifted restlessly, nervously awake. Her mind was sorely troubled. She regretted now that she had accepted Curtis' dinner invitation. It seemed to her upon reflection, that she had consented too eagerly. She must not let even Courtleigh Curtis, idol of millions, think that she was just another conquest.

Then too, she reflected, there was the matter of dress. She really had nothing to wear to dinner with him. In her mind she went over her wardrobe. All of her gowns had been used in appearances in photoplays, and were much worn. Besides, she didn't like any of them now. And her present financial condition would hardly allow her to buy another. She counted up her assets. Forty-eight dollars. She might get five or six dollars for two of her gowns. She could raise fifty-five dollars at the most. That would not buy the kind of dress she wanted, and even if she could get a gown for that price, what would she live on until she had another pay day. Her monthly payment to Alta Berg would be due the following week.

Her worried reflections gave her a headache. She got up from the bed and went to the window, to let the cool evening breeze play upon her brow. There was a rap at the door. Alta came in, attired for sleep.

"I was reading and heard you moving around," she explained. "Do you mind if I sit down for a moment?"

"Certainly, not," Grace smiled. "I tried to go to sleep, but I couldn't. I have a headache."

"You worked awfully hard this afternoon," Alta said. "I'm afraid I let you do too much. I certainly love you for what you did."

"Oh, it was a pleasure. It wasn't that that gave me my headache," Grace responded, taking an apologetic tone.

"Could I give you something for your head?"

"No, No."

"Your cousin is nice," Alta ventured.

"She hasn't been feeling well lately," Grace explained. "She seems to have aged ten years since she was married a year or so ago. I'm afraid she is going to find married life rather hard."

Alta Berg was not interested in such observations. She said what she had entered the room to say:

"Curtis seemed to have eyes only for you this afternoon." She smiled slightly, watching Grace closely.

Grace frowned. She wondered what effect telling of the dinner engagement would have upon Alta, and decided to make the venture.

Alta heard the first of the announcement in silence, and Grace continued:

"I told him I would go, but I don't know whether I shall."

Alta surveyed her with new interest. What did Grace mean?

"I haven't a thing to wear." After a hesitant pause, Grace added: "And my present financial condition isn't such that I can invest in another gown. I finished up at Universal today, and there's nothing in sight for me, it seems."

"Curtis promised you a part in his picture, didn't he."

Grace didn't remember telling Alta about this. She wondered if Alta heard it elsewhere.

"Yes," she replied, "but it doesn't look like it will materialize very soon. They'll wait for his fingers to mend, won't they."

Alta shugged. "I guess so." She yawned slightly. "Guess I'd better go to bed—hard day before me tomorrow. And all those dishes to clean up in the morning."

Grace had difficulty in concealing her hurt surprise at Alta's air of indifference. She felt as if she had been snubbed. Her blazing eyes followed Alta as she left the room.

(To be continued.)

## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

The men who have made the country what it is are passing.

Almost every day one of them lays aside his toil and his trouble forever to find perhaps in that undiscovered country a new field for the intelligence and courage that has made him great in this world.

Almost daily the newspapers print biographies of those who have been leaders in industry and finance, who have made investigations in scientific callings, and who have added to the world's wealth—the wealth that is not stored in banks but which has permanently enriched the mind of man.

What man has done, man can do.

Even the man "who has no time to read" can, by following these biographies not only learn a great deal about the history of the past fifty years, but can find out at least a few of the secrets of some very great successes.

The newspapers print what the people want to read, and there is nothing that the people read more eagerly than the life stories of successful men.

The reason for this is plain.

There is no man worthy of the name who does not cherish some ambition in his heart, and who would not like before he dies to achieve something worth doing.

In the lives of the men who have done such things, he finds inspiration.

More than that, he learns from them that it is possible, even in a world where it is alleged that opportunity has been crowded out by organization, to start from very small and humble beginnings, and rise to real eminence.

Comparatively few of the men who have lately died in their eighties or seventies had a quarter of the advantages that almost every schoolboy has now.

Nearly all of them worked their way up, getting their own educations either in or out of business, and taking their opportunities where they were to be found.

Today the chance to do the same thing is as great as it ever was—better, for the opportunity for training is wider open, and the great development of every line of industry has provided many more fields of endeavor.

There are literally hundreds of industries that were not existent fifty years ago—the telephone, the electric railroad, the radio, aviation and the manufacture of all sorts of machinery.

In each of these lines there is opportunity, and new hands are constantly seizing it.

Always when a captain of industry dies there must be some one to take his place, and some one to take the place of that some one, and so on down the line.

One cannot acquire the brains of a big man by reading his biography, but he can gain some knowledge of the methods which were the expressions of that brain.

Best of all, he can learn that great things have been done in the past, and are being done in the present, and that the need is not for more big jobs, but for more men to fill the big jobs that are here.

There are a thousand men drawing more than $25,00 a year today, where there were ten fifty years ago.

As Mr. Longfellow said:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

## Gleanings From the Book of Life

A SERMON BY EXAMPLE.

It has been said many times, in all languages, that tolerance is the greatest of the virtues.

In New York, a wonderful thing is happening. At Columbia university, where he is a student, Jal Dastur C. Pavry, future spritual head of one hundred thousand Zoroastrians in India, is giving a course in his religion, and many of his pupils are prospective Christian clergymen from a nearby theological seminary. He sees good in many religions and thinks the preacher of one faith should study the faiths of others and not condemn them.

So at Columbia men who will preach Christianity are learning about Zoroaster, prophet of a faith more ancient, from a man who with some day be the leader of the adherents of that old religion in India, where Christian churches have missionaries at work.

There is a lesson in this for Americans.

It seemed to Valaire that the supposed right of intolerance is absurd and barbaric.

"It is the right of the tiger; nay, it is far worse, for tigers do but tear in order to have food."

The people of whom history has given us knowledge regarded their different religions as links that bound them together; it was an association of the human race. There was a kind of right to hospitality among the gods, just as there was among men. When a stranger reached town, his first act was to worship the gods of the country; even the gods of enemies were strictly venerated. The Trojans offered prayers to the gods who fought for the Greeks.

Intolerance is neither a part of natural nor of human law, Voltaire believed.

"Natural law is that indicated to man by nature. You have reared a child; he owes you respect as a father, gratitude as a benefactor. You have a right to the products of the soil you have cultivated with your own hands. You have given or received a promise; it must be kept.

"Human law must in every case be based on natural law. All over the earth the great principle of both is: Do unto others what you would that they do unto you."

Now, in virtue of this principle, one man cannot say to another: "Believe what I believe, or I will do thee all the harm I can. Monster, thou sharest not my religion, and therefore hast no religion."

"If it were a point of human law to behave thus," Voltaire opined, "the Japanese should detest the Chinese, who should abhor the Siamese; the Siamese, in turn, should persecute the Thibetans, who should fall upon the Hindoos. A Mogul would tear out the heart of the first Malabarian he met; the Malabarian should slay the Persian, who might massacre the Turk; and all of them should fling themselves against the Christians, who have so long devoured each other."

### HE SETTLED AN OLD SCORE.

**Breton Peasant Beats Up German Officer Who Abused Him in War.**

BREST.—In the railway station of a small village of Morbihon, Brittany, a number of carts full of sweet Brittany apples destined for a the German market were being loaded on railway trucks, while a German fruit merchant stood complacently watching the work. Suddenly a Breton peasant, dark eyed and stockily built, left his horses and strode up to the German.

"Are you Ober-Lieutenant X who was in command of camp X during the war?" he asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"And I'm soldier X," shouted the Breton peasant, a strange light in his eyes, "and we'll settle it right here now."

Before the German had time to run the Breton was on him, punching him right and left and knocking the German all over thev illage square. So sound was the beating he gave the German that onlookers had to drag him away, but none was in sympathy with the loser when they realized that the French ex-prisoner of war was paying back months of hardship and ill treatment.

### LEASE OFFER HASTENS SALE.

**California Real Estate Company Speeds Up Alaska Purchase.**

SEATTLE.—Information that the government purchase of Alaska in 1867 was completed after a San Francisco company had been offered a lease of the territory, has been revealed in an interview with the late Cornelius Cole, former United States senator, according to Prof. Edmond S. Meany of the University of Washington.

Professor Meany said the interview was obtained last year by Victor Farrar, a former member of Washington faculty.

### EARNS IT, BUT SPENDS IT.

**Lord Mayor Gets $50,000 and Hands Out $20,000 for Ceremony.**

LONDON.—The lord mayor of London gets a salary of $50,000 a year, but this is largely swallowed up in the pageantry of office. The festivities on lord mayor's day alone cost $20,000.

# Society

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS WILL SING CHRISTMAS EVE.**

The Campfire Girls will sing Christmas carols through the streets Christmas eve, stopping where there is a lighted wreath in the window. This is a custom, followed by the Campfire Girls the world over.

The girls will meet in the Campfire headquarters at the First Methodist church, south, at 7:15 o'clock. There will be a short rehearsal and all girls are asked to be present. It was first announced that any girl who did not attend rehearsals could not join the singing, but on account of the cold weather the attendance at the rehearsals has been cut down so it has been decided that any girl who belongs can be in it.

The city has been divided into four districts. The girls will be divided and Josephine Fisk, Eleanor Pitman, Therresa Kauffman and Glenore Fisk, executive, will have charge of the four groups.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WILL BE STAGED.**

A Christmas pastoral sketch, "When the King Came," will be staged Tuesday evening in the basement auditorium of the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

The characters for the sketch are: "Reuben," a shepherd lad, Vernon McGee; "Sarah," his mother, Ima Lee Joiner; "Tirzah," the sister, Edna Rundell; "Govind," the wise Hindu prince, G. R. Tillman; "Pharoe," an Egyptian priest, Burris Waltrip; "Artemus," a Greek soothsayer, Alfred Bennett; "Lemuie," a Hebrew money lender, Theodore Allen; "Marcus," one of his patrons, J. M. Hennigan.

Readings will be given by Ruth Mercer, Barbara Stewart and Miss Scott. At the conclusion of the pageant there will be a pleasant surprise for all the boys and girls who attend.

The members of the congregation and of the Sunday school are cordially invited to hear the program.

**GRACE METHODIST CHURCH CONVENTION HELD.**

Dr. Howard Thomison, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopalian church in the Fort Worth district conducted the first quarterly conference at the Grace Methodist church, Monday evening.

All of the presidents of different societies, leagues and other organizations in the church made their reports. General indication from reports made was that the conference year which began November the first, has had in every way a much better beginning than a year ago at this time. It was reported that every society and organization is in splendid condition and doing good work. The pastor announced that twelve new members have been taken into the church this year.

**MISS VIRGINIA ROSS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.**

Miss Virginia Ross, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, and Mrs. Joe Lane entertained with a party in honor of her twelfth birthday, Saturday afternoon at her home, 1721 Trueheart.

Games and contests were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Pauline King, Clydie Hale, Viola Weems, Blanche Chowning, Ruth Weems, Ophelia Lane, Wilma Pylant, Edna White, Imogene Anderson and Bernardine Brittain.

**ROBERTSON-PALMER MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**

Announcement was made Monday of the marriage of Hugh Robertson and Miss Gladyce Palmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Palmer on Buchanan, which took place Sunday afternoon at the home of L. S. White, pastor of the First Church of Christ.

The young people will be at home on Grant street.

**RAINBOW GIRLS TO MEET.**

The Rainbow Girls will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. This will be a regular meeting and all girls are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the year.

Miss Evelyn Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barker, has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been for the past year a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettijohn. Miss Barker has been taking special training in business, also dramatic art, dancing and expression.

Louis Peyton arrived home Sunday from A. and M. college, to visit with his mother during the holidays.

Lloyd Woodall and Ray Bland came in Sunday morning, from State University, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Jesse Jones leaves Wednesday for Southern Indiana, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perrin.

John Ray Duke arrived Monday morning from Castle Heights in Tennessee to spend the holidays.

Miss Winnie Summers left Monday for Childress to be the guest during the holidays of Miss Mildred Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wynne, 1615 Filmore street, will have as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peters and family of 1405 Monroe will spendt Christmas with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Miss Hazel Cannon will arrive the last of the week from Houston to be a guest in the Weldon home on Eleventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines and Miss Margaret left Saturday for Kansas City to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Downing from C. I. A. and Miss Sue of Texas Woman's College are home for the holidays.

**SOCIETY CALENDAR.**

Dinner-dance at the Country club, for members, evening.

Pageant "Child of Prophecy" will be presented at the Methodist church, south, evening.

Miss Beulah Gardner entertaining with bridge at her home, 1705 Lucille, afternoon.

"When the King Came," a pastoral sketch, will be presented in the basement of the First Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.

**RUM SHIPS LIE IN WAIT.**

**Holiday Cheer for Texas Gathering Off Texas Coast.**

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—Rum ships, laden with Christmas cheer, are hovering off the Louisiana coast waiting for an opportunity to evade the vigilance of customs officials and coast guards, according to a report brought here by Captain H. E. Rideout of the cutter Comanche, which has just returned from a week's cruise along the gulf coast.

Four rum runners outside of the 12-mile limit were spotted by the Comanche off the Mississippi bar. All admitted having liquor on board and all asked for position, claiming to be off their course. The cutters Davy and Calapusa have the craft under surveillance. No rum ships were found on the Texas coast.

**FORD PLANTS CLOSE.**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—The plants of the Ford Motor company in the Detroit district with the exception of a few departments ill close at midnight Wednesday, to remain idle until January 5, to permit the taking of the annual inventory.

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**GREEN TO RESIGN POST.**

**New Head of A. F. of L. to Leave Position With Mines.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, who was elected to succeed Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, announced today that he would resign as an official of the miners' union about January 1. His successor will be named by John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers' organization, when the resignation is tendered.

**GO AHEAD; EAT YOUR TURK.**

**No Need to Fear for Christmas Dinner Because of Epidemic.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—There is no need to fear eating Christmas turkey and other poultry because of the poultry epidemic, according to Dr. J. W. Connaway, chairman of the veteronary department of the University of Missouri. The disease, is not communicable to humans, he said.

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**THEY READ THE DICTIONARY.**

**Crossword Puzzle Craze Causes Time Limit in Los Angeles.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—As a result of the abnormal popularity of dictionaries due to the crossword puzzle craze the Los Angeles public library has been compelled to set a time limit of five minutes on the use of the dictionary by any one person at one time. In case of an argument among those in the waiting line parties to the difference are requested to "please settle differences at the librarian's desk."

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

**POULTRY EMBARGO.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—An embargo against shipment of live poultry from any other state into Kansas was declared today by J. H. Mercer, state live stock sanitary commissioner.

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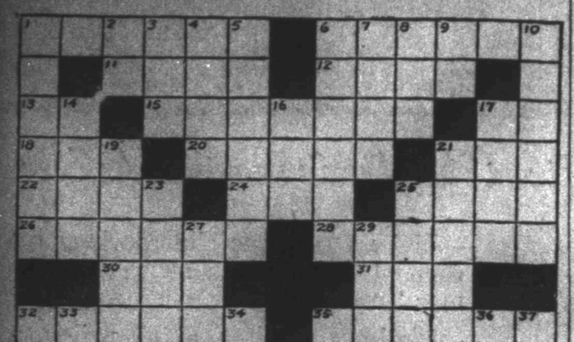
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# Cross-Word Puzzle



**How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle**

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly, it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

**Try and Do It**

This enigma comes from New London, where they specialize in regattas, which is the one unusual word omitted from the author's contraption.

**Horizontal**

1. Choose.
6. Pores.
11. Herb used in soup.
12. Rent.
13. Egyptian God.
15. Serious.
17. Either, else.
18. Colloquial Irish exclamation.
20. Coffins.
21. Fifty-six.
22. Pertaining to the mouth.
24. Bog.
25. Viewed.
26. Oriental dish of meat and rice.
28. Egyptian goddess.
30. Unclose.
31. As you say.
32. Machine.
35. They go off or out.
38. Digits.
39. Supply with strength.
41. Arguments in favor of.
42. Barbarian.
43. Nunnery.
45. Sooner than.
46. Within.
47. Wise sayings.
49. By.
50. The dye indigo.
51. Quietude.
53. Scoundrel, pest.
54. Seek laboriously or blindly.

**Vertical**

1. Harsh sound.
2. Behold.
3. Likewise, also.
4. Sour.
5. Duty.
6. After ends.
7. Agitate.
8. A worthless leaving.
9. Personal pronoun.
10. Reed-pipe.
14. Town in Italy.
16. Born.
17. Used for baking.
19. Chemical group.
21. Spare time.
22. Stone.
25. Domestic animal.
27. Bog.
29. Sacred vessel.
32. Moral science.
33. Part of speech.
34. Preserve.
35. Administered extreme unction to.
36. Character in Ibsen play.
37. Bloodsucking fly.
40. Primer.
43. Covering of a seed.
44. Period of time.
47. Unit.
48. Point of compass.
50. Exclamation.
52. Editor (abbr.)

## Yesterday's Puzzle Answered

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## PRESS PRIZES BARRED

**Post Office Department Takes Slap At Cross Word Puzzle Craze.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The postoffice department ruled today that the offering of prizes by newspapers and other publications for solutions of cross word puzzles in the order such solutions are received violates the postal laws. The practice, it was held, prohibits such publication from being circulated in the mails.

Notification was sent by the department to the postmaster at Richmond, Va., that a newspaper there offering prizes under such conditions should be deprived of the mailing privileges. Postal officials point out that the element of chance enters into such an award of prizes and thereby places the publication of such contests under the ban laid down in section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

## BANDITS GET $2500

**Five Men Kidnap St. Louis Merchant and Make Away With Cash**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Five armed men kidnapped Peter Ibsen, candy merchant, and his store manager, Arno Siegethorst, at their home early today, took them to the downtown store and forced them to reveal the hiding place of $2500. The robbers escaped with the money and Ibsen's coupe and two diamond pins valued at $400.

## NEGRO'S VICTIM DEAD

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 22.—Claude Kinsell, wounded when Andrew Simmons, negro, ran amuck at Deering, Mo., last Wednesday, died in a hospital here today. The other men injured in the shooting were reported recovering. D. W. Edgerton and the negro were killed at the time.

## COUNTERFEITING GROWS.

**German Crooks Reach High Degree of Proficiency With Presses.**

BERLIN.—Nowhere in the world has counterfeiting of currency reached such perfection as in Germany, in the opinion of Director Helmberger of the German government printing office. The statement was made in connection with an address delivered to correspondents and other guests of the Reichsbank on the occasion of putting into circulation the first of the new 10, 20, 50 and 100 Reichsmark notes.

"The English pound notes," Helmberger observed, "which are usually considered models of banknote workmanship, have been counterfeited in Germany with an accuracy that is nothing short of baffling. With American notes the practice of German forgers has been that of raising notes of lower denomination to higher, and trusting to people's not knowing foreign currency well to accept them at their raised figure."

## PAIR ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

**Faulty Stove Connection Costs Life of Man and Woman in St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by Coroner Louis Bopp of St. Louis county, who investigated the asphyxiation yesterday of Melville E. Ackerman, 20, clothier and milliner, and Miss Anna Duetschitz, 23-year old model.

The coroner, who was the first to enter the Ackerman home to remove the bodies, said asphyxiation had resulted from fumes from a defective gas burner.

## TRAPPER DENIES HIS GUILT

**Is Questioned Over Slaying of Woman in North Woods Cabin.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Tony Reamer, North Woods trapper, arrested Saturday in connection with the recent slaying of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler of Clearwater, Kan., in a lonely Lake of the Woods cabin, was questioned for three hours here today by Chief of Police Frank K. Brunskill.

Reamer maintained he was innocent, wept under the severe grilling and showed signs of mental stress, Chief Brunskill said.

## SCIENCE TO AID FARMER.

**Make 500,000 Grains of Wheat Grow Where One Grew Before.**

PARIS.—Making 500,000 grains of wheat grow from one in a year and a half was cited in the dusty debate of the chamber of deputies on agriculture recently as a laboratory accomplishment, rather putting in the shade the old adage about making two leaves grow where one grew before.

This scientific achievement was used by Deputy Compere-Moral to show how valuable science could be to the farmer.

France has a back to the farm movement but the tide to the city continues to increase. Before the war more than half the population was rural, it was shown by various speakers, and now only a third of the people cultivate the soil.

## THE OLD CAPE COMES BACK.

**Perversion of Inverness Dinner Jacket Now Furnished by Tailors.**

LONDON.—Although the old Inverness cloak that flourished as a gentleman's covering in Victorian days has disappeared almost entirely and is seen only rarely on elderly clubmen still clinging to a forgotten past, a modification, in the form of an opera cloak or cape, but very full, is being shown by swart West End tailors as the latest thing for wear for evening dress.

The dinner jacket became popular after the war for evening affairs, and for a time it seemed that the tail coat would be relegated to the past. Recently, however, there has been a revulsion of opinion, and a number of smart hotels that formerly permitted the entrance of diners in the more conventional attire, now insist upon the tail coat and white tie.

Wholesale prices of commodities in Austria are forty per cent and retail prices seventy per cent above pre-war levels.

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EDISON and Brunswick machines and complete stock of records. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

ELECTRIC GRILLS—Hotpoint and Universal, $7.95 to $13.50 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

FIRELESS COOKERS—Your mother or wife will appreciate one. $35 at Maxwell and Son, Ohio street.

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

FOR MOTHER — Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Mother will treasure it as it grows from year to year. The City National Bank.

GIVE your girl a Draughon's scholarship to use and appreciate. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School"—Wichita Falls.

GIFT SHOP—Everything you want in dainty gifts. All arranged for easy selection. Second floor at Perkins - Timberlake Co., 9th and Indiana.

GIFT PORTRAITS—He can buy anything you can give him. but your photograph. Elite Studio. 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Linen, batiste, hand painted voile, flaxon, some hand made and embroidered. Make lovely gifts and are always appreciated. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

HEATING PADS—$8 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Fancy boudoir mules as well as comfortable house slippers for women and misses. A splendid assortment of these practical gifts. Sanderford's Booterie.

HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns; $1.95 to $8.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

## The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HER

IS SHE IN SCHOOL? Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

IT'S HERE—The new six-cylinder Oakland coach, biggest closed car value—$1,385 delivered. Surprise "her" with one. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott. Phone 6011.

JEWELRY—A wrist watch will surprise her, and also delight her. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LADIES' Silk Hose, $1.75 value, special at $1 per pair. The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana.

NEW in Gifts—Hand painted scarfs and handkerchiefs. The Georgianna Shop, 723 Indiana.

NUNNALLY'S high grade chocolates. "The Candy of the South." Fresh shipments arriving regularly. Also other high grade gift candies. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry. European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MINIATURE cedar chests. Chocolate dipped nuts. Chocolate dipped cherries. Chocolate dipped almonds. Chocolates in fancy boxes. Popular prices at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The sweetest place in town.

MUSIC—We have a full line of Christmas music. Also the latest popular music for an acceptable gift. Give her an assortment. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth street.

PERFUMIZERS — Pretty designs and colors, just the thing for gifts. Priced 75c to $11.85. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

PERMANENT waving by graduate operator. Phone 2927. Kimberlin-Smith Beauty Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise mother, wife or sweetheart with your picture, made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines, Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060.

POT PLANTS—Poinsettias, cyclamen, begonias, primroses, mixed pans. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

PERCOLATORS—Electric, all sizes, $5.50 to $16.75 at Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

PRESENT her with a bank book showing a nice deposit in the Wichita State bank.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SAY IT with a Ukulele! Prices $4 to $20 at Ripley-Jones Music Store, 700 Scott avenue.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

TOASTERS—Electric, $4 to $8 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

TOILET Articles — An extensive stock of the finest imported perfumes and toilet articles makes an easy matter of the selection of "her" gift. Toilet goods department, first floor. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

WAFFLE IRONS — Hotpoint and Universal, $13.50 to $15 at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

WATCHES—White gold wrist watches, 7 to 16 jewels, in the new shapes. Beautifully engraved; up to date and reliable. Lovely gift for "her." S. R. Glidewell, jeweler. 813 B Indiana street.

WITH the "Who Can Beat It" Coffee Delicious Christmas cookery make Ice cream, icings, spice cake Could no better flavor take. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$11.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

WHY WORRY? or look further—send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.

## GIFTS FOR HIM

A WILLARD Battery for car or radio. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth street. Phone 5606.

BATH and Dressing Robes for men. $4.95 to $16.95 at The Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

BATHROBES and dressing robes in the finest fabrics and prettiest designs. A fine gift to keep him home at night. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

BALLOON TIRES—Why not equip the car with Goodrich's making it easy for all. Durnal Tire and Vulcanizing Co., 811 10th, phone 2058.

## The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

BELT BUCKLES — Sterling silver and sterling silver with gold inlay. All reasonably priced. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

BICYCLES—Columbia Bicycles, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth St. Phone 6942.

BOYS' BOOTS — "Billikin" brand boots in all sizes for that boy of yours. $5.95 to $7.95, at the Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

CHRISTMAS for your son this year and all the following years will be made much happier—when you present him with a Draughon's scholarship. Investigate our special Holiday offer. Draughon's Practical Business college. "The Big School" Wichita Falls.

CORNETS—High and low pitch; fine case furnished; highest quality polished brass, nickeled silver piston valves $25. Triple silver plated with gold bell $35. Adapted for band, home or church playing. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS — Engraved and printed. Attractively selected—exclusively designed. American Printing Co., 708 Seventh, phone 5148.

CIGARS at popular prices. Cigarettes, $1.25 per carton. Liquid cherries with liquor in them, 65c per pound. Anything in candy that him loves—at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest candy house in Texas.

COMPLETE line of cigars, 25 in box for his gift. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

DAD'S OFFICE should be comfortable. Give him a nice desk and chair with cushion, desk lamp, ink well, blotter holder and desk calendar for his convenience all year. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

FANCY Wool Hose for men. $1 and $1.50 at The Hub, Seventh and Indiana street.

FOUNTAIN PENS—He'll think of you every time he uses it. We have a complete line, and some good looking silver and gold pencils. Come in and see them at the Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Up-to-date cleaners and dyers. Phone 2157; 811 Ninth. Don't worry over the cost of a new suit. Our modern methods will renovate your old one till it looks like new.

GOOD COFFEE— Every cup of Bert Bean's coffee Has a flavor rich and rare, For the boastful "Who can beat it" Is its motto and its dare. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

GLOVES—Men's warm lined genuine cape kid and Mocha leathers in grey and brown. Price $2.75. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

GLOVES—Driving gloves. All leather and wool lined—$5 value for $3.75 Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS. We carry a complete line for your selection. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

HOUSE SLIPPERS — Leather and felt, all styles, fine for gifts Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IS HE IN SCHOOL? Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

INITIAL Belt Buckles and belts with cow-hide leather strap. The buckles are guaranteed never to turn. Packed in Christmas boxes. Priced at $1 and $1.50. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

INTERWOVEN HOSE — In silk wool, or silk and wool. Packed three and four pair to the box. Per box, $1 to $3. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

IMPORTED Cigarette and cigar holders, tobacco jars, smoking tobacco, cigarettes. Comoy and Dunhill Briar pipes for exclusive gifts. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

JEWELRY the gift that lasts. See us for the best there is in watches, diamonds and everything carried by first-class jewelry store. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

KNIVES—Good pocket knives $1.00, at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

KNIT TIES—Special lot of very fine knit ties. They are real values too at a special price of 50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

LEATHER bill folds. Tooled or plain. A nice gift. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

MEN'S French flannel shirts. Made of very fine weave, in plain greys, tans and blue; also with silk stripes. The dress kind. Sizes 14 to 17½. Price $2.45. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

MUFFLERS—Imported from Scotland. Knit from all wool four-ply yarn. Also the new Scotch plaid weaves. $3 to $4.50. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

## The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HIM

NOTHING would be more beneficial than a scholarship in Cline's Commercial College. Phone 7320.

OPEN an account in the Wichita State bank and give him the pass-book Christmas morning.

PHOTOGRAPHS and frames. 25 per cent off. Shamlin Studio, 916 Scott street.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Delight him with a picture this Christmas that is made at Nossett's Studio, 1010 Tenth.

PIPES—Pipes galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth street.

PIPES—Give him a fine briar pipe or a high grade meerschaum and give him real enjoyment. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150

SAY IT with a Ukulele! Prices $4 to $20 at Ripley-Jones Music Store, 700 Scott avenue.

SAXOPHONES — C Melody and Tenor, American Professional and Conturier models. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

SUEDETE GLOVES for men, washable. $1.50 at the Hub Clothing Co., Seventh and Indiana streets.

SHIRTS—English broadcloth. Genuine imported, not a cheap imitation —$2.95. Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

SOCKS—See our all-wool heather sport hose. Monito brand. Prices 50c and 75c a pair, at The Army Store, 609 Eighth street.

SWEATERS—In light and medium weight slip-over or button style, in all new color combinations, $5 to $12.50 at The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Noble Gray's News Stand.

TAILORED SUIT — Let Hooper Tailoring Co., make "him" a perfect fitting suit of fine imported materials. The work is all done in our own shop at 813 Indiana street. Phone 2447.

TRAVELING sets. Leather, completely fitted. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

VIOLINS, GUITARS, Banjo, Ukeleles, Saxophones, a complete line at the Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

YOU'LL find fireworks galore at C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

WOOL HOSIERY—Men's fancy drop stitch wool hosiery, in brown, blue, and tan. Standard makes such as "Black Cat" at 45c a pair. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth; Phone 3091.

## GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AUTOS—enough to make a traffic jam. All latest models with complete extras and accessories. Coupes, racers, sport models and tourings. A large stock to choose from. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BOYS and Girls—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: Saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

CLOCK—Give them a Savings Bank Clock from the North Texas Building and Loan Co., and teach them thrift. Phone 7542.

CANDY! Candy! Candy! Chocolate candy. Candy in boxes. X candies. Candy barber poles. Candy walking canes. Everything in candies at Dilliards Candy Store. 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest place in town.

DOLLS—Every sort of doll for children of every age. The largest and finest assortment you ever saw. Plenty for every little girl. 55c to $15.00. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

## The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Of all kinds for every boy. Keen. $3.75 to $13.75. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published. "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3779.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

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

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $3 values for $1.95. See them this week at Williams, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT—A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1. Maxwell & Son, Ohio street.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS—Unbreakable, cries when you punch it. 50c, $1.00 and $1.35. Maxwell & Son.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$5 at the Singer Co., 908 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

WAGONS—All sizes and styles, 90c to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

## GIFTS FOR HOME

ALWAYS Ready — Natural gas takes the chilly fears from an early Christmas morning rush to the Christmas tree. A touch of the match, and the whole house glows with cozy warmth in a few seconds so that eager kiddies do not have to shiver and wrap up "until the house heats." Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BRIDGE LAMPS—$12 and up. Floor Lamps $16.00 and up. At the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,090 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2308.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

## The Shop-o-scope — GIFTS FOR HOME

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

PIANOS—Knabe Grand, Jess French Upright or Lexington Player. Wichita Music Co., 822 Indiana St.

RUGS—Make useful gifts. We have just received a big shipment of Wilson Axminister and Velvet rugs. Come see them. S. W. Womack Furniture Co. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440. Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6089.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SAY IT with a Ukulele! Prices $4 to $20 at Ripley-Jones Music Store, 700 Scott avenue.

SPECIAL GIFT—A fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting, together with commentaries, given with each National Liberty policy from this office. CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY, INSURANCE & BONDS, 815 Scott. Phone 2982. "SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT."

SEE McKENZIE for suburban homesites, city lots or a home in the city. 802 Tenth; phone 6901.

SERVICE De Luxe—One advantage of natural gas service that is evident right now is the delivery of your winter's fuel when you need it—and only when and in the quantity you need. No hurried call on the coal man in the middle of a Christmas rush. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

## DINNER - DECORATIONS

A REAL CAKE—"Fruit of Paradise" fruit cake. Fruity—Nutty—Winey—Spicy. The finest made. $1 a pound. FLORAL HEIGHTS COOK SHOP. Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor, 908 Van Buren St. Phone 3222.

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CLEAN and Convenient—Think with how much more cleanliness and ease the Christmas dinner will be prepared by the use of natural gas than in a coal stove. An even, steady heat, at only the turn of a wrist, to cook food perfectly. Municipal Gas Co. of Wichita Falls.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples, winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

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

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery. 816 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery. 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting cards, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 717 Ohio street.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties. Holliday Creamery. Phone 3165.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

TREE LIGHTING Sets, Standard Edison Mazda attach-on set $3, at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 904 Scott street.

YES, there's pep and honest measure When a package we have made, "Who Can Beat It" is a label That we never could degrade. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

# Archer Co. Production Reaches New Peak, 41,590 Barrels Day; Dstrict Shows 1,660-Bbl. Increase Over All

## South Vernon Slightly Up; Electra Slightly Down

Production in this district showed an increase of 1,660 barrels this past week over the week before, according to estimates based on a compilation of pipe line runs. Archer county increased 800 barrels a day to well over 41,000 barrels, another peak, while other sectors remained practically stationary.

| Sector— | Past week. | Week before. |
|---|---|---|
| Electra | 18,230 | 18,460 |
| Burkburnett | 16,465 | 16,025 |
| Iowa Park | 3,905 | 3,820 |
| Archer county | 31,590 | 40,770 |
| South Vernon | 5,280 | 4,950 |
| Clay county | 340 | 435 |
| Totals | 85,810 | 84,150 |

Increase, 1,660 barrels.

**NEW LOCATION**

Reports of the railroad commission's office yesterday show a total of 41 locations filed with that office during the week ending Saturday, with division among the counties and a comparison with the week before as follows:

| County— | This Week | Week Before |
|---|---|---|
| Archer | 27 | 49 |
| Wichita | 8 | 7 |
| Wilbarger | 1 | 3 |
| Young | 3 | 2 |
| Baylor county | | 2 |
| Montague | | 2 |
| Clay | 2 | 1 |
| Gray | | 1 |
| Throckmorton | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 41 | 70 |

**PERSONALS**

Carrol Reid Pope, geologist, 1311 Kemp Boulevard, is confined to his home with pneumonia. His condition is described as very serious.

Britt Cranfill spent yesterday in Dallas, but was expected home last night.

H. A. Holstein, and his son James, left yesterday for his home in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to be gone about two weeks. Mr. Holstein is at the head of the Atlantic Oil Producing company here.

**MAGNOLIA, PORTWOOD**

The Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 2, Portwood, located in the southwest corner of the Magnolia Portwood lease in block 2413, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Baylor county, is reported testing a sand at a depth given as 1,406 feet. This well is located just south of the Cranfill-Magnolia group southwest of Megargel.

**COLD WEATHER HALTS DRILLING**

Increasing signs of imminent warmer weather yesterday served to bring forth signs of revival on the part of operators over the district, and while further progress on many tests will be held up until after Christmas, developments can be looked for immediately on at least three Olney district wildcats whose completion has been held up pending better weather.

Staley and Wynne were understood to be drilling in late yesterday on their No. 1, Thomas, located south of Olney, T. E. & L. Co. survey, block 155.

Murchison and Fain intended to bail their No. 1, Gambrell, in BBBB &CRR survey, abstract 21, northwest of Olney yesterday. This well is distinctly an unknown quantity at this writing, it having shown for an unusual producer when it was bailed first, and started trading and buying that has not been paralleled here in some time. It remains for bailing to prove the, vindication of the excitement that has been stirred regarding this test.

C. H. Verschoyle was understood ready to begin bailing his well last night, No. 1, Wainscott, located south of the Harmel pool, sand record given as 1,243-60 feet, and only broken sand drilled.

**WORTHAM OFFSET**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Intensive drilling in the new Wortham field in Texas, which is expected in some quarters to bring about a flush production of 200,000 barrels a day before February 1, caused some unsettlement in the oil industry, which appeared to be on the road to recovery when this new field was discovered. Wall street hears that the stage had been set for an advance in crude prices before Christmas, but that these plans had been upset by the recent developments in Texas.

**JONES, JEFFERIES**

Edwin M. Jones No. 1, Jefferies, will be plugged and abandoned as dry at a total depth of 1,505 feet. The well is located in the Orth vicinity, in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of T. E. & L. Co. survey, block 58.

**SECOND VICTIM BURIED**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Fort Worth's second blizzard victim was Granade, 35, who died Saturday night of exposure. The first victim was a negro girl who was burned to death.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

# BRIEFS IN THE DAYS NEWS

**STATE.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—An official can not be removed from office for acts committed prior to his election to the term he is holding, supreme court declared in reversing the quo warranto judgement by which former Sheriff J. J. Reeves of Titus county was removed from office. Reeves was given a new trial because of errors in admitting testimony concerning his first term of office.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The state highway department has cancelled its call for bids to be opened December 30 on highway maintenance equipment. There was no statement of reason for the action, but it is understood the department is delaying the purchase pending a decision by supreme court in Limestone county involving collection of automobile registration fees and the state maintenance of designated tate highway system.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. C. J. Fisher, 22, residing near Eliasville, died at a local hospital Sunday from burns received Saturday while tying Christmas packages in front of an open fire. Her clothing caught fire and she ran into the yard.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—W. P. Hobby, former governor, has tendered his resignation as a director of the Texas Technological college, it was announced here today by Amon G. Carter, chairman of the directors. The resignation was sent to Governor Neff at Austin. Pressing business engagements will prevent him giving proper attention to the work of the college board, said Hobby.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—The price of helium, highly prized gas used to inflate ballons in the service of the army and navy, will probably be cut from 6 to 2 cents per 100 cubic feet by January 1, Lieutenant Z. W. Wicks, U. S. N. in charge of the Fort Worth plant, announced today.

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Seven whales, measuring from 30 to about 95 feet and a devil fish, estimated at 40 feet in width, all dead, are floating into Johnson bayou beach from the Gulf of Mexico, according to Ben Roach, a farmer, who said he saw them today. Johnson bayou beach is 20 miles south of Orange.

**DOMESTIC.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Until congress has made known definitely its attitude on the question of appropriating funds to change gun elevations on capital ships the Washington government will engage in no controversy on the subject with Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty men, women and children were rescued today during a fire in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. One hundred tenants in nearby apartment houses fled from their homes in cold weather.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Three young men today held up and robbed the A. Diamant Jewelry store here of jewelry reported to be valued at $25,000. The two proprietors, two employes and three customers were forced to lie on the floor while the men gathered up the loot.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 22.—Sweeping investigations by the coroner and every state government department involved were ordered today as a result of the death last night of C. B. Parker of Topeka, said to have resulted from an alleged assault upon him by attendants at the state hospital here recently. Governor Davis took a personal interest in the case.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—Charles Cliff, 80, who was a pony express rider between St. Joseph and Seneca, Kans., at the time the pony express was established between St. Joseph and Sacramento, Cal., died at his home here today.

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 22—Officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America and World League Against Alcoholism today declared the elevation of William Green to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor is not only a victory for labor, but also for prohibition and law enforcement.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 22.—C. E. Swartzendruber, alias Frank Howard, alias C. E. Simpson, missing cashier of the defunct Riverdale State Bank of Riverdale, Kan., was arrested in Moberly today. He had been working for the past two months as a corn husker on a farm near Prairie Hill.

He admitted to local newspaper men that he took $800 at the time he left the bank which had been closed for investigation and that later shortage of $2,500 was found in the accounts.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Peter Draut, 60, was burned to death at her home near Saxton, Mo., yesterday when an acetylene gas lamp she was attempting to light exploded.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—An autopsy performed by Deputy Coroner George Bostwick on the bodies of Samuel Shillington and his six-year-old son, Samuel Jr., who were found dead in their home here Saturday night, with Mrs. Shillington lying unconscious over the body of her son and Elizabeth, her eight-year-old daughter, sitting in the death room in a dazed condition, failed to disclose the cause of the deaths.

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 22—Theodore Lynch, charged with the slaying of his brother, Clarence, came here yesterday with two other brothers and surrendered to the authorities. Lynch is alleged to have pulled his brother out of an automobile Friday night and cut his jugular vein. He claims to have acted in self defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Freight rates in the territory south of Kansas City and between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river are unreasonable and prejudicial to localities and shippers, examiners reported today to the interstate commerce commission.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—Charges by two local hotels that a woman registered here as Mrs. L. A. Littleton of Greensboro, Fa., made and passed worthless checks were scheduled for hearing in police court this afternoon. Mrs. Littleton also is alleged to be a fugitive, the latter charge having been placed after receipt of information from the Chicago chief of police.

Prominent citizens of Lexington signed a $2,000 bond for her.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Perfection of a method of communication for deaf persons by which they will "feel" the spoken words and sentence is the object of experiments being conducted by Professor Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university at Gallaudet college, near here. Professor Gault said today he would have "most encouraging" progress to report at the convention next week of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius XI has designated Patrick J. Halligan, Harry A. Walsh and J. Leo Kolb of Washington to receive the knighthood of St. Sylvester. The three Catholic laymen have been advised by Arch Bishop Curley of Baltimore that the honor will be conferred in recognition of their services in the recent national convention here of the holy name society.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James H. Miles, convict in the Illinois state penitentiary and former bank official, today will enter court to fight for the right to retain title as father of his two children. Title against him will be Andrew Jacks, wealthy Chicagoan and husband of Miles' former wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Death rates from typhoid fever and diabetes in the nation's death registration area decreased in 1923, according to figures made public today by the census bureau.

Deaths from typhoid fever in 1923 totalled 6.635 or 6.8 for each 100,000 of population, while the figures for 1922 were 6,981 or 7.5 for each 100,000 population.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 22.—Samuel Ray Buchanan, miner, was instantly killed yesterday when he stumbled on a tie and fell under a Santa Fe freight train while skating at Hadley, near here.

ASTORIA, Oregon, Dec. 22.—Enos W. Burlington, 30, Astoria business man, met death near here yesterday when he walked over an ice-covered lake to rescue his dog which had broken through the ice. The ice cracked under Burlingame and he fell into the water. The body was recovered. The dog later made its way to shore.

**FOREIGN.**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Greek government in answer to a query from the British minister regarding its attitude in view of the situation in Albania has declared that it will maintain a position of strict neutrality, according to a dispatch from Athens.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Aside from radio outfits which are dominating the Christmas markets this year, Christmas gifts among Berliners will be most of the practical sort, intended to restock homes with household articles not replenished during the inflation period. For financial reason interest in books in the holiday market is comparatively meagre.

BELGAUM, British India, Dec. 22.—Mohandas Gandhi, president-elect of the annual Indian national congress opening Friday, has stipulated as a condition of retaining leadership that every congressman must spin 2,000 yards of yarn monthly. One of the objects of the non-cooperative movement, he added, is boycott of foreign clothes and encouragement of home spinning.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The chances of the Cologne area being evacuated by the allies January 10 under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles have been diminished, it is thought in French official circles, by the regular semi-monthly report of the allied military control mission in Germany.

**SUSPECT ARRESTED.**

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—Abdel Hadjelneiligui, wanted in connection with the assassination of Sir Lea Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army, surrendered last evening.

**GOMPERS ESTATE $30,000**

**All Heirs But One Join in Having Will Probated.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at $30,000, Samuel J. Gompers, his son and executor, declared in a petition for probate of the document filed today in District of Columbia supreme court.

All heirs and next of kin joined in the request for probate except the widow, Gertrude A. Gompers, who under its provisions would receive only the minimum allowed by the law. Attorneys for the executor asked that Mrs. Gompers show cause why the will should not be admitted for probate.

Mirrors for every room in the home. Decorators.—Adv.

**KILLED BY TRAIN.**

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Henry Bodeker, 60, grocer in Oak Cliff for the past 40 years, was instantly killed today when his automobile was struck by a passenger train.


**BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON**

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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—the rest Next Year



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You exchange your Christmas dollars with wisdom when you "swap" them for a good watch—

This Accurate 17-Jewel

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# Commercial Loop Cagers Schedule Pair For Tonight

High School and Indians Invade League Court

## HUDSON-ESSEX PLAYS

Landon-Hill Tackles Junior College Basket Five

The Wichita Falls commercial basketball league schedule gives the leaguers a rest tonight from their weekly contests, but two of the clubs are going to take on opponents anyhow. Announcement was made yesterday that the regular Tuesday night double header will be enacted featuring the high school and junior college quints.

Hudson-Essex, commercial league leaders, have agreed to clash with the Coyote cagers. The high school team will be in charge of Captain Powell because Coach McCallum is spending Christmas holidays in Austin at his home.

Coach Mosley will send his junior collegians into the fray against the Landon-Hill five, runner-ups in the commercial league.

The first game probably will start at 7 o'clock. The contest will be staged in the legion hall, and all cage enthusiasts are invited to attend. Admission charge will be 25 cents.

# Ray All Set To Knock 'Em Stiff In Next Race

Veteran American Runner Hasn't Faded Yet

Since last summer the impression has prevailed that Joie Ray, world famous miler and veteran of the cinder path, was booked to fade out of the limelight as the 1925 track season opened.

Now along comes the dope from New York that Ray is all set to "knock 'em stiff" when he makes his first appearance of the indoor season early in January. Ray will appear in the events in which Paavo Nurmi, Finland's wonder runner, was asked to participate.

Ray's showing in the Olympic games last summer and then on his return to the United States gave every indication that time had sapped the pep and stamina from his nimble legs. He barely made the Olympic squad and then failed to run good form when the big chances came at Paris.

**Lost to Bucker**

Coming back to the states Ray met Ray Bucker, a teammate in club running, and lost the national one mile title to Bucker.

The last heard of Ray he was living leisurely life, apparently. That was three months ago. Now, however, it comes out that Ray notified an eastern friend six or eight weeks ago that he was training for the indoor season, had taken off considerable weight and was "feeling fine."

Those who know Ray say that he will "die" hard and that he has not convinced himself that he was done when he failed to hit his stride in the big moments last season. He experienced trouble with his legs before the Olympic trials. Several members of the Olympic team cited training and living conditions while abroad as legitimate arguments for their being off form while the games were on.

**Joie Disappointed**

Ray was disappointed over his showing in the events in which Nurmi starred in the Paris games. It is probable that the American longs to meet Nurmi on the track in this country. Nurmi, disappointed in his early showings on the indoor runway in New York, following his arrival in this country recently, indicated an indecision regarding his appearance in the games scheduled for January 6. It may be, therefore, that he and Ray will not meet should Ray prove to be priming himself for the event. Such a "break" would be a sad blow to close followers of the running game.

**DIRECTOR APPOINTED.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—J. E. Hoover, acting director of the justice department's investigation bureau since the retirement of William J. Burns, today was appointed director of the bureau by Attorney General Stone.

Rookwood pottery, the gift supreme at Decorators.—Adv.

# Not Good Five-Cent Cigar But Softer Running Tracks U. S. Need




By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Thomas Marshall, who did the greatest plain and fancy job of vice presidenting that this country has ever known, was attacked by a battery of reporters one day and requested to tell what ailed the country.

"What this country needs most is a good five cent cigar."

After sampling the Christmas brands father probably will agree the same holds true.

But Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish greyhound who was recently imported to show American runners how to get from hither to yon in the quickest time, says that a greater need, as he sees it, is softer floors on the indoor running tracks.

Nurmi was brought to the United States with the intention of pitting him against Willie Ritola, former countryman and now an adopted son of the United States, in two races and then featuring both men in other meets about the country.

**Stiffness Worries Him.**

Nurmi arrived full of pep and eagerness to run for his followers in the United States. His first workouts on the indoor track in New York, however, were so discouraging to the highly strung Finn that he talked of going home. His legs, pliable and in trim, due to light exercise all the way over, developed a pronounced stiffness after jogging about the indoor runway the first day. The soreness refused to yield to massaging.

Nurmi's presence in the United States gives the stay-at-homes their first glimpse of the greatest middle distance runner of all times.

The record books give cold facts that prove his greatness.

He holds four world's record for the mile run, 4 minutes, 10 and 2-5 seconds.

He holds the world's record for the 1,500 metre run, 3 minutes, 52 and 3-5 seconds.

He holds the world's record in the three-mile run, 14 minutes, 11 and 1-5 seconds.

And the world's record of 14 minutes, 28 1-5 seconds for the 5,000-metre run is his.

Pitted against the greatest athletes the nations of the world could collect Nurmi astonished Olympic officials with his wonder performances.

Four firsts in the distance and middle distance events were all he landed. These points carried Finland into second place and made that little country the most formidable opponent of the United States.

In winning the 1,500-metre run Nurmi set a new Olympic record of 3 minutes, 53 3-5 seconds. In the 5,000-metre run he set another record for the games by covering the distance with no great effort in 14 minutes, 31 1-5 seconds.

The cross country run went to the sturdy little Finn in 32 minutes, 54 and 3-5 seconds.

Then came the 3,000-metre race. His brilliant running helped win that event in the remarkable time of 8 minutes and 33 seconds.

**Impervious to Heat.**

That cross country run, by the way, was the most grueling event of the games. The heat was terrific. Runners in the pink of condition, men who trained in semi-tropical countries under the toasting sun, fell along the road, overcome by the penetrating rays of the sun. Nurmi finished the race in good shape. He says, with no attempt to praise himself, that the run was not nearly as exhausting to him as was the 5,000-metre run four years ago, when he finished second to the great little runner, Guillemet.

The least of Nurmi's trouble is keeping in condition. Since his early boyhood days he has lived so sanely and eaten so simply that he is much like the motorman who couldn't stay away from the car barns when he otok a day off. Nurmi finds it hard to break the routine life for such even mild dissipations as over-eating.

He is twenty-seven and was born at Abo, Finland.

**M'TIGUE IS POSTPONED**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The 10-round bout of Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, and Young Marullo, scheduled for tonight, was postponed until January 19.

Big assortment Christmas cards at Decorators, 715 Ninth.—Adv.

**HOUSTON GOLFERS BRAVE**

**Bayou City Linksmen Color Balls and Then Play in Cold.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—A dozen or more hard and adventuresome golfers painted balls blue and red Sunday morning, braved a freezing temperature in order to play on the municipal course. The greens were blanketed by two or more inches of ice and the cups were frozen over, but such drawbacks did not intimidate. Many of the tee shots traveled for unusual distances. Landing against the iced fairways they bounded and skidded for 300 yards.

**THEY'RE AFTER M'MILLIN**

**Big Colleges Turn From Roper to Other Coaches of Fame.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The refusal of William Roper, coach of Princeton gridmen, to come to St. Louis university has turned the attention of authorities to other coaches of national fame, Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley announced.

"Bo" McMillin, late coach of the Centenary College eleven and former sensational quarterback for the "Praying Colonels" of Center College, is mentioned prominently.

Gift pictures, they please the whole family. See Decorators.—Adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

# Montgomery And Maloney Hook Up In Boston Tonight

Fort Worth Heavyweight Expected to Show Real Stuff

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The kind of a fight patrons of boxing like to see but which the promoters are not always able to present should be witnessed when Jim Maloney of South Boston and Sully Montgomery, former Centre college football star, collide in Mechanics hall Tuesday night. Both Montgomery and Maloney are terrific hitters and the person who would predict that their event will last the distance would be considered a bad guesser.

No young aspirant for heavyweight laurels ever established a better impression than Montgomery did the night he subdued game Battling McCreary in one of the stiffest hitting issues witnessed in a local wring in a decade. Most fans who saw that contest agreed that the Fort Worth man packed the heaviest punch of any heavyweight to cisit this city in years.

**Sully Game.**

While he appeared raw and unskilled against McCreary, which is no more than to be expected in a newcomer, he proved to be game, which is one of the biggest assets a big fellow can possess. McCreary is one of the most discouraging men in the game to fight, and a less gritty man than Montgomery never would have registered as impressive a win. True, it required 10 rounds almost up to the final minute before he asserted his superiority, but when he did, he made Harry Wills as the only man ever to stop the game local man.

While there is no questioning Montgomery's gameness, it still remains to be proved whether or not the new luminary can take it, as they say when referring to matters pugilistic. McCreary never has been accused of being a hard hitter. He is discouragingly aggressive and rough in his tactics, but his style simply played right into the hands of the old football star, who handled the battler as he would a child.

**Employ Different Styles.**

Maloney is a different styled fighter from McCreary, and it is this fact that leads many to believe that the local man is just the individual to subject Montgomery to the acid test. If Maloney ever gets his sleep producing left hook working, or can manage to cut over with one of his right wallops, Montgomery will have every chance in the world to demonstrate his gameness and ability to take punishment. Local fans know that Maloney will take it for the very good reason that many have seen him stretched on the canvas apparently numb to the world, only to arise and come on and win.

**TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, widow of Congressman Julius H. Kahn, who died here Thursday, announced today she would accept the nomiation to succeed him in congress.

**TWO FREEZE TO DEATH.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Deaths of two persons here within the last 48 hours are attributed to the extreme cold weather.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

# BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

**YESSIR**

The sessions of the mag-a-nates
Are "all," and now it seems
The only thing they gotta do
Is get some winning teams.

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Jim Corbett thinks Tom Gibbons can trim Jack Dempsey, which goes to prove what happens to a man when he thinks too much.

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Luis Angel Firpo, before sailing for abroad, gave $1,000 to a newspaperman in New York. Everything is wrong since the war.

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They need specimens for the Lincoln Park aquarium. Did the curator thereof ever contemplate attending a baseball meeting?

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**Locking the Barn Door**

Firpo has entered into a tentative agreement with the American wainer Jimmy DeForest.

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The greatest laugh of the recent and many baseball meetings was the open-face play of the president of the "outlaw" league that the commissioner continue to administer the affairs of organized baseball.

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Williamsport has signed a player named Wallie Dash, whose first name more appropriately might be Willie.

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**Dead? Huh!**

An eastern critic rises up to yowl
That football seems about due to decline,
Yet every autumn when the seat sale starts
The happy slogan is: "Well, I got mine."

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The heading: "Directors Indorse Purchase of Outfielder Zitzman" is offered as Exhibit A why it is so difficult to win pennants in Cincinnati.

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G. Phair says Murchison and Paddock will "circle the globe with their two-foot-power runabouts." They will not. They'll circle the globe on their expense accounts.

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Leading citizens of Sarasota, Fla., where the Giants trained last spring, have seen to it that suitable living and eating arrangements will be awaiting the McGrawmen when they blow into the vegetable city next spring for their annual training grind.

The inconveniences suffered by the team last season drew considerable wrath from the players and gave the columnists more food for wise cracks than anything else that occurred in the training camp state, with the possible exception of John Lodwick's one attempt at golfing.

The recent decision of the Boston Red Sox to let Steve O'Neill slip from the big leagues unless some other club cared to pay the waiver price, will probably prove a blessing in disguise for the veteran backstop. The Yankees grabbed Steve up in a hurry at the "bargain counter" figure. Huggins, it is said, plans to divide his catching work between Schang and O'Neill the coming year and use Freddy Hoffman, young catcher, in a trade. Huggins has Benny Bengough as an up and coming kid and one or two other prospects, for the job when Schang and O'Neill step out.

The first thing Huggins will suggest to O'Neill is that he take off weight. Superfluous flesh slowed O'Neill down for two seasons before he left Cleveland to join the Red Sox last season under Fohl. The latter boss wanted O'Neill primarily to steady his wierd pitching staff and Steve's speed and hitting were of second consideration. Huggins will make it plain he counts on some husky hitting from the veteran and Steve will have to get into shape if he hopes to slug the ball the way he used to—and run out his base hits.

O'Neill never was fast. His lumbering motion on the paths drew much good natured comment from the Cleveland fans, who still had a warm spot in their hearts for him when he left.

# Roper To Stay As Princeton Coach

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—W. W. "Bill" Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, will remain at his post another year, according to announcement today by Dr. G. W. Kennedy, chairman of the board of athletes control.

**HI MEYERS GETS GATE**

**Cardinal Veteran Slated to Manage Minor League Team.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Hi Meyers, veteran outfielder and former Brooklyn Dodger, has seen his last service with the St. Louis Cardinals, Manager Branch Rickey announced today. In addition, Rickey said that Max Flack and Wattie Holm were off the list of nine outfielders and that there was a possibility of Hienie Muller following.

Just what disposal would be made of Meyers, Rickey did not say, but believed he would be named manager of a minor league team or would be used as part payment in a trade. Flack would be sent to a minor club, Rickey declared, while Holm would be given a chance behind the bat, a position he has held before.


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Flannel Shirts, in the Irish Plaids ..... $1.85
Men's Cotton Flannel Pajamas ..... $2.00 and $2.45
Bath Robes ..... $6.50
Warm lined grey Mocha Gloves ..... $2.75
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All Sizes, All Colors
50c
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Will Make a Nice Gift
$4.95

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All Colors and Sizes
$3.95

Special Sale of Men's KNIT TIES
While They Last
50c

Special Sale of SILK COLLAR BOXES
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Three to a Box
75c Box



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HANSEN DRESS GLOVES
A Gift He Will Appreciate
$1.50 to $7.50

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THE HUB

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county on the 3rd day of December, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of three hundred twenty-six thousand three hundred thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of Omar Oil and Gas Co. in a certain cause in said court, No. 16336-B and styled Omar Oil and Gas Co. vs. T. & B. Pipe Line Co., and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 4th day of December, 1924, levy on certan real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NUMBER ONE.

All right, title and interest of the first party in and to the following described oil leases situated in Wichita county, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

The west ½ acre out of the north one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of block No. 87 of the Red River Valley lands. Being all the same which Gay Hammond by a certain assignment, dated October 1, 1919, and of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, in deed book, Vol. 182, pages 424-425, assigned to T. & B. Pipe Line Co., party of the first part thereto.

Also all the right, title and interest of the first party in and to the oil and gas rights on the following described premises situated in Wichita county, Texas, to-wit:

The west one acre of the east two (2) acres out of the north one-quarter (¼) of the southeast one-quarter (¼) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of block eighty-seven (87) of the Red River Valley Lands.

Being all of the same which D. L. Harrison and D. A. Dale by their certain writing dated 16th day of June, 1920, and of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, in deed book Vol. 156, page 28, assigned to T. & B. Pipe Line Co., party of the first part thereto.

PARCEL NUMBER TWO.

All of the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to the oil and gas lease executed on the 17th day of March, 1917, by R. F. Waggoner and wife to A. R. Galloway, which lease is recorded in the deed records in Wichita county, Texas, in book No. 84, page 40, and to which record reference is here made in so far as said lease pertains to and covers the south ten (10) acres of the east ½ of the southwest one-quarter of block No. 87 Red River Valley Lands, subdivision in Wichita county, Texas, which said leasehold by divers assignments became vested in W. H. Roberts, J. J. Hill and W. M. Priddy, who by their assignments dated 20th day of October, 1919, assigned the same to N. F. Clark, and the said N. F. Clark, by his certain writing dated —day of July, 1920, and recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, in book 181, page 252, assigned the same to T. & B. Pipe Line Company, party of the first part hereto.

Also that certain pipe line known as the T. & B. Pipe Line, situated chiefly in the Burkburnett and Northwestern extension oil field in the county of Wichita, state of Texas, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Goodruple farm; thence extending southwardly three and ninety-three hundredths (3.93) rods to a point on the said Goodruple farm; thence extending over the same farm eastwardly six and six-hundredths (6.06) rods; thence continuing over farms herein following in the several directions and distances specified:

| | Rods |
|---|---|
| T. F. Oil Co., east | 5.15 |
| T. F. Oil Co., southeast | 48.48 |
| T. Mertz, southeast | 11.81 |
| Between W. J. Cheley & Olson Davis Co., south | 18.78 |
| Between Western Star and Olson Davis Oil Co., south | 32.12 |
| Between Western Star & Olson Davis, southeast | 6.66 |
| Pittsburg Oil & Gas Co., southeast | 31.51 |
| Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co., southeast | 12.72 |
| Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co., southeast | 12.12 |
| Skelly Oil Co. "A" southeast | 78.95 |
| Skelly Oil Co. "A" east | 6.66 |
| Humble Oil & Ref. Co., east | 10.9 |
| Humble Oil & Ref. Co., southeast | 6.66 |
| Gulf Production Co., southeast | 19.39 |
| American Refining Co., southeast | 35.75 |
| Skelly Oil Co. "B" southeast | 36.36 |
| Western Oil Corp., southeast | 6.06 |
| Skelly Oil Co., southeast | 25.15 |
| Gulf Production Co., southeast | 27.27 |
| Humble Oil & Ref. Co., southeast | 17.87 |
| Young Bros., southeast | 15.15 |
| Patterson, southeast | 22.12 |
| Howard Weber Oil Co., south east | 6.06 |
| Golconda Weber Co., southeast | 18.18 |
| Golconda Weber Co., southeast | 25.15 |
| Texas Ranger R. & R. Co., southeast | 75.75 |
| Across Road, southeast | 3.15 |
| Harrison, southeast | 2.42 |
| United Oil Co., southeast | 18.48 |
| United Oil Co., east | 21.21 |
| Between Margay Oil Co. & Townsend, east | 38.78 |
| Margay Oil Co., southeast | 40.90 |
| Golden Cycle, southeast | 41.21 |
| Imperial Pet. Co., southeast | 47.87 |
| W. D. Hicks, southeast | 15.15 |
| Navarro Oil Co., southeast | 15.15 |
| J. T. Vaughn, southeast | 60.90 |
| J. T. Vaughn, southeast | 46.66 |
| Republic O. & G. Co., southeast | 8.48 |
| B. Parler, southeast | 15.15 |
| Albright et al, southeast | 16.66 |
| (No Name) southeast | 8.48 |
| Eastland O. & R. Co., southeast | 26.06 |
| Walker-Caldwell, southeast | 33.33 |
| Fowler Hammond, southeast | 12.72 |
| Cal. Oil Co., southeast | 14.54 |
| (Across Road), southeast | 3.63 |
| (No Name), southeast | 4.24 |
| Twin City, southeast | 26.06 |
| Harper G. C. Woods, southeast | 29.39 |
| Texhoma, southeast | 20.00 |
| Gilliland Oil Co., southeast | 49.09 |
| Gilliland Oil Co., southeast | 63.63 |
| McMan Oil Co., southeast | 47.87 |
| Magnolia, southeast | 36.36 |
| Magnolia, east | 26.36 |
| Between Pittsburgh O. & G. Co. and E. P. Oil Co. | 8.18 |
| Between Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co. and Munger Lee, east | 24.42 |
| Fergis & Seux, south | 5.57 |
| Ferris & Seux, east | 11.81 |
| Ferris & Seux, southeast | 11.51 |
| Skelly Oil Co. "A" southeast | 73.33 |
| Jos. Artz, southeast | 4.54 |
| Jos. Artz, east | 5.45 |
| Humble O. & Ref. Co., east | 11.61 |
| Humble O. & Ref. Co., southeast | 5.76 |
| Gulf Production Co., southeast | 19.39 |
| American Refining Co., southeast | 29.09 |
| Skelley Oil Co. "B" southeast | 44.24 |
| Skelley Oil Co. "B" southeast | 23.03 |

# The Day In Washington

A senate committee heard arguments on the proposed Boulder Canyon dam.

The department of agriculture began its campaign against the poultry pest.

J. E. Hoover was appointed director of the justice department's investigation bureau.

Secretary Wilbur and Rear Admiral Moffett outlined aviation needs to a house committee.

A. W. Hall of Pennsylvania was appointed director of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Official phases of the inauguration of President Coolidge, March 4, were agreed upon at a White House conference.

Ambassador Jusserand told an audience that France, after a breathing spell, would begin paying her war debts to the United States.

President Coolidge, it was made known, is recognizing in patronage matters the reading out of the republican party of insurgents who opposed his election.

It was learned that the Washington government will engage in non-controversy on the subject of gun elevation until congress makes known its attitude on the question of appropriating funds.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Gulf Production Co., southeast. 28.18
Humble Oil & Ref. Co., southeast . . . . . 17.87
Young Bros., southeast . . . . . 18.78
Stewart & Dodson, southeast . . 2.42
Patterson, southeast . . . . . 21.21
Thrift Oil Co. No. 4, southeast. 2.42
Golconda Weber Oil Co., southeast . . . . . 43.03
Texas Ranger P. & R. Co., southeast . . . . . 75.15
(Across Road), southeast . . . . 3.15
Harrison, southeast . . . . . 10.09
United Oil Co., southeast . . . . . 10.09
United Oil Co., east . . . . . 2.42

Together with the loading rack of the party of the first part at said Burkburnett, all tanks on the said leaseholds, all pumps and pump stations and all other machinery and equipment, the property of the first party on the said leaseholds or constituting a component of the said pipe line, and all other such machinery and equipment as may hereafter by alteration or repair become an integral part of the machinery and equipment on said leaseholds and the said pipe line.

Together with all and singular, the buildings and improvements, street, lanes, alleys, passages, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders thereof, and levied upon as the property of T. & B. Pipe Line Co., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. & B. Pipe Line Co.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita Co., Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Wichita county at law, on the 8th day of December, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Commercial Credit company, Inc., plaintiff, and J. W. Headrick, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of October, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, Commercial Credit company, Inc., against said defendant, J. W. Headrick, for the sum of two hundred thirty-seven and 27-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on December 29, 1924, at Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. W. Headrick in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Headrick, to wit: One Ford touring automobile, motor No. 7340405; 1923 modle.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred thirty-seven and 27-100 dollars, in favor of Commercial Credit company, Inc., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 15, 1924.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of J. L. McKandles, deceased, know ye that Lillie McKandles was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1924, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk, County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

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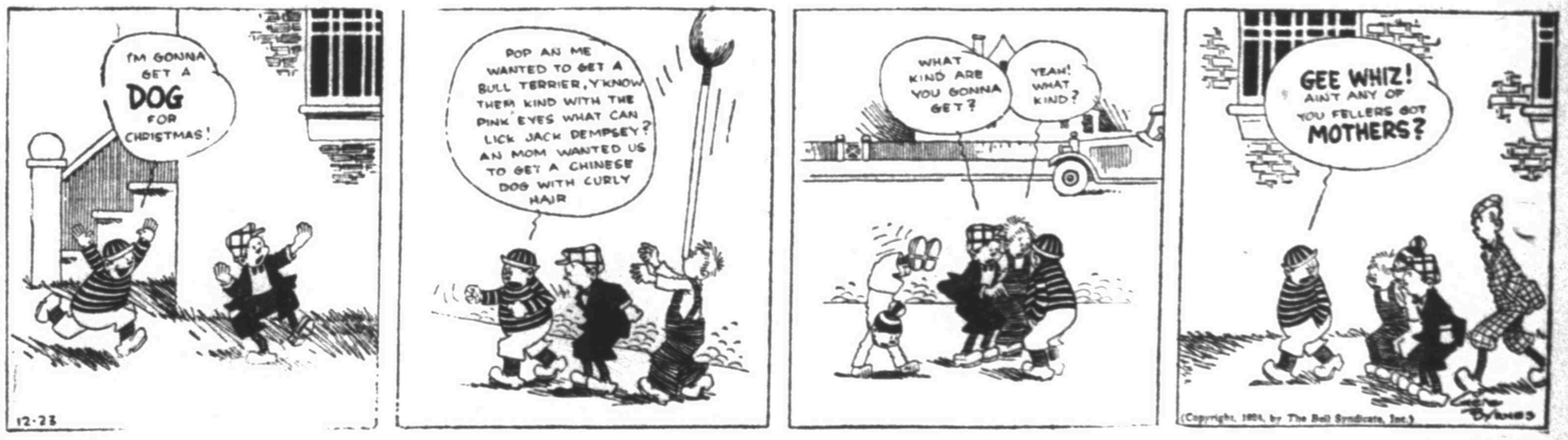



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Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

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Before 5:30 P. M.

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When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

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LOST—Two red Irish setters, one full grown, the other half. Reward. Phone 928.

LOST—OLD Brown leather purse, between McClurkan's and Postoffice, containing $5 bill and some change. Mrs. C. L. Smith, McClurkan's Store.

LOST—Near Harrold, Texas, white English setter pup, black ears, 7 months old. Reward. Guy Wilson, 317 Eighth, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 6456.

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HOTEL ANTLERS will furnish room with home cooked meals by day or week. Phone 4283; Tenth and Indiana.

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FOR RENT—Newly decorated furnished duplex; just what you want; garage, couple only. 1404 16th St.

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RADIO set for sale at a bargain, 3 tube set, 2 head phones and loud speaker horn, 2 new B batteries, also generator and battery. First $75.00 gets it. Phone 7219.

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#### Cafe For Sale

We have one of the best located and most up-to-date cafes in Wichita Falls for sale.
This cafe is modern in every respect and will bear the most rigid inspection and is doing fine business.
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so come in now and let us show you our big line of heaters and gas ranges.
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#### Mick's Suggestions

TO EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

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Cedar Chests
of selected aromatic red cedar. All sizes from baby chests at $7 to nice roomy chests at $12.50 to $38.50.

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Special prices on these popular numbers.

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FOR TRADE or sale, one mule and a horse; would consider trading for car. Phone 4240.

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TRUCKS
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Everybody Knows
Hupmobile
touring car; late model, in A-1 mechanical shape, newly painted, five good tires, top and upholstering perfect.

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Will consider good Ford in trade.
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1—61 Cadillac Touring.
1—61 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Roadster.
1—59 Cadillac Suburban.
1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
1—57 Cadillac 4-passenger.
1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.

Munger Automobile Company
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1922 Studebaker Roadster, new paint job, all good tires.

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1922 Ford Coupe in fine condition.

1923 Ford Touring, all O. K.

1922 Ford Touring, a snap.

Ford Sedan, one that will make the whole family happy.

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Car, 1924 model, driven five months in first class condition. Bargain for quick sale.
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Will confer the fellow craft degree Friday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Third birthday party, Faith lodge, Monday, Dec. 29th, 8 p. m., all members and their families invited and requested to attend. A splendid program will be given and it will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.
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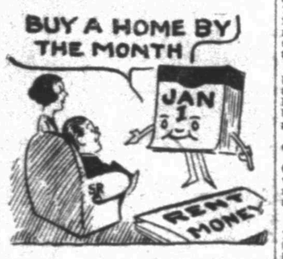
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## Cotton

Cotton futures closed steady.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 23.75 | 23.58 | 23.59-60 | 23.46 |
| Jan. | 23.83 | 23.55 | 23.55-60 | 23.51 |
| March | 24.08 | 23.95 | 23.96-24 | 23.95 |
| May | 24.62 | 24.36 | 24.36-38 | 24.32 |
| July | 24.78 | 24.53 | 24.53 | 24.48 |
| Oct. | 24.27 | 24.02 | 24.06 | 24.00 |

Opening: October bids: December 23.70; January 23.70; March 24.12; May 24.47; July 24.65.

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—After an early display of firearms which carried prices 20 to 33 points net higher, advancing January to 23.83 and March to 24.25, the cotton market reacted and was under considerable pressure today closing steady at only four to 13 points net advance.

The opening was firm at an upturn of 15 to 21 points above Saturday's close. Support was influenced by strength on the Liverpool and Egyptian markets, better reports from the cotton goods market and the continued strength of spot cotton in the south. The trend of prices continued upward for some time after the opening, with Liverpool the south and commission houses fair buyers, but offering from Wall Street traders, and New Orleans checked the rise.

Throughout the day there was more or less pre-holiday liquidation which in the absence of any aggressive bull support, left the market unresponsive to bull news at hand, including reports that Texas spot houses were experiencing difficulty in filling their requirements.

Exports today 3,918, making 4,033,078 so far this season. Port receipts 32,084. U. S. port stocks 1,597,953.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 5 to 10 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 24.20 | 23.92 | 23.92-94 | 23.85 |
| Jan. | 24.08 | 23.79 | 23.82-83 | 23.77 |
| March | 24.20 | 24.39 | 39.94-96 | 23.84 |
| May | 24.49 | 24.23 | 24.23-26 | 24.16 |
| July | 24.61 | 24.34 | 24.34-35 | 24.29 |
| Oct. | 23.83 | 23.62 | 23.62-66 | 23.56 |

Opening: December 23.94 bid; January 23.86; March 24.05; May 24.36; July 24.53; October 23.75.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The cotton market was rather quiet today, although at the start there was a fairly good advance in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables than due. The English market having apparently ignored the rather large ginnings report Saturday. Following the early spurt, the market turned easier, owing to liquidation and evening up in advance of the Christmas holidays. Most of the early gain was lost, although none of the active months at the lowest vels of the day quite reached Saturday's final levels.

The market advanced right after the opening call until January traded up to 24.08, March to 24.20 and May 24.40, or 31 to 36 points above Saturday's closing levels. The subsequent decline carried January off to 23.79; March to 23.89 and May 24.22, or 27 to 31 points down from the early highs. There was a slight rally in the final trading and the close showed net gains for the day of five to ten points.

Wednesday, December 24, will be the last notice day for December deliveries and the first notice day for January will be Friday, December 26. Certificated stock here has increased to 90,477 bales and is growing daily.

Exports for the day were small, totaling only 3,916 bales.

The New Orleans market will be closed Christmas day, as will also New York while Liverpool will be closed from Wednesday evening to the following Monday morning.

**CHICAGO COTTON.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cotton closed today 1 to 10 points higher. Trade was light in volume and the market was influenced by action of other markets. Trade reports were more optimistic.

Closing prices in the cotton market were: January 23.90; March 24.03; May 24.39.

**NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton quiet 10 points up. Sales on the spot 488 bales; to arrive 150. Low middling 22.35; middling 23.85; good middling 24.35; receipts 8,094; stock 419,913.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. — Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.19.

**BOOZE KILLS 36 IN N. Y.**

**Poison Alcohol Takes Heavy Toll In Gotham Holiday Season.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two more deaths in Bellevue hospital today brought to 36 the number of alcoholic fatalities here since December 1.

The victims were John Ryan, 24-year-old song writer, and Nicola Fiscante, a laborer.

## LATEST STOCK PRICES

| | Sales (In Hundreds) | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied C and D | 42 | 85⅞ | 84½ | 84⅝ |
| American Can | 198 | 156 | 154⅝ | 157 |
| Am Car and Fdry | 25 | 189 | 184 | 189 |
| Am Inter Corp | 57 | 33 | 32⅜ | 32⅝ |
| Am Locomotive | | 99½ | 96½ | 98⅛ |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 35 | 91 | 89⅝ | 90⅛ |
| Am Tel and Tel | 15 | 131½ | 130⅝ | 130⅝ |
| Am Tobacco | | 93 | 88⅜ | 88 |
| Am Woolen | 72 | 66 | 63 | 66 |
| Anaconda Copper | 105 | 43 | 42¼ | 42⅜ |
| A T and S Fe | 78 | 119 | 118⅜ | 118⅜ |
| Atlc Coast Line | 14 | 152 | 149½ | 150⅜ |
| Baldwin Loco | 80 | 132 | 128¼ | 131⅝ |
| Baltimore and O | 13 | 81 | 78⅜ | 80 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 35 | 49¾ | 48¼ | 49 |
| California Pet | 17 | 23⅜ | 22⅝ | 22⅜ |
| Canadian Pacific | 6 | 151⅝ | 150⅝ | 151⅛ |
| Cent'l Leather pfd | 4 | 20½ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 22 | 51½ | 50 | 50⅜ |
| Chandler Motor | 22 | 36⅜ | 35⅜ | 35⅜ |
| Ches'ke and O | 133 | 94½ | 93¾ | 93⅝ |
| C M and S P pfd | 58 | 28⅞ | 28 | 28⅛ |
| Chi and North'w'n | 27 | 73 | 72¼ | 72⅜ |
| C R I and P | 86 | 45⅜ | 44⅝ | 45⅜ |
| Chile Copper | 67 | 34⅜ | 34⅜ | 34⅛ |
| Coca Cola | 5 | 80½ | 80 | 80 |
| Consolem Co | 10 | 42 | 40¾ | 40½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 82 | 77 | 75⅝ | 76⅜ |
| Consolidated Tex | 51 | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Continental Can | 49 | 68⅜ | 67 | 67⅜ |
| Corn Products | 61 | 40⅝ | 40¼ | 40⅜ |
| Cosden Oil | 32 | 26½ | 25½ | 26 |
| Crucible Steel | 67 | 74⅛ | 72½ | 73 |
| Cuba C Sugar pfd | 41 | 57¼ | 56⅜ | 56⅜ |
| Cuban Am Sugar | 13 | 29⅜ | 29 | 29⅛ |
| Davidson Chem | 48 | 45⅜ | 43¼ | 44⅛ |
| Dupont de Nem | 40 | 138⅝ | 136 | 137⅜ |
| Erie | 22 | 31½ | 31 | 31¼ |
| Famous P-L | 31 | 92 | 91⅝ | 92⅛ |
| General Asphalt | 23 | 57¼ | 56 | 56⅜ |
| General Electric | 259 | 296 | 287½ | 296 |
| General Motors | 53 | 61⅜ | 60⅜ | 60⅝ |
| G N pfd | 59 | 73½ | 73 | 73⅜ |
| Gulf States Steel | 53 | 87 | 83½ | 85 |
| Houston Oil | 4 | 77 | 75⅜ | 75⅝ |
| Inter Harvester | 50 | 108¾ | 107½ | 108 |
| I M M pfd | 22 | 44⅜ | 44 | 44 |
| Invincible Oil | 9 | 15 | 14⅜ | 14⅝ |
| Kelly Sp'field Tire | 13 | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| Mack Truck | 94 | 116⅝ | 114⅛ | 116⅛ |
| Marland Oil | 79 | 38¾ | 37 | 37⅜ |
| Middle States Oil | 76 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| M K T | 78 | 29 | 28½ | 28⅝ |
| Mo Pac pfd | 49 | 73 | 71⅛ | 71⅝ |
| N Y Central | 173 | 118⅜ | 118 | 118⅜ |
| NYNH and H | 128 | 31 | 30¾ | 30⅝ |
| Norfolk and Wrn | 274 | 130⅜ | 127⅝ | 130 |
| Northern Pac | 91 | 71⅞ | 70¼ | 70⅝ |
| Pacific Oil | 67 | 55⅝ | 51⅛ | 52 |
| Pan-Am Pet "B" | 1 | 64⅛ | 62⅛ | 63⅛ |
| Pennsylvania | 41 | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 48⅛ |
| Phillips Pet | 3 | 36⅛ | 35¾ | 6 |
| Pure Oil | 34 | 29⅜ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Reading | 139 | 76⅛ | 73¼ | 74⅛ |
| Republ I and S | 19 | 57⅝ | 55⅛ | 55⅝ |
| Reynolds Tob "B" | 4 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| S L Southwestern | 30 | 51⅛ | 50 | 50⅛ |
| Seaboard A Line | 6 | 23⅜ | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| Seaboard A L pfd | 12 | 40 | 39⅜ | 40 |
| Sears Roebuck | 49 | 147⅜ | 144¼ | 146 |
| Shell Union Oil | 42 | 21½ | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 87 | 17¼ | 16⅝ | 16⅞ |
| S-S Steel | 14 | 83 | 81⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Southern Pac | 154 | 103¼ | 102 | 102½ |
| Southern Ry | 102 | 79 | 78¼ | 78½ |
| Standard O of Cal | 48 | 62⅜ | 61⅛ | 61⅝ |
| Standard O of NJ | 166 | 39⅝ | 39¼ | 39¼ |
| Stewart Warner | 75 | 69⅜ | 68 | 68⅜ |
| Studebaker Corp | 226 | 46⅛ | 44⅛ | 45⅛ |
| Texas Company | 20 | 43⅝ | 43 | 43 |
| Texas and Pacific | 33 | 46⅛ | 45 | 46 |
| Tobacco Products | 48 | 73¼ | 71⅛ | 71⅝ |
| Transc'ntal Oil | 48 | 4 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 73 | 150⅝ | 149¼ | 149⅝ |
| U S C I Pipe | 180 | 159 | 152 | 158 |
| U S Ind Alcohol | 37 | 83 | 83½ | 83⅜ |
| U S Rubber | 30 | 40 | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| U S Steel | 470 | 118⅝ | 117⅜ | 118⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec | 23 | 69 | 68⅛ | 68⅜ |
| Willys O'land pfd | 18 | 74⅜ | 73⅛ | 74¼ |

## Grain

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Sharp setbacks in the price of wheat today resulted from heavy selling that was done under the leadership of a house which recently has been conspicuous on the buying side of the market. It was contended that advance to late had been too rapid, and that a reaction was overdue. Wheat closed unsettled, 2⅛ to 3⅞c net lower, May 1.72 to 1.72⅛ and July 1.47⅜ to 1.47⅝, with corn ⅛c to 1⅛c down, oats ⅛ to ⅝ to ¾c off and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 27c decline.

A decrease of 1,256,000 bushels in the wheat domestic visible supply was announced, but was only about half as much as had been looked for by some authorities. On the other hand, world shipments were 3,200,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, and there was a decrease of 4,092,000 bushels in the amount of wheat on ocean passage. Rallies which followed the price breaks today, however failed to hold well, buying power being apparently inadequate to absorb the offerings from profit seeking holders.

With the visible supply both of corn and oats showing a good sized increase, each of the two cereals were weakened. Despite much corn purchasing to undo spreads between wheat and corn.

Provisions tended downward in sympathy with grain.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.73¼ | 1.72¾ | 1.67⅝ | 1.68¾ |
| May | 1.75¾ | 1.76¼ | 1.71⅝ | 1.72 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.22¾ | 1.23⅛ | 1.21⅜ | 1.22⅛ |
| May | 1.27½ | 1.28⅛ | 1.26⅝ | 1.27⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | .56 | .58⅛ | .57⅛ | .58 |
| May | .63½ | .63⅝ | .62⅝ | .62⅞ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.45½ | 1.45½ | 1.44 | 1.44 |
| May | 1.53⅜ | 1.53⅝ | 1.50 | 1.51 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 16.77 | 16.77 | 16.50 | 16.60 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 15.25 | 15.25 | 15.10 | 15.10 |
| Bellies— | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | 15.70 |

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.64@1.79; No. 2 red 1.79@1.84. Corn: No. 3 white 1.15½@1.16; No. 3 yellow 1.16@1.16½. Oats: No. 2 white 56c; No. 3 white 55c.

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.84; No. 2 hard 1.71½@1.72½. Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.23; No. 2 yellow 1.25½@1.28. Oats: No. 2 white 68c.

## Livestock

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle: 7,500; calves 1,000; slow; steers 6.75@8.75; butcher cows and heifers 3.40@5.75; canners and cutters 2.25@3.25; veals 9.00; medium and heavies 3.50@7.25; stockers and feeder steers 5.00@7.00.

Hogs: 10,000; higher, top 10.20; bulk of sales 9.60@10.10; packing sows 9.25@9.80; stock pigs 5.50@6.00.

Sheep: 4,000; active; fed and fat native lambs 16.00@16.25; clippers 13.00; fat ewes 8.75.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Cattle, 20,000 active; 15 to 25c higher; best yearlings, 14.00; 1,479 pound to 1,483 pound steers upward to 11.00; heifers up; bulls firm; vealers, 10.50@11.00; packers, 9.00@10.00.

Hogs, 72,000; uneven; 15 to 25c higher; bulk, 10.25@10.40; 200 to 225 pounds, 10.00@10.25; bulk heavy packing sows, 9.65@9.90; pigs dull; few sales unevenly lower; bulk weight kind, 7.50@7.75. Estimated holdover, 20,000.

Sheep, 18,000; active, fat lambs, 16.75@17.50; choice clippers, 14.00; yearlings, 50 to 75c higher; prime 98 pound weight 15.00; fat sheep, 25c higher; handy weight fat ewes, 8.00@8.50; feeding lambs, 15@25c higher; bulk, 15.50@16.00; top, 16.10.

**BANDIT VICTIMS RETURN.**

**Missionary and Wife Attacked by Brigands Reach London.**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Professor P. R. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, American Baptist missionaries who were severely beaten by a mob at Rangoon, Burma, in October, arrived in London today bound for home. They are sailing on the Aquitania.

The quiet of the voyage from India restored them to almost normal health, although Mrs. Gleason, a former Boston girl, still is suffering from shock. Her head bore two scars where she was struck by attackers who felled her twice while her husband, with only an umbrella for a weapon, encountered to beat them of.


Give pictures, they please the whole family. See Decorators.—Adv.

Framed mottoes at Decorators.—Adv.


## Financial

**CALL MONEY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Call money, strong; high 4; low 3; ruling rates 3; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3¼; time loans, firm; 60-90 days 3½@3¾; four six months 3¾@4; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 470 9-16, cables 470 13-16; 60-day bills on banks 467 13-16. France demand 5.38 1-2, cables 5.39; Italy 4.29½ and 4.30; Belgium 4.98½ and 4.99; Germany demand 23.81.

**STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.**

| | Inds. | Rails |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 113.65 | 101.82 |
| Saturday | 113.33 | 102.53 |
| Week ago | 112.87 | 100.50 |
| High 1924 | 115.66 | 102.90 |
| Low 1924 | 99.27 | 81.00 |

Total stock sales 1,515,300.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stock prices opened firm today, reacted sharply when the call money rate renewed at three per cent and then advanced to four, and made irregular recovery in the late trading when violent bullish demonstrations took place in a few high priced specialties.

The average of twenty leading industrial stocks rose to the highest level since 1919, due largely to the nine point jump in General Electric which established a record top at 296¾. The day's sales totaled slightly above one and one-half million shares.

The advance in call money was due to the extensive calling of loans by banks as a result of the $15,000,000 deficit in reserve shown in the weekly clearing house statement last Saturday. It was estimated in some quarters that the total amount of loans called was close o $30,000,000, the heavy holiday demand for funds being another factor.

The day's news was largely favorable. It included the inauguration of dividends on Texas and Pacific railroad preferred stock at the annual rate of $5, the stiffening of zinc, copper and pig iron prices; the prompt oversubscription of two stock offerings and the publication of additional favorable November earnings statements.

U. S. Steel common closed ⅛ lower at 118⅛ and Studebaker was off ⅛ at 45⅛. American Can factored within a range of 3 points, closing 1⅛ lower at 156⅝. Baldwin showed a net gain of about a point at 131⅝, after having sold as low as 128⅛.

Brokers reported that much of the selling of standard industrials in the middle of the day represented the conservation of paper profits into cash in order to purchase Christmas presents. Net losses of one to three points were recorded by a large variety of issues.

The sharpest breaks took place in the Commercial Solvents issues, each of which dropped about 10⅛ points and then rallied slightly.

Rails also moved irregularly lowest although buying was noted in Norfolk and Western which advanced more than 2 points to 131.

Time money and commercial paper rates held firm with business in moderate volume.

Except for moderate reactions in the Norwegian and Danish rates, which reflected the readjustment of speculative positions foreign exchanges held steady with trading quiet. Demand sterling was quoted around $4.70¾ and French francs around 5.38⅛ cents.


Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.


**TRAIN SCHEDULE**
**M-K-T LINES**

**Eastbound**

| | | Leaves |
|---|---|---|
| 36 | "Katy Flyer" to St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Antonio | 6:45 p.m. |
| 32 | "Texas Special" to Kansas City and St. Louis | 4:00 p. m. |
| 38 | "11 o'Clock Katy" to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston | 11:20 p. m. |

**Westbound**

| | | Arrives |
|---|---|---|
| 37 | "11 o'Clock Katy" from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas | 6:15 a. m. |
| 31 | "Texas Special" from Galveston, San Antonio, St. Louis and Kansas City | 2:25 p. m. |
| 35 | "Katy Flyer" from St. Louis and Kansas City | 9:00 p. m. |

**NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

**Northbound**

| | | Leaves |
|---|---|---|
| 54 | To Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points | 7:15 a. m. |
| 5 | To Elk City and Oklahoma City | 7:00 p. m. |

**Southbound**

| | | Arrives |
|---|---|---|
| 53 | From Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points | 7:15 p. m. |
| 51 | From Elk City and Oklahoma City | 6:45 a. m. |

**BANDITS ESCAPE.**

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Directors the Texas & Pacific Railway com- ny today inaugurated dividends on e road's preferred stock, issued last ar, at the annual rate of five per nt. The payment authorized today vers the period between the date issue and December 31, 1924.

The bulk of the Texas & Pacific mpany's preferred stock amounting $23,703,000 is held by the Missouri cific Railroad company. The ares were issued under a plan of justment in exchange for a like ount of second consolidation in- me bonds. In addition to the Mis- uri Pacific holdings there is $1,- 73,000 preferred stock outstanding.

At the annual rate of $5 dividends the issue since last May approxi- ated $2.91 a share. This distribu- on will swell the Missouri Pacific's come this year about $690,000.

### LOAN DIVIDEND DECLARED.

**orth Texas Building and Loan in Good Fiancial Shape.**

The usual semi-annual dividend of e per cent was declared last Satur- y by the directors of the North exas Building and Loan association a meeting which, among other ings, developed the fact that the ia- l association had made more sub- ntial progress during the last year an any other similar organization oming under the inspection of W. E. Elliott, a state examiner for the state surance commission who andited the ompany's books. The report made by Mr. Elliott, dated December 13, indi- ated that the affairs of the company ere in excellent shape and were be- g efficiently administered.

At the meeting the directors ap- roved loans amounting to $20,650 on omes with an appraised value of 00,400.

For the year 1924 the association as had net earnings of 10.73 per cent, f which 5 per cent was paid July 1, ve per cent to paid on January 1 nd the remainder of the earnings laced in the legal reserve fund.

James M. Williams of the Williams- Dwyer Insurance company was elect- d a member of the board, which is ow comprised of the following: Judge A. H. Britain, J. W. Mc-




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## BANQUET

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at various men present, and as one member remarked on the side, also proved that the technical brains of Wichita Falls could be adapted to the fine arts, or at least to lyric composition.

**Doc's a Devil**

Then the devil took charge. Old Nick himself in the form of Dr. A. H. Douglas, first vice-president of the Technical club, aided by Brimstone, chief coal heaver, J. W. Aiken Jr., put his fellow officers over the gridiron. This was the installation form used.

W. M. Priddy, president; P. A. Welty, second vice president and A. M. McPherson, secretary-treasurer, were hailed before his satanic majesty, and missives to the club read which were alleged to have been written by the three men seeking the offices to which they have been elected. Priddy's strongest argument for election, according to his letter, was the fact that Messrs. McLaughlin and McPherson, club directors, had promised him for a certain consideration that they would steam-roll his election, and now that he had paid off he expected to receive the office. His next best argument in favor of himself, read the devil, was the declared fact that he had been in the oil business several years and despite several indictments had so far stayed out of jail.

Welty's argument for office, according to the letter in the devil's hands, was the fact that he had "won a prize given by Mr. Noble (the feller who was named after the big dredge) for spending most money for least work on dams."

McPherson's letter declared his eligibility to office in part to rest on his innate desire to the position which would give him the greatest possibility for newspaper publicity, and the point that "the starting of the local irrigation project gave me a chance to stage a comeback and establish myself favorably before the public."

The devil seemed at loss as to which gentleman he should select for the presidency of the organization. He asked the three men to tell him just who really deserved the office, and all three jumped to their feet with a sudden burst of alacrity. Brimstone had turned the switch connected with a number of electric wires running through the chairs in which the trio was sitting.

Unsatisfied with this demonstration, the devil called for L. A. Luecke, listed on the program as "An Old Scout What Won't Burn." Luecke produced a huge doodle bug, which he declared to locate vacuum in any formation, or words to that effect. The test was put to Welty. The scout declared the gentleman had water on the brain. McPherson came next under the examination. The bug was held close to his head and intermittant light flashed from its mouth.

"An oily and greasy matter contained here," said the scout, "possibly fat." Priddy was tested, and his head declared a perfect vacuum, so the devil installed him as president. Welty came next in the order of tests, and was invested with the office of first vice president as a result. McPherson, admitted publicity seeker, according to the devil, and a fat head, by declaration of the doodle bug oil scout, was made secretary-treasurer.

Following the gridiron stunt Santa Claus appeared, a beautiful Christmas tree illuminated, and presents given to all "good little Technical club members" until they ran out, meaning the presents.

Julian Montgomery was in charge of the entire program. W. M. Priddy presided with exception of the enaction of the gridiron stunt.

**Darrald A. Kahn, of Washington** and Lee University, Virginia, was expected to arrive in Wichita Falls last night to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Kahn, 1908 Elizabeth street, during the holidays.

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS

The following Christmas program of various churches will be given today.

First Methodist church—"Children of Prophecy," a playlett with an all-star cast. Starts at 7:30, public invited.

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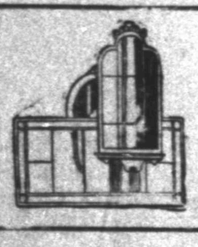
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# Sewell Gets 5 Years In Prison

## Three Children Are Trampled To Death At Christmas Fete

## EXITS BLOCKED AS 5,000 FLEE FEAR-STRICKEN

Youngsters Become Panicky When Small Bench in Arena Breaks

### DASH FOLLOWS CRIES

Screams of Frightened Turns Carnival Scene Into One of Tragedy

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The laughter of mirth of 5,000 children attending a pre-Christmas performance in the Erie arena late today suddenly changed to cries of fear as a small bench on which three of the youngsters were seated, broke causing a panic in which three children were trampled to death and seven injured, one seriously.

The children screamed as they fell to the floor and this was the signal that sent them into a wild dash for the exits of the arena, an enclosed structure. The dead:

William Wagner, five years old.
Eilen Rickrod, nine.
Raymond Kupotzinski, 12.

The seven children injured ranged in age from nine to 15, and it was said at the hospital to which they were taken that all would probably recover.

**Attendants Helpless.**

Attendants and police on duty at the entrance tried to calm the tots by waving them back and shouting, but their gestures and shouts seemed only to add to the panic.

Seats were overturned, railings along aisles were broken, and toys, gifts bestowed at the celebration were dropped as the rush continued.

The predicament of the children inside the arena was made more serious by about 1,000 others who had been unable to gain admission, and, milling about outside, blocked the exits.

It was more than 45 minutes before the arena was cleared. Attendants had the injured children taken to a hospital in automobiles. Scores were bruised and cut, but ran away without waiting to have their injuries attended.

**Mothers Rush to Scene.**

After all the children had cleared the building and news of the fatalities had become known in the neighborhood, a crowd of mothers whose children had been at the performance, gathered at the arena and many of them had to be held back by police despite assurance that there was no one in the structure.

The celebration was being held under the auspices of a local newspaper.

## $20,000 ASKED AS DAMAGES

J. W. Pond et al, Sued By T. A. Terry as Result Of Accident

Damages of $20,000 are asked in a suit filed Tuesday by T. A. Terry vs. J. W. Pond et al., and which is based on an accident on the Burkburnett road, Oct. 28.

In his petition the plaintiff alleges that on the above date he was repairing a tire of his machine, which was parked on the right hand side of the Burkburnett highway; when another car, operated by an agent of the defendants, ran into him. His being struck was the result of carelessness and negligence on the part of the driver, he alleges.

Terry claims that he sustained painful fractures and other injuries as a result of the accident and that his earning capacity over a period of years has been impaired to the extent of $15,000. An item of $1,000 is sought for medical expenses; while exemplary damages of $4,000 are asked.

### LIQUOR BAN PLACED ON 2 OKLAHOMA HOTELS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Temporary restraining orders barring the sale of liquor at the Huckins and Kingkaid hotels, two of the largest here, were signed late today by Federal Judge John H. Cotterall.

Orders are directed at the management of the hotels and more than 50 bell boys.

**THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.**

The Shenandoah theatre ended.
A movement to curtail American use of rubber got under way.
The house finished work on the treasury bill, but deferred a vote.
A project for a polar flight was adversly received at the war department.
Prohibition forces won in the first skirmish of the session in the house.
Vice President Dawes obtained the recall of his nomination as a reserve officers.
Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler was requested to come to Washington to talk over his resignation.
President Coolidge worked on a reply to the disarmament conference invitation in an effort to find a way to accept.

## Cal's Appointees On I. C. C. Board Called 'Henchmen of Wall St.'

**Naming of Alabama Man Only a Pretense at Giving the South Representation, Says Louisiana Rail Leader.**

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge's appointment of Richard V. Taylor, of Mobile, and Thomas L. Woodlock of New York, on the interstate commerce commission is a "vile fraud against the people of the nation," Huey P. Long, chairman of the Louisiana public service commission, has declared.

Mr. Long has so taken the appointments at issue that he has broadcast telegrams to various public service commissions of the South requesting that they urge their senators and representatives to reject the appointments.

"I sent out ten or twelve telegrams to various commissioners urging them to join me in my protest," Mr. Long said today. "I have heard from two commissions already and they are with me and I expect more. I have also sent a lot of telegrams to senators and representatives.

"I wouldn't have objected so much to Mr. Woodlock's appointment but when they began to unload two henchmen for Wall Street on the people, it is time to be heard from," Mr. Long said.

Taylor's appointment, Mr. Long declared, "is a pretense of giving southern representation."

Chairman Long did not reveal the two commissions heard from or those to whom he sent his messages.

**WHITE HOUSE EXPLAINS PRESIDENT'S ACTION.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—While the White House today was explaining President Coolidge's course in making new appointments to the interstate commerce commission opposition to his appointees continued to grow in the senate.

The White House described as a mistake the supposition that the appointment of Richard V. Taylor of Alabama, was in exchange for southern democratic support for Thomas F. Woodlock of New York, now serving under a recess appointment after his nomination had been opposed successfully at the last session by the senators from the south.

**TURKEY AND RUSSIA SIGN AGREEMENT TO KEEP PEACE**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph says Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, announces the signing in Paris on December 17 of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia, pledging mutual neutrality if either country is attacked. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin signed for the soviet government.

## ANTHRACITE A FADING FIGURE IN FUEL WORLD

Substitutes Are Found For Hard Coal as Strike Endures

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The anthracite market is shrinking steadily. Soft coal men and coal consumers and dealers make no secret of their belief today that the hard coal demand, like a flannel shirt which has been boiled, will never be the same again. Some doubt exists as to what the maneuvers of the two parties to the anthracite controversy are doing to each other, but there seems no doubt as to what they are doing to themselves.

The operators have lost millions of dollars in immediate and future sales. The miners, as appeals for financial aid for their families show, have lost millions in wages. And the future of the industry, in which both are engaged and on which a large population depends is less bright. Those facts remain whether a resumption of negotiations is arranged shortly or not.

**Substitutes Appear.**

Substitutes for anthracite have made tremendous progress in New England during the strike. In the last month dealers in Massachusetts

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## Marriage License Business Grows

The marrying business picked up in a hurry Tuesday, it appeared, when seven licenses were issued by the county clerk's office. This is a single day's record of several months' standing.

Licenses went to the following: Gordon Cordell, Electra, and Miss Maggie Jefferys, Electra; Harison William Fillmore, Wichita Falls and Miss Verele Smith, Wichita Falls; Jasper Smith, Thrift, and Miss Gertie Hanner, Thrift; L. A. Ifland, Iowa Park and Miss Marie Wells, Iowa Park; Julian Stevens, Electra and Miss Vera Robinson, Iowa Park; Alvin Niel, Wichita Falls and Mrs. Osie Niel, Wichita Falls; D. D. Demenard, Wichita Falls and Miss May Bowers, Wichita Falls.

## Moseley and Gage Talk With Moody

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Conference was held this afternoon between Hal Moseley, chairman, John Gage, member of the state highway commission, and Attorney General Dan Moody on cancellation of maintenance contracts in 33 counties.

After the conference, Chairman Moseley said cancellation of maintenance contracts had been discussed, but that no action would be taken until after the holidays.

**MORE LIQUOR PLANTS ARE FOUND IN DALLAS HOMES**

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With the Dallas residence at which a large still was recently captured under federal padlock, county officers raided another residence only three blocks away today and captured another still. Three persons were arrested. This time still was found in an upstairs room. It was of 60-gallon capacity. Several barrels of liquor were also seized.

**BALDWIN HOLDS PARLEY ON MOSUL SITUATION**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Baldwin had a 20-minute interview in Downing street this afternoon with the Turkish ambassador with a view to paving the way for possible Anglo-Turkish negotiations on the Mosul affair.

**WICHITA FIRM CHARTERED.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Charters granted today included: Southern Core Drilling company, Wichita Falls; capital stock $25,000. Incorporators, R. Dodds, George Ward and W. H. Sanford.

## Can't Linger Now In the "Linger Inn"

EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Linger Inn Cafe here was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at about $8,000 partly covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A five gallon oil can was found in the debris near where the fire started. The building was owned by county auditor L. E. Tinkler and the restaurant was the property of C. A. Myers.

**WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATOR DIES AT MINISTER'S HOME**

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP) Dr. R. W. Douthat, 86, of Huntington, W. Va., a prominent educator and lecturer, died here at 5:30 this afternoon at the home of his cousin, Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Death was the result of pneumonia contracted 10 days ago during a series of lectures at the local colleges and churches.

**COPS TO WATCH BOOZE.**

**rouce Want to Make Christmas As Dry As Possible.**

Small consideration will be shown convivial Christmas celebrants this year if their alcoholic glee leads them in the path of the law.

Such is the promise of city and county officers who have taken steps to keep Wichita Falls as dry as possible under the circumstances this December 25. That they can't stop the entire flow they admit, but they have hopes of keeping it down to a minimum.

Officers have been instructed to keep an especial watch for liquor law violaters and arrests will be made on sight.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT IN BIG WEST VIRGINIA MINE.**

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fire broke out tonight in the Webb mine at Shadyside, Ohio, one of the largest and best equipped mines of the Ohio valley, Wheeling police were informed by telephone in a request for a mine rescue car. Seventy-five to one hundred men at work were reported leaving the workings through an air course.

## COL. MITCHELL IS LIKELY TO ESCAPE 'FINE'

Cal Not Expected to Set Precedent in Holding Out Airman's Pay

### OFFICER IS RICH

Court Should Not Have Considered This in Sentence, However

"Billy Mitchell has done an invaluable service to this country. . . . I don't think our officers should be muzzled and thrown to the ground like reptiles for telling the facts about conditions in our army as has been done in this case," said Representative Shaeffer, Rep., Wisconsin, in the house yesterday.

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Representative Wainwright, Rep., New York, said "Michell's charges of incompetences against ranking army officers and even the secretary of war could not and should not go unpunished."

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WASHINGTON, Dec., 22—President Coolidge is prepared to remit that part of the sentence of Col. William Mitchell which would deprive the one time assistant chief of the aviation section of the army of his pay during the five years of his suspension of five years from the service.

This statement has been made in quarters so authoritative that it is assumed the war department itself may suggest this course to the president.

There is plenty of precedent for such an act of "clemency" on the part of the commander in chief of the army and the navy, and there is virtually no precedent for continuing Colonel Mitchell on the army rolls for five years without pay.

**Pays Alimony to First Wife.**

The court martial which imposed the unusual sentence upon Colonel Mitchell

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## LATE

LONDON—A Pekin dispatch to the Daily Express dated Tuesday says: "It is reported that Feng Yu-Hsiang's troops entered Jientsin from the south today after cutting the railroad to Nanking."

WHEELING, W. Va.—Seventy men in Webb mine of the G. M. Jones Coal company, two miles from Shadyside, Ohio, escaped through an air shaft tonight when fire broke out in the workings.

SAN ANTONIO—Legal plans incident to the lifting of the road's receivership January 1, and subsequent reorganization of the company, were discussed Tuesday at a meeting of directors of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway company and attorneys of the line.

PASADENA, Calif.—Funeral services were held here today for M. C. Treat, who died here Saturday following a long illness. He formerly was prominent in banking and in the natural gas industry in Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOUSTON—Nelson G. Freed, who was arrested under the name of N. Jay Moore here las tSaturday, is wanted by police in San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland and New York, according to information received here.

HOUSTON—Application to apply single line rates to all rail lines which now or which will on January 1, form a part of the Missouri Pacific system in Texas, has been made to the Texas railroad commission.

COVINGTON, Ky.—The 1926 Kentucky derby will be run at Churchill Downs May 15, Colonel M. J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club announced tonight.

KANSAS CITY.—It costs the petroleum industry nine millions a year to get rid of chemicals which might be producing synthetic rubber worth $162,000,000 asserts E. P. Stevenson of Cambridge, Mass.

DETROIT.—Unexplored land in the region of the north pole will be sought and the north pole may be crossed by an airplane expedition planned for next summer under the auspices of the Detroit Aviation society it was announced here today.

BELLAIRE, Ohio.—Eight men are known to be dead in a fire which early tonight entombed 79 miners in the Webb mine, south of here, in Belmont county.

BALTIMORE—Fire tonight destroyed the 100,000 bushel grain warehouse of E. Steen and Brothers at Ostend and Warner streets, took the life of one fireman and was known to have injured five others.

**DROP PISTOL CHARGE DUE TO ILLEGAL SEARCH.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The search and seizure act as applied to pistols won easily in county court here today when Richard Howard Benedict was cleared of a pistol carrying charge on the contention that the search for the weapon was illegal.

**SAN ANTONIO CITY TAX RATE PUT 2 CENTS HIGHER**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The city tax rate for the current fiscal year to apply on collection which begin April 1, will be $1.74 on the $100 taxable valuation, two cents in excess of the present rate.

**FRANC HAS A SETBACK**

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The franc which lately has shown acute sensitiveness to the developments of the political situation suffered another setback today on the disquieting news of dissentions in the cabinet on the financial policy.

## Jim's Troubles Furnish Fun At Tech Club Play

A CLEVER parody on affairs at Austin, with a cast of Wichita Falls men playing the parts of state officials, afforded an outlet for Technical club views of affairs of state at that organization's annual Christmas gridiron banquet at the Wichita club Tuesday night. The whys and wherefors of the highway commission's trouble with road contracts, the straight of Amon G. Carter's scrape at College Station—these were a few of the various phases of state politics taken up in the playlet.

**"Forum or Aginem."**

The scene, depicted on an impromptu stage constructed at the rear of the Wichita club rooms, was that of the governor's office with "Ma," Jim, and their little grandson seated here and there therein. The motto, "Forum or Aginem," was prominently displayed at the back of the room. Jim's disposition of the day's business drew caustic comment from Ma of "Be careful, Jim."

THE plea of Judge A. H. Britain and B. D. Sartin for state aid on the Texas-Oklahoma bridge project was met with the advice, "Buy a full page ad in the Forum."

Amon G. Carter entered and put the story of his College Station difficulty in song form.

There were many other skits that ook daring shots at the expense of the governor and her husband. The few incidents recounted were of the more mild type.

**The Cast**

The act was portrayed in a clever manner that kept more than 200 visitors in a continual uproar. The cast was as follows: Herb Voelker, representing C. C. McDonald; Joe Ward as Jim Ferguson; Perry Welty as "Ma;" Pond as Dan Moody; A. H. Douglass Clyde Bartlett, John Ivers, Ernest Birke, convicts desiring pardons; W. P. Dockery, J. M. Isbell, and W. M. Evans, members of the state highway commission.

But the playlet was not the only feature of the evening's entertainment. Music ranged from solos by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, and a demonstration of the new Victor phonograph, to a sextet of toy horn warblers headed by Mayor Shepherd in an attempt at "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo." Carnival features that included streamers and a myriad of toy balloons furnished fun and hilarity for an entire evening. A. M. McPherson played Santa Claus, distributing gifts of an especially appropriate nature to those present.

A. H. Douglas, president o fthe organization, was toastmaster.

**FAMED GERMAN AVIATRIX AND ARTIST ENDS LIFE.**

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Nollie Beese, Germany's first licensed woman air pilot, and a sculptress of some ability, committed suicide today. It is believed that she was the victim of a fit of depression, caused by separation from her husband, Charles Boutard, French airplane builder.

Berline police records show that 74 persons have taken their lives in the greater city during the last seven days.

**FORMER GIANT PITCHER SUES WRITER FOR LIBEL.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Phil Douglas, former Giant pitcher entered suit for $100,000 here late today, against Joe Ward, a Pittsburgh sports writer, charging that Ward wrote an alleged libeous article about him.

**DANCE TONIGHT.**

A big crowd is expected tonight at the semi-weekly dances for members of the Municipal Golf club. A special Christmaas event has been arranged, with good music, some novel entertainment features and refreshments.

Shay's Blue Chasers will provide music for the affair.

**MRS. STILLMAN IN MONTREAL**

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. James Stillman, who is suing her husband, James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York for divorce, arrived in Montreal, apparently on her way to her home in Grand Anse, Quebec, today.

**TEXAS GETS WATERWAY AID.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—River ando harbor allotments announced today include $180,000 for the Sabine-Neches waterway, Texas, and $250,000 for the Aransas Pass-Corpus Christi channel.

**NO TRACE FOUND OF STRAWN BANK BANDITS.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—No trace has been found of the three unmasked bandits who entered the First National bank of Strawn late Monday afternoon and escaped with approximately $30,000 in cash, liberty bonds and jewelry

**SENATE VOTE SUSPENDS COLORADO POWER LEASES.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The federal trade commission was directed under a joint resolution adopted today by the senate to suspend all power leases on the Colorado river and its tributaries until Feb. 1, 1928.

## "I Can Still Spit In Their Eye," Says Butler, Ousted Philadelphia Police Head And Resigned Marine

**He Refuses to Quit; Mayor Says He Is "Out" at Noon Today; Act Follows Officers Intention To Quit Military Service.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(AP) Brigadier General Butler has been asked to resign as director of public safety, but he refuses to quit. The resignation, asked for by Mayor Kendrick, is effective December 31, but the general will be relieved of his duties at noon tomorrow.

This startling development in the municipal government of Philadelphia came as the result of a series of dramatic incidents during the day in which General Butler had announced his resignation from the marine corps to remain director of public safety and Mayor Kendrick, in turn, had refused to permit him to continue in that position, "as a resigned officer."

The mayor had a stormy interview with General Butler in the forenoon during which Mr. Kendrick told the director that he should have informed him of his intention to resign from the marine corps. The mayor also told him that he did not want him in his cabinet "as a resigned officer because he did not want any other action misunderstood by President Coolidge," who had refused a further leave of absence to the general.

After the interview the general publicly announced the position of the mayor.

"If the mayor fires me, I'll be nothing after January," the general said. "I'll be neither a marine nor a policeman. But I can still spit in their eye." The request for the resignation came later in the day. It was brief and as follows:

"In view of what happened this morning, I herewith request your resignation to take effect January 31, 1925. You will be relieved from duty tomorrow, Wednesday, December 23, at 12 noon, and will turn the office over to Assistant Director George E. Elliott. I deem this action necessary."

Replying to this letter, General Butler wrote the mayor:

"Your letter of December 22, has just reached me and I am replying at once to inquire of you the reason you request my resignation to take effect December 31, 1925, and why you would relieve me from duty tomorrow, December 23, at 12 o'clock noon, as I know of no reason why I should do either as I have done nothing to justify such a request or demand on your part."

Before he was dismissed by the mayor, General Butler mailed his formal resignation to Washington. It is understood that Major General LeJuene, of the marine corps, will confer with General Butler before any action is taken on the resignation.

**THE WEATHER**



"I was goin' to ask Papa could I go to the movies, but he set down on Mamma's sewin'."

**LYRICS OF LIFE.**
By Douglas Malloch.
The Little Deeds.

A little deed you do today
Is better than some greater thing
You only dream, you only say.
The world is full of promising.
But what it needs is those who bring
Cups to the thirsty, what it needs
is, after all, the little deeds.

The little deeds not dreamed too long
Nor planned too much, the deeds we do
Not for the praises of the throng,
The little deeds that just break through
Some sky of gray and make it blue.
The little deeds that do not boast,
These are the deeds men need the most.

The little deeds that bless mankind,
The word in sorrow, cheer when ill,
Upon no roll of fame you find,
No page of history may fill;
And yet I know they work God's will
Who do these things, they serve Him best
Whose little deeds bring peace and rest.

A little deed to do today,
Oh, look for that, with that content;
Make sorrow glad, some sad heart gay,
And pause to praise the excellent.
I'm sure the brotherhood God meant,
I'm sure the brotherhood man needs,
Is, after all, the little deeds.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 55; minimum 22; at 5 p. m. Tuesday, 33; no precipitation east breeze; clear; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 8 miles per hour; barometer 29.57.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday fair, rising temperature in north portion; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature.

**THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.**

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Opheum-Interstate vaudeville and picture.
The Olympic, "The Only Thing," featuring Eleanor Broadman.
The Strand, Dennie's "The Road to Yesterday."
The Mission, Jacqueline Logan, in "Peacock Feathers."
The Palace, "Are All Parents People?" and Mullen's Musical Maids.
The Garden, "The Devil's Bowl."
The Gem, "Introduce Me."
The Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.

## Extra Pullmans For Rail Travel

In order to care for unusually heavy holiday traffic in and out of Wichita Falls, extra Pullman coaches have been added to trains running between Wichita Falls and Dallas and Fort Worth, according to reports from railroad agents here.

Two extra Pullmans have been placed on the Fort Worth and Denver to Dallas; one extra to Fort Worth, and two extra Pullmans on the M. K. and T. to Dallas, making four extras to Dallas and one to Fort Worth.

The extra coaches have been running since Monday night and will run through Christmas day, it was said last night.

## BOLD PIRATES CAPTURE SHIP

British Captain Is Shot and Loot Is Taken By Small Boats

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The British owned coastal steamer Tung Chow, with several foreign passengers, some of them women, came into port here today, after having been for four days the prize of Chinese pirates who looted her of a quantity of specie and valuables and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1,000 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China seas.

The steamer's British captain was suffering from a bullet wound in the groin, but will recover. All others on board are suffering from the strain of their four-day adventure, but had not been injured by the pirates.

The pirates were aboard, disguised as steerage passengers. On December 18, at a point in the Yellow Sea about 300 miles south of Weihaiwei, the British port at the end of the Shantung peninsula, they appeared in their true character and seized command of the ship.

The pirates forced the ship's officers to put about and sail her southward to Bias Bay, a notorious pirates' resort, 45 miles northeast of Hong Kong. Small boats came alongside and took off the loot.

The pirates made their get away and permitted the Tung Chow to steer for Hong Kong.

**RICKARD PLANS BIG FIGHT CARD FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Promoter Tex Rickard today completed a card of three ten round bouts for a show to be staged in Madison Square Garden on New Year's day, the main event of which will bring together Dave Shade, California welterweight, and Roland Todd of England.

Sailor Friedman will oppose Willie Harmon of New York. The third match will pit Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, against Sammy Baker of Mitchell Field.

**ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY TO BE STANDARD COLLEGE.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—St. Edward's University here has been placed on the list of standard colleges and secondary schools of the Catholic Educational association, authorities were notified today by J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., secretary of the commission of standardization of the association.

Inspection of the school was made last month by the Rev. George Mulvaney, C. S. V. of the Lady of Lake college, San Antonio.

**SHOE MANUFACTURER IS HONORED BY DEMOCRATS.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—(AP)—W. A. Julian, Cincinnati shoe manufacturer today was elected national democratic committeeman from Ohio to succeed E. H. Moore of Youngstown, who died recently. Mr. Julian was elected on the thirty-eighth ballot.

**DELAWARE PUNCH CO. PAYS ITS ANNUAL DIVIDEND.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An 8 per cent dividend on a capital of $1,000,000 was authorized paid to stockholders in the Delaware Punch company, Inc., of America at the annual directors meeting today.

## JUROR CRIES AS DEADLOCK FINALLY ENDS

Denton County Man Is Second Convicted; In Death Of Deputy

### DROVE "DEATH CAR"

Partner in Alleged Conspiracy Was Given 99 Years By Dallas Jury

DENTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—W. J. Sewell was convicted of murder here late today and sentenced to five years imprisonment in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff K. B. Parsons here August 6. This is the second conviction in cases growing out of Parsons' death, W. A. Martin having been given 99 years by a Dallas county jury.

The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock last night and at 1 p. m. today the jury reported it could not reach a verdict, the vote standing 10 to 2 for conviction. The first ballot taken showed sentiment 7 to 5 for conviction. When the verdict finally was rendered, one juryman wept.

**Follows Ranch Raids.**

Sewell's case is one of a number growing out of the raids on the Yancey Story ranch near here last summer and what the state alleges was a conspiracy to "clean out the court house from basement to roof," in reprisal for activities of the county authorities against the principals in the case.

Sewell was the first of the defendants in the case to be tried here, others having obtained change of venue to neighboring counties. Sewell also applied for a venue change but it was denied him, after a hearing immediately preceding the trial.

**Sewell's Defense.**

Sewell's defense was that he had picked up Martin, charged with the actual slaying, to take him home with him to look at a sick dog, and that Martin left Sewell's car long enough to become involved in Parsons' death. The state claimed Sewell acted as chauffeur of the Martin "death car."

Many exceptions were taken by Sewell's attorneys during trial of the case, on which it is believed an appeal will be based.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was returned. Sewell and his wife and about 100 spectators were in the court room at the time.

## Dallas Grand Jury Challenged by Drys

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A challenge was issued to the foreman of a grand jury by Epps G. Knight, chairman of the Dallas Law Enforcement League here today to make public information given it by himself and Dr. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district Methodist church, South, recently. The written statement was issued after reports were published "that the grand jury regarded the information as too inconsequential," to warrant investigation, Mr. Knight said. The information given was in regard to liquor law violation.

The foreman was requested to reveal the testimony so that the public might judge whether an investigation was warranted.

## Convict Guard Is Blamed in Murder

RICHMOND, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—P. F. Minze, convict guard on the Bassett Blakely farm was bound over to the grand jury here today after his examining trial before Justice Charles Holman on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Convict A. M. Williams on Nov. 30. Williams was shot when he attempted to escape from the field where the convicts were picking cotton, according to testimony. Two others who ran with Williams returned to the ranks after being fired upon.

**MUNSEY, THE PUBLISHER, DIES AFTER OPERATION**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Frank A Munsey, owner and publisher of the New York Sun and the Evening Telegram, died early today in Lenox Hill hospital from peritonitis that followed an operation for appendicits nine days ago. Hope was held out for his recovery until midnight last night when he had a relapse from which he only slightly rallied. He lost strength rapidly.

**NEW YORKER PURCHASES OUTH AFRICAN BOAT LINE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The American South African line was sold by the shipping board today to John M. Franklin of New York for $780,000.

The line operates five steel freighters from New York to South Africa.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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| FIG OR PLUM PUDDING, Heinz brand, 16-oz. tin | 43c |
| OLD MONK QUEEN OLIVES, 10-oz. bottle | 27c |
| OLD MONK STUFFED OLIVES, 10-oz bottle | 35c |
| FRENCH MUSHROOMS, ¼ cans | 32c |
| PUMPKIN, Van Camp brand, large can | 13c |
| TEXIMIA SWEET RELISH, jar | 15c |
| NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, 9-oz. pkg. | 15c |
| NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, 18-oz. tin | 25c |
| EL FOOD MAYONNAISE, 8-oz. bottle | 25c |
| DR. PRICE'S EXTRACT, 1½-oz. bottle | 31c |
| HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1-5 lb. | 8c |
| OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 1 tin | 23c |
| BEECH NUT CRANBERRY SAUCE, large jar | 33c |



## Around The Festive Board

Eagerly anxious, with their sharpened appetites, they gather 'round, ready to enjoy the toothsome goodness of mother's Christmas Feast. "FEAST—and Let It Be Merry"—PIGGLY WIGGLY'S final presentation embodies a complete list of the finest of foods for the Holiday Dinner.

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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| MUSTARD GREENS, home grown, bunch | 5c |
| GREEN ONIONS, home grown, bunch | 5c |
| CARROTS, home grown, bunch | 5c |
| BANANAS, selected fruit, per lb. | 8½c |
| FANCY BURBANK POTATOES, per lb. | 4½c |
| CAULIFLOWER, wrapped and trimmed, per lb. | 15c |
| CELERY, California Jumbo, stalk | 12c |
| LETTUCE, nice firm heads, each | 12c |
| ORANGES, new navals, dozen 38c, 33c and | 23c |
| APPLES, extra fancy, Delicious, doz. 49c, 38c and | 33c |
| COCOANUTS, each | 10c |

**FLOUR** — BELLE OF WICHITA or BOB WHITE BRAND

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| 24 lb. Sack | $1.19 |
| 12 lb. Sack | 65c |
| 6 lb. Sack | 35c |

**CRISCO** — FINEST SHORTENING

TRY CRISCO FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING, 1 lb. can ..... 22c

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| 6 lb Can | $1.09 |
| 3 lb. Can | 62c |
| 1 1-2 lb. Can | 33c |

**COFFEE** — WHITE SWAN BRAND
1 lb. can ..... 59c
3 lb. can ..... $1.69
Limit One Can

**EGGS** — CLOVERBLOOM BRAND, In Cartons, Dozen ..... 43¢
Every Egg Guaranteed

**CORN** — WHITE SWAN BRAND, No. 2 Can ..... 17¢

**PEAS** — VAN CAMP'S SIFTED, No. 2 Cans ..... 14¢

**Fruit Salad** — DEL MONTE BRAND, No 2½ Can ... 43¢

**PEACHES** — DEL MONTE BRAND, Sliced or Halves, No. 2½ Can... 25¢

**Ginger Ale** — CLIQUOT BRAND, Per bottle ..... 19¢

**DATES** — DROMEDARY BRAND, 15-oz. Packages ..... 19¢

**A PRIZE BEEF FOR EACH OF OUR MARKETS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN WICHITA FALLS AND BURKBURNETT**

**TURKEYS** — Our nine markets will be supplied with a good variety (at Piggly Wiggly Prices) — WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

**HENS** — Fancy, large and extra select for your Christmas dinner, Per pound ..... 26¢

**PORK HAMS** — For Your Christmas Dinner, Per Pound ..... 24¢

**PORK SHOULDERS** — Cut from young tender pigs, Per pound ..... 22½¢

**VEAL LOAF** — With Pork Added—For Your Turkey Dressing ..... 17½¢

**HAMS** — Best Grade Sugar-Cured Skinned, Whole or Half, Per pound ..... 27½¢

**OYSTERS**

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| Baltimore | ½ pt | 25c |
| Extra | 1 pt. | 45c |
| Selects | Qt. | 90c |

**NUTS IN THE SHELL**

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| No. 1 California Walnuts, per lb. | 29c |
| Washed Brazils, per lb. | 25c |
| Drake Almonds, per lb. | 29c |

Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly Stores must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned—without question

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| BLUE RIBBON FIGS, 15-oz. pkg. | 23c |
| AMALIA CURRANTS, 12-oz. pkg. | 17c |
| CALIFORNIA PRESSED FIGS, 8-oz. pkg. | 10c |

# PRICES GOOD WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK THURSDAY NIGHT

# DAILY CRUDE OUTPUT DROPS

## Average Production Decreases 11,900 Barrels, Says Institute

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 11,900 barrels for the week ending December 19, totaling 2,016,150 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field decreased 4,450 barrels. The daily average production in the United States excluding Smackover heavy, decreased 7,450 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,383,150 barrels, a decrease of 11,900.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 463,500 barrels, a decrease of 1,900 Kansas 102,850, a decrease 900; North Texas 78,360, an increase of 200; east central 70,600, an increase 150; west central Texas, 79,300, an increase 250; southwest Texas 39,450, a decrease of 1,150; north Louisiana 44,950, an increase of 50; Arkansas 196,050, a decrease of 4,900; Gulf coast 90,250, a decrease 1,050; eastern 108,500, a decrease 500; Wyoming 79,400, a decrease of 1,200; Montana 16,050, a decrease of 250; Colorado 5,350, an increase of 50 New Mexico 4,550, a decrease of 75; California 633,000, no change.

# R. R. Commission Closes Thursday

The office of the Texas State Railroad commission, oil and gas division will be closed here beginning Thursday morning, through Sunday afternoon, according to announcement from Austin headquarters of the commission, word of which was received here by T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor for this district, yesterday. The same thing will apply at the branch offices in Electra, Olney and elsewhere. Operators are asked to arrange their business with the commission accordingly.

Mr. Coplin is located now on the third floor of the new Perkins-Snider building, where an office is being maintained in connection with the chamber of commerce suite there.

### 1,000 PERSONS WILL GET FREE DINNER CHRISTMAS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—Approximately 1,000 persons will be fed here Christmas day through combined efforts of charity and civic organizations. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president of the Rio Grande Valley federation of women's clubs, is in charge of arrangements and gifts of cash and food are being received in a number of places.

Pictures at Watson Paint Co. Open nights. 807 Indiana.—Adv.

## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

BANKRUPT SALE

High grade stock ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, invoicing $5,000; fixtures $750. Sells December 25, at 2 p. m. at Betty Atkins' Fashion Shoppe Waurika, Okla., at public sale. For further particulars, call or write Virgil Davis, receiver, Waurika, Okla.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas—To all persons interested in the welfare of William Russell Wisinger and Donald Clifton Wisinger, minors.

Know ye that Mrs. Jaunita Wisinger was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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# News of the Fields

### South Wichita

Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 1 Nora Michi in the Netherley survey between the Hill and Abbots and Lockridge production south of Iowa Park was down 1,760 feet last night and should pick up the sand in that territory within the next 10 feet.

### East Archer County

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 1, Plowman, located north of the Steward Development company's well of some time ago in the old Delmar district, Corzine survey, is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,175 feet. The well had salt water at the regular productive level there.

### West Archer County

Brothers-Silkwood-Brashear No. 1 Parkey, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 39, Dallas county school lands, in west Archer county, has set casing to test a sand at a depth of about 1,499-1,501 feet. The sand is understood to appear rather unpromising.

### NW Archer County

Roy I. Carter is drilling again after some pump trouble in his No. 3, Parkey, located in the H&TCRRCO survey, section 11, abstract 205, south of the Waite Phillips Mankins production, northwest Archer county. Depth is reported as 1,150 feet. The well is the second location south out of the northeast corner of the section.

### Reagan County

Associated Press dispatches from San Angelo yesterday credited the Big Lake Oil company's No. 49, University, in Reagan county, with making about 100 barrels an hour from said at 1,630 feet, after being drilled in late Monday. It is the second Big Lake producer this week, the company's No. 37, University, making nearly 1,000 barrels from a 1,900-foot level.

### South Peter-Kemp

Plains Production company was reported yesterday down below 400 feet and drilling on its No. 1, Lindsey, located in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of block 190, TE&LCO survey, less than a mile due south of the Peter Kemp area, in northwest Young county. The test will shut down Wednesday night over Christmas, starting up again Monday. It is not expected to get to the sand before that time.

### Oldham District

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Wolfe, a west offset to the Independent Oil and Gas company's No. 1, Wolfe, on the southwest edge of the Oldham district, is reported yesterday to have been flowing at a rate in excess of 300 barrels a day from 26 feet of sand topped at a depth of 1,313 feet. It is the second good Texhoma well in two days here, the north offset to Independent having done about 300 barrels on the swab. The Wolfe well is located in the northeast corner of the William Hutton survey, abstract 1283.

### North Young County

Atlantic Oil Producing company and Suggett-O'Neil No. 1, Perkins, located in the northwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 207, in north Young county, bailed dry in said at 776-779 1-2 feet and is reported going deeper. It is the fourth north Young county failure of the last few days, others being Cochran and Howard's test, and two at Orth by Daniels-Rutis, Petroleum Producers and by Consolidated Oil company on the southeast edge of the Orth townsite.

### Krupka Deep Test

Marland Oil company of Texas is down 3,239 feet and drilling in its No. 3, Krupka, southwest Archer county's deep test, in the south half of the J. Scott survey, abstract 350, east of Swastika. Nothing is expected before 3,500 feet. Little can be told of how this test is checking up with other North Texas deep tests, it is understood, correlation being an exceedingly difficult job, inasmuch as the closest other deep test, with one exception are 15 or 20 miles away. The test has lately had some few shale breaks in a hard lime which has persisted rather consistently since about 1,300 feet.

# Oil Gossip

The Christmas holidays are rather generally observed in North Texas oil fields, as witness the exceeding quiet prevailing everywhere now. Large numbers of rigs are already shut down, either until the first of the year or over the week-end, and today will see practically all of the remainder close up for a few days. Ageneral disinclination to "start" anything until after the new year has been noticeable among theoperators for the past two or three weeks. The net result of it all is a quiet, quiet North Texas now so far as field acttivity is concerned.

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# SANTEL BEATS DAVISCOURT IN ROUGH MATCH

## Washington Prof Shows Large Yellow Streak In Attack

BY BLONDY CROSS.

Professor Richard Daviscourt, the Washington civil engineer who, incidentally, is known in some sectors as one of the greatest heavyweights in the mat game today, as a wrestler last night in the feature bout of the Kiwanis club benefit card left the impression that he might be a fairly good third-rate engineering person, but not necessarily of the construction type.

The professor brosted into Wichita Falls Monday and confided that he intended to throw Santel quickly and "shut that Dutchman up who had been circulating all this bull about wrestling trusts," or words to that effect. Daviscourt had reference to common in the Record News sports columns Sunday morning as regards certain grappling combines. He was under impression Santel had caused the comment. The Dutchman, however, knew nothing about it.

And Dick Daviscourt, the "great" heavyweight wrestler, failed to "throw the Dutchman quick," a man weighing in the vicinity of 45 pounds less than the professor.

Instead Santel won the match, scoring two falls after losing the first to Daviscourt in possibly the roughest exhibition of grappling ever staged in the southwest—and Santel was not guilty of foul play.

**Ad Makes Monkey Out of Him.**

Santel made a monkey out of the big fellow, but found him too heavy and too clever to pin very early. Daviscourt, after being shown up the greater part of the way, caught Santel on the ropes standing up and slipped into an arm lock that brought the light heavy to the mat on his back with a thud. The hold came as a lucky break, not necessarily through the cleverness of the Washington giant. Santel struggled vainly for a little more than two minutes and was pinned with a combination arm and headlock, the fall coming in 45 minutes and 20 seconds.

Up to this time, Santel had broken one of Daviscourt's specialties, the headlock, with ease, throwing him half across the ring on several occasions when coming out of the hold.

Daviscourt complained about Santel's tactics at odd intervals, and griped at Referee Gene Liepold all the way. Both Santel and Liepold were playing the game squarely.

Big Dick refused to come back for the second fall until another referee was obtained. H. H. Reynolds, Plainview fire chief, took up the third man's duties on the mat. Even Reynolds came in for a few murmurs from Daviscourt who at one interval jumped over the ropes and refused to wrestle until a six-inch vent in a skylight above the ring was closed.

**Climbed Out of Ring.**

This maneuver appeared nothing but a stall, for Daviscourt had been getting much the worse of the going and had just wiggled off the canvas with Santel applying a torturing wrist lock. Reynolds parted the wrestlers to bring them to the center of the mat. Daviscourt, one wrist quite a bit the worse for wear, climbed out of the ring to get time for blood to resume circulation in that wrist, exclaiming "close that window or I won't wrestle."

Santel, after wearing Daviscourt down, flipped him for his first fall in 19 minutes and 10 seconds with a double arm scissors.

Ad took the second fall, although butted groggy several times, in 13 minutes flat with an arm scissors and double wrist lock. While working for this fall Santel was bitten twice on the fingers when he had head holds.

Jack Gorman, clever Plainview lightweight, put on an exceptionally rough mill with Cyclone Hayes of San Francisco. Hayes was a cyclone all right. The boys bucked and slugged it out through a sory 30 minutes of battle. It was a limit affair and neither obtained a fall.

Hayes declared Gorman the toughest man at the weight he had met in 14 years of grappling, and asked for a return finish match.

### TEXAS WONDER CAKE WILL BE SERVED AT SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—When dinner is served at Station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, on Christmas day, the dessert will be "Texas Wonder Cake," made wholly of Texas products.

The cake will be 26 inches in diameter at the base and 36 inches high. It will weight 100 pounds and be built in layers of several kinds. The base will be fruit cake and the top angel food, with other kinds in between.

This description of the cake will appear on the menu card:

"The Texas Wonder Cake, so called because it was made of Texas wheat milled in San Antonio, sweetened with honey from Beeville, Texas, frosted with sugar from Sugarland, Texas, enriched with shortening made from Texas cottonseed, made light with eggs produced in Bexar county, decorated with candies made where the sunshine spends the winter and baked with Texas natural gas."

The cake is to be made in the hospital kitchen Wednesday under the supervision of Captain Earl F. Greene, mess officer. The Christmas dinner at the hospital will be served to 1,000 persons, for whom, 1,000 pounds of turkey is being ordered.

Umbrella handles are now being made to hold cigarets, thus serving also as a smoker's companion.


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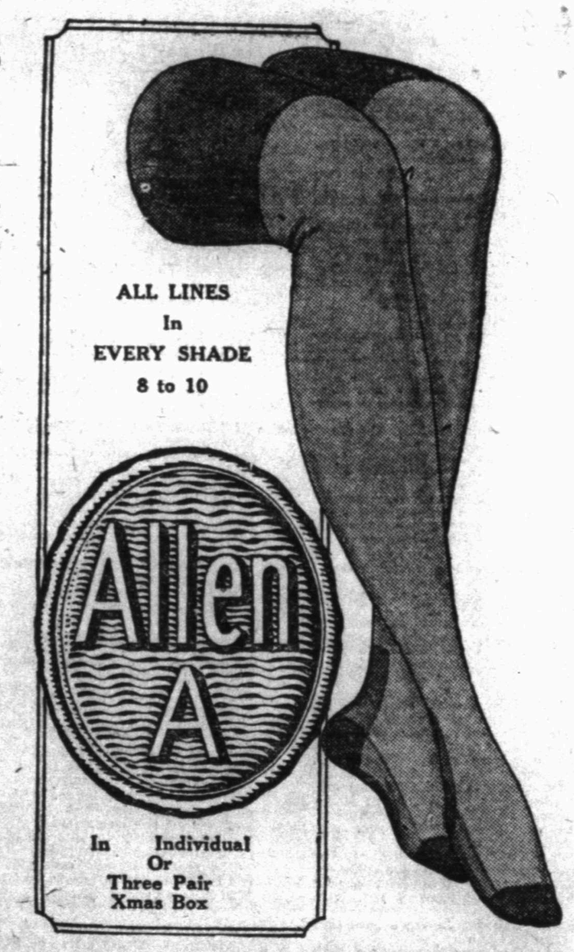
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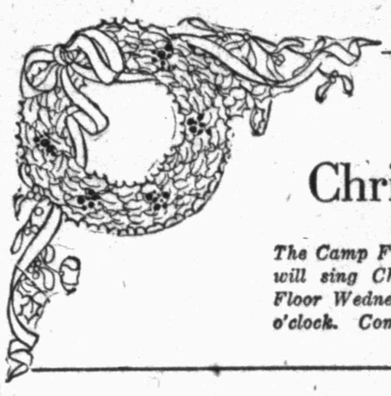


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### SUMMER AND WINTER

Last July the front pages of the Record News carried with more or less prominence, headlines to this effect:

"July 9—Temperature reaches 108 degrees, hottest day of summer so far.

"July 14—Temperature of 109 degrees is hottest this year.

"July 19—Temperature of 111 degrees Sunday sets season record."

All that happened just five short months ago and it brings back memories of days of blistering heat, scorching winds and glaring sunlight that transformed city pavements into a dancing plains of fire-baked brick and concrete. They were days when man's energy wilted under the searching rays of summer; days when physical exertion, for the most part, was laborious in the extreme; days when those whose purse permitted forsook the Texas roof and board to seek relief in the coolness of Colorado mountains or Michigan lakes and woods.

Sunday and Monday, Wichita Falls shivered and cringed under the biting blasts of a blue norther; it locked its doors and windows; opened its heaters full blast; donned its heaviest woolens and cussed the weather man with fervor equally as vituperative against the cold as were the cussings against the heat in July and August.

And next summer, of course, the chorus will well up again in picturesque diatribes on heat and equally picturesque paens of praise for December's invigorating frosts. It is characteristic of the human animal to consider what has been or what will be as superior to what is now—and on no subject is this more true than on the weather.

"As a rule a man's a fool; when it's hot he wants it cool!

"When it's cool he wants it hot, always wanting what it's not."

### A QUESTION OF TIME.

One of these day's we're going to hear about a tragic auto smash-up at some down town corner where a traffic light is in operation.

It won't be the fault of the light. It will be functioning normally and properly; nor will it be the fault of the traffic cop, if such a functionary happens to be in the vinicity. Rather, it will be the fault of the gambling instinct that seems to imbue everybody with a wish to take a chance. Some motorist, half-a-block away from the corner when the amber light shows, will step on the gas and make a run for intersection in hopes of beating the red light. He won't beat it but will sail across against the danger signal.

Half a block away on the intersecting street another motorist with all sail set will see the green clearance appear, will race in full tilt; a futile grinding of brakes; a crash; a splintering of wood; a crashing of glass; a rending of metal; the clang of an ambulance bell and the solemn ministrations of the undertaker. Such will be the story.

Instances of this can be seen here every day. The ever-watchful gods of good luck that seem to court the thoughtless driver has managed to prevent any serious mishap of this nature so far. But it is coming sooner or later—coming as inevitably as disaster rushes in the wake of the motorist who races the locomotive to the crossing.

More insistence that such things be stopped—this from the police; and more care on the part of every auto driver in Wichita Falls are the only things capable of saving the situation.

## Uncommon Sense

### EASING THE STRAIN

Sitting at luncheon the other day with a business man who has made a tremendous success of a big enterprise I noticed him reach often to his waistcoat pocket and extract a little note book in which he made entries.

There were a number of other men at the luncheon, all of them engaged in lines similar to that of the note maker.

Without any perceptible pause in the conversation he would keep snatching out his little book, scribbling in it and returning it to his pocket.

At the end of the meal I asked him about it.

"I take notes to ease brain strain," he said.

"The fellows who were with us today are full of ideas, and some of these ideas I can follow up.

"If I didn't take notes when I get back to my office I would have to sit down and rack my brains for a half an hour to remember everything that was said. I could do it, but it would take too much time and trouble.

"I find that it is foolish to waste time that way, when by making a note or two I can save it.

"I call my note book my waistcoat pocket memory. And it is more reliable than the one which is between my ears."

Most men of affairs employ much the same system for the reason that it is dependable and economical of time.

It is a common experience to fish in vain through the memory for something that was said the day before something that contained the germ of a good idea.

Committing it to paper puts it where it can be got at.

The writer who depends on his recollection for material for his stories, which he gleams from experience and contracts with the world loses many incidents that might be of exceeding value.

If he carries a note book with him he misses nothing that he has seen or heard.

No memory, however intensively trained can call back the details of all that has passed.

It will often recall many useless things, such as passages from idle conversations, and discard things that are vital.

The note making habit not only preserves what is important, but the very act of making the notes helps to fix in the memory the occasion which inspired their making.

Often as a reporter I have been driven almost frantic because I had forgotten to make a note of some incident on which the article I was writing turned.

Just a line or two would have called it to mind. But that line or two I had neglected to make.

All knowledge need not be stored in the brain. The lawyer does not know all the law, but he must know where to find it.

And any one who has any work of importance to do will discover that the little waistcoat pocket memory will be far more than worth its weight in gold if he uses it continually, and files it away for reference at the end of each day.

### HE FAILED TO BELL THE CAT

General William Mitchell made a heroic attempt to bell the army and navy cat, but the cat belled him. He appears to have violated all the articles of war, all the red tape regulations governing the conduct and the tongue of an army or navy officer, and won for himself the right to walk the gang plank by order of a court martial.

General Mitchell shook the old ship of state from stem to stern. He made the skeletons in the army and navy closets rattle. He shook the moss from the fossils who are all prominent and all powerful. No doubt, he told many important truths. No doubt he has performed a signal service for his country and his countrymen. Regardless of all this, he was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentlemen.

He had attacked the plans and playhouses of his superior officers, and hence he was found guilty, suspended from the army for five years and the suspension carries with it, forfeiture of all pay, while he is out in the wilderness paying the penalty. General Mitchell knew what was coming when he let loose his first bolt. He knew that if he carried his program to the finish, he would be suspended or thrown out of the service.

Rear Admiral William A. Simms, a sympathizer with the gallent general, hit the nail on the head when he said, that the expected happened, although four-fifths of the American people are in hearty agreement with the arguments as well as the conclusions of the general and look upon him as a gallant gentlemen who offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of his country and its national defense program.

### GRAND OLD YEAR FOR BIG BUSINESS

This has been a grand old year for big business. Steel has been a big winner and a big dividend maker. Petroleum has had a rich year, and the distribution of the largest dividends in the history of Standard Oil and its thirteen cubs.

All the kings of chain stores have had an enormous trade, and are large dividend payers. American shipping, private and not government operated, reports large tonnage and excellent earnings. Building activities have been the greatest in American history, with a 6,000,000,000.00 expenditure program planned for 1926.

There are very few unemployed workers in America, and just now, the wheat growers who have held their wheat are promised fancy prices for the golden grain, as Europe threatens to be a large buyer until the wheat harvest of 1926 comes in.

Foremost financiers and captains of industry predict that 1926 will be a prosperous year and many are saying that prosperity will remain with the American people for years to come.

## What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

The question of how to prevent war might be referred to Jack Dempsey.—Tulsa World.

Many a shiny shoe contains a sock with a hole in the toe.—Tulsa Tribune.

And now those who enjoy the graceful gyrations of the basketball atheletes, fine or superfine, may have their innings. We pass.—Lawton News-Review.

Rip Van Winkle was pooh-poohing those who said he had slept twenty years. "Here's the same Balkan war," he argued, pointing to a newspaper, "and the same coal strike."—Okmulgee Daily Democrat.

A Poteau man who recently died right after eating ice cream and drinking lemonade only received a passive notice. What a squeawk would have reverberated from the Poteau hills if he had died from drinking poison booze.—Tulsa World.

An Englishman went home from a visit to the United States and stated that most roads here were good except the ones built by a man named DETOUR. They were rotten.—Waurika News-Democrat.

More often than otherwise, a serious auto accident can be traced to a shot of bad liquor. Booze and gasoline form the worst combination on record and it takes stern measures to discourage mixing the two.—Ada News.

We wonder if anybody has thought to ask Mellie Dunham, the old fiddler Henry Ford has made famous, if his composition, "Rippling Waves," can be syncopated onto a saxophone. The royalties on that ought to be something worth while.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A city grows just as fast as its citizens have confidence in it. There are some men in Childress who believe the city will grow to 25,000 people within a few years. That's the way to look at Childress for it is sure to become the metropolis of the Panhandle. —Childress Index.

What has become of the old-fashioned honeymoon? Only a half-score years ago a honeymoon was considered almost as essential as orange blossoms. But it now appears that the honeymoon, generally speaking, is no longer considered an important factor in connection with wedding bells.—Lawton News-Review.

## THE WORLD AT ITS WORST . . . . . By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



FATHER HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO FIND THE PRESENT AUNT EM SENT WHICH HE MUST HAVE CARRIED DOWN CELLAR WITH THE BOXES AND TISSUE PAPER BY MISTAKE. SISTER AND GRANDMA REMEMBER IT, RESPECTIVELY, AS A VERY SMALL AND A QUITE LARGE PACKAGE, WHILE MOTHER HELPS BY PICKING THINGS UP FROM THE SORTED PILE AND DROPPING THEM ON THE UNSORTED PILE. THE PRESENT WILL BE FOUND TOMORROW IN MOTHER'S LOWER BUREAU DRAWER

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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## "Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

### By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE Middleton are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They both work for the Dexter Oil company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him, although he's engaged to marry a girl of wealth, DORIS HINIG. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from TOM FITZROY, a successful young doctor.

Flossie, a born flirt, helps kep the office files under MISS MACFARLANE. Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a flirtation with the president of the company, HILIARY DEXTER, although she is engaged to Dexter's secretary, SAM JESSUP.

When Mary Rose insists that she return Dexter's gifts of jewelry to him, Flossie threatens to leave home. But she doesn't, and the affair seems to be at an end. Then one day Mary Rose comes upon Flossie in Dexter's arms in a lonely part of the building. And when she scolds Flossie, the girl says it's not her fault she's so alluring to men!

Miss MasFarlane complains to Dexter about Flossie's laziness, and when he takes Flossie's part, Miss MacFarlane quits her job. Flossie becomes head of the department, and hires her chum, ALICE JAMES, to help her. The pair all but wreck the department. Then they quarrell and Flossie discharges her chum, who knows too much about the Dexter affair anyway!

One night Flossie comes home, much the worse for cocktails and MRS. MIDDLETON tries to take her in hand. But it's too late. Flossie goes wilfully on with her jazzy career.

John Manners becomes more and more attentive to Mary Rose, and one night he tells her that he loves her, and how he and Doris Hinig drifted into their engagement, where there's little real love on either side. Mary Rose is thinking it over later, in her bedroom, when Flossie comes in. From Dexter's automobile, parked across the street, she had seen Mary Rose and Manners, and taunts her sister about her necking party.

(Now Go On With the Story)

"I'm going to tell you about Doris and me," he said. "I suppose it's a cad's trick to do it but—I'm going to tell you, anyway. All about it. You know, Doris lives across the street from me. And ever since we started to school together, we've been thrown together for that reason. I always took her to the parties because I lived so near her. And they had a swimming pool in their yard, and a tennis court, and I just about lived over there. Does all this bore you?"

Mary Rose shook her bent head.

"Then the war came along, and I went, and the night before I left for camp, she cried and I kissed her. That was the beginning of it. We wrote to each other for months while I was aboard, and when I came back I asked her to marry me."

"How long ago was that?" asked Mary Rose, scarcely above a whisper.

"Six years and she's been all that time making up her mind to do it," he answered. "Before that, she kept saying that she didn't think I cared enough for her. I thought I did. I didn't know I could feel about any one the way I do about you, you see. And now I don't know what to do about it."

His hands tightened on her wrists, bruising the tender flesh.

"There's nothing to do about it," she answered quietly, and wondered at the calmness of her voice. "Not a thing. You see. I've thought about it, too—You know, I love you. Don't you?"

He didn't answer, and in the darkness she couldn't see his face.

"I do love you!" she went on shamelessly. It was pure relief to tell him so, at last. "I don't care about any one but you, and I never will as long as there's a breath in my body—no!" For he was coming nearer to her. "No, I can't let you kiss me! If I do—I'll just die when you marry Doris Hinig—" And all at once she was crying as if her heart would break.

But even then she wouldn't let him take her in his arms, to comfort her. "Don't touch me!" she sobbed. "I don't know—why I'm—crying like this—"

She turned away, and started up Indiana Avenue and he followed, helpless as a man always is helpless, when the woman he loves, cries. She went into the little brown house, and the door of it closed between them.

He stood looking at if for a moment, holding his hat in hand, and then went down the street, dark and deserted except for an automobile parked near the corner.

"Petters!" he thought savagely.

In that parked automobile, with its hooded lights, sat Hilary Dexter and little Flossie Middleton.

"Well!" he remarked with some surprise, when he saw Mary Rose and Manners disappear into the darkness. "That's one office romance I hadn't heard about. I thought John was going to marry Schultz Higing's little daughter."

"So he is!" Flossie answered in her fluting voice. "But folks never let a little thing like getting married interfere with their love affairs these days, do they?" She giggled.

The man laid his hand over her two tiny ones. "Aren't you going to let me kiss you?" he asked, renewing an old argument.

Flossie shook her bobbed head. "Nope! Not on your sweet young life, Big Boy!" she said. "You're hard enough to manage, as it is!"

And Dexter, whose life was neither very sweet nor very young any more, grinned. He liked to young and romantic again, as he had felt twenty have Flossie call him "Big Boy." It made him feel years ago. And he liked the idea that Flossie was faraid to let him kiss her. It made him feel that he was a very dangerous, fascinating man!

"You little thing! I could break you in two—you're so tiny," he said, crushing her hands in his hard palms. "And yet you have me eating out of your hand. Some day I'm going to do what I please—"

Flossie decided that it was high time to get out of the automobile.

She got out. "Some day?—Day after tomorrow?" she asked and laughed, "is that a threat or a promise, Dex?"

And with that she left him. He watched her until she disappeared into the little brown house.

Mary Rose was sitting on the edge of her bed, when Flossie came in.

She was flushed and her eyes were red, and she had not yet taken off her hat and coat.

"Thinking over your necking party?" Flossie asked, her slim hands on her graceful hips.

Mary Rose looked at her questioningly.

"Oh, don't try to look so inocent!" was Flossie's advice. "I saw you hiding behind a lumber pile down the street, with John Manners!"

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"Yes, and you don't need to stand there, trying to look like a plaster saint, either!" Flossie went on. "For you can't get away with it—this is the time I've got the lowdown on you, old kid! saw you plain as day, hanging around John Manners' neck as if he were the Rock of Ages, or something!"

Mary Rose didn't trouble to deny it. She didn't want to talk to any one just then—especially she didn't want to talk about John Manners. For through all her uncertainty and unhappiness about him, ran the thought that he loved her.

And she wanted to be alone with that thought. She wanted to be alone to remember the sound of his deep voice, that stirred her so, as he said, "You know I love you." With the memory of his hands on her hands, his eyes fixed on her with a tenderness she had never hoped to waken in them!

He loves her! It was a miracle to her—and here was Flossie spoiling that miracle, shattering her dream with her shrill voice.

"You're pretty foxy, aren't you?" she was saying, as she stood before the old walnut dresser, and slipped out of the scant, flimsy dress she wore. "All you do is heckle me about seeing Hilary Dexter once in a while. And you're not a bit better than I am!"

"Is that so?" Mary Rose cried, stung into defending herself. "You talk as if John Manners were married. He's not—and you don't even know that he's going to be—"

Flossie smiled a pitying smile. "You watch and see!" she answered. "I know what you think. You think you can take him away from this long string bean he's engaged to, but you can't! Money always marries money you know—and in the meantime he's just having a good time with you. And you're a poor prune to let him do it."

Mary Rose thought over the evening. It had been anything but a pleasant evening for either her or Manners. There's no pleasure in finding out that a man who can't possibly marry you, is in love with you.

"I'd hardly say that he was having a good time with me," she observed quietly.

"A man always has a good time when a girl's letting him kiss her," said Flossie, with the wisdom of twenty. She opened her handbag and took out a box covered with gold paper. And from the box she took a bottle of French perfume.

She held it up for Mary Rose to see. "Slight love offering from Dex," she informed her. "We went into a drug store tonight for some aspirin, and he bought this for me—nine dollars an ounce! Can you imagine that?"

She laughed, with one of the quick changes of mood that was her chief fascination.

Mary Rose raised her eyebrows. "One of these days, you'll go walking into a drug store or a restaurant with him, once too often," she predicted. "And some one will see you, and break the news to his wife."

Flossie shook her head, where the golden hair rippled softly like sea waves on a clam summer morning.

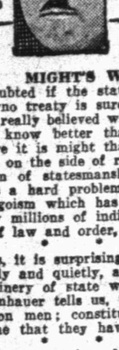
"Oh, no!" she answered lightly, "We're awfully careful. I don't believe a soul at the office even suspects that he's in love with me. And suppose Dex's wife did find out about it? Dex wouldn't care! He'd be glad if she got peeved at him and divorced him."

"He would not," Mary Rose told her gravely. There came before her a vision of Hilary Dexter—dignified, prosperous and self-made. A pillar of society. He was anything but the type of man who leaves his wife, his home and children for another woman.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

## THE BEST OF ADVICE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD



### MIGHT'S WEAK SISTER

It is to be doubted if the statesman who said in London the other day, that the Locarno treaty is sure to keep Europe peaceful because "it is right enthroned," really believed what he said.

For statesmen know better that most men that "right in itself is powerless; in nature it is might that rules."

To enlist might on the side of right, so that by means of it right may rule, is the problem of statesmanship.

Obviously, it is a hard problem; because almost every human breast is the seat of an egoism which has no limits.

And it is many millions of individuals so constituted who have to be kept in the bonds of law and order, peace and tranquility.

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Considering this, it is surprising that on the whole the world pursues its way so peacefully and quietly, and with so much law and order.

It is the machinery of state which alone accomplishes it.

For, as Schopenhauer tells us, "it is physical power alone which has any direct action on men; constituted as they generally are, it is for physical power alone that they have any respect."

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If a man wants to convince himself by experience that this is the case, he need do nothing but remove all compulsion from his fellows, and try to govern them by clearly presenting to them what is reasonable, right and fair, when it is contrary to their inclinations and interests.

What would happen? We all know that some would comply but most would jeer. It soon would be obvious to him that moral force alone is powerless.

## PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT





**Traveling Alone.**

"There were a lot of questions the two Bears might have asked but Mr. Prickly Porcupine didn't give them a chance. His warning given, the strange fellow walked away. His gait was slow but sure, nor would he stop for all their grunts and growls—no, not even though they followed him for a little way. And in a surprisingly short while they were watching the last of his quills disappearing over a ridge. So the two Bears wisely forgot him and went on about their business.

"R-r-r-r-r!

"Hale-N-Hearty and Bright Eyes were passing a deep woods and suddenly one might have thought that the brush at their feet were rattling their dry twigs together. I doubt whether any stay-at-home little Cub would have known what that queer noise was, but Hale-N-Hearty and Bright Eyes had been out in the world long enough to have learned, and they halted quick, like that!"

Mother Growly illustrated what she meant with a jerk.

"'Snake-in-the-Grass!' growled the two Bears in the one breath.

"'Ysss! What are you afraid of, Growlers?' came an answering hiss, and out of the brush heap glittered an eye. 'You may not like me, but you know my bite can't harm you much. Your coats are too thick and wooly. Besides I am too stiff to do much more than crawl. Brr! How cold it is growing. You are seeking a cave, I suppose, just the same as I am. Are you traveling to the mountain comrades?'

"Bright Eyes took it upon herself to answer. She shook her head.

"'We travel far beyond the mountain, Snake-in-the-Grass,' growled she. 'We go to the land of ice and snow to seek our fortunes.'

"Snake-in-the-grass hissed loud and long.

"'Then you travel alone, my friends. A storm is brewing. You are running straight into it. Rain and wind and then the snow. Do you see that hummock ahead of you? Willie Woodchuck has just burrowed under. I saw him go in with my own eyes, and only a moment ago—and he will snooze away from now until the spring. When he takes to the house instead of the open field cold weather is here. No noise you could make would waken him. Silly Bears! All the world is seeking shelter. And you will wish you had when ice begins to fill the streams—when you will have to chop it through to get a sip of water, when you will walk and walk and walk to keep warm—not an open cave in all the land in which you may lie down and sleep in comfort'.

Next—"What Are the Wild Geese Saying?"

## Boy, Age 3, Drinks Half Pint of His Father's Liquor

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—A child of three and one-half years, down on the records merely as Walter, was taken to the Baptist hospital here today uproariously intoxicated. Attendants fed him a gas mixture and sobered him up in an hour.

He had found his father's Christmas liquor and drank a half pint of it. Father called an ambulance.

## Wichitan's Father Is Dead in Seguin

SEGUIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Judge James Greenwood, 74, prominent attorney, former member of the legislature and county judge of Guadalupe county for several terms.

Judge Greenwood was a resident of Seguin for the past 52 years and during his life considered one of the ablest lawyers in the Southwest.

He died suddenly Saturday night after several weeks illness.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Dr. James Greenwood of Houston; Bruce Greenwood of Wichita Falls, and Alex Greenwood of Seguin and one daughter, Mrs. Fennell Dibrell of San Antonio, and one brother, F. C. Greenwood of Luling.

### NEW REFRIGERATOR TRAINS WILL MOVE TEXAS CROP.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroad systems will buy 5,041 new refrigerator cars for the handling of perishable crops, H. A. Loeffler, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines, with offices at San Antonio, announced today.

The new refrigerator cars will be put in service before the peak of the 1926 shipping season, he said.

### AMERICAN GIRL PRINCESS DIES SUDDENLY IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The dowager princess of Monaco who was Miss Alice Heine of New Orleans, died suddenly here today. She was born February 10, 1858, and was married to the Prince of Monaco October 30, 1889. Their marriage was dissolved by the Monaco judiciary in May, 1902, and the separation was confirmed by the civil tribunal of Paris the following June.

### FEDERAL CUSTOM AGENTS FOR TEXAS RE-NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Robert W. Humphreys was nominated today for another term as collector of customs at Galveston and Roy Campbell for another term as customs collector at San Antonio.

### CARDINAL MERCIER, 74, TO UNDERGO OPERATION

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Mercier, who is 74, is planning to undergo a surgical operation shortly in the hope of resuming his normal activities.

## Electra I. O. O. F. At Panhandle Lodge

The degree staff of the Electra body of the I. O. O. F. visited Panhandle lodge No. 314, Wichita Falls and conferred the degree of Brotherly Love upon a class under the direction of Captain Marvin Ellis. The work was exemplified in an impressive manner upon a large crowd.

Announcement was made that a watch party will be held in this city December 31 for all branches of the order in connection with Encampment No. 6. Arrangements for music and a radio will be installed with numbers to be given in connection with the program.

Grand Master G. W. Bacus has ordered a meeting of Odd Fellows as near the first of the year as possible for rededication.

The Wichita County association will hold the next meeting at Burkburnett on the second Wednesday night in January.

### SWEDEN HIT BY STORM.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Traffic throughout Sweden was seriously dislocated today due to a violent blizzard which swept the country yesterday.

Three members of a rescue party were drowned while attempting to save the crew of the German steamer Poseidon which foundered off the Gotland coast. The fate of the crew is unknown.

### YOUTH SHOT TO DEATH BY SAN ANTONIO MERCHANT.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An unidentified youth, between 19 and 21, paid with his life early today when he failed to heed the warning of Emil Gungman, grocery man, after being surprised in the merchant's garage.

A full load of buckshot from an automatic gun struck the right side of his abdomen. He died just as police reached the entrance of a hospital with him.

### FAVORS DALLAS PERMIT TO OPERATE MOTOR BUSES.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A report recommending that the city commission grant the Dallas Railway company's request for a permit to operate a system of motor bus lines supplementary to the trolley system was filed with the Dallas city commission Tuesday morning by John W. Ehrman, supervisor of public utilities.

### FRANCE SWEPT BY WORST STORM IN YEARS; TWO DEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two deaths, scores of injuries and material damage amounting to several million francs were the results of a storm of hurricane intensity which swept France last night as the culmination of the worst spell of weather experienced for many years.

### ARMY TEAMS IN ALASKA HAVE FOOTBALL GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Using a football painted red, two United States army teams played a football game in a deep snow at Nome, Alaska, Sunday. Word of the game was received at army headquarters here.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. W. W. Silk was hostess to the Wesley Girls' class of the First Methodist church in the annual party held at her home Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Honea's circle composed of Mesdames Jason Walker, R. E. Miller, W. T. Johnson, J. B. McElroy, Bert Adrian and Fred Ebner.

The following program was enjoyed by the guests: Reading, "The Legend of the Sacred Image," Miss Marguerite Fisher, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and violin obligato by Miss Monterey Lewis. Mrs. Hamilton played two solos, "The Rosary," and "Mighty Lak a Rose." Edwardd Silk gave a reading, "Aunt Mandy."

Miss Fisher then gave a monologue in negro dialect, "Mandy and the Vampire," and a burlesque on the opera, "Samson and Delilah."

A Christmas tree for the children and the exchange of gifts was the next on the program for the afternoon.

The artists who entertained were presented beautiful silk pillows by Mrs. Silk.

Mrs. H. C. Cheshire, president of 1924, was presented with a picture from the class.

Those present for the delightful afternoon were: Mesdames W. W. Silk, teacher, H. B. White, Deane J. Wolff, R. M. Morrow, W. P. Bolding, J. S. Gullahorn, L. M. Byars, John A. Stulken, J. W. Dooley, A. R. McElreath, A. E. Kelly, Luther Wilson, G. N. Walker, H. C. Hammong, H. G. Parker, John S. Riggs, Will L. Fisher, Everett McCullough, Walter J. Daugherty, H. C. Cheshire, W. C. Hamilton, Bert Adrian, O. P. Dorsey, J. C. Hanks, John Marrs, A. C. Dulaney, E. R. O'Brian, Hugh Weaver, Grover Bullington, E. H. Eddleman, B. H. Rankin, Lee Fanght, A. W. Handy, B. P. Williams, J. C. Cargill, H. C. Snodgrass, W. C. Andrus, C. K. Mosby, G. B. Smedley, W. L. Mulligan, A. B. Duncan, O'Neal Taylor, V. D. Wright, R. F. Calvert, S. A. Douglas, Max Gardner, W. C. Cole, C. C. Collier, F. B. McElroy.

### *Miss Farquhar Presents School in Program*

Miss Anna Bell Farquhar closed her kindergarten and primary classes for the holidays with a lovely Christmas party and program at the Floral Heights Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment opened with a delightful playlet, "Santa's Dolls," in which those taking part included Sylvia Marie Reiner, Harry Thompson, Mary Eleanor Clement, Janet Tate, Jack O'Neil, Frances Protho, Billy Martin, Patsy Jo Hester, Gene Spencer, Martha Clark, Jack Goldstucker, Mydelle Bates and Mary Frances Lincoln. Songs were sung by the various classes and Ikard Smith gave a reading, "Expecting Santa." Bill Bernard gave a reading, "Bundles," and a song, "Merry Christmas" was sung by Martha Britain, Gladys Brandeberry, Mary Letha Owens, Marguerite Griswold, Josephine Smith, Patricia Hankerson, Joyce Ruth Becker. A reading, "Santa's Little Son," was given by Bobbie Hoffman. Billy Maxson, Harold Prommel, Frederick Mercer, Bennie Hausler and Billy Staniforth and Russell Surles gave a reading, "Christmas Hearth." "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Frank Alexander, followed by a song, "Santa's Visit" by the class. Another raeding, "Christmas Wishes" was given by Ruth Thomas, Wilma Jane Burt, Emmert Sanford, Lois Smith, Dorothy Joyce Young, Roberta Bleakley, Mary Edmondson, Dorothy Ferguson and Mary Jane Liddell. Charles Miller gave a reading, "Hurrah for Old Santa," and the class sung, "Santa Claus So Jolly." Ray Riner gave for a reading, "A Busy Week," and another reading, "Signs of Christmas" was given by Gladys Grandberry. Eugene Paul gave a reading, "Another Christmas Day" and the program was concluded with the class singing "Bethlehem Town."

### *Miss Barrier Resigns Post In School*

Miss Florence Barrier who has been teaching in the Alamo school for the past five years has resigned her position as art instructor that she may continue her work in the Canyon State Teachers' college at Canyon. She is working on her degree.

Miss Barrier has been honored with a number of hospitalities given by teachers and friends since it was made known that she is returning to school.

Miss Susie Patterson, teacher of the Travis school, leaves today for San Saba where she will visit with Miss Mabel Wilson, formerly a teacher of Travis school, through the holidays.

Miss Kittie Carter of the Austin school will leave today for Chillicothe to visit through the Christmas holiday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forbes.

### *Business Women Give Annual Xmas Party*

About seventy-five members of the Business and Professional Women's club and their guests enjoyed the Christmas party given at Camp Noble Tuesday night, when games were played and a Christmas tree was a feature.

Gifts for both the members and their guests were arranged on the tree by the club and Christmas carols were sung.

The girls met at the Y. W. C. A. and were taken to the club in cars.

### *Mrs. Fleming To Present Pupils*

Mrs. Beatrice Flemming will present her pupils in expression and piano at the Junior high school this evening. Parents and friends are invited.

### *Girls' Auxiliary Party With Leader*

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Lamar Baptist church surprised their leader, Mrs. W. O. Fisher with a lovely party and miscellaneous shower at her home Monday afternoon.

Games were played and contests enjoyed until a late hour, when a salad plate with cake and hot chocolate was served to Misses Helen Jennings, Lucia Bernice Allred, Bernice and May Vaden, Nell Browning, Aileen Fisher and Mesdames W. N. Rawls and J. B. Allred.

### *Mrs. McGregor Hostess To Sorosis Party*

Members of the Sorosis club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Stanley McGregor, when the husbands were guests of the evening. Bridge and "42" was played and in the games, Mrs. Burk Taylor won the high score favor, while Mrs. Harrison Bachman was fortunate in the cut.

A Christmas tree laden with gifts was a feature, and a salad plate was served to Messrs and Mesdames E. R. Archambeau, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, H. E. Bachman, I. H. Karrenbrock, E. E. Scannell, Burk Taylor, W. E. Timblin, W. P. Lowery and Mrs. F. L. Crowl.

### *S. R. Rugeley Weds Burkburnett Girl*

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Kate Gormley of Burkburnett to S. R. Rugeley of this city, the ceremony being read Saturday.

Mr. Rugeley is with the Peterson-McCarty Oil company and is well known here in business circles.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rugeley will be at home on Lucile street.

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Grasshoppers have been much more prevalent than usual this year in New England, the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley.

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# AD MEN HEAR ABOUT OXYGEN

### M. T. Fleeson Explains the How and Why Of Useful Gas

Experimentation in gases is still in its infancy, M. T. Fleeson, formerly of the helium plant in Fort Worth but now of the local oxygen company, said in a talk to members of the Ad Men's club Tuesday at noon at the Kemp hotel.

"The oxygen game is the A. B. C of the gas industry," he said. "The atmosphere we breathe is made up of oxygen, argon and nitrogen," and the speaker told how the oxygen was secured from the air by liquifying the gases, compressing them allowing the temperature to rise, and then expanding them, lowering the temperature and finally separating the oxygen from the other two gases and reducing it again to the gaseous stage to be stored in cylinders.

**Explains Its Uses.**

Explaining the uses of oxygen, Mr. Fleeson showed how oxygen and acetylene when mixed would make a flame hot enough to go through a cement wall four feet thick, although this has not been found practical for ordinary commercial use. Oxygen is used in welding, in dentist's office, in deep sea diving, and in jewelry stores for repair work.

Questions from members of the Ad club were asked concerning the making of helium gas. "It is extracted after the same principal as oxygen, but natural gas is composed of 12 gases from which the helium is to be taken.

J. H. Allison made a short talk calling attention to spurious advertising sent to newspapers by firms located at a long distance away.

Alva Willgus made a brief commendatory statement concerning the work of the Edna Park players who are in the city, coming here from San Antonio from a three year's run there.

**FORMER WICHITAN ON AIR.**

**Carlton Bowman to Sing Over KOA From 9 to 10 Tonight.**

Carlton Bowman, formerly of this city and well known here as a baritone singer, will br adcast from Denver, station KOA tonight be ween 9 and 10 o'clock Wichita Falls time. He will sing for one of his numbers, "On the Road to Mandalay."

**HOUSTON RESUMES RUSS COTTON SHIPMENTS.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Renewal of cotton exports to Russia from Houston was seen in today's announcement of a shipping company that the Norwegian steamer Asberg will take a full cargo from to Murmansk.

# Theatres

## "Why Men Leave Home" to Be Next Edna Park Play

Flushed with the success of the triumphant opening of his company in Wichita Falls during this week, notoriously known as the showman's worst week of the entire year, Manager Jack Edwards of the Edna Park Stock company has announced his second offering, which opens next Sunday at a matinee, "Why Men Leave Home," by America's premier farceur, Avery Hopwood.

The show has within the past few weeks been released for production in stock and as Manager Rahl of the Majestic has not booked the road show, the offering should prove a distinct achievement for the stock company and for Wichita Falls. The entire production will be built and directed in this city.

"Why Men Leave Home" points out that men are not always to blame for marital disturbances; that men want quiet homes; want to be fathers; want their wive's love. If they don't get al those things, it's the fault of the wife. And it is stated that before the final curtain falls in "Why Men Leave Home," the wives in the play realize the mistake they have made and plan to operate on a different schedule in the future.

Again on Saturday night the management will present "Six Cylinder Love" which has proven to be one of the most pleasing offerings ever shown in Wichita Falls. At a special matinee Saturday afternoon all the ladies of the city are urged to attend. Popular prices will prevail.

## Smokes and Candy From Fritz Motor

Big clouds of smoke fogged up through the Record-News offices yesterday, while at the same time the fairer members of the staff munched on generous allotments of chocolates. The Frita Motor company sent Santa Claus around in the afternoon to leave boxes of perfectos and candy to be distributed with the compliments of the season.

Merry Christmas right back at you, D. L.

**FOREIGN GOLD SEEKERS ORDERED OUT OF SIBERIA**

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Foreigners have been given a month to quit the Siberian Klondike. The government has decided to preserve the newly discovered gold field of Yakutsk for Russians.

## Scotland Yard An Aid in Filming Of Olympic Film

When Sir James M. Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella" is shown at the Olympic Theatre next Thursday, picture patrons will see for the first time exactly what a London policeman, or "bobbie," as they are called, looks like.

When Herbert Brenon, who directed this film version of the famous romantic fantasy, was in England's capital to consult Barrie regarding the adaptation of the story, he expressed a wish that the uniform of the policeman in the picture might be an exact duplicate of those worn by the Metropolitan (London) police.

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"We'll do even better than that," said Sir James. "We'll get one of the real uniforms."

So Barrie worked wonders in London, and upon receiving his request for complete equipment for a policeman, all regulations and red tape were cut. Mr. Brenon called over for the measurements of Tom Moore, who plays the bobbie in "A Kiss for Cinderella." When they were received, Scotland Yard turned over to the famous director not only a uniform, but also everything that goes with it, from bull's-eye lantern, badge and helmet, down to shoes.

**Even a Note Book.**

They even included one of the official notebooks which the police over here use on every opportunity to make memoranda. This is of heavy yellow leather, embossed with the official seal of the Metropolitan Police. Betty Bronson, who plays Cinderella, was properly awed by Tom's splendor. When you see him at the Rialto Theatre, you'll understand why!

**SPANISH PREMIER MAKES DEMAND FOR SUNDAY PAPERS.**

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Spain is to have Sunday papers for the first time in its history. The editors dislike the idea, but Premier Primo De Rivera has asked firmly that publishers in each town get out a joint Sunday edition to inform the people of the world's news.

Pictures at Waston Paint Co. Open nights. 807 Indiana.—Adv.

# URGES PROBE OF COTTON TARIFF

### Textile Profits Increases, While Wage Scale Declines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Investigation of the cotton tariff schedules was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee.

Mr. Oldfield stated the resolution was prompted by the situation in New England where he said profits in the textile business had been increasing while the wages paid to employes were decreasing.

"A striking example of this," he said, in a statement issued today, "is found in a review of the earnings of the four cotton mills of which Chairman William D. Butler of the Republican national committee is president."

## Texas Confederate Leader Succumbs

WACO, Dec. 22.—Col. Bradford Hemcock, adjutant general and chief of staff, Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, died here this morning at the age of 80 years. Burial will take place here Wednesday afternoon. Six daughters, one brother and two sisters survive.

**JELLY BEAN BURGLAR IS SOUGHT IN SAN ANTONIO**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—An 18-year-old youth, of the balloon trouser "jelly-bean" type which has been taking a prominent part in petty crime here of late, was captured early today in a filling station. He was accompanied by a girl companion, who presumably acted as lookout, and who fled as a policeman approached the station. The youth admitted two burglaries last night.

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## Texas Girl Denies Favoring a Negress On Student Board

AMARILLO, Dec. 22. — Miss Rachel Dunaway of Amarillo, former University of Texas student and now student at Columbia university, N. Y., arrived home yesterday indignant at press reports of her part in a debate concerning southern representation on the American Student Federation, recently formed at Princeton.

Miss Dunaway, who was quoted as having defended the proposition to have a negro girl represent both the white and negro schools of the south, declared that she fought on the floor of the session for white representation of white schools and negro representation of negro schools.

"I had considerable opposition from northern delegates who believed that in retracting the election of the negro girl who had been named on the executive board of the federation from the south, they would indicate that the federation was countenancing race prejudice," said Miss Dunaway.

**KANSAS CITY DRY SLEUTHS MAKE HUGE BOOZE HAULS**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Almost three thousand gallons of liquor, close to a dozen stills and 138 arrests were the result of the most comprehensive series of raids ever staged here. Fifty eight places were raided.

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**"MUSICAL FEET" AND GARTER BELLS AT MONTE CARLO NOW**

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 22.—(AP) Tea dansants which in season are always crowded here prior to the opening of the Casino are being enlivened by garter bells, which tinkle in time with the music of the jazz bands. Another novelty is a cymbal effect produced by revolving metal discs attached to the heels of women's dance slippers.

**BABE SMOTHERED TO DEATH WHEN HIS MOTHER FAINTS**

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22.—Roy Lee Waltham, four-months-old, was smothered to death while asleep in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Grace Waltham, who had fainted.

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# SOCIETY

### *Ifland-Wells Nuptials Solemnized*

Announcement is made of the marriage of L. A. Ifland to Miss Marie Wells, the ceremony being read Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. Walter Johnson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ifland are residents of Burkburnett.

### Personals.

Mrs. A. Sealey and small daughter, Edna May, accompanied by a cousin, Miss Ola Copeland, left Tuesday for Alvord, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Ellis McGee, a student at Junior college, left Tuesday for New Boston where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee.

Misses Ruth and Susie Downing, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing on Speedway Avenue, are home for the holidays. Miss Ruth is a senior at C. I. A. while Miss Susie is employed as secretary to the dean of T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Golding will leave Thursday for Houston where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Golding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golding. They will spend New Year in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents at Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Jack Barnard has for her guests during the holidays, her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnett and small son from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Owens of California, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Britt Cranfill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Storey of 1107 Austin Street, leave today for Hillsboro, Waco and Lott where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Lena Andrews of Dallas will arrive Thursday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nat F. Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaha leave Thursday for Ardmore, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Bowden Adkins will spend Christmas in Houston, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Poole will leave Thursday afternoon overland for Dallas, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. P'Poole's parents. Mr. P'Poole will return Sunday, while Mrs. P'Poole will remain until after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dodge and family of Douglas, Arizona, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dodge at 1515 Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allday and son, Robert, Jr., have gone to Houston to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T Bonner of Houston are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stayton Bonner on Hays street.

Miss Effie Campbell of Chickasha, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery on Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarty announce the arrival of a son, at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dulaney and daughter, Marcella, will spend the holidays in Abilene, guests of Mrs. Dulaney's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson will leave today for Abilene, where they will visit Mrs Robinson's relatives, and Mr. Robinson will attend the annual Christmas banquet of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and family will drive to Houston today and visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Man and children will leave Thursday for Decatur where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Man's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man will accompany them to Decatur and will also make an extended visit in Dallas and south Texas.

Mrs. Ben Ackerman will spend the holidays in Athens, the guest of relatives.

**FAMOUS HOPS FARMS IN NEW YORK TO BE REVIVED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Incorporation at Albany of the Bavarian hops farm of Copperstown is an effort to revive New York state's hop growing industry which declined after the passage of the Volstead act, according to Hugh F. Fox, one of the incorporators.

Mr. Fox is secretary of the United States Brewers' association.

**MUCH HELD UP DRIVER OF STAGE COACH IS CAUGHT**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Where abouts of J. C. Brown, reputed to be the most heldup stage coach driver in the United States is being sought by Homer C. Brown of Los Angeles, an old friend, according to a letter received from Frederick M Herndon, publicity secretary of the chamber of commerce.

**LAFOLLETTE WOULD PROBE AFFAIRS OF COAL BARONS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, asked the senate today to call on the treasury department for a report showing the financial ramifications of the anthracite coal operators.

**LANGLEY FILES APPEAL.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky today appealed to the supreme court from his conviction in Kentucky of violating the federal prohibition law.

## Christmas Spirit Grasps Capitol

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. — (AP)—The state capitol is taking on real Christmas atmosphere. At the state house today, numerous employes in the departments gave everything from watches, suits of clothes, handbags, to powder puffs, to the heads of the departments. James E. Ferguson was seen at noon laden with bundles of various descriptions as he escorted Governor Miriam from the executive chamber to her machine.

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*Black Patent D'Orsays, low padded heel, satin lined, $4.00.*
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Filmy Chiffons

*Propper, cobwebby sheer hose, exquisitely boxed in three newest shades, three pair .....$13.50*
*Kayser, French Clock Chiffons, very sheer, box of three .....$8.85*
*Artcraft all Silk Chiffons, box of three pair .....$7.50*



In Gift Boxes

*Picot edged, mist sheer Hose of clearest Propper chiffon, pair $4.50*
*The famous Propper "blue edge" Chiffon, the pair .....$3.50*
*Jay-De-Kay Chiffons, contrasting clocks, very smart .....$3.50*
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*Rare hand embroideries from the Alps, bearing the beautiful Italian girl head design.*
*Luncheon Set, cloth and 4 napkins, $45.*
*Scars, 36 in., 45 in., 54 in., $18.50, $22.50, $24.50.*
*Rectangles, $3.98 and $7.50.*
*Oval Doilies, $3.98 and $7.50.*
*Round Doilies, $1.98 and $3.98.*
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*From Araby, Teur Horg, bottle $1.*
*Azurea, four oz. bottle .....$2.50*

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*A special group of Vanities from Houbigant, Coty, Lourmay, Novida and Arabian, former values to $1.75, are now offered as Christmas specials .....49c*

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*Cigarette Sets of carved teakwood, four pieces on tray .....$1*
*Flower Bowls, Chinese lacquer or dark colored pottery, each .....50c to $2.98*
*Burnished Brass Cigarette Trays, round and square 25c and 75c*
*Door Knockers, odd designs and figures .....75c to $1.98*
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# SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



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**A NEW SPORT ERA.**

When Wichita Falls sports leaders ganged up the other night and organized the Wichita Falls amateur athletic federation, incidently, which is to be affiliated with the Texas amateur athletic federation, they made the first big advance in history of the city toward betterment of Wichita Falls athletics and athletic facilities.

Not only will this body govern and sponsor more closely and better organized amateur athletics in Wichita Falls, but it will be through this federation that Wichita Falls will attain its first statewide prominence in amateur sports since the reign of the old Irish Lads, classy semi-pro baseball team of more than a decade ago, and the recent departure of the all-around athlete, Leo Baldwin, from Wichita Falls high school.

**In baseball the outlook at present indicates that through this body and its connection with the state federation this city will gain far more prominence on Texas' amateur sports map than the Irish Lads did in semi-pro fields.**

**STATE CHAMPS?**

A series of encounters are to be staged annually under the direction of the state federation in nine sports with the purpose of arriving at undisputed Texas champions in these sports. The championship team of each city affiliated with the state order participates in these championship trials. Wichita Falls will enter five sports, baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming, track and field. The winner of the Commercial cage league represents Wichita Falls in the basketball titular competition, the first championship to be decided under rules of the state federation.

**The Old Incentive.**

That gives Wichita Falls basketball teams more incentive to train and hustle. That one of the four teams in the league will win the city championship and Record News title awards is a fair incentive, but playing with the knowledge that this victor goes into competition for the highest basketball honor in Texas, that of state amateur champion, is still a far greater incentive to stay in there and pitch.

More recognition hereafter will be given amateur sports in the city. That is a boost in itself for the new organization. Six cities in the state federation are backed by their city councils. It is possible that a little later on the Wichita Falls city council will take a hand in the city sports. At any rate, it's more than likely the matter will be put up to the council.

**NEW TENNIS COURTS.**

At present Twilight and Sunday school baseball leaguers have been taken care of in the way of playing fields by the park commissioner. Charley Bunnenberg told the federation at its organization session that shortly after the first of the year a number of new municipal tennis courts will be built.

**The crying need in municipal sports is for a gymnasium and a muny swimming pool. The federation will pitch in and boost for these when the time is believed ripe.**

**BERTIE ONE OF BEST.**

Speaking of swimming, one may be surprised at announcement Wichita Falls will enter aquatics. However, there are several good swimmers in the city most prominent of whom is Bertie Foster, probably one of the South's greatest water performers.

C. C. Frazee will have his own troubles in working out the track and field proposition. And Preston Beck probably will have his hands full in taking care of the tennis situation. Baseball and basketball, the city's outstanding sports, are sitting pretty. Both sports are well organized and with Hugh Cotner serving as state federation member of the baseball committee and B. G. Sharpe as Wichita Falls delegate to the basketball committee the situation is well in hand.

**THAT FIGHT.**

You can't satisfy 'em all, is the wail of every umpire in the land and all fight referees. It seems that draw verdict rendered at the Sparks-Matlock melee Monday was a 50-50 break all right, for half the fans aver Speedy won and the other half say Matlock had the better of it. We were asked our opinion, but couldn't give it. Didn't attend the fight. Was on hand at the organization meeting of the amateur federation that night.

Len Smith, that astute clothing man and athlete, declared nobody could tell who won. Said fighters couldn't see each other half the time because of the heavy tobacco smoke screen wafted up from ringside, so how could the fans tell what it was all about?

**Len declared that fighters swung and missed because, not being able to see their opponents, they were merely guessing and hitting.**

Smoking ought to be cut out up there. It would better many of the bouts. Last week we officiated at a couple of the scraps and after dodging around a bit nearly passed out from effects of the smoke barrage. Fighters in there working far harder and faster must find it a great handicap.

Don Wofford has rematched Duke Trammel and Jimmy Owens. Owens, it will be remembered, fought Trammel to a popular draw here several weeks back. Many of the ringsiders, however, had it Jimmy should have been awarded the decision, declaring he outpointed the slugging Cowtown youth.

**HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE.**

It's our opinion that if Duke can keep his head, shift to his own left when Owens charges in with his habitually swinging southpaw hook, and then shoot his (Duke's) right straight instead of hooking he'll stop Owens so suddenly that it won't even be interesting. Nevertheless, the legion probably will see its heaviest fight attendance of the season Monday night when this pair enters the ring, for that other bout set the bugs to buzzing. And Duke will continue to hook 'em instead of cross 'em straight.

Dickeys' Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

# REESE WORKS ELECTRA CAGE SQUAD AT FAST CLIP DURING EARLY DAYS OF THIS WEEK

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—The Tiger cagers emerged from their Friday night scrap in the best of condition and Coach Jim Reese is putting his charges to hard work the first of this week in order to smooth over a number of the rough edges brought to the surface when the Clara cagers administered the 33-13 drubbing.

In this game, Harry Preston, Tiger forward was the outstanding performer for the Tigers, being high point man ofr the locals with seven of the 13 points scored by the losers. Louis Kent showed up well in a defensive way but he failed to get a goal during his stay in the game. Carnahan at center for the Tigers showed his best form of the year and it is believed that he is fairly on his way toward making the mainstay of the Tiger quintet this year.

Tiger cage hopes were given another severe jolt last week when it was learned that Budly Aven who was expected to be the Tigers' best bet as a guard this year announced that he would be unable to play on the cage team. Mike Brown has loomed as second best man for this position to date, but in the Clara fracas, Ray B. Dickey played a nice game during his short stay and promises to give the former a battle for it. Sylvan Cloninger at stationary guard played a bang up game in the Friday go and the loss of Vincent Tramill will likely not be felt as keenly as was first expectede, as Cloninger has been playing a bang up game at this post all year.

# *Red Grange's Professionalism Is Due to Hurt Rather Than Help Professional Football Promoters*

**Spectators at Pro Games Leave Stands Disappointed in Illinois Star's Performance; Inspiration Is Lacking**

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Red Grange's dip into professional football has injured rather than helped the commercialized gridiron game.

When the Illinois flash left his university and joined the Chicago Bears those who wish to preserve football as a distinct college sport were alarmed.

They believed—and quite rightly—that if professional football were to get over in any significant way, Grange was the man to apply the first great upward impulse.

Such an example from an outstanding star was needed, because pro-football in itself lacks that zest and thrill which make the college game what it is. Without these elements wide public interest in the mercenary game would depend upon the following which stellar specialists could establish.

Seventy thousand spectators came to the Polo grounds to see Red Grange play with the Chicago Bears against the New York Giants. The lure, of course, was the expectation of seeing Grange make those long crow-hopping runs of his for touchdowns.

It is not exaggerating to say that fifty-five, or perhaps sixty thousand of that Polo Grounds throng left the arena after—or before the game was over, pretty completely disillusioned. That game redeemed, financially, a season of pro football at the Polo Grounds that had not been too opulent in its returns.

## Love of Alma Mater Missing in Pro Games

In other cities where Grange and his team have played the effect has been the same.

Grange is a fine fellow and a credit both to amateur and professional sport.

His career, from the time he joined the Bears until now, is almost an unbroken chapter of pathos. The story of Jim Thorpe, the star of great luster, who preceded Grange by some years as a recruit to the pro game, is even more pathetic.

Self sacrifice amounting practically to complete abnegation, a vast idealism born of love for alma mater, and an indomitable spirit similarly derived—these are the primary qualities to be found in the college football player. They cannot exist in the pro, because the incentive is wholly lacking.

Professional football has a place, a pretty definite place, in centers where those who love and understand football are unable to see high class college teams in action either because there is none in the vicinity, or because undergraduates alumni and friends exhaust the supply of seats.

But conditions essential to its establishment as a formidable rival to the college game do not exist and it would seem cannot be made to exist.

## New Pennsy Captain Of Football Family

A word about George Thayer, the captain elect of the Pennsylvania football eleven. Thayer comes of one of the oldest Philadelphia families. His father was Captain of the Pennsylvania eleven in 1881. Thayer attended Saint Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and left his friends all of whom followed the usual St. Paul's course to Yale, Harvard and Princeton because of the Pennsylvania tradition in the Thayer family.

He came because of tradition and he proved himself a regular from the word go. A thorough mixer, his personality has been fine and inspiring. He played brilliant football all year and just as a Thayer should come to Pennsylvania, so too, it was a part of that tradition that he should be a Penn football captain. So now he is captain and Penn is to be congratulated upon having a leader of his type.

## Harvard-Princeton Coaches Announced

Harvard and Princeton have selected their football coaches for next year.

Bill Roper will be retained at Princeton, or to put it more accurately, he has consented to sign a two-year contract.

At Harvard another lawyer, Leo Leary, has been asked to take over the football eleven. Leary, in the day when Percy Haughton was king he was the great coach's chief assistant. They do say that Leary and his friends felt that Haughton got credit for much that Leo did. Now Leary has a chance to keep all the credit he can earn. It is not, however, certain that he will accept the post since his law practice in Boston may prevent.

# PUGS BATTLE IN NY TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Pugilists of the far west, the south and the east, were gathered here today, to engage in intersectional ring battles at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for charity. Heavyweights, and flyweights, including the new 112 pound champion, Fidel LaBarba, of Los Angeles, are on the card, which has been arranged in aid of a local Christmas fund.

LaBarba will make his first appearance here, unrecognized by the New York state athletic commission as champion, despite his conquest of the former title holder, Frankie Genaro, in a decision bout on the Pacific coast and recognition elsewhere as ruler of the flyweights. LaBarba's contest with Lew Perfetti of New York has been limited to six rounds under a commission rule because he has not yet reached 21 years, and will not involve his title. It will be the semi-final to a ten-round match between Mike Metigue, former light heavyweight champion, and Tiger Flowers, the negro battler from Georgia.

**FEW COYOTES WORK OUT**

**Handful of Basketeers Take to Court For Tuesday Practice.**

The Coyote cagers were idle Tuesday afternoon and only a few of their members took the floor to shoot baskets. W. J. Howard, Emil Flusche, Bill Flippin and Ralph Woodson were the four to take a workout.

This set of basket tossers hit the goal from all angles with apparent ease.

Practice will be halted until after the Christmas holidays.

**ALL-STAR GRIDSTERS SEEK NEW YEAR TILT.**

BASTROP, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Bastrop Bears, amateur team under the direction of Coach J. G. Barry of the Bastrop high school, has sent out a challenge to any team in Central Texas for an exhibition football game to be played on the Bastrop field on New Year's day.

Some of the best known players on the Bear squad are Winston, star end of the Rice Owls during the past season; Waugh and Byrne of Texas school of mines at El Paso; Flory of Texas A. & M.; Churchill of Allen Academy; Waugh of Colorado school of mines and Waugh of the Tampico Marines.

**INDIAN CAGERS LOSE CASKEY FROM GUARD.**

The Junior College Indians have lost the services of Mike Caskey, star guard of the 1924 club. Caskey was attempting a comeback on the court after a long illness last summer put him out of the running.

The strain on his heart was too much and Caskey was forced to quit the game. His loss to the club will be felt greatly, for he was making a great bid for the stationary guard position.

**L. T. A. WARNS BIG BILL.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Tennis stars, including William T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, Mrs. Molla B Mallory and Mary K. Browne, who participated in an unsanctioned charity tournament last Saturday, will not be disciplined, it was revealed today in a letter sent to the players by Jones W. Mersereau, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and closing the incident with a warning against engaging in such competition in the future.

**YOU KNOW ME AL** —By Ring Lardner




# The PASSING HOUR
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**REMEMBER**

It's great to hear the bleachers as they roar on high your name;
It's great to know they think you are king of all the game;
There's a thrill in every echo that rolls back from hill to flat,
When you swing with perfect timing and a homer's in the bat;
But the bleachers start to kicking and the old time boost's to thump,
On the day you get acquainted—
with—
old—
John Slump.

**JUST THE SAME**

Discussing the alleged over-emphasis of football, Mr. Rice, one of the counsel for the defendant, had this to say the other day: "Not even a winning team is asked"—and pointed out the clamoring throngs that paid to see grid battles between teams already badly trounced.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that Yale, with a fair-to-middling year in football and only a reasonable showing in other sports, played to a gross gate in 1925 of $690,732, against the $426,495 taken in by Harvard, which had no great shakes of collegiate success.

Even in college sports the difference between a winner and a loser can exceed $200,000.

A golf professional earns from $25,000 to $30,000 per year.—News item. Is the author confusing "earns" with "gets?"

Still, the average duffer will concede that the man who has to watch him while instructing, earns all he gets.

**NOT INAPROPOS**

Bucknell proposes to erect on its campus a monument to the memory of Christy Mathewson. Nor can anything out of the way be found in that, although Mathewson's celebrity was acquired as a professional athlete in an occupation that no one can ever take seriously, in spite of its modern resemblance to Big Business.

Doubtless, if you took the time off and an alumni register of Bucknell you could find a reasonably imposing list of more or less prominent persons donated to public life by the institution at Lewisburg. Some of them might be those we would rate in one way or another as great. But not one of them could displace Mathewson from the niche he occupied in life—the chosen model of America's youth.

To that role he brought clean living, a fine, upstanding personality—qualities that could have done honor to any vocation and that stood out in his own.

No university is at fault in erecting on its campus a memorial to a gentleman.

The secret of Tulane's success is at last explained. They call their signals in French.

Possibly one method of keeping the athletes eligible there is to carry football as an adjunct course to French A.

**POINTING OUT**

The world's all-American, compiled by Tad Jones, Knute Rockne and Glenn Warner, doubtless is the fairest all-American idea extant. The three teams named by the trio included no Southwestern players, but the following were mentioned on the honor roll: Ends, Key of SMU and Newell of Texas; tackles, Newell of Texas A. and M., Brewster of TCU and Coates of Baylor; guards, Danaby of Texas A. and M.; center, Underwood of Rice; quarter, Clark of TCU; halfback, Saxon of Texas; fullback, Wilson of Texas A. and M.

The Newell who plays tackle for the Texas Aggies is a stranger hereabouts, but the reference may be an error for either Irvin or Dietrich. But not that Fay Wilson is placed on the honor roll at fullback, where he is a halfback by profession. Of course, were this an all-star selection, the shift would be permissible and obvious, but it is not—it is the honor roll of these men by position, and there is no excuse for listing Wilson as a fullback instead of half.

It is merely an illustration of the value of all-Americans of any kind.

Dorando, the famous marathon runner, drinks red wine and eats macaroni while in training, a diet that would stagger any American athlete.—A. P. Not to mention any American prohibition enforcement officer.

**Doubtful**

Collier's Weekly has endeavored to put over Grantland Rice's All-American selection as the official one in the wake of Camp. But it is very doubtful if the move will be a success.

Mr. Rice is as well qualified as any one of perhaps a score of able grid critics who could be named. What made Camp's All-American, ridiculous as it sometimes was (once notably, when he included Halligan of Nebraska in a year when the player was not in college), was not Collier's Weekly but Walter Camp.

The Collier selection is no more official than that of any New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Waco, Austin, Dallas or Houston newspaper.

Some such plan as that of the Walsh Syndicate in gathering four well known coaches from different sections might work out as an acceptable solution.

But it will be a long time before you find another man in the unique role of Walter Camp.

**TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION AFFAIRS IN TIP TOP SHAPE.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Texas department, American Legion is in the best financial condition and has more members now than at any time in its history, Assistant Adjutant John T. Fulcher, reported today. More than 3,000 memberships have been paid up for 1926, while several thousands of dollars are in the treasury.

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**TRIBE HUNTS NEW GUARD**

**Frazee's Crew Takes Snappy Drill and Scrimmage Session.**

The Junior college basketeers scrimmaged Tuesday afternoon and took a stiff workout. The club is finding its greatest trouble in locating a man to fill the shoes of Mike Caskey, star guard, who was forced to retire from the practice.

Riley Rawls and Jack Thurman were the outstanding stars of the scrimmage, while John Clary and Curtis Beaty showed up strongly on the defense.

Gilded wigs, surmounting faces powdered with gold to match, are being seen in Paris.

## Curley to Bring Paolino Over For Crack at Dempsey

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jack Curley who has forsaken the Mastodons of the mat temporarily, has turned his battery of typewriters to the work of booming out a ballyhoo for the Tiger of the Pyranees, Paulino.

Curley as almost everyone knows is a close friend of Francois Descamps, next to Jack Kearns, one of the grabbinest managers in the game.

Curley was the master mind behind Georges Carpentier, when the Frenchman came here and fought Tommy Gibbons.

Although Tex Rickard denies that he has been in touch with Paolino, insiders expect to see the Basque woodchopper in action in this country before winter is over.

Following the usual custom, he will probably polish off a few setups and then be set for a big outdoor shot when spring has come.

The big fellow ought to make a sensation here for he has the necessary color.

Paolino's latest feat was to knock out the German champion, Breitenstraeter, in nine rounds. But this, come to think, is not a whole lot to boast about, seeing that Paul Sampson, a German American light heavy of little or any merit, did the trick in quicker time.

But the little matter of reputation will be fixed up all right, all right, when Paolino touches these shores.

It is claimed that he is willing to tackle Luis Firpo, for the right to take a crack at Dempsey. Descamps makes a great show of excitement over this, holding that Firpo left Europe to avoid the Spanish basque.

All in all, there is a ballyhoo in the wind of sizeable dimensions. Wait for it, watch for it.

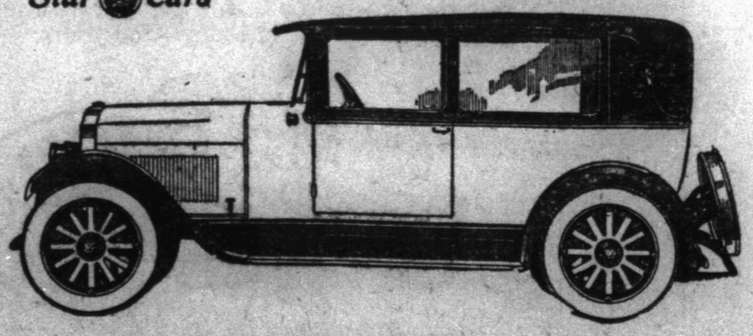
**COYOTES SCHEDULE THREE**

The Coyotes have three games scheduled for the month of January. They are with Iowa Park and Burkburnett on Jan. 8 and 9, and a return game with Clara on Jan. 22 or 23.

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| 1—1923 NASH 6 TOURING | $ 650 |
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| 1—1925 FORD COUPE | $ 425 |
| 1—1924 FORD TUDOR | $ 385 |
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## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 657.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OWNERS OF OPERATORS OF WAGON, EXPRESS WAGON, HACK, AUTOMOBILE, MOTOR VEHICLE, SERVICE CAR OR OTHER VEHICLES LET FOR HIRE FROM USING OR OCCUPYING ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC STAND; DEFINING THE TERMS, PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE FEE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: Unless it appears from the context that a different meaning is intended the following words shall have the meaning attached to them by this section:

(a) The word "street" shall mean and include any street, avenue, alley, highway, square or park within the city limits of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

(b) The term "public stand" as used in this ordinance means any place on a public street that is being generally appropriated and used by a move wagon, hack, or hacks, automobiles, or motor vehicles, service car or other vehicles let for hire, when not engaged in the transportation of passengers, freight or property for the purpose of awaiting public or private patronage.

(c) The words "for hire" in addition to their ordinary meaning, shall include any fare or sum paid or given to or received by the operator or owner of any vehicle from or for any person transported therein or any fare or sum deposited in any box or receptacle kept on or about such vehicle.

(d) The word "person" shall include both singular and plural and shall mean any person, firm, corporation, association, partnership or society or trustees, trustee, receiver or receivers thereof.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to use or occupy any portion of a public street in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of a public stand, for the standing of any move wagon, express wagon, hack, automobile, or motor vehicles, service car or other vehicles let for hire.

Section 3: All operators of automobiles, motor vehicles or service cars, operated for hire in said city, shall pay to the city of Wichita Falls a license fee in the sum of ten dollars per annum per car.

Section 4: Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 5: Each and every day's violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

Section 6: This ordinance is hereby declared to be cumulative of all of the provisions of ordinances regulating and governing the operating of automobiles, motor vehicles, service cars and other vehicles let for hire in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and shall not be held to repeal any of the provisions of any of such ordinances, except those instances where such ordinances are in direct conflict with the express provisions of this ordinance.

Whereas, the present crowded and congested condition of traffic in the streets in said city creates a dangerous condition and a menace to life and property and thereby creates an emergency that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days be suspended, and it is suspended, that this ordinance is hereby passed on its final reading and one day's publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 21st day of December, A. D., 1925.

R. E. SHEPHERD, Mayor.
Attest:
W. E. McBBOOM, City Clerk.

No. 986.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Mrs. J. D. Nealey, a non compos Mentis: Know ye that Mrs. M. B. Dickerman has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said non compos mentis, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1926, the same being the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compos mentis, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1925.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk.
County court Wichita county, Texas, by M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita, notice is hereby given by John Gould, receiver, in cause No. 17520-C, styled E. J. Bartels vs. H. B. Poland, in the 89th district court, wherein E. J. Bartels is plaintiff and H. B. Poland, and wife, Linnie Poland, P. B. Roberts, and wife, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Keystone Pipe & Supply company, a corporation, J. H. Sheets, and H. Carl Wright, are defendants, and judgment rendered in said cause wherein the plaintiff recovered judgment in the sum of $2,347.00, with 8 per cent interest from date of judgment, October 15, 1925, and Keystone Pipe & Supply company recovered judgment in the sum of $255.00, with 6 per cent interest from date of judgment, and also foreclosed the chattel mortgage lien on the below described property in favor of said judgment in the proportions above mentioned; and in said judgment John Gould was appointed receiver by agreement in open court, and was in said judgment granted the authority and was commanded to sell the property covered by the chattel mortgage lien at public or private sale, and time for which said sale to be made being extended so that the receiver may sell same at any time before January 20, 1926, that in pursuance of said order and the power vested in me as receiver by the order of said court, I, John Gould, will sell the below described personal property for cash on the 2nd day of January, 1926, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of the Peoples Press Publishing company, located at the Labor Temple, 703 Travis street, in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, to the highest bidder, said property being now located at the place above mentioned, and being described as follows: One No. 8 linotype machine and motor, one Babcock cylinder press and motor, one 9x12 Chandler & Price job press and motor, one 10x15 Chandler & Price job press and motor, one Miller saw and trimmer and motor, one paper cutter, one stapling machine, five make-up stones and stands, 125 cases of type, three rules, one cabinet, and three type stands, stock of printing paper, office equipment, metal and supplies.

JOHN GOULD, Receiver.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

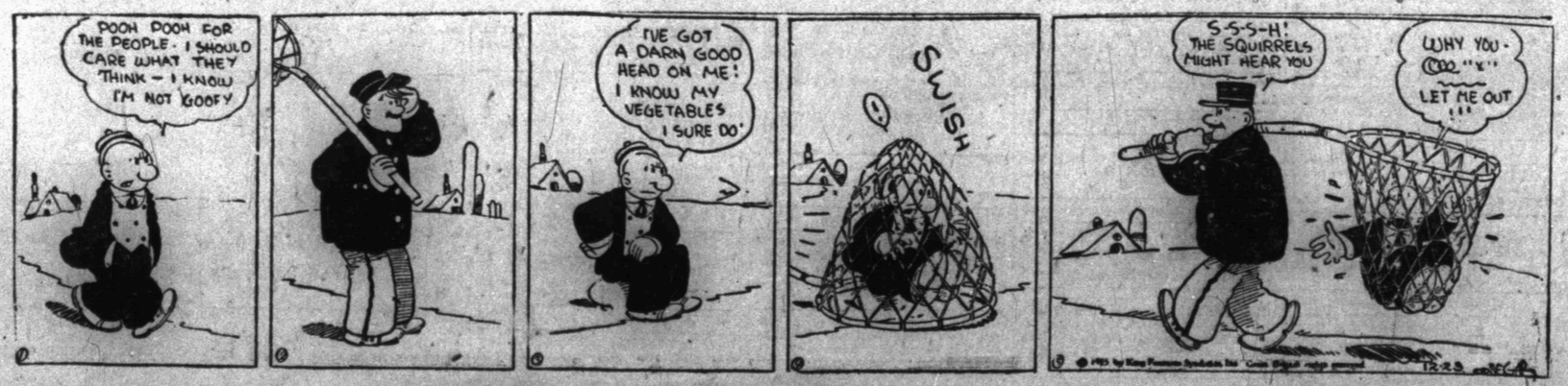
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Sam Crawford, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 17767-A, wherein Ellen Crawford is Plaintiff and Sam Crawford is Defendant, and said petition alleging, in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 27th, 1920; lived together about two years, when defendant deserted plaintiff without cause, and at which time defendant threatened plaintiff's life; that since said time plaintiff has not lived with defendant; prays for full judgment of divorce.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar



# The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

**NEW YORK—Stocks, steady; American Can jumps 5 points to new high.**
**Bonds, firm; holiday influences, dull trading.**
**Foreign exchanges, mixed; French francs decline 10 points.**
**Cotton, lower; increased southern offerings.**
**Sugar, barely steady; Cuban selling.**
**Coffee, easier; commission house selling.**

**CHICAGO—Wheat, higher; rain southern Argentina.**
**Corn, steady; unfavorable weather.**
**Cattle, firm.**
**Hogs, active and higher.**

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 3 points up to 6 points down.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 18.50 | 18.45 | 18.48-49 | 18.50 |
| March | 18.19 | 18.14 | 18.15-18 | 18.21 |
| May | 17.91 | 17.86 | 17.87-89 | 17.91 |
| July | 17.72 | 17.66 | 17.68-69 | 17.73 |
| Oct. | 17.17 | 17.11 | 17.11-12 | 17.16 |
| Dec. | 18.71 | 18.69 | 18.71 | 18.65 |

Opening: January 18.45; March 18.19; May 17.89 July 17.67 bid; October 17.15; December 18.67.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The cotton market was a very small affair today with trading very restricted and price fluctuations about the narrowest of the season, the extreme spread being only five to seven points. The approach of the protracted Christmas holidays was the main cause of the inactivity as traders on neither side of the account cared to enter upon new commitments that had to be carried over the holidays. Prices were sustained mainly by the bad weather in the belt with snow as far south as Jackson, Miss., and also by fear of more or less belated short covering in the January position, the first notice day for which will be Thursday.

At the lowest of the day prices were five to seven points below the previous close and at the highest about parallel with the previous close. There was a little activity right at the end and while December made a new high, July made a new low. The close showed a net gain of three points on December and net losses of two to six points on other months.

At the start as Liverpool came in lower than due first trades showed losses of two to five points and prices eased off slightly later, making lows at 18.45 for January, 18.14 for March and 17.86 for May. The slight rally near noon carried January up to 18.50, March to 18.19 and May to 17.91 or five points above the lows. For the rest of the day the market fluctuated within the earlier range and finally closed near the lows except that December made a new high at 18.71 right at the end and July simultaneously made a new low at 17.71. Most months closed near the lows.

Exports for the day totaled 30,558 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 8 to 15 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 18.42 | 18.35 | 18.35-37 | 18.47 |
| March | 18.72 | 18.66 | 18.66-70 | 18.73 |
| May | 18.42 | 18.36 | 18.36-40 | 18.47 |
| July | 18.11 | 18.00 | 18.00-01 | 18.15 |
| Oct. | 17.75 | 17.64 | 17.64 | 17.74 |

Opening: January 18.39; March 17.70. May 18.40; July 18.20; October 17.75.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A slow decline in the cotton market today while not uncovering any particular weakness nevertheless carried May contracts down to 18.38, July to 18.00 and October to 17.64, representing new low levels for the season. The market closed steady and eight to 15 points net lower.

A feature in connection with the opening decline of two to 10 points was the liquidation of a line for Wall Street account, estimated by some as high as 25,000 bales. The readiness with which this cotton was absorbed by shorts, the trade and southern interests was taken as an evidence of underlying firmness which continued to be noted in transactions throughout the greater part of the day.

Lowest levels were reached in the afternoon and especially near the close when hedge selling filled up demand and weakened the entire list to the lowest of the day. As has been the case for some time past, foreign houses bought October contracts freely again today and whatever outside speculative support came into the market was also devoted mostly to the new crop position.

Further increases were made in the local stock which now amounts to 84,839 bales, the arrivals so far this month alone aggregating 47,000 bales.

The question of quality again claimed attention because of reports of a concerted effort is being made in some parts of the south to sell low grade cotton in most markets. It was the impression here that holders of high grade cotton have overstayed their opportunity and in some cases, mills having white cotton on hand or contracted for have resold their high grade and replaced with lower qualities.

Cables were easier and reported that the American yarn section of the Lancashire cotton mills will be closed for an extra week at Christmas inclusive of the holidays, due to the deplorable state of trade.

Exports today 30,558, making 4,309,582 so far this season. Port receipts 70,291 U. S. port stocks 1,435,925.

SPOT MARKETS.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—The spot market closed steady ten down; sales 1,619 bales. Low ordinary 10.20; ordinary 11.70; good ordinary 13.20 strict good ordinary 14.70; low middling 16.20; strict low middling 17.70; middling 19.20; strict middling 19.95; good middling 20.20; strict good middling 20.45; middling fair 20.70.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 5,871 bales

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged; sales 981 bales. Low middling 16.02; middling 18.77; good middling 19.77; receipts 19,501; stock 477,502.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.52; good middling 10.47; strictly middling 10.17; middling 9.73; strictly low middling 9.25; low middling 8.82; strictly good ordinary 8.42; good ordinary 7.82. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,700 American; receipts 8,000 bales, including 2,400 American. Futures closed quiet; December 9.47; January 9.48; March 9.51; May 9.54; July 9.53; October 9.38.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down; sales 1,100 bales. Low ordinary 9.27; ordinary 11.35; good ordinary 13.00; low middling 16.50; middling 19.25; good middling 20.50; middling fair 21.00.

## Who Said Santa Claus Was Dead?

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—R. Harper Kirby, Austin philanthropist, millionaire and prohibitionist, today announced that he will cause to be distributed 1,000 turkey dinners to the poor Christmas morning through the Salvation Army. Mr. Kirby has been doing this for several years. He will also cause to be distributed several hundred pairs of shoes.

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## N. Y. Stocks

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Tel and Tel | 8 | 141¼ | 141 | 141¼ |
| Am Woolen | 37 | 41¼ | 40¾ | 41½ |
| California Pet | 34 | 31¾ | 31 | 31¾ |
| Dodge Bros pfd | 14 | 87¾ | 87 | 87¾ |
| Freeport-T Co | 6 | 20 | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Gen Electric | 63 | 324¾ | 319 | 324 |
| Gen Motors | 291 | 115¼ | 111¾ | 114¾ |
| Gen Petroleum | 25 | 53¼ | 53 | 53 |
| Ind Oil and Gas | 38 | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33½ |
| Mariand Oil | 93 | 58¼ | 56¾ | 56¾ |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 63 | 35¾ | 34½ | 35¾ |
| M K and T | 24 | 40¾ | 40¼ | 40¾ |
| North Am Co | 82 | 64¼ | 63½ | 64½ |
| Pacific Oil | 113 | 64½ | 63¼ | 63 |
| Pan-Am Pet B | 100 | 76¾ | 75¾ | 76¾ |
| Phillips Pet | 65 | 44¾ | 43¾ | 44¾ |
| Pure Oil | 62 | 29¾ | 28½ | 29 |
| Shell Union Oil | 33 | 26¼ | 25¾ | 25½ |
| Simms Pet | 6 | 22¾ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 142 | 22¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 107 | 58¾ | 56¾ | 58 |
| Stand O of N J | 70 | 43½ | 42¾ | 43¾ |
| Texas Company | 47 | 52¾ | 52¼ | 52¾ |
| T and P C and O | 79 | 15¾ | 14¾ | 15¾ |
| Transcont Oil | 32 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| U S Steel | 417 | 133¾ | 131¾ | 133¾ |
| Willys Over | 99 | 26 | 25¾ | 26 |

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stock prices developed a sudden burst of strength this afternoon after an early period of irregularity. The rally was led by high priced industrial specialties and motors, several of which soared five to 10 points. Trading was moderate in volume, the day's sales running just above one and one-half million shares.

Reactionary price tendencies predominated in the commodity markets. Wheat broke sharply in the early trading on announcement that the federal grain futures administration would investigate transactions in December wheat, but prices made brisk recovery in the later trading. May future showing an advance of nearly two cents on the day. Cotton futures lost ground, May, July and October deliveries sinking to new low levels for the year. Renewal of selling pressure against French francs reflected uncertainty over the stability of the Briand cabinet.

Hudson Motors was one of the sensational features of the session, soaring over nine points to 121½ and closing half a point from the top on total transactions exceeding 103,000 shares. Chrysler advanced from a low of 188 to 195, closing near the maximum figure for a net gain of over 10 points on the day. American Can touched a record high for all time at 266, or more than five points above last night's close.

Early selling was largely of a professional nature and presumably inspired by stiff cal money rates and the apparent failure of the latest efforts to bring about a settlement of the anthracite miners' dispute. Some so-called tax selling also was in evidence but it was confined to a relatively few issues.

Oils were rather slow in responding to reports of an increase of two cents a gallon in gasoline prices in California although Barnsdall "A" would retire $2,500,000 in bonds next month.

Strength of Hudson was associated with unconfirmed rumors that Ford interests had become identified with the property.

Call money renewed at 6 per cent, holding at that figure all day. Time money was in plentiful supply at 4½ to 5 per cent and prime commercial paper was unchanged at 4½.

French francs broke nearly 10 points to 362½ cents. Demand sterling eased slightly to 4.84 9-16 with selling presumably inspired by the announcement of heavy gold withdrawals for export from the Bank of England. Other European rates moved within rather narrow and irregular limits.

## Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 12,031 tubs; creamery extras 46c; standards 45c; extra firsts 44½@45c; firsts 42@43½c; seconds 40@41c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 7,501 cases; firsts 42@43c; ordinary firsts 34@38c; refrigerator extras 34½@35c; firsts 33½@34c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts 11 cars; fowls 19@25c; springs 27c; turkeys 43c; roosters 16c; ducks 25@30c; geese 19@21c.

SPINACH MARKETS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Spinach markets today were steady, although a settling down tendency was noted at Pittsburgh and Boston and New York descriminated heavily on quality, jobbing some of the Texas offerings low as 75c per bushel. Receipts were moderate and the clearance at St. Louis but five cars, very light, this tending to give a firm undertone to the general situation. Three of the five cars through St. Louis were billed Chicago and one each Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Jobby markets follow:

Washington, no carlot arrivals. One car on track. Market steady, Texas bushels $1.50.

Chicago, eight Texas arrived: 24 cars on track; market steady, unchanged.

Pittsburgh, five Texas shipments arrived; market weaker; Texas bushels $1@1.25.

Kansas City, no carlot arrivals or track supplies; market steady; Texas bushels $1.25.

St. Louis, seven Texas arrived; 17 cars on track; market steady; Texas bushels $1.00.

Cincinnati, two Texas arrived; five cars on track; market weaker; Texas bushel 90c@1.00.

Cleveland, two Texas arrived; six cars on track; market steady; Texas bushel $2.00@1.25.

Boston, one Texas; one Virginia arrived; 11 cars on track; market weaker; Texas bushels $1.25@1.35.

Philadelphia, two Texas arrived; two cars on track; market steady; Texas bushel $1.25@1.50.

New York, Two Texas, one Virginia, one California arrived; Market steady; Texas bushel 75c@1.00.

TEXAS TURKEYS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—Turkeys continue firm at unchanged prices; eggs about steady; butter unchanged on creamery but weaker on packing stock. General poultry items show little feature although good fryers are in active demand.

San Antonio: Hens, mostly 15@16c; fryers mostly 28c; roosters 9@10c turkeys, No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 18@20c; old toms 26@28c pound liveweight.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers per 30 dozen case $11.50@12.00.

Fort Worth: Hens, large 18@20c; small 13@15c; springs, large 20@22c small around 30c; old roosters mostly 9c; turkeys, No. 1's, mostly 34c; No. 2's, 24@27c; old toms 28@30c liveweight.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts, around $11 per case to producers; northern storage No. 1 candled $11@12 to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country 26@28c; creamery A 48@49c; B 46@47c pound.


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## ESTIMATES ON YEAR'S CROPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Final estimates of production for this year's important crops announced today by the department of agriculture included:

Corn, 2,900,551,000 bushels.
Winter wheat, 398,486,000 bushels.
Spring wheat, 270,879,000 bushels.
All wheat, 669,365,000 bushels.
Oats, 1,501,909,000 bushels.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—A snappy trade, with advances shown in calves and bulls featured the Tuesday deals in the cattle division. Beef cattle and butcher cows had their innings in active selling, with steers notching $7 and choice fed cows moving at $5.00.

Receipts were 2,100 grown cattle and 300 calves. This is comparable with 1,486 cattle and 669 calves a year ago when the same number of days separated the selling day and the big holiday of the year. A week ago the cattle market received 3,216 cattle and 1,152 calves.

Few beef cattle were here and the activity of the trade took the choice at $7 and a medium scgs grass steers at $5.50.

Beef and butcher cows were in good demand from various quarters, the choice among the she stock taking $6, this for a fed bunch of extra good appearance. Cows in the butcher class made from $2.40 to $5.00 and canners and cutters moved at unchanged figures.

Bulls were slated for an advance of a quarter when four cars of a good beef sort, fed to weights of around 1,200 pounds notched $4.50.

Calves were a quarter higher on a small array of not very choice arrivals. A few choice heavy calves, among them a load of Brahmas, stered up to $7.50 with decent medium weights making $6.50 to $7.00.

The hog trade was snappy from the start, packers initiating a brisk movement, paying up to $11.65 for good medium weights, the bulk of the small run taking $11.50 to $11.55. Pigs cleared at $10.25 and packing sows at $10.

Shorn lambs formed the bulk of the 300 sheep supply. At steady prices shorn slaughter lambs moved at $13.50, spring lambs of good weight notching $14, to $15.00.

Cattle, 2,400 including 300 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@8.25; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $3.25@5.50; yearlings $5.00@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.00; canners $2.35@2.60; cutters $2.65@2.90; calves $3.00@7.50; bulls $3.50@4.25.

Hogs, 600; market steady; best medium weight $11.40@11.50 good mixed $11.30@11.40; good light $11.35@11.30; fair mixed $11.10@11.20; fair mixed $11.00@11.10 common $7.00@9.00; packing sows $11.00@11.35; pigs $7.00@11.25.

Sheep 300; market steady; lambs $14.00@15.50; feeder lambs $12.00@14.00; yearlings $11.00@12.00; wethers $7.50@8.50 ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.00@3.00; stockers $6.00@9.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle 8,000; calves 1,000; slow; steers and yearlings $10.00@11.15; canners and cutters $3.35@4.35; butcher cows $4.50@6.75; heifers $5.50@7.25; choice veals $10.00; bologna bulls $4.50@5.00; Texas feeders $8.30.

Hogs, 7,000; higher; bulk of sales $10.85@11.25; packing sows $9.25@9.75; stock pigs $11.25@11.80.

Sheep 7,000; lower; fed lambs $14.85@15.15; fed shorn wethers $8.75; wooled ewes $8.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cattle 9,000; fed steers steady to 25c higher; top yearlings $12.60; bulk fat steers $8.50@10.50; best bulls slow; bolognas fully steady; vealers 25 to 50c higher at $10.50@11.00.

Hogs, 41,000; 10 to 20c higher; butchers $10.75@11.10; mediums $11.15@11.40; lights $11.40@11.75; sows $9.00@9.35; pigs $12.00; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep 20,000; fat lambs 50c lower; feeding lambs around 25c lower; sheep steady; bulk fat lambs $15.00@15.50; yearling wethers $11.50@12.50; fat ewes $8.00@8.75; top feeding lambs $16.50.

## Pigeon, Delayed By Wound, Brings Word of Electra

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco, tells of the return of a homing pigeon, released from Vernon last Christmas, which has just arrived back at Waco. The pigeon appeared to have been wounded. The bird still carried its message, which was too soiled to be read. The pigeon was remembered by its number. The message contained a note telling the amount of money raised for the Orphanage in Vernon during the drive for funds last Christmas.

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## Market Gossip

Booth and Burmester, brokers, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

COTTON.

While cotton futures have declined during the month of December, we have about reached the conclusion that good absorption has been taking place all during the month. Of course there has been good trade buying, but it now looks like a large speculative interest has also been accumulating contracts.

As far as we can see here, there must be quite a large short interest and there has been no effort to cover short commitments, and unless the absorptive power gives out, believe that a sharp advance is very likely to occur, if and when the shorts do begin to cover.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Chrysler and Hudson Motors showed the greatest gain in the rally that preceded the close. This rally probably the result of general sold-out condition and believe it will carry into tomorrow. However, in view of the fact that most stocks have not joined in the rally to any extent we would suggest a wary attitude the fore part of tomorrow until such time as we have seen just how far this rally will carry.

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, while there was moderate pressure early with a break to below $1.61 for May, the buying was of a better character than of late and offerings were quickly absorbed. Bullish Argentine news was the basis for a good part of the support today, rains falling in parts of that country which are unfavorable for harvest. The question as to the exportable surplus is by no means settled regardless of the recent government estimate and we would not be surprised if private returns showed around 110,000,000 bushels from the new crop. This is 30,000,000 bushels less than the government figures. Broomhalls agents figures of 157,000,000 bushels are hardly worth considering. After a break of over ten cents from the high of last week today's final estimate on the 1925 yield, to be issued late today will probably determine the trend of values tomorrow.

Corn and Oats: There was no material pressure on coarse grains and both averaged higher. Government final estimate to be issued late today expected to show a corn crop in excess of the November returns. Sentiment is decidedly bearish and the technical position of the market has been strengthened by the recent sharp decline. Cash basis showed little change. Oats market is still dominated by the action of corn.

## Financial

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Call money, strong; high, low, ruling rate and last loan 6, closing bid 6; offered at 6¼. call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½@5; 4-6 months 4½@5; prime mercantile paper 4½.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 99.25; first 4¼'s, 101.23; second 4¼'s, 11.22; third 4¼'s, 11.25; fourth 4¼'s, 101.31; treasury 4's, 102.28; treasury 4¼'s, 109.9.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 9-16; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80½; France demand 3.62½; cables 3.63. Italy demand 4.03½; cables 4.03¾. Demand: Belgium 4.52¾; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.14; Norway 20.28; Sweden 26.84; Denmark 24.83; Switzerland 19.30; Spain 14.12; Greece 1.93; Poland 10.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14; Rumania 4.63¾; Argentina 41.50; Brazil 14.30; Tokyo 43¼; Shanghai 77¾; Montreal 99 15-16.

## Lookabaugh, Famed Cattleman, Broke

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, one of the leading breeders of pure bred live stock in the Southwest, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here today. He listed liabilities of $98,082.27 and assets of $11,000, principally in real estate.

Lookabaugh's farm has been known as one of the model farms of the state and his herd of shorthorn cattle has taken prizes in live stock shows throughout the country.


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## Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Unfavorable harvest weather for Argentina had much to do with turning the wheat market decidedly upward today in the last part of the board of trade session. United States government crop estimates issued after trading was ended were construed as moderately bullish on wheat and corn, but bearish on oats. Closing quotations for wheat were strong, ¾ to 2¼c net higher, new style, December $1.67¾ and May $1.63¼ to $1.63¾. Corn finished at ⅛ to 1c higher, oats ⅛c off to ⅛c up, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 22c gain.

Speculative buying of corn gave that cereal independent strength throughout the day and helped to steady the oats market.

Provisions were firmer, influenced by hog values and grain.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec. new | 1.66½ | 1.67¾ | 1.65 | 1.67¾ |
| Dec. old | 1.63¾ | 1.65 | 1.61½ | 1.64 |
| May new | 1.61½ | 1.63¼ | 1.60½ | 1.63¼ |
| May old | 1.60¼ | 1.62¾ | 1.58½ | 1.61¾ |
| July | 1.40 | 1.42¾ | 1.39½ | 1.41¾ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec. | .73¼ | .74¼ | .72¼ | .76¼ |
| May | .80 | .81½ | .80 | .81 |
| July | .82¼ | .83½ | .82 | .82¾ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec. | .30½ | .30¼ | .30¼ | .30¾ |
| May | .43½ | .44¼ | .43¾ | .43½ |
| July | .44¾ | .44¼ | .43½ | .44¼ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec. | .80¼ | .81¾ | .80¼ | .81 |
| May | .98 | .99¾ | .97¾ | .99 |
| July | .97 | .98 | .96¼ | .98¾ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Jan. | 14.05 | 14.12 | 14.05 | 14.12 |
| May | 13.95 | 14.02 | 13.95 | 14.02 |
| BELLIES— | | | | |
| Jan. | ***** | ***** | ***** | 14.00 |
| May | ***** | ***** | ***** | 13.50 |

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.67¾; No. 2 hard, $1.67¾@1.69.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 71½@72c; No. 3 yellow 71@72¾c.

Oats: No. 3 white 40¼@40¾c; No. 4 white, 39@40c.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Cash grain prices unchanged.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.61@1.73; No. 2 red, $1.71½@1.73; December $1.62. May $1.57½; July $1.35¼.

Corn: No. 3 white, 59½@71c; No. 3 yellow 72@74c; No. 3 mixed 71½@73c; December 72¾c; May 75c; July 73½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41½@42c; No. 3 white 40½@41c.

## YALE SOON WILL OPEN EVOLUTION MUSEUM

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—Yale is to open a museum shortly in which proponents of the theory of evolution have arranged specimens to prove their case from the protozoa right up to man.

## LEHIGH VALLEY COAL FIRM TO LOSE OUT WITH SANTA

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—After a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Coal company today it was announced that the regular dividend of the company had been deferred.


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Fort Worth Citizens Urge I. C. C. to Approve Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Permission to proceed with the financing plan for constructing 325 miles of new railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to Fort Worth, Texas, was asked of the interstate commerce commission today by a group of Fort Worth citizens organized as the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railroad company.

An issue of $9,000,000 in bonds and $3,000,000 in capital stock is contemplated. The proposed line would cost about $7,200,000 and its promoters propose to raise most of the funds by sale of securities in the territory where it would operate.

## TEXAS COTTON SEED IS SENT TO BELGIAN CONGO.

ROBSTOWN, Texas, Dec. 22.—A Robstown cotton seed breeder today announced that he had shipped 180,000 bushels of cotton seed to the Belgian Congo. Fame of cotton produced in the four-county territory of the Blacklanders apparently is becoming known in the far parts of the world.

## ACTING POSTMASTER NAMED FOR OKLAHOMA OIL TOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Postmaster General New today appointed as acting postmaster, Carl White at Okemah, Okla. Okemah is an oil town.

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# 5 OF ESCAPED MEN CAPTURED

## Posse Hot on Trail of 10 Others Who Fled Prison

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Five of the 15 convicts who Sunday night escaped from the Ramsey State farm at Otey have been captured. A posse of guards and peace officers today was beating the Brazos bottoms near the farm and believed it was closing in on the remaining ten.

The bookkeeper was unable to say which of the convicts had been recaptured, saying that reports from the custody, but no names were givene.

### 2 PRISONERS BREAK FROM GUARDS AND MAKE ESCAPE.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two prisoners, Jay Smith and Ray Morrison, broke from their guards and escaped in the undergrowth near the Harlem state farm today according to advices received by Houston police They are robbers.

### DENTON "COWBOY PREACHER" SUCCUMBS AT WHITESBORO

DENTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rev. A. J. Gus Harris, widely known in former years throughout Texas as the "cowboy preacher," died at his home at Whitesboro last night. He had been a retired Baptist minister for several years.

He has held pastorates in San Antonio, Gainesville, Fort Worth and a number of other Texas cities. He was a cowboy in Denton county when converted by an itenerant evangelist.

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# *The Old Home Town*

**Mrs. R. S. Reader is reported** improving following a long illness at her home on Pearl.

**Mabry, small son of Dr. and Mrs.** Walter J. Johnson who has been seriously ill with influenda is reported to be much better.

**Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county** home demonstration agent, will leave this morning for Stephenville to pass the holidays with her parents.

**Charles Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs.** C. B. Tony of the William and Mary hotel has arrived from his home in California to pass the holidays here.

**L. C. Foster, janitor of the Alamo** school, who was injured several days ago while playing with the boys at school is reported improved. Several ligaments were torn in the play.

An appeal was filed Tuesday with the court of criminal appeals at Austin in behalf of Farella McJunkin, young negress who was convicted here several weeks ago of the murder of L. N. Carroll, railroad brakeman. She was sentenced to five years in prison.

### HEAVY TRAVEL.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Unusually heavy holiday travel was reported today by agents for the several railroads entering San Antonio.

Extra Pullmans have been added to westbound Southern Pacific trains for several days. Missouri-Kansas-Texas trains leaving here Wednesday night will carry two extra Pullmans for Dallas passengers and one for Fort Worth.

# MITCHELL

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"unusual in its suspension from pay and allowances for so long a term—had no right to take cognizance of the fact that the Colonel is independently wealthy and that his present wife has a fortune in her own right. Colonel Mitchell appeared before the court as just an ordinary officer of the army, theoretically dependent upon his pay and his allowances for the support of himself and his two families, for the colonel still is under heavy alimony obligations to his first wife and the children by that marriage. It is quite evident that the court either did not or could not divest itself of the Knowledge of Colonel Mitchell's worldly goods and therefore made its sentence as severe financially as it could.

With the exception of the reprivation of pay and allowances, the sentence of the court generally is approved in higher army circles and these circles will have telling influence with President Coolidge. Many officers who sympathize with the aims and intent of Colonel Mitchell have been his harshest critics for the manner in which he went about his task of attracting public attention. Inasmuch as Colonel Mitchell can make no headway with his program for a unified air service without the action of congress, it is held he should have made his attack through congress rather than by rising from the ranks, as it were, and denuncing all of his superior officers as well as the constituted authorities of the war and navy departments.

**Coolidge a Stickler.**

President Coolidge is a stickler for orderly procedure and there is no chance that he will upset the Mitchell sentence further than to remit th closs of pay. This will be done on the ground that if a man is to be kept on the army rolls for so long a time and is to be held subject to army discipline during the term of his suspension he should not be deprived of his pay.

Naturally the assumption in general that Colonel Mitchell will want to resign as soon as his case is disposed of by the president. It is said that members of his family had indicated his purpose to resign if he had been acquitted by the court martial.

Here again the case comes squarely up to the president. He will determine whether the Colonel shall be allowed to resign.

### CHINESE RADICALS PLAN OUTRAGES ON CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Efforts of Chinese radicals in Peking and Canton to bring about anti-Christmas outrages in those cities during Christmas week were reported to the state department today by Minister MacMurray and by the consul general at Canton.

### WOULD GIVE MORE POWER TO AMERICA OVER ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Declaring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands "out of the question," Representative Bacon, Republican, New York, announced today he would draft a bill to strengthen the powers of the American governor general of the islands.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO JEWELRY FIRM

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Fire of undetermined origin beginning shortly after midnight last night in the store of Arthur A. Evarts company, jewelers, caused damage estimated $150,000 to the stock and the building occupied by the concern.

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### HEFLIN ASKS AMENDMENT TO COTTON FUTURES ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Senator Heflin today offered an amendment to the cotton futures act to require the government cotton report to show the number of bales destroyed each year by fire.

### TEXAS WOMAN LEAVES FORTUNE TO CHILDREN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The greater part of the $250,000 estate of Mrs. Eda K. Meyer, who died December 18, was left to her children under a will filed for probate in county court today.

### MAN LODGED IN DALLAS JAIL IS HELD AS SLAYER

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ranger Tim Sebastian arrived in Dallas today with a prisoner from Eastland who was placed in jail for safe-keeping. The man is alleged to have killed a policeman at Eastland recently.

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Fancy Pillows, $5.75 to $16.50
Spinet Desks, $48.50 to $82.50
Wall Desks, $30 to $65
Bedroom Suite, $112.50 to $525
A-B Range, $46.50 to $217.50
Floor Lamp, $35 to $76.50
Bird Cage and Stand, $9.25 to $31.00
Bird Cages, $2.75 to $17.50

**For the HOME**

Living Room Suite, $185 to $675
Dining Room Suite, $137.50 to $1050.00
Library Table, $17.50 to $40
Duplex Table, $15 to $31.50
Rug, Axminster and Wilton, 9x12, $42.50 to $150.00
Fireside Bench, $15 to $45
Mirrors, $5.75 to $90.00
Console Tables, $9.00 to $67.50
Occasional Tables, $14 to $43.50
Fire Screens, $17.50 to $30

**"For "HIM"**

Royal Easy Chair, $47.50 and $57.50
Coxwell Chairs, $40 to $157.50
Smoke Stand, $6.00 to $41.50
Globe Wernicke Book Cases, $28.50 to $31.50
Table Lamp, $5.25 to $82.50
Card Table, $3.75 to $6.50
End Table, $4.25 to $33.50
Book Rack, $13.50 to $18.00
Magazine Rack, $20.00
Radio Table, $4.75 to $43.50

**For the CHILDREN**

Rockers, $1.85 to $8.00
Doll Beds, $2.75
Chairs, $2.25
Rocking Horses, $6.50
Coasters, $2.25
Tricycles, $4.50 to $16.50
Scooters, $2.95 to $5.65
Wagons, $4.50 to $12.50
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## More Truth Than Poetry

OLD STUFF

A French scientist declares that homing pigeons, bats and butterflies are led on their errands by etherial waves disseminated as are those of the radio.

How doth the little pigeon find
His way across the foam
And leaving allen shores behind
Come winging swiftly home?
Has he the gift of second sight
That, undeterred and straight,
Aloft he shoots through air and light,
To seek his nest and mate?

How doth the fluttering butterfly
Find roses from afar,
And lacking lenses for his eye,
Discern just where they are?
Does instinct stir within his breast
And, every sunny day,
By means unknown to us suggest
Where food is hid away?

How doth the bat, which works at night,
The tiniest insects see—
And glut with them his appetite
Wherever they may be?
What power is it that teaches him
To hover here and there,
His mouth agape, his visage grim
And nip them from the air?

Ah, little children long before
We learned to twist the dials
To catch the ether waves that soar
For miles and miles and miles—
The beasts that we've been calling dumb,
While flitting to and fro,
Had gathered information from
A magic radio!

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"Yes, It's All Here—He Didn't Cheat Me a Bit!"

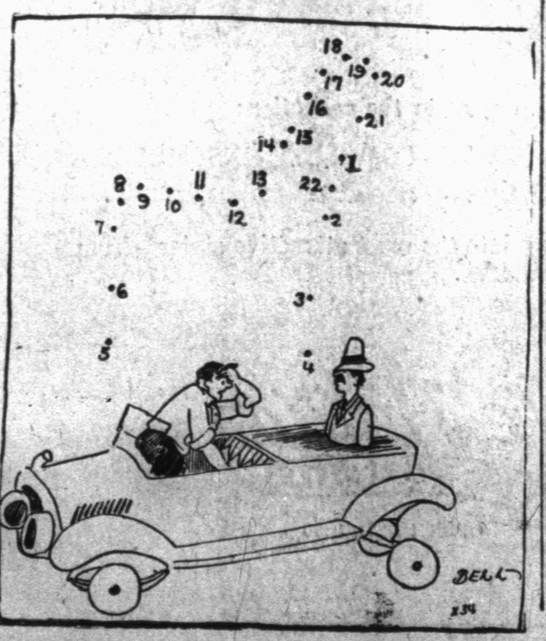
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"If Florida real estate salesmen are land sharks," says Sophisticated Sally, "it's not because there isn't plenty of water on 'home sites'."

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AS RIP AND HIS COMPANION APPROACHED THE LITTLE MEN, THEY SUDDENLY STOPPED BOWLING AND STARED AT HIM WITH SUCH FIXED, STATUE-LIKE GAZE AND SUCH STRANGE UNCOUTH FACES THAT HIS HEART TURNED WITHIN HIM AND HIS KNEES KNOCKED TOGETHER.



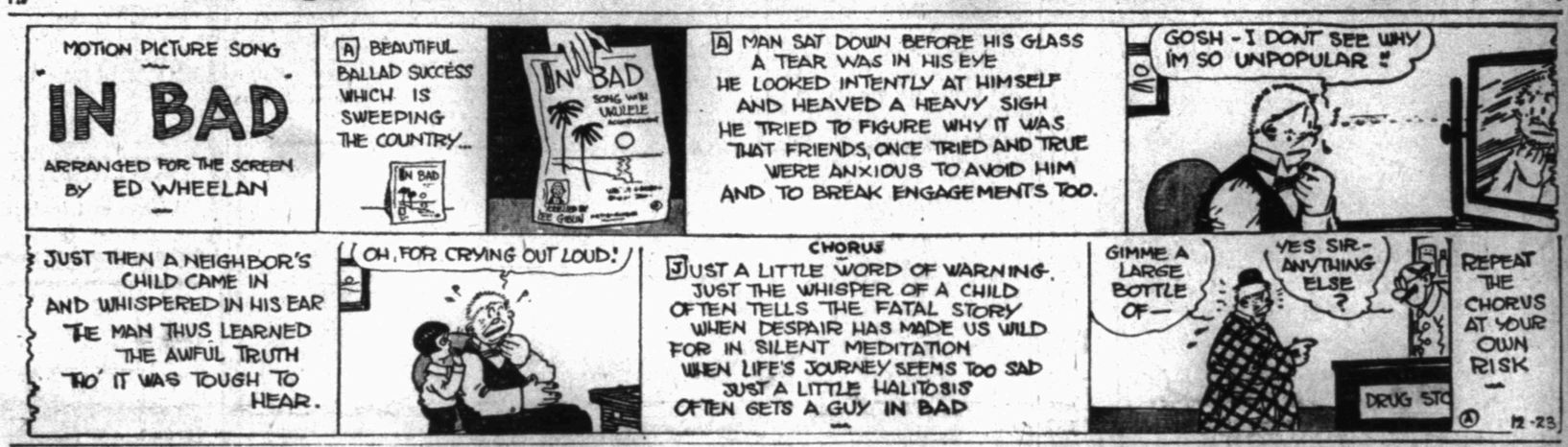
HIS COMPANION POURED THE CONTENTS OF THE KEG INTO LARGE MUGS AND MADE SIGNS TO HIM TO WAIT UPON THE COMPANY. HE OBEYED WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING. THEY DRANK THE LIQUOR IN SILENCE AND RETURNED TO THEIR GAME.

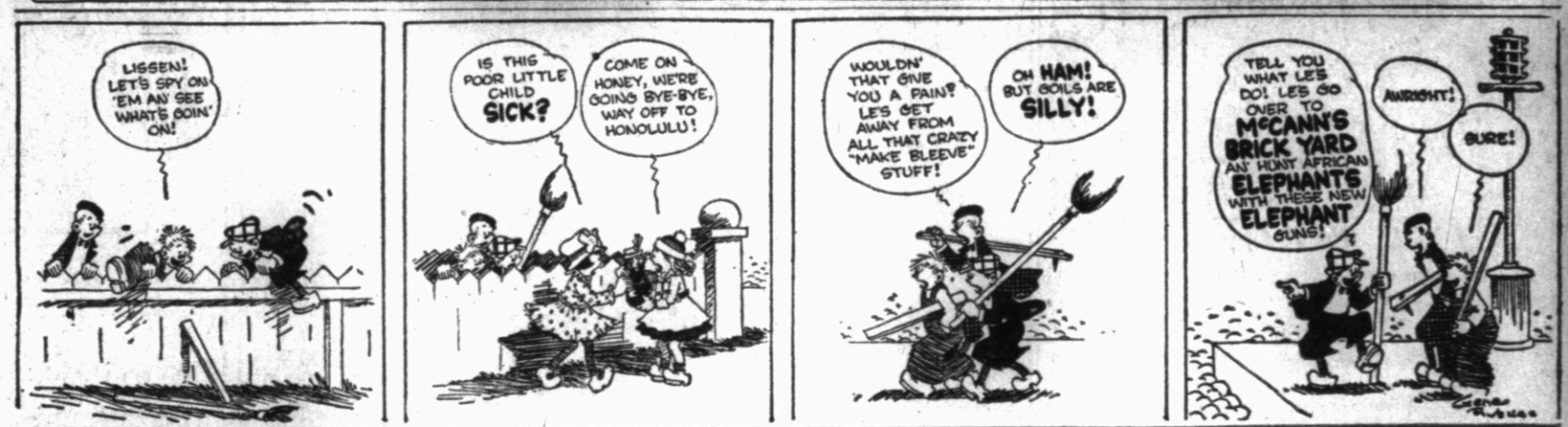


BY DEGREES RIP'S FEAR LEFT HIM AND HE VENTURED, WHEN NO EYE WAS FIXED UPON HIM, TO TASTE WHAT WAS IN THE KEG. HE FOUND IT VERY MUCH TO HIS LIKING.

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# FORD PROPOSES POLAR FLIGHT

## Officials, However, Say Authority of Congress Is Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A project for a polar flight has been presented to the war department by William D. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, but officials have decided congressional authority would be necessary for government participation.

Mr Mayo discussed the project with both Secretary Davis and Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, suggesting that the army should lend flying equipment and personnel. The question was referred to the legal bureau of teh war department and an adverse opinion was given.

### STEEL COMPANY'S UNIQUE NO-ACCIDENT RECORD FALLS

JOHNSTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP) The Loraine Steel company's record of operation of 115 days without a lost time accident to any of the 1,700 employes has been broken by a man being taken to a hospital for treatment after having sustained a slight injury to one of his legs. The plant is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

### DAWES ASKS COOLIDGE TO DROP HIS ARMY STANDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Vice-President Dawes requested President Coolidge today to withdraw his nomination to continue as a brigadier general in the officers' reserve corps, taking the view that the vice-president should not hold such high rank. The president acceded to his request.

Eyeglasses enable about 50 per cent of our business and professional men to continue working after middle-age has been reached.

# ELECTRA

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

A delightful birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brokaw, honoring the tenth birthday of their daughters, Louise. The guests included Misses Merril Derse, Dorothy Lee Reedy, Ross Mary Erwin, Francis Henderson and honoree, Messrs. Billie Stewart, J. B. Curry and Raphall Wilson. The young people spent the afternoon in playing games. Later the birthday cake was cut and Billie Stewart received the thimble, Raphall Wilson the dime and Francis Reed the button. Miss Lucille Maynard, cousin of the honoree, served refreshments.

**ORPHANS GIVE PROGRAM.**

The best musical program given in Electra in weeks was given Monday morning at the Methodist church at which time Mr. W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett and Miss Willie Lee Walters the instructor in music and twenty-six of the children from the home gave a very fine musical program. There were several numbers by the glee club, the Junior orchestra, violin solos, duets, saxophone solos and readings. Mr. Barnett told of the splendid working plan the home was based upon, explaining that at present there were 355 children in the home. A very interesting part of the program was the life of Charlie Avens, one of the children in the home which a Sunday school class of the First Methodist church of this city is supporting.

**METHODIST CHRISTMAS TREE.**

The Young Women of the Methodist church entertained with a Christmas tree at the basement of the church on Monday afternoon, at which time the first on the program were readings by little Misses Elaine Crawford and Lila Lee Baker, after which games were played and a loud knocking was heard and it proved to be Santa Claus, with gifts for the children and their mothers, too, distributing lovely little remembrances to each one present. Miss Eloise Gafford read "A Gift From Santa Claus," and then refreshments of cake and chocolate were served and more games played. The guests included Mesdames T. H. Freeman, B. Whitsides, G. D. Williams, A. N. Richardson, J. I. Tegart, L. J. Crawford, W. H. Stroud, Tom Cobb, J. J. Hagan, J. C. Russell and Mesdames Thurston and Gillispie and Misses Eloise Gafford and Flora Tegart.

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL.**

Sunday evening a Christmas musical program was given at the First Methodist church with the prelude by Mrs. Louie Moad, "Joy to the World" by choir; "The Holy City," by Miss Irene Keller; anthem, "Arise Shine," choir; "Angel of Light" by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood; violin solo by Miss Lettie Davis; "Silent Night" Mrs. Coffey, Miss Taylor, Mr. Shanafelt and Mr. Richardson. Solo, "Resignation" by Mr. Richardson. "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," choir. A very splendid crowd was present.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

A group of friends of Joe Miller gave him a surprise party on his eighteenth birthday at his home northwest of Electra. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock bringing gifts and spent a very pleasant evening playing games, until a late hour. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the following: Misses Evelyn and Christine Smith, Nova Petty, Aline Ford, Jimmy Smith, Beulah Barnett. Messrs. Leadon Smith, Charles Weller, Bussy Smith, Del Coolidge, Rudley Avens, Louis Kent, Horace H. Miller and the honoree, Mesdames Bill Smith, W. H. Petty and Miller.

## T.-O. News Briefs

**ESTELLINE**—Two big steel towers, to be used on the north and south banks of Red river to hold the high line, have arrived and are being erected on the banks. When the lines are completed, the town of Memphis will be supplied with power from the Childress plant. Other towns along the route also will be furnished power.

**CHILDRESS**—Jerry W. Davenport, secretary of the chamber of commerce, predicts that the Childress poultry show which will be held in February, will be the greatest ever held in the Panhandle. The new city auditorium which has just been completed, will be used for the show. Excellent premiums will be offered. Nationally known judges will award the prizes.

**BROWNWWOD**—Dr. G. H. Richardson, of Claude, for 50 years a Texas physician, died at the home of his daughter here this morning. He was a native of Alabama and was 77 years old.

**DENISON**—A dog lost his life in the burning home of his master last night after awakening the lives of members of the family by barking and awakening them.

**SHERMAN**—Ground was broken this morning for the new $200,000 administration building for Austin college.

**WAXAHACHIE**—With blood streaming down his face, E. L. Feray confessed he shot his wife to death when she became crazed and struck him with a vase.

**SHERMAN**—One hundred and fifty children, selected from the most needy cases by the charities board, will have all doubt as to reality of Santa Claus removed Wednesday night when E. B. Jeffries, C. E. Jeffries and J. W. Price give them a Christmas tree at the court house.

The Turks have such a dread of the number 13 that they seldom mention it.

The gasoline tax, now effective in 14 states, is said to have originated in Oregon.

## Handsome Watch Given Dan Moody

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—In expressing appreciation of a handsome, white gold watch, Christmas gift from all the employes of his office, Attorney General Dan Moody today said: "This is the first real watch I've owned since I pawned my gold watch several years ago to buy a license to practice law."

On the inner case of the watch was inscribed, "Dan Moody, Christmas, 1925, from the force."

Every employe, from janitor to attorney general, received a gift of some sort from the tree in the attorney general's department. With exception of Moody's, no gift cost more than 10 cents. L. A. Gueringer, engineer of the state railroad commission, played Santa Claus.

### ENGLAND'S KING PLEASED OVER IRISH SETTLEMENT

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gratification at the Irish settlement was expressed by the king in the speech from the throne read upon the prorogation of the Ulster house of commons today for the holiday season.

**HENRIETTA PERSONALS.**

Misses Doris and Dorothy McDonald have returned from Gainesville, Ga., where they are students at Brenau college.

Bruce Palmer student at Southwestern university at Georgetown is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Greer has returned from Bentonville, Ark., she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holaday of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Alice Holaday to spend Christmas.

Miss Mildred Tilley, teacher of public school music here, has returned to her home at Ennis, for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Hornsbergere of Harrisonburg, Va., is the guest of her cousins Stephen Tell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers. Miss Harnsberger conducts the Teachers' Training class of the Southern Presbyterian church for the Dallas district.

Miller Jarman of Ephton, Va., has returned to his home after a visit here with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers and Stephen Tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and children Ruth and Myers have gone to Waco to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sweet of Dallas. Mrs. Edna Barry and Miss Margaret Barry of Dallas and Dick White of Addington, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Barker and Miss Viola Grace Doern will leave Thursday for Waco, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Millsapps will leave Thursday for Decatur, where they will attend a family reunion for Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Pickens and Miss Ethel Pickens have returned from an extended visit at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickens of Anson were here this week en route to Decatur, where they will attend a family reunion.

# ANTHRACITE

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delivered 220,234 tons of bituminous, as compared with 187,134 tons of anthracite. Normally there would not be a ton of bituminous coal handled by these dealers. Coke deliveries, according to the Massachusetts fuel administrator aggregated 28,274 tons.

Foreign fuels are being shipped in in large quantities. There are now available in the Boston market, Belgian, Dutch and Scotch cokes, German and Welsh anthracite and German and Welsh briquettes. Domestic anthracite at Boston has touched $18 a ton, and very little is being sold. New England, according to fuel authorities, will worry through the winter with less discomfort than during the strike three years ago but a part of the anthracite market there has been lost for all time. If the weather proves unusually severe there may be some call for coal shipments by rail to the northwest, although the anthracite strike has given impetus to lignite production in North Dakota which is approaching record quantities. The Illinois bituminous mines are turning out more coal than the market in that section can absorb.

**Discard Hard Coal.**

All over the anthracite territory consumers are taking steps to discard hard coal as fuel, if necessary. The American Sugar Refining company is building a new boiler house in Philadelphia which will be adapted for the use of either pulverized coal or oil. Another plant of the company, which is convertible to the use of either coal or oil, is nearing completion in New Orleans.

The Babcock and Wilcox company, makers of boilers, has bought the Fuller Lehigh company and its subsidiaries, which manufacture pulverized fuel equipment and the Bailey Meter company, makers of combustion control equipment. By the acquisition of these companies the Babcock and Wilcox company will be able to supply boilers, superheaters, oil burners and pulverized fuel in any combination desired. This move is taken in the trade to mark a decided advance in the call for soft coal and fuel oil as fuel.

### SHIP, LOADED WITH FOXES, CALLS FOR FLEA POWDER

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 22—(AP) A wireless demand by the liner Rotterdam for three pounds of flea powder to be used for the benefit of a cargo of silver foxes brought about a famine here in this necessary drug.

The ship had on board 161 foxes from the United States.

## Excellent Play At 1st Methodist

"A Christmas Play" presented last night at the First Methodist church, South, by members of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league was one of the beautiful inspirations of Christmas week. The story led up to the birth of Christ and was well depicted by the cast.

The story opened with the prophecy of Isaiah, with Baldwin Montgomery taking the part of the prophet. The announciation followed; then the shepherds in the fields, and the manger in bethlehem.

Characters in the play included Baldwin Montgomery, H. W. Gray, Minnie T. Baker, Josephine Fisk, Allan P. Jones, Trent Hill, Leonard Baggett, Harry Palmer, E. Lynn.

Mrs. Claude Ruffner directed the play and Mrs. Murrell Hooper provided for special music during the evening. Miss Hilda Masters designed the costumes for the production. Joel H. MacGregor led the assembly in congregational singing.

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## Grace M. E. Pageant To Be Presented At Church Thursday Eve

One of the interesting Christmas programs planned for the holiday season is that to be given by the children of Grace Methodist Sunday school at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when they will present, "Santa Saves the Day."

Santa—Geo. Taylor.
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Messenger—
Fairy Queen—Gladys Wisdom.
Fairies, Brownies, Snowflakes, Sun Moonbeams.
Sandman—Clarence Senes.
Jack-Frost—Marjorie Dalton.
At the piano—Miss Cleda Rayner.

The cast of characters follows:

Fairies: Bessie Mae Sharp, Berndetta Ayers, Zena Stockton, Inez Johnson, Myrtle Roberts, Margaret Stewart, Maomi Gresham.

Brownies: Donald Davison, Eugene Wilson, Roland Johnson, William Jones, Wilson Sharp, Roger Miller, Luther McCourtney, Geo. Allen.

Snowflakes: Dorothy Kelly, Thelma Simmons, Marie Dollars, Blanche Kelly, Melva Oliver, Larine Smith, Emma Taylor.

Stars: Jeanette Miller, Gean Ann Miller, Estes Watson, Bettie Jane Wilkerson, Mary Ellen Russel, Ruth Gillspie.

Moonbeams: Lillian Smith, Bertha Gillspie, Francis Jones Lorine Davis, Chrystal Gresham, Edna Wallace, Blossom Elrod, Rachell Elrod, Mary Belle Kitcheon.

### CHRISTMAS SERMON TO BE GIVEN AT FLORAL METH. SUN.

Dr. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, will give his Christmas message to his congregation Sunday morning when he will speak on "The Spirit of Christman," according to announcement made yesterday.

### DR. BARNES WILL SPEAK IN MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING.

That the atmosphere of Christmastide will prevail at the mid-week prayer meeting at Floral Heights Methodist church is the announcement made yesterday. The devotional services will be led by the pastor, Dr. S. A. Barnes.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to join in the choir rehearsal in the main auditorium of the church and practice Christmas rhymns.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS PLANNED AT FIRST METHODIST.

The Junior department of the First Methodist Sunday school will be entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

The Primary department of which Mrs. P. P. Langford is superintendent, will have a Christmas program around a tree Thursday afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the beginners and cradle roll members of the Sunday school will have their program at the church. Mrs. Horrace Robbins is superintendent.

### FLORAL HEIGHTS MINISTER GIVEN POUNDING AT HOME.

Rev. John J. Bell, pastor of Floral Heights Baptist church, and Mrs. Bell were surprised at their home Monday night by members of the congregation who came calling at their home bringing with them many gifts. Groceries of all kinds and other things were included in the shower.

### BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH IN CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Beginners' department of Floral Heights Methodist church were entertained with a Christmas party at the church Tuesday afternoon when a short program was given. Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts among the children. Mrs. O. F. Coleman, Mrs. W. P. Henderson and Mrs. L. E. Cowling were in charge of the arrangements.

### PAGEANT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

A Christmas pageant will be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening beginning at 7 o'clock when many of the young people of the Sunday school will take part.

The pageant will take the play of mid-week prayer service of Wednesday evening which will not be held this evening.

### SUMMARY OF FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST YEARLY WORK.

The following is a summary of the work done at the Floral Heights Methodist church during the year since Dr. S. A. Barnes has been returned as pastor for his fourth consecutive year:

During the year the membership of the church increased from 1,199 members to 1,532 members. Dr. Barnes has just issued a check for $3,800 in payment of principal and interest on indebtedness on the church, reducing the debt from $30,000 in December 1924, to $24,000 as of January 1, 1926. There was raised for all purposes during the conference year just closed the total sum of $50,706. During the year two new Epworth leagues were organized and their missionary budget increased over 50 per cent. The Sunday school enrollment was increased from 1,185 to 1,315 and the average weekly attendance increased by 100 pupils per Sunday. The Woman's Missionary society increased its membership to 216 members and raised $8,000 for all purposes during the year. A Christmas offering was made last year to the Waco Methodist Orphanage amounting to $1,982. $1,250 was raised on the Centenary Missionary pledges, besides increasing the Missionary special carried from $150 to $1,050; also $1,850 raised on the Christian Education movement, and $3,250 for the Supernnuate Preacher's endowment fund. Presiding Elders' salary and conference claims were raised considerably above the past year's figure and every way the church shows a remarkable growth.

"Our fourth year starts as if it would be our very best," Rev. Barnes stated. "Thirty-five new members have already been added since the conference. Our collection for the orphans of the Methodist home in Waco taken Sunday will exceed $2,000, and the church debt has been reduced from $78,000 to $24,000 and everything goes well."

### SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL GIVE SPECIAL SERVICE.

A fellowship meeting of the congregation of the Southside Baptist church will hold a fellowship meeting this evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

## CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

### Teachers Leave for Christmas Visits Out of Town

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the schools of the city will be dismissed for the Christmas holiday and will not meet again until Monday morning, January 4, 1926. Teachers and pupils are planning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Alamo teachers who are spending the holidays out of the city include the following:

**Alamo Teachers.**

Miss Alice Bennett will visit her parents in Fort Worth; Miss Mae Boyd leaves Wednesday for Denton to visit with relatives and friends; Miss Mary V. Brown will be with her parents in Henrietta; Miss Ida Mae Collins will leave this afternoon following the close of school for Channing; Miss Minadel Davis will spend the holidays with her parents at Haskell; Miss Abilene Fields will be in Franklin for the holidays; several who will spend the holidays in Dallas are Mrs. Anna Dickinson, Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Miss Nan Scott; Miss Georgia Holmes will spend the holidays with her sister who is a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, Austin; Miss Wilma Myers will be in Mineral Wells: Miss Elsie Nash leaves tonight for Columbus, Ohio; and Miss Pauline Ozier will spend the holidays in Clarendon.

Miss Exa Saylors of Gatesville, teacher of the Travis school, will return home today for the holidays: Miss Jess Sutphen also of Travis, will be in Merkel for Christmas; Miss Ruth Poteet will spend the holidays with her family in Holland.

**Austin Teachers Leave.**

Teachers of Austin school, who will spend the holidays out of the city are: Miss Lucile King, Waxahachie; Miss Floy Tacker, Vernon; Miss Lucile Ainsworth, Gainesville; Miss Leta Bennett, Gatesville. Misses Sara Sue and Mary Denny, Crockett, Miss Elsie Savage, Altus, Okla.; Miss Amelia Goodwin, Dallas; Miss Lelia Heaton, Marshall; Miss Vivian Miles, Denton; Miss Elma Maxwell, Lewisville: Miss Zoe Liles, Karnes City; Miss Kathleen Tobin, Plainview: Miss Esther Berry, Gilmer; Miss Bess Stewart, Sherman.

## Girl Reserves In Holiday Parties

Girl Reserves of San Jacinto school entertained with a party honoring four little children Tuesday afternoon when they had a Christmas tree and gifts for the members and guests at the school.

A song "Holy Night" was sung by Ruth Wright, Hazle Hight, Wilma Matthews, Audrey Bell Hutto, Vivian Walters and Louise Adams. Little Miss Ella Louise Reynolds sang a solo. Contests and games were enjoyed under the direction of the president, Ruth Wright and Miss Kathryn Barrett, adviser.

**Austin School.**

The Austin school Girl Reserves also entertained with a Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon when they entertained four children. Games were enjoyed and gifts were distributed to the 20 members present.

### FORMER ARCHER CATTLE RAISER DIES SUNDAY.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Ed East, 82, former cattleman of Archer county who died at his home at Kingsville Sunday night.

He had the reputation of having bought and sold more cattle than any person in the state. He was once owner of the Ox ranch in Archer county which is recalled by several Wichitans.

### BUSINESS MATTERS UP AT DE MOLAY MEETING.

Important business matters are to be taken up by the members of Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay this evening in the last meeting of the chapter before the annual winter ceremony to be held Friday, according to announcement Monday. All members are urged to attend.

The baptismal service will be observed and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Turner will give a message of welcome to the new members.

### THREE-ACT COMEDY WINS APPLAUSE AT PERFORMANCE.

The benefit comedy, in three acts, "A Poor Married Man," given by members of the Floral Heights B. Y. P. U., and the B. Y. P. U. from the First Baptist church was quite successful and was received favorably by a good sized audience.

The proceeds from the play went to the building fund of the two churches representede.

Those taking part included Louis Quick, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, Miss Myrtis Williams, Tom Rodgers, Billy Kidd, Miss Hazel Jones.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED SUNDAY NIGHT.

A special musical program of Christmas music is being arranged for the Sunday evening service, Dec. 27, by the choir of Floral Heights Methodist church, according to an announcement of Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, director. In addition to the Christmas hymns and carols to be sung by the choir, Mrs. Thompson states she will have many special numbers, including a solo by Mayor R. B. Shepherd, readings by Mrs. E. L. Fulton and a trio; Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, organ; Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, violin and organ, and Mrs. O. B. Kiel, piano. Mrs. Thompson stated that this last named number would be beautiful and worth going miles to hear.

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#### GIFTS FOR HIM

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Bring this ad to Bargain Basement and you will be given 50c on every $5 purchase. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson Co.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

THE MODEL
612 Seventh St.
SILK DRESS SHIRTS
NECKBAND AND
COLLAR ATTACHED
$1.85.

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GIVE him a pair of EDWIN CLAPP or FLORSHEIM shoes. Priced from $10 to $16.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

FATHER will enjoy his nights at home with a radio. We have a large stock of Brunswick radiolas. R. C. A. DeForrest and Zenith, long distance sets. Easy terms.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

FORDS
Say it with a Ford. The guaranteed car.
LANGFORD MOTOR COMPANY
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 4191

GLOVES FOR DRESS, STREET, or DRIVING in plain, silk-lined or fur-lined. Priced from $2.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana.

IS HE IN SCHOOL?—Send him the Record News for a Christmas gift while he is away from home.

BEAUTIFUL LINE
OF CHRISTMAS
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 39c box and up.
KIMBERLINS
918 INDIANA

FOOTBALLS and basket balls. Sewill please the boys. $1.50 to $10. eral sizes and styles. A gift that
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
802 Scott St. Phone 6468

AIR RIFLES—Make the boy's Christmas just right. Six models to select from—$1.00 to $5.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CIGARS, PIPES and Tobacco. The kind he enjoys. 10th St. Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

IS SHE IN SCHOOL?—Send her the Record News for a Christmas gift. "A letter from home each day."

START a bank account for him. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

SWEATERS for all occasions in all weights. In the new weaves and models. Priced from $3.50 to $12.50.
LUDLAM-RIGGS
723 Eighth—Phone 5191

GOLF CLUBS—If he is a golf player, he will be pleased with a McGregor club, the best golf clubs made, and may be exchanged for other clubs after Christmas if he wishes. Priced from $2 to $15 each.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

MEN'S fancy and plain silk Wilson Brothers hose every pair guaranteed. large assortment. 50c a pair.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP.
616 8th. Phone 3091.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Be prepared for the big dances that you will attend, special class rates. Private lessons daily by appointment.
DAVIS SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Phone 7453.

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GIFTS FOR THE BOY—Lace leg Corduroy breeches for $3.65, (all sizes.)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

CHILDREN—A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable. Phonographs, radios, pianos, violins, ukes, banjos, guitrars, saxophones and harps help to make it so.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS!
Phone 9982.
CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY.
Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

GIVE the children a bank book showing an account in this bank. Wichita State Bank and Trust company. Waggoner building.

Get the boy a Pony for Christmas
—see—
J. D. WHITE
1020 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 5198 or 4894.

ELECTRIC TOYS—Lionel trains and transformers; electric steam engines; toy electric ranges that really cook; little irons for little girls. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FINEST Toys and Sporting Goods of quality are a special P. B. M. Co Christmas department for boys. Electric and mechanical trains, drums, boxing gloves, balls, bats, tool chests, erector sets and other fine toys for boys. $1.50 to $20.00. P. B. M. Company.

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A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE Boy. A real leather puttee for only $2.95 (all sizes for the small boy or the extra large one)
The Army Store
809 Indiana Avenue.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—If it's for baby, baby wants a doll. The knid of a doll that says mama and goes to sleep, only 50c and its worth $1 to baby. Bargain basement. Miller-Ferguson.

BOYS' baseball suits for boys from 4 to 14; well made, just like league ball players' suits, with caps, shirts, pants, belts and colored stockings. $4.75 up complete.
LANDON-HILL COMPANY

BOOTHE'S home made candies.
BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP
617 Indiana Ave.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Give him a 5-lb box of candy for $1.95. Bargain basement, Miller-Ferguson.

SCOOTERS—Disc wheels, rubber, tired, brightly finished. A world of fun for the kiddies. $4.00 to $6.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

ROLLER skates, ball-bearing, adjustable. Roller skates were never any more popular. $2.50 pair.
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COASTER wagons, roller bearing, rubber tires, disc wheels, hardwood or steel bodies. $6.50 to $11.00.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

CANDY—All assortments in fancy and staple boxes. 10th Street Drug 10th and Scott. Phone 3103.

ICE CREAM—In Santa Claus molds for Christmas parties, Holliday Creamery. Phone 8165.

A DELICIOUS GIFT—Send a basket of assorted fruits, Christmas day. Olympic Fruit Store. 904 Indiana. Phone 4885.

SANTA brings toys from toyland to the kiddies for Christmas, supplied by CHENAULT'S 5c, 10c AND 15c STORE. 720 Indiana. Phone 5709.

LITTLE RED ROCKERS.
$2.95.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 5514.

#### GIFTS FOR HOME

A
HOME
WILL PLEASE EVERYONE
MISSION REALTY CO.
"Selling Is Our Mission."

BE AT home Xmas day at the Mistletoe Cafe. Homer D. Pirkey. 907 Ninth.

BED ROOM SUITES—Walnut finish, 4-piece, very attractive. Priced $75 and up. S. W. Womack, furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BRIDGE LAMPS—A practical and pleasing gift. We have them with adjustable silk shade. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

CHRISTMAS and company have that furniture refinished and upholstered. Phone 9473. FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES
What is Christmas without a tree? Beautiful real cedar. Three to six ft. Give the children a joyous Christmas by having one of these in your home. Come to 418 Indiana or Phone 9270 and reserve yours.

CLEANING and pressing. Phone 4651, for SUPERIOR SERVICE. Floral Heights Cleaners. Cecil Porter, Prop., 902 Van Buren.

CLEANING AND DYING by mastr cleaners. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1101 Tenth Street. Phone 4378.

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

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MOTHER would enjoy a Gulbransen registering piano, because it is so easy played. Yes, the entire family have years of pleasure with it, and $25 down sends it home for Christmas. Easy terms on balance.
WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY.

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

FOR CHRISTMAS give something electrical, our many suggestions an electric iron, waffle iron, premier vacuum cleaner, coffee set, toaster table stove, many more. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

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

AUTOMOBILE—A Studebaker will please everyone. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own one.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
Phone 4156. 605 Scott.

ART novelties, Christmas pictures and picture framing, plaque materials, Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, 910-A Scott. Phone 6185.

The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell. Phone Your Ad—4121.

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

COME ON—Follow the crowd to John L. Jones for your furniture present. Davenport, living room suite. Today only $61.50. JOHN L. JONES FURN. CO. 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6066.

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

DESIGNING and dressmaking a specialty. Cinderella Fashion Shop.

SEND your suits, coats and dresses to
DIXIE TAILORS
710-B 10th St. Phone 8639.

FLOOR lamps, bridge lamps, telephone stands, desks, rugs, mirrors.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

6 LB. CHRISTMAS box. Boothe's home made candies $2. BOOTHE'S SWEET SHOP.

TRULY, the family Christmas gift, a Studebaker will furnish happiness for the whole family. Learn about our monthly payment plan, which makes it possible for anyone to own a Studebaker.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605-11 Scott St. Phone 4156.

A WARM HOME means a happy Christmas. Phone 4351 for the coal. Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

BED ROOM SUITES—A practical gift that is sure to please any wife. Beautiful designs, popular finishes, low prices. Star Furniture Co. 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

BICYCLES—Columbia make, standard of the world. All sizes, $35 to $45. Grover Bullington Co., 705 Tenth. Phone 6942.

FIREWORKS—All you want. Burke Taylor Candy Shop. 618 8th. Phone 4284.

5 LB. home made candy, $3.50; 3 lb. home made candy, $2.25. Fireworks. CANDY LAND. 807 1-2 Indiana.

PHONE FOR FOOD—Hayes & Son home smoked ham (skinned) 16 to 20 lb. average, special, 30c lb. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 9527.

TURKEYS
We have plenty for all, but an early selection insures a better "bird."
WHITE HOUSE MARKET
706 Indiana Phone 4125

CHRISTMAS TREES
Get your Christmas tree now so the children can enjoy it before Christmas as well as during Christmas. The prices are in reach of every one.
MORGAN FLORAL CO.
716 Tenth St.

### The Shop-o-scope

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# BIG FARM BODY IN SLAP AT CAL

## Committee Representing Million Soil Tillers Oppose Aggie Bill

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Resolutions attacking President Coolidge's Chicago address before the American Farm Bureau Federation and Secretary Jardine's agricultural relief bill which has been introduced into congress were unanimously passed here today by the executive committee of the American council of agriculture and the Corn Belt committee of farm organizations. More than a million farmers in the Middlewest are represented by the men who attended the two-day session here.

## Ma's Clemency Acts Increased to 1,182

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson late today granted seven conditional pardons and one restoration of citizenship, increasing number of clemency proclamations for the day to 40, and her total since taking office to 1,182.

Today's proclamations consisted of 11 full pardons, 21 conditional pardons, and eight restorations of citizenship.

Proclamations of today include:

Conditional pardons:

Arnett Martin, Bowie, perjury, two years, perfect record; served one-fourth of sentence; recommended by prosecuting attorney, several county officers, and many citizens of county.

Ervin Bellah, Haskell, forgery, two years; served more than one year; recommended by Trial Judge Tom Davis, prosecuting attorney, Senator Pierce B. Ward, nine jurors and pardon board.

Full pardons:

W. L. Price, Wilbarger county, transporting liquor one year; credit ten months. Board of pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, eight jurors; old age and necessitous condition of his family.

Tolbert Shoult, Wise county, disposing of mortgaged property, two years. Board of pardons, large number of citizens and county officials, seven jurors. Need at home to help his family.

George Smith, Haskell county, criminal, 20 years. Granted conditional pardon, 1916; clear record. Board of pardons, citizens and officials of Camp county.

## House Adjourns For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Completing work on the first of the annual supply measures, that for the treasury and postoffice, the house adjourned today for a Christmas recess without taking a final vote on the bill.

A final vote was deferred to enable members who have left the city for the holidays to be present to vote on an amendment to increase by $500,000 the amount carried for establishment of new rural mail routes.

Before adjournment Speaker Longworth took occasion to compliment the body on its efficient work in passing the revenue bill and practically completing one of the big appropriation measures during the short time it has been in session.

### HOUSTON'S BUILDING FOR YEAR NOW IS $30,496,972

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Houston building permits for the year jumped to $30,496,972 today when permits were issued for several apartment houses and residences valued at $85,025.

Houston's building permits will jump more than $1,000,000 this week, if contractors pay the required fees for permits on two theatres, and two business buildings, plans for which have been approved.

### SYNTHETIC "SCOTCH" IS SEIZED IN PRO RAID

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22—(AP) Federal prohibition agents under George Hammons, south Texas administrator, swooped down on an uptown garage today, seized 24 quarts of synthetic Scotch whiskey concealed in a locked room, and arrested three men. Earlier in the day other agents raided a house about eight miles from Houston and found a 75-gallon distillery in operation.

### COOLIDGE WILL REPLY TO INVITATION BY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge is working on a reply to the League of Nations invitation to a preliminary disarmament discussion in an effort to find a way to accept.

There was no indication when the Washington government would be able to transmit its reply.

### GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Seventh and Lamar.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
December 21, 1925.

The Editor of The Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Editor:

Your splendid Christmas page and the editorial in yesterday's "News" caught my eye.

As a friend and a minister, I take this opportunity to send these words of appreciation. A contribution of this nature by a "paper" spreads good will and spiritual inspiration beyond our ability even to imagine.

Every boost towards God and righteousness is a real and lasting help to any people.

Thanks for your Christmas page and the fine editorial.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am sincerely yours,
LESLIE MILLER, Pastor.

## Saul Appears As A Generous Santa

A whole pack of Christmas cheer was unloaded at the Record News offices Tuesday afternoon when Saul Lebenson, prominent Wichita Falls merchant, appeared with over 70 merchandising cards, one of which was presented to every employe of the paper. The cards entitle the bearer to a substantial shopping credit at Saul's store.

Record-News workers, accordingly, went at the business of putting out a newspaper with increased vim and vigor.

Incidentally, Saul did not limit his holiday generosity to the newspaper office, for earlier in the day he appeared at the city hall with similar merchandise cards and distributed one to all the cops.

## Court House To Close Thursday

Announcement was made yesterday that the offices in the county court house will be closed Thursday at noon and will not reopen until Monday morning. Business will be suspended Christmas day and Saturday.

Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, will be in the office a part of the day Saturday to register new cars, but employes of the office will be given a two-day vacation.


WHEN KIDNEYS HURT CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

**Drink Lots of Water All Day and Take Salts if Back Aches**

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.



NOW is the time to have those Christmas furs and jewelry insured against burglary, fire and other hazards. Call us for rates.

*Mytinger & Walker*
Insurance Department
446-452 Harvey-Snider Building
Phone 5784



Too Busy To Write Ads—
Come and See!
KRUGER'S
Eighth and Indiana



THE WATERLESS COOKER
Is Good Health Insurance

Foods cooking in a Waterless Cooker are being cooked in their own rich nourishing juices. There is no loss—every ounce of food value and energy is saved. When you eat Waterless Cooked Food, you receive Whole Food that contains Vitamines, Minerals and other elements in natural proportions.

Give One For Christmas
C. C. LINDLEY, Distributor
805 Scott Avenue


## Liquor Charges Follow Seizures

Charges of possession of intoxicating liquor were filed Tuesday afternoon in the state courts against W. E. Clarkson, living near Red river just north of Burkburnett, as a result of seizure late in the morning of 32 half-gallon jars filled with corn whiskey. The seizure was made and Clarkson arrested by Sheriff Fred K. Smith, several deputies and the Burkburnett city marshal.

A number of empty mash barrels were found at Clarkson's place, the sheriff reported, but no trace of a still was found.

### BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL FROM STORE AT BURLESON

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Fort Worth police and Tarrant county officers were asked Tuesday to be on the lookout for thieves who broke into the Pierce Drygoods company at Burleson Sunday night and stole merchandise valued at $2,000.

### SEN. KING'S RESOLUTION FAVORS LEAGUE NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Participation by the United States in the forthcoming League of Nations disarmament conference would be authorized in a resolution introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

### OAK CLIFF FIVE WINS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Although staging a strong rally in the second half after being decisively trimmed in the first period, North Side high school's basketball team was beaten 24 to 14, by Oak Cliff of Dallas, Tuesday. The game was played in the gym at North Side.

### GOVERNMENT CENSUS TO BE FINISHED WEDNESDAY.

Enumerators of the government census of Wichita Falls will have completed their work by Wednesday, according to J. T. Nicholas, supervisor of the census. Tabulation and checking will require several days, he said, but he expects the census to be completed by the last of the month as was announced when the census began last Thursday.

## Huey Addresses Real Estate Men

"Landing the Prospect by Advertising," was the subject on which A. L. Huey, local realtor, spoke to the Wichita Falls real estate board at the weekly meeting Tuesday at noon at the Kemp Hotel.

"We need more institutional advertising, and we need to boost Wichita Falls and to tell that we are interested in developing the city," he told the board.

A round table discussion followed the address with J. M. Bland, Otto Stehlik, William Baldridge and W. B. Hamilton taking part.

### J. H. S. PLAY CLOSES.

"The Windmill of Holland," a two-act play presented by the Junior high school students at the Junior high school auditorium was closed Tuesday night with great success.

A crowd almost as large as that of Monday night watched the play and thoroughly enjoyed the play and the parts of Reese Mosley, Dale Carter, Rosa Line Joseph, Evelyn Brown, Lora Arbuckle, Harry Paul Smith, Billie Meadows, Irene Goff, Juanita Mosinge, Ann Everets Martin, Juanita Kenney and Charlotte Sutton which was cleverly peerformed.

### ARREST 4 AS MEMBERS OF MOB THAT LYNCHED NEGRO

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 22.—(AP)—J. T. Traynham, planter of Count's Spur, G. O. Cane, an employe of Traynham, and H. S. Blockley of Clarksdale were arrested on charges of conspiracy to murder in connection with the lynching Saturday night of Lindley Coleman, negro. Thomas Nicholas of Quitman county also was arrested.

Use a Classified Ad, Record News. Phone 4121.


GIFT

Shadow Clock
All Silk Chiffon Hosiery—
$1.89
Douglas Spivy
Seven Gables Bldg.
904 Van Buren
Open Evenings

SHOPPE



A Few Xmas Suggestions

Here are a few of the numerous articles that will deligat "someone" Christmas time. Come in and see our complete line.

Pocket Knives
Scissors
Flashlights
Electric Irons
Clocks
Toasters
Pyrexware
Toys
Wagons
Tricycles
Coasters
Autos
Thermos Bottles
Fishing Reels
Rods
Guns
Air Rifles
Footballs
Fire Works
Johnston Motors

Everything priced in accordance with our slogan
"PAY CASH--PAY LESS"

Rigsby Cash Hardware
Next to Sauls
Phone 3240



*A Christmas Message*

GIFT
Appropriateness Cost Nothing
—Means Everything!




FLOWERS are the remembrance perfect. They are especially appropriate for Christmas greetings suggestive of balmy breezes and sunny day, fragrant and bright they cannot fail to bring a joyous Christmas!

SUGGESTIONS
Carnations, Roses, Sweet Peas, Poinsettias, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus

Gift Boxes $3 Upwards

Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias and Assorted Pots of Blooming Plants, $1.50 and up. Candle arrangements, $2.50 and up.

SEND FLOWERS BY TELEGRAPH
It is very simple! You place your order here and they are delivered at their destination on Christmas.

*Wichita Floral Co.*
BEBB'S FLOWERS
Flowerphone 3300 706 Ninth Street



XMAS SPECIALS TODAY at SAUL'S

SAMPLE TURKISH TOWELS 19¢
Colored borders. Values to $1.00
SPECIAL Today—Saul's Bargain Annex

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs
25¢ a Dozen
On Sale in the Bargain Annex

The Remaining Lot of those $1.00 BAGS
Special Choice ..... 49¢

MEN'S SILK KNIT TIES
Values up to 50c.
Special Today ... 10¢

Just In Time for Christmas
200 Beautiful New Spring Dresses
Attractive Styles—Attractive Values
$10.00 $12.50 $15.00 $19.95 $24.50
See Them Today on the Balcony

STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 8:30

Don't Forget We Are Offering Now Wonderful Values In
WOMEN'S MISSES' CHILDREN'S Coats
Every Coat in stock has been marked down. See and compare Saul's Values.

SAUL'S LOW PRICES ON
Men's Suits and O'coats
Boys' Suits and O'coats
INSURE BIG SAVINGS
Remember—Our entire Stock Men's Suits and Overcoats
NOW ON SALE
$15.00 to $34.50
Values $20.00 up to $50.00
Boys Long Pant Suits with two pair pants, $6.95 and Up.

Open Tonight Until 8:30
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"Famous for its Values"
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